Homework 04

General comments:

- Do not forget to run some test cases.
- Matlab has built-in numerical integration methods. For example quad is one of them. You might check validity of your implementations with answers produced by this Matlab built-in function. quad requires your function to be able to work a vector argument, otherwise it will fail requires your function to be able to work with arrays, otherwise it will fail
 - Of course it is always better when you do it vs the analytically calculated integral.

Problem 1 (2 points)

Implement the rectangle numerical integration method. Call you function rectInt(f,a,b,N), where a and b limits of integration, N the number of points, and f is handle to the function.

Problem 2 (3 points)

Implement the trapezoidal numerical integration method. Call you function trapezInt(f, a,b,N), where a and b limits of integration, N the number of points, and f is handle to the function.

Problem 3 (5 points)

Implement the Simpson numerical integration method. Call you function simpsonInt(f, a,b,N), where a and b limits of integration, N the number of points, and f is handle to the function. Remember about special form of N=2k+1.

Problem 4 (5 points)

Implement the Monte-Carlo numerical integration method. Call you function montecarloInt(f, a,b,N), where a and b limits of integration, N the number of points, and f is handle to the function.

Problem 5 (5 points)

For your tests calculate

$$\int_0^{10} [\exp(-x) + (x/1000)^3] dx$$

Plot the absolute error of integration of the above 4 methods vs different number of points N. Try to do it from small N=3 to $N=10^6$. Use loglog plotting function for better representation (make sure that you have enough points in all areas of the plot). Why error start to grow with a larger N? Does it grows for all methods?

Problem 6 (5 points)

Calculate

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(401x) dx$$

Compare your result with exact answer 1/401. Provide a discussion about required number of point to calculate such integral.