

TRAPEZOIDAL RULE

To find the value of the integral of the function $1/(1+x^2)$ in 4 steps using Trapezoidal rule.

ALGORITHM

Step 1 : Read a , b the limits of integration

Step 2 : If $b < a$ then
 $c = a$
 $a = b$
 $b = c$

Step 3: Read n , number of subintervals

Step 4: $h = (b - a) / n$

Step 5: $x = a$
 $y = f(x)$
 $sum = y$

Step 6: If $count < n$ then
 $x = x + h$
 $y = f(x)$
 $sum = sum + 2 * y$
 $count = count + 1$
 goto step 6
else
 $x = x + h$
 $y = f(x)$
 $sum = sum + y$
endif

Step 7: $sum = h * sum / 2$

Step 8: write sum

Step 9: Stop