

Programming Techniques for Scientific Simulations

Exercise 3

Problem 3.1 Library on Simpson Integration

1. Write a C++ function to perform Simpson definite integration using function pointers.
2. Compile the function as a static library, ie. *libintegration_simpson.a* and place it under the *lib* directory.
3. Write a documentation using *html* format with filename *integration_simpson.html* and place it under the *doc* directory. In the documentation, say the purpose of the function, its synopsis (arguments, argument type and return type), the preconditions and postconditions and etc.

Problem 3.2 The \mathbb{Z}_2 finite group

Mathematically, $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{+, -\}$ and the group operations are defined as

$$+ * + = + \quad (1)$$

$$+ * - = - \quad (2)$$

$$- * + = - \quad (3)$$

$$- * - = + \quad (4)$$

Write a `Z2` type such that it overloads the `*`, `=`, and `<<` operators. (*You may make use of classes, structs or otherwise.*)

In the end, your `Z2` type can support the following for example:

```
Z2 a = Plus;  
Z2 b = Minus;  
Z2 c = a * b;  
std::cout << c << std::endl;
```