

NCERT 12.8.ex.12

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Question: Find the area of the region bounded by the line $y = 3x + 2$, the x-axis and the ordinates $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.

Theoretical logic:

1) Set up the integral:

The area under the curve can be calculated as:

$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b f(x)dx \quad (1)$$

Here:

$$f(x) = 3x + 2, \quad x_1 = -1, \quad x_2 = 1 \quad (2)$$

Check whether the line touches the x-axis in the interval $x \in -1, 1$

$$y = 0 = 3x + 2 \quad (3)$$

$$x = \frac{-2}{3} \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

As $x = \frac{-2}{3} \in (-1, 1)$ Thus, the integral becomes:

$$\text{Area} = - \int_{-1}^{-2/3} (3x + 2) dx + \int_{-2/3}^1 (3x + 2) dx \quad (6)$$

2) Compute the integral:

The integral of $3x + 2$ is:

$$\int 3x + 2 dx = \frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \quad (7)$$

3) Evaluate the definite integral:

Substitute the limits of integration:

$$\text{Area} = - \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_{-1}^{-2/3} + \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_{-2/3}^1 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{13}{3} \quad (9)$$

Computational Logic: Using the trapezoidal rule to get the area. The trapezoidal rule is as follows.

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{f(x_{k+1}) + f(x_k)}{2} h \quad (10)$$

where

$$h = \frac{b-a}{N} \quad (11)$$

∴ The difference equation obtained is

$$A = \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx h \left[\frac{1}{2} f(a) + f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} f(b) \right] \quad (12)$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} \quad (13)$$

$$A = j_n, \text{ where, } j_{i+1} = j_i + h \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{2} \quad (14)$$

$$\rightarrow j_{i+1} = j_i + h x_{i+1}^2 + x_i^2 \quad (15)$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h \quad (16)$$

$$h = 0.00001 \quad (17)$$

$$n = 300000 \quad (18)$$

Using the code answer obtained is 4.333333333346957

