

MECH201 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

Lecture Notes (Week 6)

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MATLAB example scripts

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Equation solving

Week 2 - Solving a **single variable nonlinear equation**.

$$5x^2 - x^3 + 7x^6 = 0$$

Week 3 - Solving **multiple variable linear algebraic equations**.

$$3x_1 - 0.1x_2 - 0.2x_3 = 7.85$$

$$0.1x_1 + 7x_2 - 0.3x_3 = -19.3$$

$$0.3x_1 - 0.2x_2 + 10x_3 = 71.4$$

Week 5 - **Curve fitting and interpolation**.

Solving differential equations

Can we solve these differential equations analytically?

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x + 3 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Yes}} \quad y = \int (5x + 3)dx = \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 3x + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + x)^x \quad \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} \quad y = \int ((1 + x)^x) dx \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{No analytical solution.} \\ \text{Numerical methods} \\ \text{required to calculate the} \\ \text{integral.} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y \frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{No analytical solution.} \\ \text{Numerical methods required} \\ \text{to solve the 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ order} \\ \text{differential equation.} \end{array}$$

This week's topic: Numerical Integration.

Other applications requiring numerical integration

Average of a function $f(x)$ over an interval

from $x = a$ to $x = b$ is:

$$\text{average} = \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b - a}$$

Average of a function $f(x)$ over an area

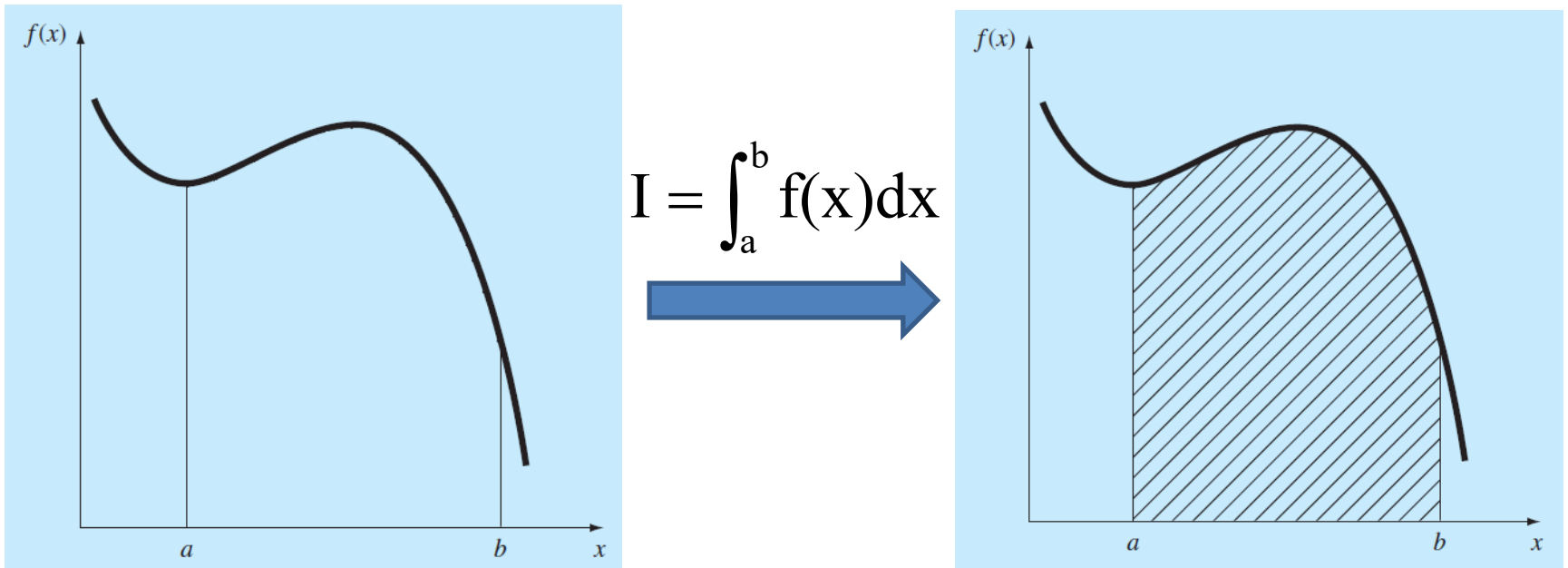
from $x = [a, b]$, and $y = [c, d]$ is

$$\text{average} = \frac{\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x,y) dx dy}{(b - a)(d - c)}$$

