Numerical Integration Questions

1. Find the values of the following integrals. You may use either the trapezium method as outlined in the tutorial or the *scipy.quad* function. If you use the trapezium method, check that the error in your result is negligible.

a.
$$\int_{1}^{2} x \log x \, dx$$

b.
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{x^{6}+1}$$

c.
$$\int_{1}^{2} x^{x} \, dx$$

d.
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x \, dx}{x}$$

2. Plot solutions to the following differential equations in the domain [-1, 1]. Assume an initial condition x(-1) = 1, x'(-1) = -1 for each equation.

a.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + sint = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

b.
$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + sinx = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

c.
$$\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = tx, x''(-1) = 2$$

3. On separate graphs, plot x(t) and y(t) in the domain [-1, 1] if they satisfy the following system of differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt}\frac{dy}{dt} = xy\\ \frac{dy}{dt} = x\frac{dx}{dt} \end{cases}, x(-1) = 0, y(-1) = 1 \end{cases}$$