

COMPARING TRAPEZOID, SIMPSON, & ROMBERG INTEGRATION

$$\int_0^2 x^4 \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) dx$$

TRAPEZOID:

n	T _n	T _n - T _{n/2} / 3
1	23.0982...	
2	12.4305...	3.656...
4	9.2545...	1.058...
8	8.4306...	0.274...
16	8.2228...	0.069...
...
128	8.154449	1.085 x 10 ⁻³
...
4096	8.15336519	1.065 x 10 ⁻⁶

SIMPSON:

n	S _n	S _n - S _{n/2} / 15
2	8.8746...	
4	8.1959...	0.045...
8	8.1560...	2.660 x 10 ⁻³
16	8.15352516	1.620 x 10 ⁻⁴
32	8.15337418	1.007 x 10 ⁻⁵
64	8.15336475	6.283 x 10 ⁻⁷
128	8.15336417	3.899 x 10 ⁻⁸

ROMBERG:

R _{1,1} = T ₁ = 23.098167	R _{2,2} = 8.8745537	R _{3,3} = 8.1506162	R _{4,4} = 8.1533369	R _{5,5} = 8.1533644
R _{2,1} = T ₂ = 12.430457	R _{3,2} = 8.1958623	R _{4,3} = 8.1532944	R _{5,4} = 8.1533643	
R _{3,1} = T ₄ = 9.2545110	R _{4,2} = 8.1559549	R _{5,3} = 8.1533632		
R _{4,1} = T ₈ = 8.4305939	R _{5,2} = 8.1535252			
R _{5,1} = T ₁₆ = 8.2227924				

error estimates:	actual error
R _{2,2} - R _{2,1} = 3.5559033	0.7211696
R _{3,3} - R _{3,2} = 0.0452461	0.0027479
R _{4,4} - R _{4,3} = 0.0000425	0.0000272
R _{5,5} - R _{5,4} = 0.0000001	0.0000003

Consider: Try $J = \int_0^{\pi} \sin(32x) dx$ on each of the following: Simpson, Romberg, and Adaptive Quadrature.