Numerical Integration

Integral of a function $f(x)$

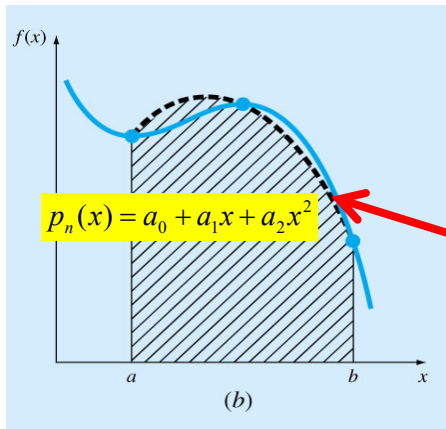
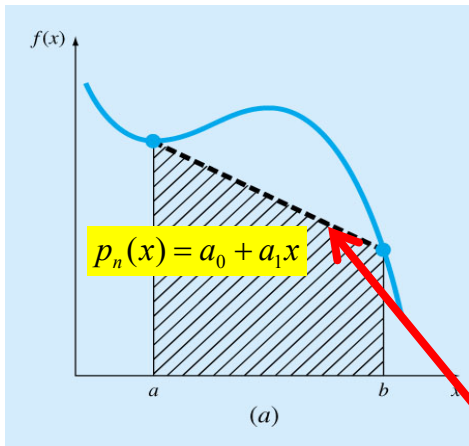
Integration means **to bring together** parts to form a whole.



Integral of function $f(x)$ between $x = a$ and $x = b$
is **the area under the curve** of $f(x)$
above the x -axis between $x = a$ and $x = b$.

Numerical Integration methods

Newton-Cotes formulae



- Newton-Cotes formulas are the most commonly used numerical integration methods.
- They are based on **replacing complicated functions** or tabular data **by approximating functions**.

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \cong \int_a^b p_n(x) dx$$

$$p_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_nx^n$$

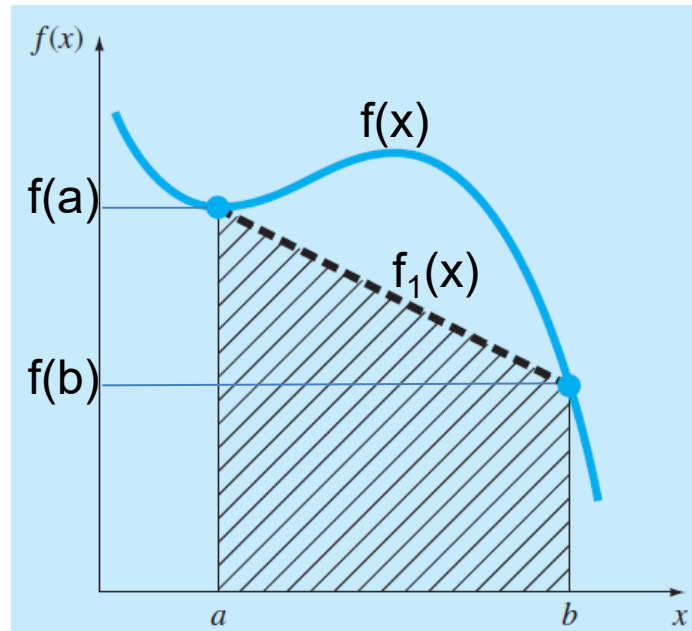
Integrals – Trapezoidal rule

Approach 1

Principle: Use a straight line (i.e. – a **linear function $f_1(x)$**) to approximate the curve $f(x)$ between the limits a and b .

At the limits, the straight line passes through the points:

$[x_1 = a, y_1 = f(a)]$ and $[x_2 = b, y_2 = f(b)]$.



The area below the straight line is a trapezoid.

Integrals – Trapezoidal rule

Approach 1

Linear function $f_1(x)$:

$$f_1(x) = Ax + B$$

Linear function passes through $[a, f(a)]$ and $[b, f(b)]$. So:

