

# CHAPTER 7d. DIFFERENTIATION AND INTEGRATION



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## Numerical Integration



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### ■ Example 3

Evaluate the following integral using the trapezoidal rule. Use interval widths of 1, 0.5, and 0.25, and compare your results with the true value of  $I = -0.346078$ :

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^{-x}} x^2 dx$$



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

For interval width of 1,  $n = \frac{3-1}{1} + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.198424	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1}^{3-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2} \\ &= (2-1) \frac{(-0.198424 + 0.145310)}{2} + (3-2) \frac{(-0.422561 + (-0.198424))}{2} \\ &= -0.026557 + (-0.3104925) \\ &= \underline{-0.3370495} \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.198424	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

For interval width of 0.5,  $n = \frac{3-1}{0.5} + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.029035	-0.198424	-0.379833	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1}^{5-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2} \\ &= (1.5 - 1) \frac{(0.029035 + 0.145310)}{2} + (2 - 1.5) \frac{(-0.198424 + 0.029035)}{2} \\ &\quad + (2.5 - 2) \frac{(-0.379833 - 0.198424)}{2} + (3 - 2.5) \frac{(-0.422561 - 0.379833)}{2} \\ &= 0.04358607 - 0.0423473 - 0.1445642 - 0.2005986 \\ &= \underline{-0.343924} \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.029035	-0.198424	-0.379833	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

For interval width of 0.25,  $n = \frac{3-1}{0.25} + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

x	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
f(x)	0.145310	0.109722	0.029035	-0.080816	-0.198424	-0.303224	-0.379833	-0.420008	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2}$$

$$= (1.25 - 1) \frac{(0.109722 + 0.145310)}{2} + (1.5 - 1.25) \frac{(0.029035 + 0.109722)}{2}$$

$$+ (1.75 - 1.5) \frac{(-0.080816 - 0.029035)}{2} + (2 - 1.75) \frac{(-0.198424 - 0.080816)}{2}$$

$$+ \dots +$$

$$= 0.031879 + 0.017345 - 0.006473 - 0.034905 + \dots +$$

$$= \underline{-0.345543}$$

x	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
f(x)	0.145310	0.109722	0.029035	-0.080816	-0.198424	-0.303224	-0.379833	-0.420008	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

$x$	$f(x)$	Trapezoidal Rule
1.00	0.145310	
1.25	0.109722	0.031879
1.50	0.029035	0.017345
1.75	-0.080816	-0.006473
2.00	-0.198424	-0.034905
2.25	-0.303224	-0.062706
2.50	-0.379833	-0.085382
2.75	-0.420008	-0.099980
3.00	-0.422561	-0.105321
$\Sigma$		<b>-0.345543</b>



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## ■ Example 3 (cont'd)

Comparison:

	Trapezoidal Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.337049	-0.343924	-0.345543	-0.346078
% error	2.61	0.62	0.15	0.0



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## ■ Simpson's Rules

- It was noticed that the trapezoidal rule is based on a linear interpolating polynomial of the type

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1x \quad (3)$$

- The accuracy in an estimate of an integral can usually be improved by using a higher-order polynomial as the interpolation formula.



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## ■ Simpson's Rules

- Simpson's rules are numerical formulas for estimating the value of an integral when a second-order polynomial or third-order polynomial is used as the interpolating formula, that is

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 \quad (4)$$

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 \quad (5)$$



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## ■ Simpson's Rules

- A Simpson's rule that is based on a second-order polynomial is referred to as the Simpson's 1/3 Rule.
- A Simpson's rule that is based on a third-order polynomial is referred to as the Simpson's 1/8 Rule.



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

- Simpson's 1/3 method of integration is more accurate than the trapezoidal rule in that it assumes a second-order interpolating polynomial to approximate a given function.
- The value of the integral for  $x = -\Delta x$  to  $x = \Delta x$ , as shown in the figure, is approximated as

$$I \approx \int_{-\Delta x}^{\Delta x} f(x) dx \quad (6)$$

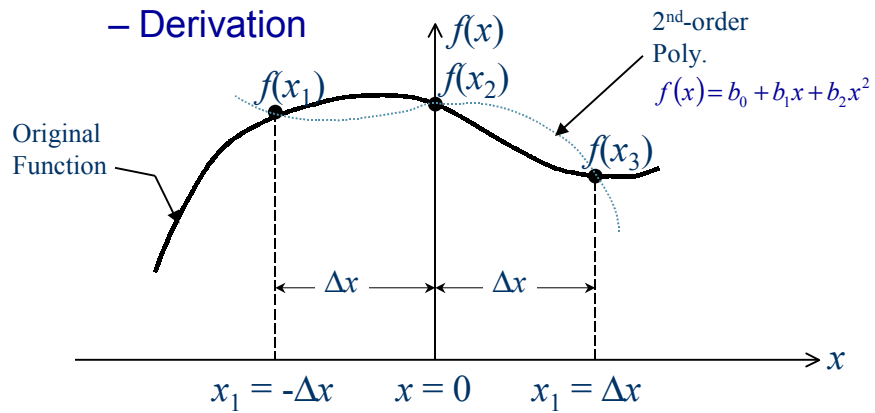


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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

