

Homework 4.4: Numerical Calculus

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#1acf

1. Use the composite midpoint rule with 3 subintervals to approximate

(a) $\int_1^3 \ln(\sin(x)) dx$ [S]

(b) $\int_5^7 \sqrt{x \cos x} dx$

(c) $\int_1^4 \frac{e^x \ln(x)}{x} dx$ [A]

(d) $\int_{10}^{13} \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$

(e) $\int_{\ln 3}^{\ln 7} \frac{e^x}{1+x} dx$ [A]

(f) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} dx$

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ln[474]:= compMidpoint[f_, a_, b_, n_] :=  
  Module[{h = (b - a) / n, int},  
    int = 0;  
    For[i = 1 / 2, i ≤ n, i++,  
      int = int + f[a + i h];  
    ];  
    int * h  
  ]
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1a.

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In[475]:= f[x_] := Log[Sin[x]]
{a, b} = {1.0, 3.0};
compMidpoint[f, a, b, 3]
Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[477]= -0.604014605941021
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Out[478]= -0.702330002837328 - 3.33066907387547 × 10-16 i
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1c.

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In[479]:= f[x_] := E^x Log[x] / x
{a, b} = {1.0, 4.0};
compMidpoint[f, a, b, 3]
Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[481]= 17.5296173324835
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Out[482]= 18.1436195116005
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1f.

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In[483]:= f[x_] := (x^2 - 1) / (x^2 + 1)
{a, b} = {0.0, 1.0};
compMidpoint[f, a, b, 3]
Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[485]= -0.575424604932802
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Out[486]= -0.570796326794897
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#2acf

2. Redo question 1 using the composite trapezoidal rule.

[S] [A]

3. Redo question 1 using the composite Simpson's rule.

[S] [A]

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In[487]:= compTrap[f_, a_, b_, n_] :=
Module[{h = (b - a) / n, fa = f[a], fb = f[b], int},
int = (fa + fb) / 2;
For[i = 1, i ≤ n - 1, i++,
int = int + f[a + i h];
];
int * h
]
```

1a.

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In[488]:= f[x_] := Log[Sin[x]]
          {a, b} = {1.0, 3.0};
          compTrap[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[490]= -0.929469389751241
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Out[491]= -0.702330002837328 - 3.33066907387547 × 10-16 i
```

1c.

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In[492]:= f[x_] := E^x Log[x] / x
          {a, b} = {1.0, 4.0};
          compTrap[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[494]= 19.3773960369059
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Out[495]= 18.1436195116005
```

1f.

```
In[496]:= f[x_] := (x^2 - 1) / (x^2 + 1)
          {a, b} = {0.0, 1.0};
          compTrap[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[498]= -0.561538461538461
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Out[499]= -0.570796326794897
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#3acf

2. Redo question 1 using the composite trapezoidal rule.
[S] [A]

3. Redo question 1 using the composite Simpson's rule.
[S] [A]

Note that we can once again get off cheaply, by using two approximations, and averaging them together in a sensible way:

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In[500]:= compSimp[f_, a_, b_, n_] := (2 compMidpoint[f, a, b, n] + compTrap[f, a, b, n]) / 3
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1a.

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In[501]:= f[x_] := Log[Sin[x]]
          {a, b} = {1.0, 3.0};
          compSimp[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
```

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Out[503]= -0.712499533877761
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Out[504]= -0.702330002837328 - 3.33066907387547 × 10-16 i
```

1c.

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In[505]:= f[x_] := E^x Log[x] / x
          {a, b} = {1.0, 4.0};
          compSimp[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
```

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Out[507]= 18.145543567291
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Out[508]= 18.1436195116005
```

1f.