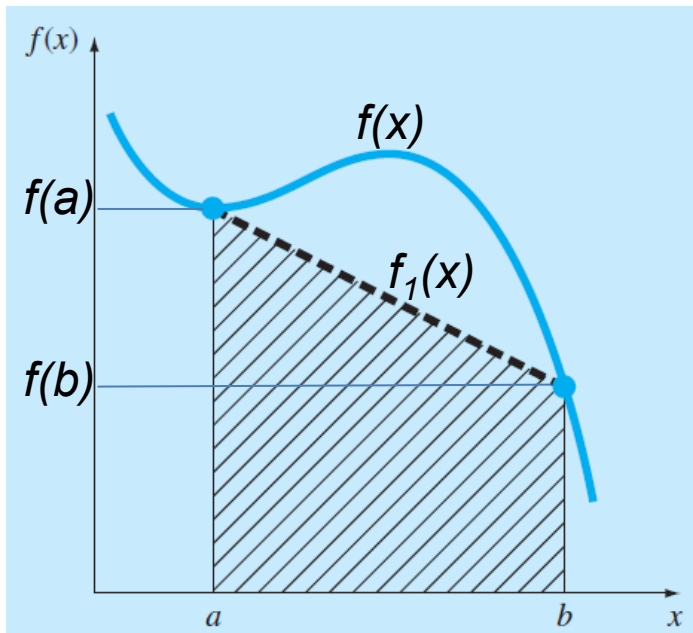
$$f_1(x = a) = A \times a + B = f(a)$$

$$f_1(x = b) = A \times b + B = f(b)$$

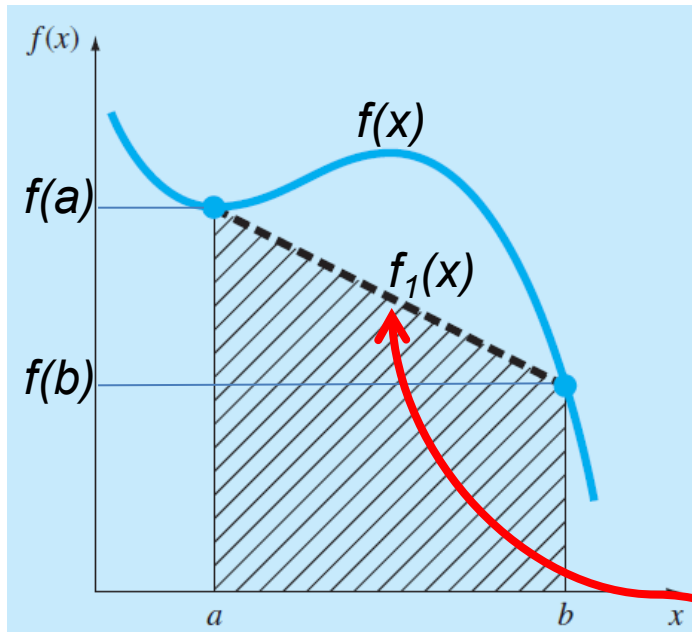


$$A = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$B = \frac{bf(a) - af(b)}{b - a}$$



Integrals – Trapezoidal rule



Use linear function $f_1(x)$ to approx. $f(x)$:

$$f(x) \cong f_1(x)$$



$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \cong \int_a^b f_1(x) dx$$

$$I \cong \int_a^b (Ax + B) dx$$

$$I \cong A \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_a^b + Bx \Big|_a^b$$

$$I \cong A \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} + B(b - a)$$

Replacing
A & B into
the equation



$$A = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$
$$B = \frac{bf(a) - af(b)}{b - a}$$



$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \cong (b - a) \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right)$$

Example – Trapezoidal rule

Use the trapezoidal rule to numerically integrate the following function from **a = 0** to **b = 0.8**:

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution:

$$a = 0 \rightarrow f(x = a) = 0.2$$

$$b = 0.8 \rightarrow f(x = b) = 0.232$$

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cong (b - a) \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I \cong (0.8 - 0) \left(\frac{0.2 + 0.232}{2} \right) = 0.1728$$