The three data points considered in the previous figure are tabulated as follows

Table 1

$i$	1	2	3
$x$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$f(x)$	$f(x_1)$	$f(x_2)$	$f(x_3)$

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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Where  $f(x) = b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2$

Integrating the right-hand side of Eq. 4, gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{-\Delta x}^{\Delta x} (b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2) dx \\
 &= b_0x + \frac{b_1x^2}{2} + \frac{b_2x^3}{3} \Bigg|_{-\Delta x}^{\Delta x} \quad (7) \\
 &= 2\Delta x b_0 + \frac{2\Delta x}{3} b_2
 \end{aligned}$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Eq. 7 can be rewritten in matrix form as

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 2\Delta x & 0 & \frac{2\Delta x}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1\Delta x \\ b_2(\Delta x)^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Or in compact matrix form

$$I = [k][b] \quad (9)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

The vector  $[b]$  can be determined by using the three data points of Table 1 (also shown in the figure). That is,

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_1) &= f(-\Delta x) = b_0 - \Delta x b_1 + (\Delta x)^2 b_2 \\f(x_2) &= f(0) = b_0 + (0)b_1 + (0)^2 b_2 \\f(x_3) &= f(\Delta x) = b_0 + \Delta x b_1 + (\Delta x)^2 b_2\end{aligned}\quad (10)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Eq 10 can easily be put in matrix form to give

$$\begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \Delta x \\ b_2 \Delta x \end{bmatrix}\quad (11)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Solving Eq. 11 for the vector  $[b]$ , results in

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \Delta h \\ b_2 (\Delta x)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \Delta h \\ b_2 (\Delta x)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Substituting Eq. 12 into Eq. 8, the following result can be obtained:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 2\Delta x & 0 & \frac{2\Delta x}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \Delta x \\ b_2 (\Delta x)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 2\Delta x & 0 & \frac{2\Delta x}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & -1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Performing the matrix multiplication on Eq. 13, yields Simpson's 1/3 Rule as follows:

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta x}{3} & \frac{4\Delta x}{3} & \frac{\Delta x}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

$$I = \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(x_1) + 4f(x_2) + f(x_3)] \quad (14)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

### – Derivation

Equation 14 is the basic Simpson's 1/3 rule formula, which is based on second-order interpolating polynomial. Changing the notation for  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  to  $x_i$ ,  $x_{i+1}$ , and  $x_{i+2}$ , respectively, Eq. 14 becomes

$$I = \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})] \quad (15)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 1/3 Rule

For  $n - 1$  intervals of equal size, the Simpson's 1/3 Rule can be expressed as

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{n-2} \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})] \quad (16)$$

Note: Simpson's 1/3 Rule can only be applied when there are an even number of subintervals, or an odd number of data pairs  $x$  and  $f(x)$ .



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## ■ Simpson's 3/8 Rule

– In a similar manner to the derivation of the Simpson's 1/3 Rule, a third-order polynomial (Eq. 5) can be fit to four points and integrated to yield

$$I = \frac{3\Delta x}{8} [f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \quad (17)$$



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## ■ Simpson's 3/8 Rule

For  $n$  intervals of equal size, the Simpson's 3/8 Rule can be expressed as

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,4,7,\dots}^{n-3} \frac{3(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{8} [f(x_i) + 3f(x_{i+1}) + 3f(x_{i+2}) + f(x_{i+3})] \quad (18)$$

Note: Simpson's 3/8 Rule can only be applied when there are an odd number of subintervals.



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## ■ Example 4 – Simpson's 1/3 Rule

Evaluate the following integral using the Simpson's 1/3 rule. Use interval widths of 1, 0.5, and 0.25, and compare your results with the true value of  $I = -0.346078$ :

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx$$



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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) -Simpson's 1/3 Rule

For interval width of 1,  $n = \frac{3-1}{1} + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.198424	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{n-2} \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1}^{3-2} \frac{(x_2 - x_1)}{3} [f(x_1) + 4f(x_2) + f(x_3)] \\ &= \frac{(2-1)}{3} [0.145310 + 4(-0.198424) - 0.422561] \\ &= \underline{\underline{-0.356982}} \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	2	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.198424	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule

For interval width of 0.5,  $n = \frac{3-1}{0.5} + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.029035	-0.198424	-0.379833	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{n-2} \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1,3}^{5-2} \frac{(x_2 - x_1)}{3} [f(x_1) + 4f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_3) + 4f(x_4) + f(x_5)] \\ &= \frac{(1.5 - 1)}{3} \left[ 0.145310 + 4(0.029035) - 0.198424 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 0.198424 + 4(-0.379833) - 0.422561 \right] \\ &= -0.346215 \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.029035	-0.198424	-0.379833	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule