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In[509]:= f[x_] := (x^2 - 1) / (x^2 + 1)
          {a, b} = {0.0, 1.0};
          compSimp[f, a, b, 3]
          Integrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
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Out[511]= -0.570795890468022
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Out[512]= -0.570796326794897
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#7 & 8

7. Use the (simple) trapezoidal rule on $\int_0^\pi \sin^4 x \, dx$ to help estimate the number of intervals $[0, \pi]$ must be divided into in order to approximate $\int_0^\pi \sin^4 x \, dx$ to within 10^{-4} using the *composite* trapezoidal rule. NOTE: $\int_0^\pi \sin^4 x \, dx = \frac{3}{8}\pi$. [S]
8. Repeat question 7 using the midpoint rule. [A]

#7: 109 will suffice (turns out 3 is enough) (Check -- with p. 294)

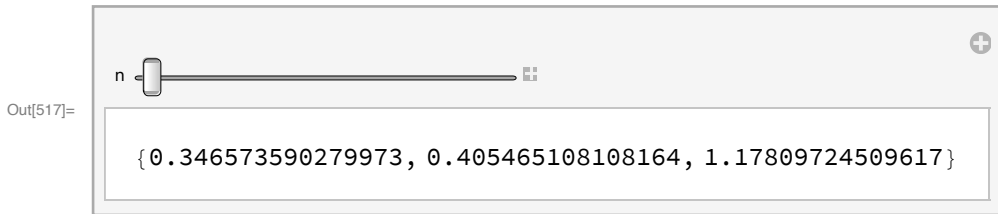
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In[513]:= f[x_] := Sin[x]^4
          {a, b} = {0.0, Pi};
          true = Integrate[f[x], {x, 0, Pi}]
          estimate = compTrap[f, a, b, 1]
          Manipulate[
            {compTrap[f, a, b, n], compMidpoint[f, a, b, n], true * 1.0},
            {n, 1, 20, 1}
          ]
          Solve[Abs[true - estimate] / n^2 == 10^(-4), n]

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Out[515]= $\frac{3\pi}{8}$

Out[516]= 0.



Out[518]= {{n → -108.54018818374}, {n → 108.54018818374}}

#8: 141 will suffice (turns out 3 is enough)

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In[519]:= estimate = compMidpoint[f, a, b, 1]
          Solve[Abs[true - estimate] / n^2 == 10^(-4), n]

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Out[519]= 3.14159265358979

Out[520]= {{n → -140.124780409948}, {n → 140.124780409948}}

#11ab

11. Derive a summation formula for the composite version of

- the midpoint rule.
- Simpson's rule. [\[A\]](#)
- Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule. [\[A\]](#)
- the quadrature formula

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+h} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left[f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{3}\right) + f\left(x_0 + \frac{2h}{3}\right) \right].$$

#12

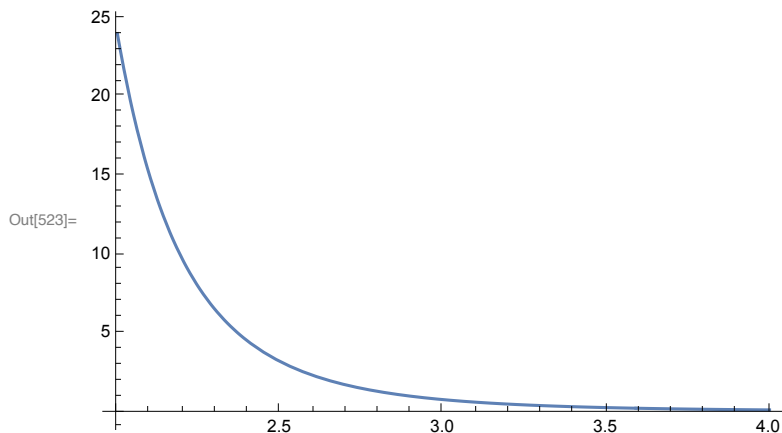
12. Based on our discussion of composite integration, the error term for composite Simpson's rule applied to $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ with n subintervals is $O\left(\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^4 f^{(4)}(\xi_n)\right)$. With a bit more work, it can be shown that the error term is actually $-\frac{b-a}{90} h^4 f^{(4)}(\xi_n)$ where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$. No big-oh needed. This error is exact for some $\xi_n \in [a, b]$. Use this error term to find a theoretical bound on the error in estimating

$$\int_2^4 \frac{1}{1-x} dx$$

using (composite) Simpson's rule with $h = 0.1$.

