

The following is the code for evaluating a definite integral of a given function by a Numerical Method called Trapezoidal Rule.

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//Trapezoidal Rule
//Evaluates the definite integral of a function f(x), from a to b.
//Written By: Manas Sharma(www.bragitoff.com)
funcprot(0);
function ans=trapez(a, b, n, f)//function definition of simpson
    h=(b-a)/n;
    sum=0;
    for i=1:n-1
        x=a+i*h;
        sum=sum+2*f(x);
    end
    ans=(h/2)*(f(a)+f(b)+sum);
endfunction
```

You can either copy the code above and save it as a .sci file or download the file . Once you run the code, the function '*trapez(a,b,n,f)*' can be called by other programs or even in the console.

Function syntax:

trapez(a,b,n,f)

where,

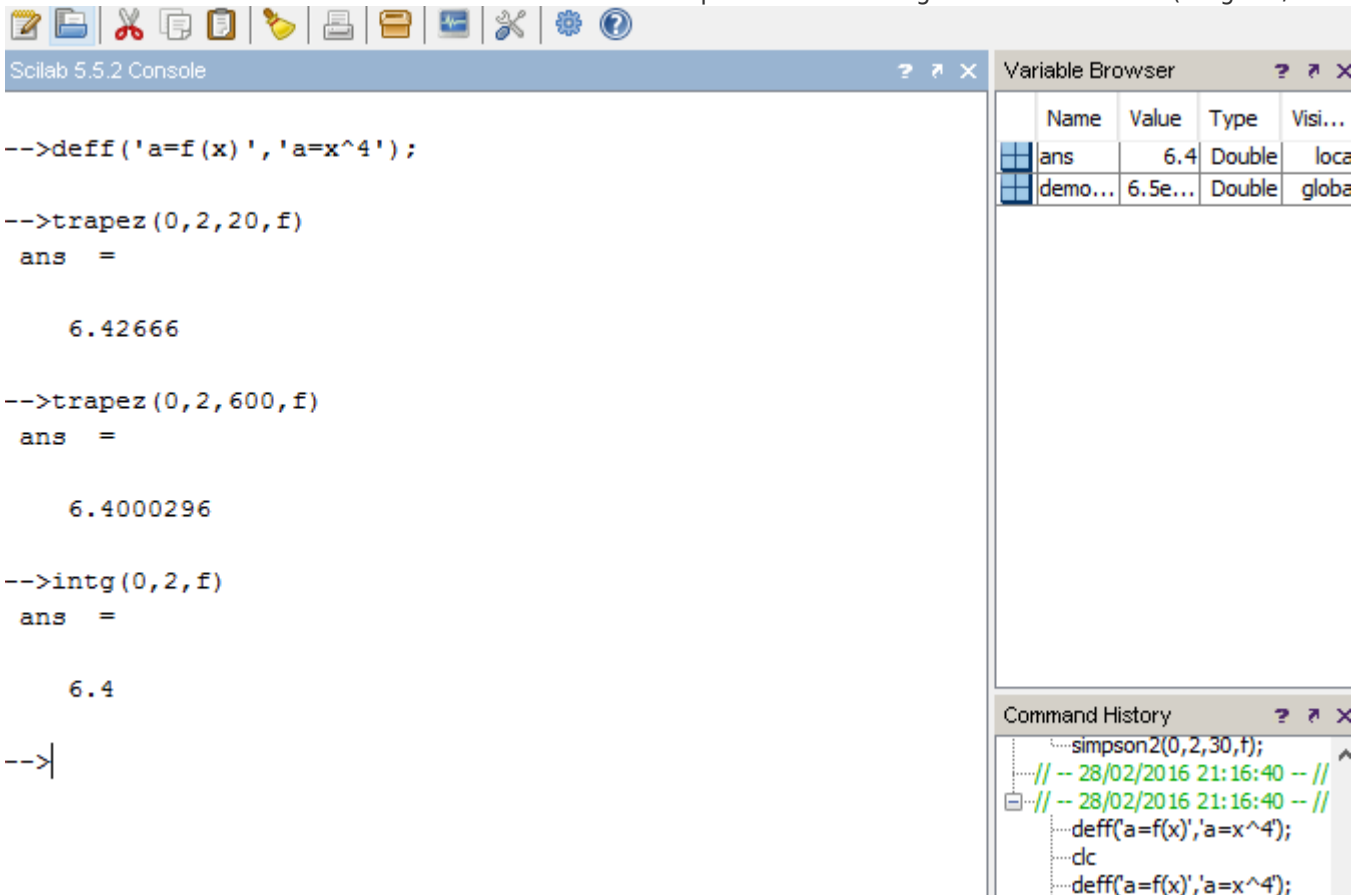
a=initial limit(real no.)