Relative error – Trapezoidal rule

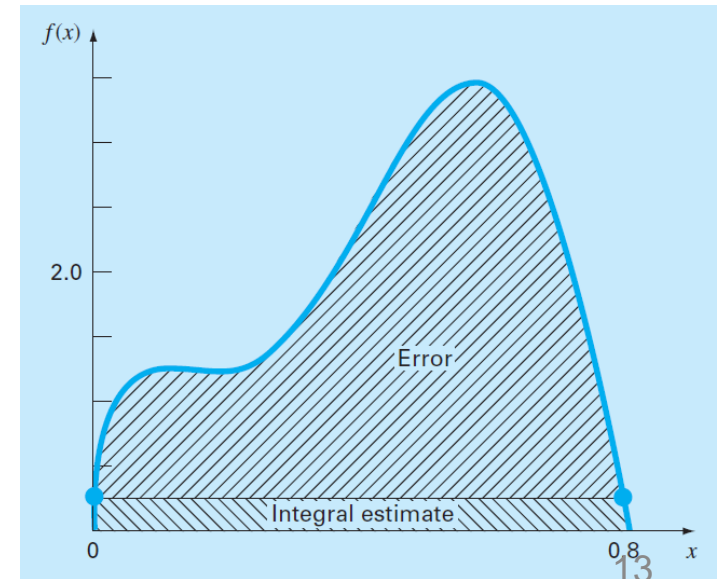
True solution by the analytical method:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{0.8} (0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5) dx \\ &= \left(0.2x + 25\frac{x^2}{2} - 200\frac{x^3}{3} + 675\frac{x^4}{4} - 900\frac{x^5}{5} + 400\frac{x^6}{6} \right)_0^{0.8} \\ &= 1.6405 \end{aligned}$$

Relative error:

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 0.1728}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 89.5\%$$

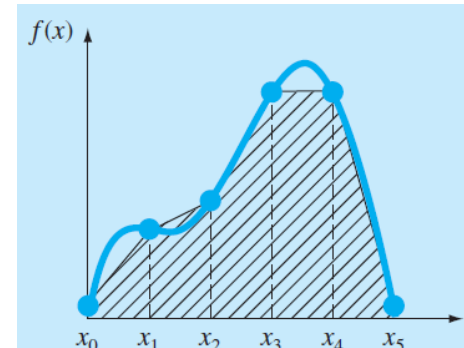
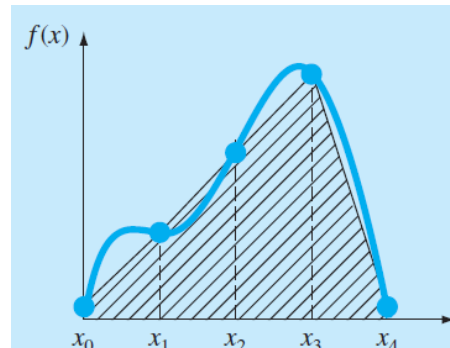
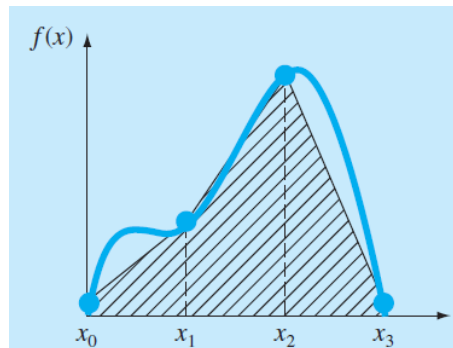
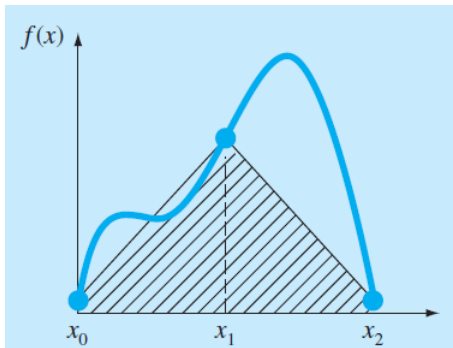
How do we improve accuracy?