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In[521]:= f[x_] := 1 / (1 - x)
f4[x_] = D[f[x], {x, 4}]
Plot[Abs[f4[x]], {x, 2, 4}, PlotRange -> All]
Mbound = f4[2]
h = 0.1;
Abs[(4 - 2) / 90 h^4 Mbound]
```

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Out[522]=  $\frac{24}{(1-x)^5}$ 
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Out[524]= -24
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Out[526]= 0.000053333333333333333334
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15. Approximate $\int_1^3 \ln(\sin(x))dx$ using adaptive Simpson's method with tolerance 0.002. [S]

I'm starting with adaptive trapezoidal, because I've already got it in hand. I check it first against the author's example; then adapt it for Simpson's.

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In[527]:= aTraptiveQuad[f_, enda_, endb_, fenda_, fendb_, eps_, maxits_, verbose_] :=
Module[{a = enda, b = endb, fa = fenda, fb = fendb, h, c, fc, err, int},
  h = (b - a) / 2;
  c = a + h;
  fc = N[f[c]]; (*
(T2-T1)/3
=
h((fa+2fc +fb)/2-(fa+fb))/3
=
-h/6(fa-2fc+fb)*)
  err = h / 6 * (fa - 2 fc + fb);
  If[verbose, Print[{a, b, h (fa + 2 fc + fb) / 2, h (fa + fb), Abs[err]}]];
  If[Abs[err] < eps || maxits == 0
    , int = h (fa + 4 fc + fb) / 3; (* Simpson's! Ironic, no? *)
    ,
  int =
    aTraptiveQuad[f, a, c, fa, fc, eps / 2, maxits - 1, verbose]
    +
    aTraptiveQuad[f, c, b, fc, fb, eps / 2, maxits - 1, verbose]
  ];
  Return[int]
]

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Check that it's working against the table of page 172.

Note that my approximation is a little better than the author's, because I compute Simpson's as my estimate rather than T2 -- since I've got everything I need to produce it.

a	b	$T_1(a, b)$	$T_2(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{3} T_2(a, b) - T_1(a, b) $	tol	
0	3	4.33555	4.42389	.02944	.00600	✗
0	1.5	1.95201	1.96732	.00510	.00300	✗
0	0.75	0.90763	0.90997	.00077	.00150	✓
0.75	1.5	1.05968	1.06124	.00051	.00150	✓
1.5	3	2.47187	2.47961	.00257	.00300	✓

$$\int_0^3 \ln(3+x) dx \approx 0.90997 + 1.06124 + 2.47961 = 4.45082$$

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In[528]:= f[x_] := Log[x + 3]
{a, b} = {0.0, 3.0};
eps = 0.006;
its = 30;
NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
aTraptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[b], eps, its, True]
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Out[532]= 4.45471994936401
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{0., 3., 4.42389491358654, 4.33555763684425, 0.0294457589140959}
{0., 1.5, 1.96732551202838, 1.95201726408329, 0.00510274931503188}
{0., 0.75, 0.90996727074364, 0.907638048243911, 0.000776407499909815}
{0.75, 1.5, 1.06124348931223, 1.05968746378447, 0.000518675175918429}
{1.5, 3., 2.47960988220427, 2.47187764950325, 0.00257741090034197}
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Out[533]= 4.45469313583631
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In[534]:= aSimpTiveQuad[f_, enda_, endb_, fenda_, fmid_, fendb_, eps_, maxits_, verbose_] :=
Module[
  {
    a = enda, b = endb, c = Mean[{enda, endb}],
    fa = fenda, fm = fmid, fb = fendb,
    fml, fmr,
    ends, mids, h, halfh, err, int},

  h = (b - a) / 2; (* NOTE: h is the half width of the interval. *)
  halfh = h / 2; (* NOTE: halfh is the half half-width of the interval!:) *)
