Project 4

Assigned: Fri, Apr 14th. Due: Mon. May 3rd.

Project Description:

Write an 80x86 assembly program that performs the following functions:

- Reads in a set of waveforms into a set of arrays (or a multidimensional array) from a file. The name of the data file is given as a command line parameter. These waveforms represent variations in voltages (transients) as a function of time. You can assume the data file and your executable are in the same directory. Also assume that each waveform can have a maximum of 1000 data points and a file can have maximum 100 waveforms.
- Compute the area under the waveforms using several integration methods outlined below. a) Rectangular Rule:



c) Simpson's (Parabolic) Rule:

In the rectangular rule, the approximating rectangles have horizontal lines (constant functions y = a) as tops, and the lines meet the graph at one point. In the trapezoidal rule, the top of a trapezoid may be any line (line function y = ax + b), and the lines meet the graph at two points. It is also possible to put a quadratic (parabola) function $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ through three points of the graph.

We approximate the graph of f over the first two subintervals by a parabola through (x_0, y_0) , (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) , over the next two subintervals by a parabola through (x_2, y_2) , (x_3, y_3) and (x_4, y_4) and so on. The area is then estimated by taking the areas under the parabolas.

When $x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1$, (equal spaced x subintervals) a convenient formula exists for the area under the parabola using the heights y_0 , y_1 , and y_2 .



OUTPUT: It will include the areas under each waveform for each technique. A sample input and sample output file are given on the class webpage. Format your output file as shown in the example file.

The format of the waveform input file is:

 The prefix 'w1' indicates the data for waveform 1, 'w2' indicates the data for waveform 2, and so on. The first number in each 'wx' group is the number of (x, y) points following it. The data points are given one point per line with the x value on the left and the y value on the right. You can assume the x data (time subintervals) are equally spaced.

You must use the submit program to submit your project. The class name is cmpe310 and the project name is proj4. Submit the project (project5.asm) file and any code that you use from our examples should be in (common_code.asm). You are also required to turn in a hardcopy and a write-up as described in project 1.

Breakup of points:

Correctness: 85% Modularity: 7.5% Lab Write-up and code comments: 7.5%

EXTRA CREDIT (10 points)

Print the output in color. You can use ANSI escape codes to do this. Printout the area obtained using three different methods in three different colors. An example will be shown to you in the lab.

Example input and output files are given on the webpage. You can construct your own data files in the format described. We will test your code on our own files. The submitted program is due before you come to class on Monday. You must turn in a hardcopy during class on Monday and it must be identical to the code that you submitted.

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