

C3 Simpsons Rule Answers

Specimen

2.
$$\text{Integral} \approx \frac{0.25}{3} [1.41421356 + 4 \cdot 12310563 + 2(2.46221445) + 4(1.85510275 + 3.22163099)]$$

M1 (formula with $h = 0.25$)
B1 (3 values)
B1 (2 other values)
A1 (C.A.O.)

≈ 2.56

2005 Summer

1. $h = 0.25$

$$\text{Integral} \approx \frac{0.25}{3} [1 + 1.4142136 + 4(1.0004882 + 1.1123420) + 2 \times 1.0155049]$$

M1 (formula with $h = 0.25$)
B1 (3 values)
B1 (2 values)
A1

≈ 1.075
(accept any answers rounding to 1.075)

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2006 Winter

1. (a) $h = 0.25$

$$\text{Integral} \approx \frac{0.25}{3} [1.7320508 + 4.2426407 + 4(2.1074644 + 3.3732634) + 2(2.6575365)]$$

M1 ($h = 0.25$ use of correct formula)
B1 (3 values)
B1 (2 further values)

≈ 2.768

A1 (F.T. one slip)

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2006 Summer

1. $h = 0.25$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &\approx \frac{0.25}{3} [0 + 0.8325546 + 4(0.4723807 + 0.7480747) \\ &\quad + 2(0.6367614)] \\ &\approx 0.582 \end{aligned}$$

M1 ($h = 0.25$ correct formula)

B1 (3 values)

B1 (2 values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

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2007 Winter

1. (a) $h = 0.2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &\approx \frac{0.2}{3} [0.69314718 + 1.44456327 \\ &\quad + 4(0.89199804 + 1.26976055) \\ &\quad + 2(1.08518927)] \\ &= 0.864 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Second integral ≈ 0.432

M1 (correct formula $h = 0.2$)

B1 (3 values)

B1 (2 values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

B1 (F.T. answer in (a))

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2007 Summer

1. $h = 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &\approx \frac{0.1}{3} [0.5 + 0.4279957 + 4(0.4772563 + 0.4420154) \\ &\quad + 2(0.4582276)] \\ &\approx 0.184 \end{aligned}$$

M1 ($h = 0.1$ correct formula)

B1 (3 values)

B1 (2 values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

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2008 Winter

1. $h = 0.2$

M1 (Correct formula $h = 0.2$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &\approx \frac{0.2}{3} [1 + 1.8964809 + 4(1.0408108 \\ &\quad + 1.4333294) \\ &\quad + 2(1.1735109)] \\ &\approx 1.0093 \end{aligned}$$

B1 (3 correct values)
B1 (2 correct values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

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2008 Summer

1. $h = 0.25$

M1 ($h = 0.25$, correct formula)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &\approx \frac{0.25}{3} [0.4142136 + 1.9282847 + \\ &\quad 4(1.5112992 + 1.7655028) \\ &\quad + 2(1.6274893)] \\ &\approx 1.642 \end{aligned}$$

B1 (3 correct values)

B1 (2 correct values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

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2009 Winter

1. $h = \frac{2\pi}{9} = \frac{\pi}{18}$

M1 (correct formula with $h = \pi/18$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Integral} &= \frac{\pi}{3 \times 18} [0 + (-0.26651509) + 4(-0.01530883 - 0.14384104) \\ &\quad + 2(-0.06220246)] \\ &\approx -0.0598 \end{aligned}$$

B1 (3 values)
B1 (other 2 values)

A1 (F.T. one slip)

$$\int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{9}} \ln(\cos^2 x) dx \approx 2(-0.0598) = -0.1196 \quad \text{B1}$$

(5)

2009 Summer

1. $h = 0.2$

($h = 0.2$, correct formula) M1

$$\text{Integral} \approx \frac{0.2}{3} [3 + 3 \cdot 7191397 + 4(3 \cdot 1189742 + 3 \cdot 4779304) + 2(3 \cdot 2778041)]$$

(3 values) B1

(2 values) B1

$$\approx 2.6442$$

A1

[Special case: B1 for 6 correct values, at least 5 decimal places:

3, 3.09206, 3.20936, 3.35287, 3.52292, 3.71914]

2010 Winter

1.

0

0.69314718

0.25

0.825939419

0.5

0.974076984

0.75

1.136871006

1

1.313261688

(5 values correct) B2

(3 or 4 values correct) B1

Correct formula with $h = 0.25$

M1

$$I \approx \frac{0.25}{3} \times \{0.69314718 + 1.313261688 + 4(0.825939419 + 1.136871006) + 2(0.974076984)\}$$

$$I \approx 11.80580453 \div 12$$

$$I \approx 0.983817044$$

$$I \approx 0.984$$

(f.t. one slip)

A1

2010 Summer

1.	0	0.5		
	0.2	0.401312339		
	0.4	0.310025518		
	0.6	0.231475216	(3 values correct)	B1
	0.8	0.167981614	(5 values correct)	B1