  fml = f[a + halfh];
  fmr = f[b - halfh];
  (*
  s1=h/3(fa+4fm+fb);
  s2=h/6(fa+4(fml+fmr)+2fm+fb);
  err=(s2-s1)/15;
  *)
  (* These economize the calculations above: *)
  ends = fa + fb;
  mids = 4 (fml + fmr);
  err = (ends - mids + 6 fm) * h / 90;
  If[verbose, (* I have to actually do the calculations of s1 and s2: *)
    Print[{a, b, h / 3 (fa + 4 fm + fb), h / 6 (fa + 4 (fml + fmr) + 2 fm + fb), Abs[err]}]];

  If[Abs[err] < eps || maxits == 0, (* We've hit the end of the line: *)
    int = (ends + mids + 2 fm) h / 6, (* This is s2 *)
    int = (* Otherwise split divide the error in half, and split the interval: *)
      aSimpTiveQuad[f, a, c, fa, fml, fm, eps / 2, maxits - 1, verbose]
      + (* not forgetting the reduce the number of iterations possible... *)
      aSimpTiveQuad[f, c, b, fm, fmr, fb, eps / 2, maxits - 1, verbose]
  ];

  Return[int]
]

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Our author means for you to go through the calculations, I guess, as one can see from the solution in the back of the book:

a	b	$S_1(a, b)$	$S_2(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{15} S_2(a, b) - S_1(a, b) $	tol	
1	3	-0.837026	-0.730741	0.00708	.002	✗
1	2	-0.046286	-0.045560	$4.8(10)^{-5}$.001	✓
2	3	-0.684454	-0.661383	0.00153	.001	✗
2	2.5	-0.134349	-0.134243	$7.0(10)^{-6}$.0005	✓
2.5	3	-0.527034	-0.523129	0.00026	.0005	✓


$$\int_1^3 \ln(\sin(x)) dx \approx -0.045560 - 0.134243 - 0.523129 = -0.702932$$


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In[535]= f[x_] := Log[Sin[x]]
          {a, b} = {1.0, 3.0};
          eps = .002;
          its = 30;
          NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
          aSimptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[(a + b) / 2.0], f[b], eps, its, True]
Out[539]= -0.702330002837417
          {1., 3., -0.837026840086607, -0.730741377417843, 0.00708569751125091}
          {1., 2., -0.0462865678551063, -0.0455607083555639, 0.0000483906333028268}
          {2., 3., -0.684454809562737, -0.661383920322872, 0.00153805928265767}
          {2., 2.5, -0.134349753109684, -0.134243660715662, 7.07282626815384 × 10-6}
          {2.5, 3., -0.527034167213188, -0.523129874366284, 0.000260286189793605}
Out[540]= -0.702934243437509
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#27

27.  Write an Octave function that implements adaptive Simpson's rule as a recursive function. Some notes about the structure: [\[A\]](#)

- (a) The inputs to the function should be $f(x)$, a , b , and a maximum overall error, tol .
- (b) The output of the function should be the estimate and, if you are feeling particularly stirred, the number of function evaluations.

28.  Use your code from question [27](#) to approximate $\int_1^3 \ln(\sin(x))dx$ with tolerance 0.002. [\[A\]](#)

29.  Use your code from question [27](#) to approximate $\int_0^1 \ln(x+1)dx$ accurate to within 10^{-4} .

#28

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In[541]:= f[x_] := Log[Sin[x]]
          {a, b} = {1.0, 3.0};
          eps = .002;
          its = 30;
          NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
          aTraptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[b], eps, its, True]
          aSimptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[(a+b)/2.0], f[b], eps, its, True]
```