Multiple-application trapezoidal rule

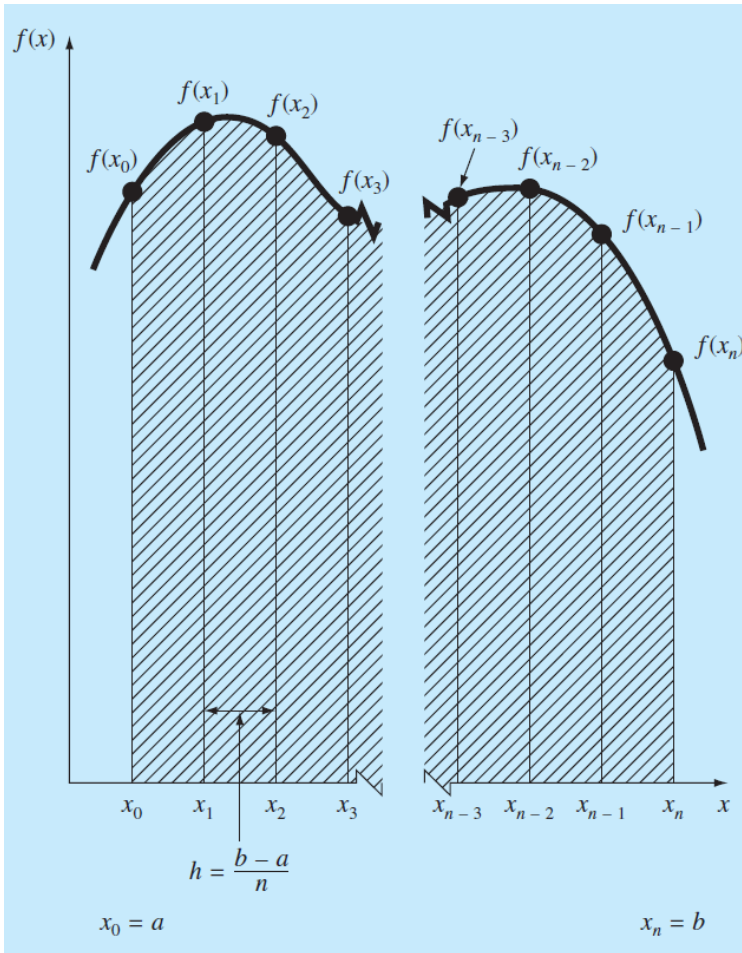
Approach 2

To improve the accuracy of the trapezoidal rule:
Sub-divide the integration interval from a to b into a number of smaller segments and apply the method to each segment.



Increasing the segments reduces the error

Multiple-application trapezoidal rule



1. There are **$n+1$** equally spaced base points $(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.
2. x_0 is a and x_n is b .
3. There are n segments of equal width.
4. Width of the segment (h) is

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

Multiple-application trapezoidal rule

Integration from a to b is the sum of integrations of n segments:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$$= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx + \cdots + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x)dx$$

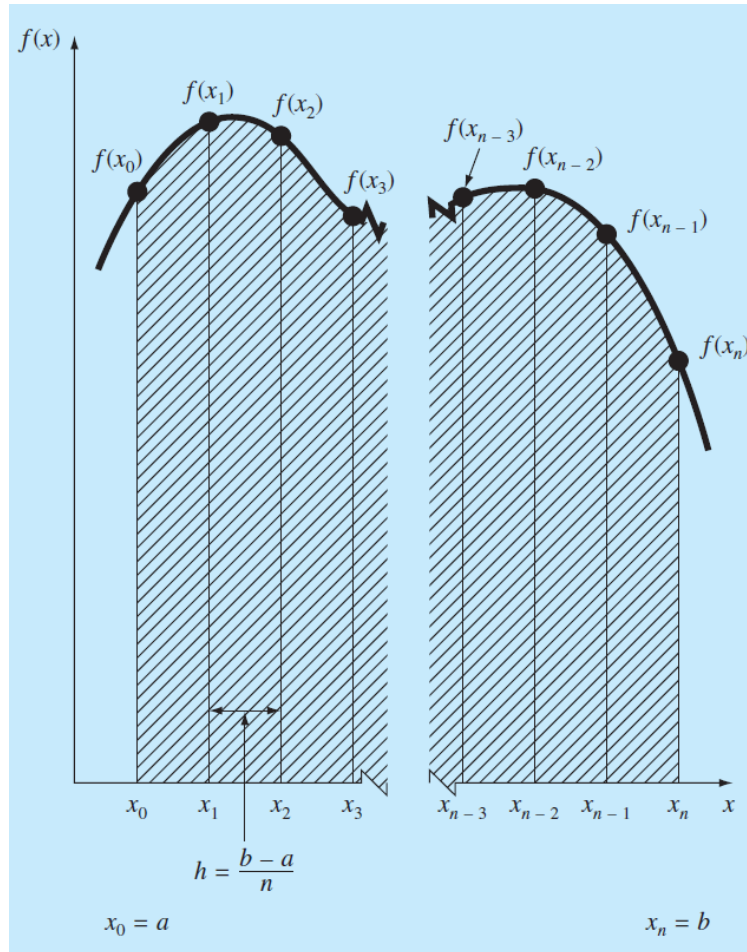
Applying the trapezoidal rule to each segment:

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx \cong (x_1 - x_0) \left(\frac{f(x_0) + f(x_1)}{2} \right) = h \left(\frac{f(x_0) + f(x_1)}{2} \right)$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx \cong (x_2 - x_1) \left(\frac{f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{2} \right) = h \left(\frac{f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{2} \right)$$