Correct formula with $h = 0.2$ M1

$$I \approx \frac{0.2}{3} \times \{0.5 + 0.167981614 + 4(0.401312339 + 0.231475216) + 2(0.310025518)\}$$

$$I \approx 0.2 \times 3.819182871 \div 3$$

$$I \approx 0.254612191$$

$$I \approx 0.2546$$

(f.t. one slip) A1

Note: Answer only with no working earns 0 marks

2011 Winter

1.	4	1		
	4.5	1.138071187		
	5	1.309016994		
	5.5	1.527202251	(5 values correct)	B2
	6	1.816496581	(3 or 4 values correct)	B1

Correct formula with $h = 0.5$ M1

$$I \approx \frac{0.5}{3} \times \{1 + 1.816496581 + 4(1.138071187 + 1.527202251) + 2(1.309016994)\}$$

$$I \approx 16.09562432 \times 0.5 \div 3$$

$$I \approx 2.682604054$$

$$I \approx 2.683$$

(f.t. one slip) A1

Note: Answer only with no working earns 0 marks

2011 Summer

1. (a)
- | | | | |
|------|-------------|-------------------------|----|
| 1 | 1.386294361 | | |
| 1.25 | 1.517870719 | | |
| 1.5 | 1.658228077 | | |
| 1.75 | 1.802122256 | (5 values correct) | B2 |
| 2 | 1.945910149 | (3 or 4 values correct) | B1 |
- Correct formula with $h = 0.25$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{0.25}{3} \times \{1.386294361 + 1.945910149 + 4(1.517870719 + 1.802122256) + 2(1.658228077)\}$$
- $$I \approx 19.92863256 \div 12$$
- $$I \approx 1.66071938$$
- $$I \approx 1.6607 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip)} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working earns 0 marks

- (b)
- $$\int_1^2 \ln \left[\frac{1}{3+x^2} \right] dx \approx -1.6607 \quad \text{(f.t. candidate's answer to (a))} \quad \text{B1}$$

2012 Winter

1. (a)
- | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|----|
| 0 | 1 | | |
| $\pi/12$ | 0.933012701 | | |
| $\pi/6$ | 0.75 | | |
| $\pi/4$ | 0.5 | (5 values correct) | B2 |
| $\pi/3$ | 0.25 | (3 or 4 values correct) | B1 |
- Correct formula with $h = \pi/12$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{\pi/12}{3} \times \{1 + 0.25 + 4(0.933012701 + 0.5) + 2(0.75)\}$$
- $$I \approx 8.482050804 \times (\pi/12) \div 3$$
- $$I \approx 0.740198569$$
- $$I \approx 0.7402 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip)} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

- (b)
- $$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/3} 1 dx - \int_0^{\pi/3} \cos^2 x dx \quad \text{M1}$$
- $$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 x dx = 0.3070 \quad \text{(f.t. candidate's answer to (a))} \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

2012 Summer

1. (a)
- | | | | |
|------|-------------|-------------------------|----|
| 0 | 1 | | |
| 0.25 | 1.064494459 | | |
| 0.5 | 1.284025417 | | |
| 0.75 | 1.755054657 | (5 values correct) | B2 |
| 1 | 2.718281828 | (3 or 4 values correct) | B1 |
- Correct formula with $h = 0.25$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{0.25}{3} \times \{1 + 2 \cdot 718281828 + 4(1.064494459 + 1.755054657) + 2(1.284025417)\}$$
- $$I \approx 17.56452913 \times 0.25 \div 3$$
- $$I \approx 1.463710761$$
- $$I \approx 1.4637 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

- (b)
- $$\int_0^1 e^{x^2+3} dx = e^3 \times \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \quad \text{M1}$$
- $$\int_0^1 e^{x^2+3} dx = 29.399 \quad \text{(f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

2013 Winter

- 1.
- | | | | |
|------|-------------|--------------------|----|
| 1 | 0.211941557 | | |
| 1.25 | 0.182137984 | | |
| 1.5 | 0.154280773 | | |
| 1.75 | 0.128955672 | | |
| 2 | 0.106506978 | (5 values correct) | B2 |
- (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)
- Correct formula with $h = 0.25$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{0.25}{3} \times \{0.211941557 + 0.106506978 + 4(0.182137984 + 0.128955672) + 2(0.154280773)\}$$
- $$I \approx 1.871384705 \times 0.25 \div 3$$
- $$I \approx 0.155948725$$
- $$I \approx 0.156 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working earns 0 marks

2013 Summer

1. (a)
- | | | |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1.945910149 | |
| 1.5 | 2.238046572 | |
| 2 | 2.63905733 | |
| 2.5 | 3.073850053 | |
| 3 | 3.496507561 | (5 values correct) B2 |
- (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)

Correct formula with $h = 0.5$ M1

$$I \approx \frac{0.5}{3} \times \{1.945910149 + 3.496507561 + 4(2.238046572 + 3.073850053) + 2(2.63905733)\}$$
$$I \approx 31.96811887 \times 0.5 \div 3$$
$$I \approx 5.328019812$$
$$I \approx 5.328 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working earns 0 marks