For interval width of 0.25,  $n = \frac{3-1}{0.25} + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2$$

x	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
f(x)	0.145310	0.109722	0.029035	-0.080816	-0.198424	-0.303224	-0.379833	-0.420008	-0.422561

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## ■ Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,3,5,\dots}^{n-2} \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})]$$

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1 + e^x} x^2 dx \approx \sum_{i=1,3,5,7}^{9-2} \frac{(x_2 - x_1)}{3} [f(x_1) + 4f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_3) + 4f(x_4) + f(x_5)]$$

$$= \frac{(1.25 - 1)}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0.145310 + 4(0.109722) + 0.029035 \\ + 0.029035 + 4(-0.080816) - 0.198424 \\ - 0.198424 + 4(-0.303224) - 0.379833 \\ - 0.379833 + 4(-0.420008) - 0.422561 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-0.346083}}$$

x	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
f(x)	0.145310	0.109722	0.029035	-0.080816	-0.198424	-0.303224	-0.379833	-0.420008	-0.422561



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## Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule Comparison:

	Simpson's 1/3 Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.356982	-0.346215	-0.346083	-0.346078
% error	3.151	0.040	0.001	0.0



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## Example 4 (cont'd) - Simpson's 1/3 Rule - Comparison

Example 3  $\implies$

	Trapezoidal Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.337049	-0.343924	-0.345543	-0.346078
% error	2.61	0.62	0.15	0.0

	Simpson's 1/3 Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.356982	-0.346215	-0.346083	-0.346078
% error	3.151	0.040	0.001	0.0



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## ■ Example 5 – Simpson’s 3/8 Rule

Repeat Example 4 for evaluating the following integral using the Simpson’s 3/8 rule. In this case, use 3 and 6 equal size intervals, and compare your results with the true value of  $I = -0.346078$ :

$$\int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} x^2 dx$$



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## ■ Example 5 (cont'd) -Simpson’s 3/8 Rule

For 3 intervals of width equal to,

$$n = 4 \qquad w = \frac{3-1}{3} = 0.6667$$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	1.6667	2.3333	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.042243	-0.332453	-0.422561



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## ■ Example 5 (cont'd) - Simpson's 3/8 Rule

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,4,7,\dots}^{n-3} \frac{3(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{8} [f(x_i) + 3f(x_{i+1}) + 3f(x_{i+2}) + f(x_{i+3})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1}^{4-3} \frac{3(x_2-x_1)}{8} [f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \\ &= \frac{3(1.6667-1)}{8} [0.14531 + 3(-0.042243) + 3(-0.332453) - 0.422561] \\ &= \underline{-0.350335} \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	1.6667	2.3333	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	-0.042243	-0.332453	-0.422561

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## ■ Example 5 (cont'd) -Simpson's 3/8 Rule

For 6 intervals of width equal to,

$$n = 7 \qquad w = \frac{3-1}{6} = 0.33333$$

The following table can be constructed:

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} x^2$$

$x$	1	1.33333	1.666667	2	2.333333	2.666667	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.087240	-0.042243	-0.198424	-0.332453	-0.410872	-0.422561

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## Example 5 (cont'd) - Simpson's 3/8 Rule

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1,4,7,\dots}^{n-3} \frac{3(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{8} [f(x_i) + 3f(x_{i+1}) + 3f(x_{i+2}) + f(x_{i+3})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} x^2 dx &\approx \sum_{i=1,4}^{7-3} \frac{3(x_2-x_1)}{8} \left[ \begin{array}{l} f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + f(x_4) \\ f(x_4) + 3f(x_5) + 3f(x_6) + f(x_7) \end{array} \right] \\ &= \frac{3(1.3333-1)}{8} \left[ \begin{array}{l} 0.14531 + 3(0.08724) + 3(-0.042243) - 0.198424 \\ -0.198424 + 3(-0.332453) + 3(-0.410872) - 0.422561 \end{array} \right] \\ &= \underline{-0.346135} \end{aligned}$$

$x$	1	1.33333	1.66667	2	2.33333	2.66667	3
$f(x)$	0.145310	0.087240	-0.042243	-0.198424	-0.332453	-0.410872	-0.422561

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## Example 5 (cont'd) - Simpson's 3/8 Rule

– Comparison

Example 3  $\Rightarrow$

	Trapezoidal Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.337049	-0.343924	-0.345543	-0.346078
% error	2.61	0.62	0.15	0.0

	Simpson's 3/8 Rule		True
	$n = 4$	$n = 7$	
$I$	-0.350335	-0.346135	-0.346078
% error	1.23	0.016	0.0

	Simpson's 1/3 Rule			True
	$n = 3$	$n = 5$	$n = 9$	
$I$	-0.356982	-0.346215	-0.346083	-0.346078
% error	3.151	0.040	0.001	0.0