b=final limit(real no.)

n=no. of sub-intervals(the higher the value of 'n' the better is the result.

Example:

The following code snippet evaluates the integral of $1/(1+x^2)$ from 0 to 2.



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-->deff('a=f(x)', 'a=x^4');

-->trapez(0,2,20,f)
ans =

    6.42666

-->trapez(0,2,600,f)
ans =

    6.4000296

-->intg(0,2,f)
ans =

    6.4

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Command History
...simpson2(0,2,30,f);
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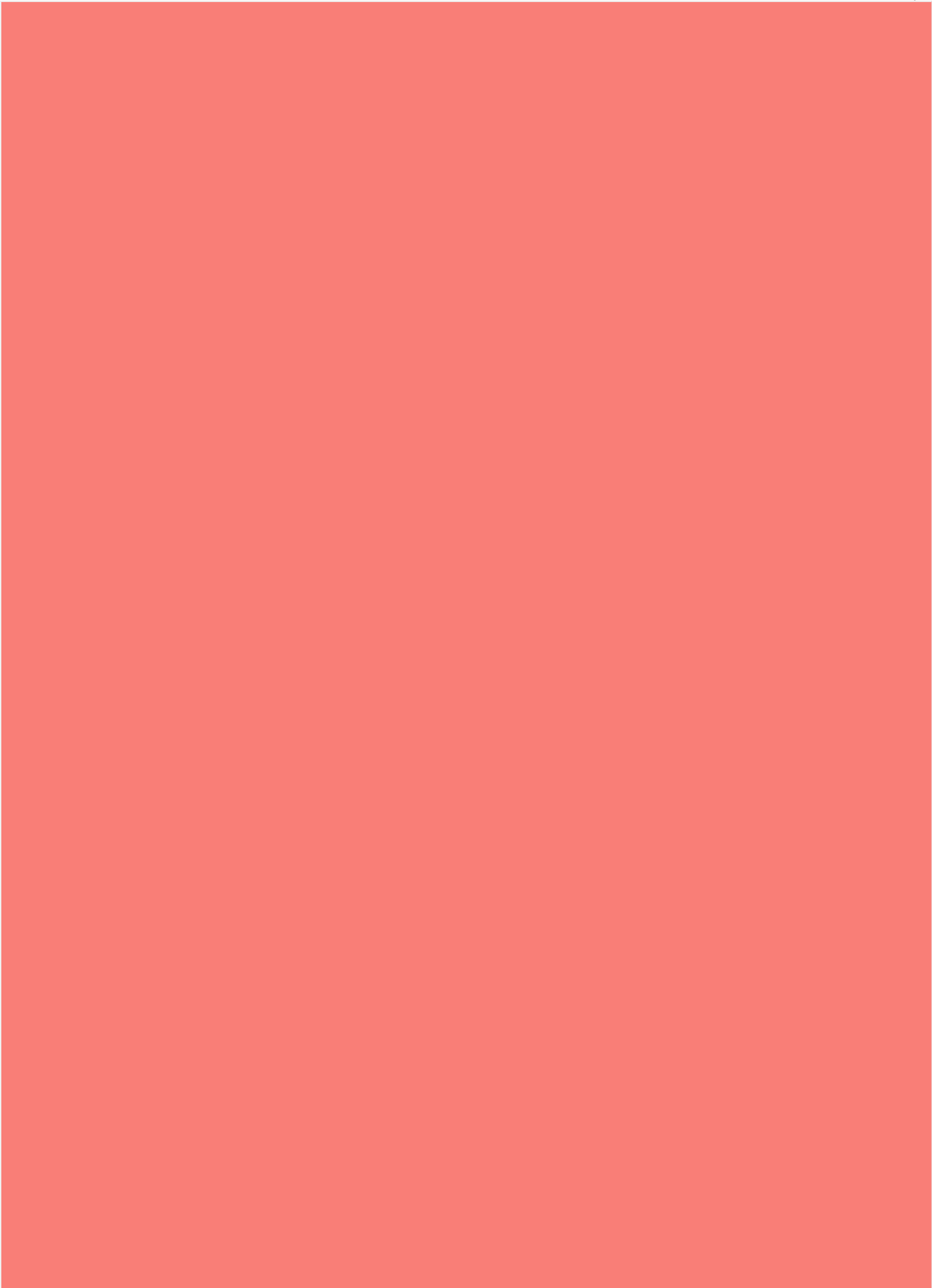
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