- (b)
- $$\int_1^3 \ln \sqrt{x^3 + 6} \, dx \approx 2.664 \quad \text{(f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) B1}$$

2014 Winter

1. (a)
- | | | |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | |
| $\pi/12$ | 0.071796769 | |
| $\pi/6$ | 0.333333333 | |
| $\pi/4$ | 1 | |
| $\pi/3$ | 3 | (5 values correct) B2 |
- (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)

Correct formula with $h = \pi/12$ M1

$$I \approx \frac{\pi/12}{3} \times \{0 + 3 + 4(0.071796769 + 1) + 2(0.333333333)\}$$
$$I \approx 7.953853742 \times (\pi/12) \div 3$$
$$I \approx 0.69410468$$
$$I \approx 0.6941 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

$$(b) \int_0^{\pi/3} \sec^2 x \, dx = \int_0^{\pi/3} 1 \, dx + \int_0^{\pi/3} \tan^2 x \, dx \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sec^2 x \, dx = 1.7413 \quad (\text{f.t. candidate's answer to (a)}) \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

2014 Summer

1. (a)

0	2.197224577	
0.75	2.314217179	
1.5	2.524262696	
2.25	2.861499826	
3	3.335254744	(5 values correct) B2

(If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)

Correct formula with $h = 0.75$ M1

$$I \approx \frac{0.75}{3} \times \{2 \cdot 197224577 + 3 \cdot 335254744 + 4(2 \cdot 314217179 + 2 \cdot 861499826) + 2(2 \cdot 524262696)\}$$

$$I \approx 31.28387273 \times 0.75 \div 3$$

$$I \approx 7.820968183$$

$$I \approx 7.82 \quad (\text{f.t. one slip}) \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

(b)

$$\int_0^3 \ln(16 + 2e^x) \, dx = \int_0^3 \ln(8 + e^x) \, dx + \int_0^3 \ln 2 \, dx \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\int_0^3 \ln(16 + 2e^x) \, dx = 7.82 + 2.08 = 9.90 \quad (\text{f.t. candidate's answer to (a)}) \quad \text{A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

1. (a)
- | | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | |
| $\pi/9$ | -0.062202456 | |
| $2\pi/9$ | -0.266515091 | |
| $\pi/3$ | -0.693147181 | |
| $4\pi/9$ | -1.750723994 | (5 values correct) B2 |
- (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)
- Correct formula with $h = \pi/9$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{\pi/9}{3} \times \{0 + (-1.750723994) + 4[(-0.062202456) + (-0.693147181)] + 2(-0.266515091)\}$$
- $$I \approx -5.305152724 \times (\pi/9) \div 3$$
- $$I \approx -0.617282549$$
- $$I \approx -0.6173 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

- (b)
- $$\int_0^{4\pi/9} \ln(\sec x) dx \approx 0.6173 \quad \text{(f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) B1}$$

1. (a)
- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | |
| $\pi/20$ | 1.025402923 | |
| $\pi/10$ | 1.111347018 | |
| $3\pi/20$ | 1.296432399 | |
| $\pi/5$ | 1.695307338 | (5 values correct) B2 |
- (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)
- Correct formula with $h = \pi/20$ M1
- $$I \approx \frac{\pi/20}{3} \times \{1 + 1.695307338 + 4(1.025402923 + 1.296432399) + 2(1.111347018)\}$$
- $$I \approx 14.20534263 \times (\pi/20) \div 3$$
- $$I \approx 0.7437900006$$
- $$I \approx 0.74379 \quad \text{(f.t. one slip) A1}$$

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/5} e^{\sec^2 x} dx = e^1 \times \int_0^{\pi/5} e^{\tan^2 x} dx$ M1

$\int_0^{\pi/5} e^{\sec^2 x} dx \approx 2.02183$ (f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) A1

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

2017

1. (a) 5 3.258096538
 5.5 3.442019376
 6 3.610917913
 6.5 3.766997233
 7 3.912023005 (5 values correct) B2
 (If B2 not awarded, award B1 for either 3 or 4 values correct)

Correct formula with $h = 0.5$ M1
 $I \approx \frac{0.5}{3} \times \{3 \cdot 258096538 + 3 \cdot 912023005$
 $+ 4(3 \cdot 442019376 + 3 \cdot 766997233) + 2(3 \cdot 610917913)\}$
 $I \approx 43.22802181 \times 0.5 \div 3$
 $I \approx 7.204670301$
 $I \approx 7.2$ (f.t. one slip) A1

Note: Answer only with no working shown earns 0 marks

(b) $\int_5^7 \ln \left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right] dx = \int_5^7 \ln 3 dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_5^7 \ln(1+x^2) dx$ M1

$\frac{1}{2} \int_5^7 \ln(1+x^2) dx \approx 3.6$ (f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) B1

$\int_5^7 \ln \left[\frac{3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right] dx \approx 2.2 - 3.6 = -1.4$ (f.t. candidate's answer to (a)) A1