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Out[545]= -0.702330002837417
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{1., 3., -1.16045722403475, -2.13074837587918, 0.323430383948143}
{1., 2., -0.0681757736868613, -0.133843391182126, 0.021889205831755}
{1., 1.5, -0.0349796597365324, -0.043777975615172, 0.00293277195954655}
{1., 1.25, -0.0269159190491789, -0.0281208042481096, 0.000401628399643574}
{1., 1.125, -0.0170553316667363, -0.0172154926043803, 0.0000533869792146677}
{1.125, 1.25, -0.00955836949832416, -0.00970042644479864, 0.0000473523154914901}
{1.25, 1.5, -0.0058409076950622, -0.00685885548842272, 0.000339315931120176}
{1.25, 1.375, -0.00434771409598859, -0.00447840795766201, 0.0000435646205578047}
{1.375, 1.5, -0.00123814917601127, -0.00136249973740019, 0.0000414501871296393}
{1.5, 2., -0.0162348149518559, -0.0243977980716893, 0.00272099437327779}
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{1.5, 1.75, -0.00134945611567568, -0.00233147748195518, 0.0003273404554265}
{1.5, 1.625, -0.000126460156783001, -0.000248618449323819, 0.0000407194308469393}
{1.625, 1.75, -0.000977005593943295, -0.00110083766635186, 0.0000412773574695216}
{1.75, 2., -0.0128268804532439, -0.0139033374699007, 0.000358819005552262}
{1.75, 1.875, -0.00381699606175899, -0.0039465848381496, 0.0000431962587968696}
{1.875, 2., -0.0087400864278735, -0.00888029561509432, 0.0000467363957402741}
{2., 3., -0.769994565385209, -1.02661383285262, 0.0855397558224716}
{2., 2.5, -0.138790960708073, -0.152114583503239, 0.00444120759838864}
{2., 2.25, -0.0418939541120853, -0.0432522139901218, 0.000452753292678836}
{2., 2.125, -0.0159193371457057, -0.0160766133144597, 0.0000524253895846797}
{2.125, 2.25, -0.0256336173920864, -0.0258173407976255, 0.0000612411351796977}
{2.25, 2.5, -0.0934865316016792, -0.0955387467179509, 0.000684071705423902}
{2.25, 2.375, -0.0383169370903888, -0.0385419963604652, 0.0000750197566921282}
{2.375, 2.5, -0.0546522508338416, -0.054944535241214, 0.0000974281357908023}
{2.5, 3., -0.549745620880383, -0.61787998188197, 0.0227114536671955}
{2.5, 2.75, -0.180460002811799, -0.184574727209423, 0.00137157479920808}
{2.5, 2.625, -0.075762549744955, -0.0761722757234058, 0.000136575326150283}
{2.5, 2.5625, -0.0348346799459217, -0.0348811840015571, 0.0000155013518784713}
{2.5625, 2.625, -0.040825035547333, -0.0408813657433979, 0.0000187767320216353}
{2.625, 2.75, -0.103647617524066, -0.104287727088393, 0.000213369854775718}
{2.625, 2.6875, -0.0477247894436383, -0.0477950367917066, 0.0000234157826894416}
{2.6875, 2.75, -0.0557617312471123, -0.0558525807323596, 0.0000302831617490952}
{2.75, 3., -0.349323808183009, -0.36517089367096, 0.00528236182931682}
{2.75, 2.875, -0.142381037188527, -0.143570588158614, 0.000396516990029031}
{2.75, 2.8125, -0.0652753960948927, -0.0653985752970348, 0.0000410597340473849}
{2.8125, 2.875, -0.076804323084591, -0.0769824618914924, 0.0000593796023004775}
{2.875, 3., -0.202634933171133, -0.205753220024395, 0.00103942895108736}
{2.875, 2.9375, -0.0912806527219131, -0.0915637519163501, 0.0000943663981456874}
{2.875, 2.90625, -0.0435606981303071, -0.0435916835503102, 0.0000103284733343721}
{2.90625, 2.9375, -0.0476487175792166, -0.0476889691716029, 0.000013417197462101}
{2.9375, 3., -0.110546768128186, -0.111071181254783, 0.000174804375532414}
{2.9375, 2.96875, -0.0523906460258852, -0.052445169540131, 0.0000181745047486062}
{2.96875, 3., -0.0580234097581308, -0.0581015985880547, 0.0000260629433079593}

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Out[546]= -0.702331484550436

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{1., 3., -0.837026840086607, -0.730741377417843, 0.00708569751125091}
{1., 2., -0.0462865678551063, -0.0455607083555639, 0.0000483906333028268}
{2., 3., -0.684454809562737, -0.661383920322872, 0.00153805928265767}
{2., 2.5, -0.134349753109684, -0.134243660715662, 7.07282626815384 × 10-6}
{2.5, 3., -0.527034167213188, -0.523129874366284, 0.000260286189793605}

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Out[547]= -0.702934243437509

#29

```
In[548]:= f[x_] := Log[x + 1]
          {a, b} = {0.0, 1.0};
          eps = 10 ^ (-4.0);
          its = 30;
          NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
          aTraptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[b], eps, its, False]
          aSimptiveQuad[f, a, b, f[a], f[(a + b) / 2.0], f[b], eps, its, False]
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Out[552]= 0.386294361119891
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Out[553]= 0.386294342100538
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Out[554]= 0.386259562814567
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