⋮

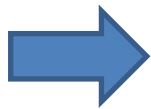
$$\int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x)dx \cong (x_n - x_{n-1}) \left(\frac{f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)}{2} \right) = h \left(\frac{f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)}{2} \right)$$



Multiple-application trapezoidal rule

$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx + \cdots + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x)dx$$

$$I \cong h \left(\frac{f(x_0) + f(x_1)}{2} \right) + h \left(\frac{f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{2} \right) + \cdots + h \left(\frac{f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)}{2} \right)$$



$$I \cong \frac{h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i))$$

or

$$I \cong \frac{h}{2} \left(f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right)$$

Example: Multiple-application trapezoidal rule

Use the **2, 4, ..., 10 segments** trapezoidal rule to numerically integrate the following function from

$$a = 0 \text{ to } b = 0.8:$$

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$


Solution:

For $n = 2$ segments:

$$h = (b - a)/n = (0.8 - 0)/2 = 0.4$$

$$x_0 = 0, f(x_0) = 0.2; x_1 = 0.4, f(x_1) = 2.456;$$

$$x_2 = 0.8, f(x_2) = 0.232$$


$$I \cong \frac{h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 (f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i)) = \frac{0.4}{2} ((f(x_0) + f(x_1)) + (f(x_1) + f(x_2)))$$
$$= 1.0688$$

For $n = 4$ segments:

$$h = (b - a)/n = (0.8 - 0)/4 = 0.2$$

$$x_0 = 0, f(x_0) = 0.2; x_1 = 0.2, f(x_1) = 1.288;$$

$$x_2 = 0.4, f(x_2) = 2.456; x_3 = 0.6, f(x_3) = 3.464;$$

$$x_4 = 0.8, f(x_4) = 0.232$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &\cong \frac{h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 (f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i)) \\ &= \frac{0.2}{2} ((f(x_0) + f(x_1)) + (f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + (f(x_2) + f(x_3)) + (f(x_3) + f(x_4))) \\ &= 1.4848 \end{aligned}$$

Relative error - Multiple-application trapezoidal rule

True analytical solution = 1.6405

For n = 2 segments:

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 1.0688}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 34.9\%$$

For n = 4 segments:

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 1.4848}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 9.5\%$$

Many smaller segments = MORE ACCURATE RESULT!!

Results for different numbers (n) of segments

<i>n</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>I</i>	ε_t (%)
2	0.4	1.0688	34.9
3	0.2667	1.3695	16.5
4	0.2	1.4848	9.5
5	0.16	1.5399	6.1
6	0.1333	1.5703	4.3
7	0.1143	1.5887	3.2
8	0.1	1.6008	2.4
9	0.0889	1.6091	1.9
10	0.08	1.6150	1.6

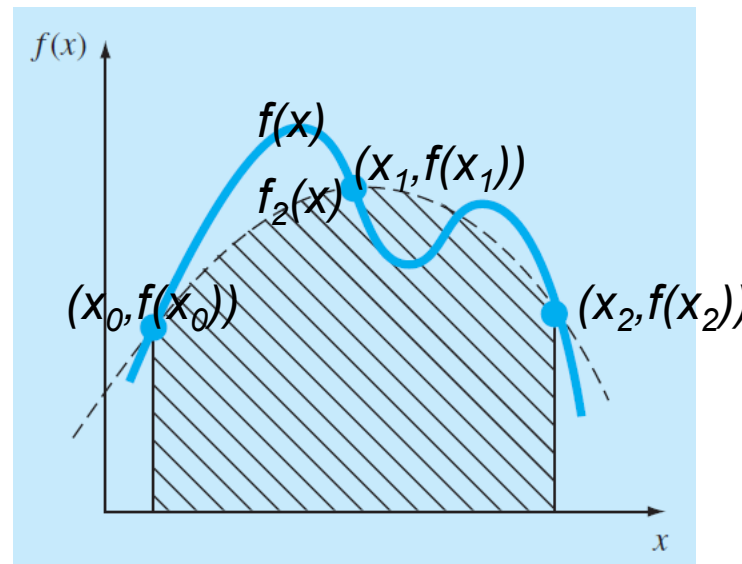
Integrals – Simpson's 1/3 rule

Approach 1

Principle:

Use a **second-order interpolating Lagrange polynomial** ($f_2(x)$)

$$f_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_0)(x_0-x_2)} f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_0-x_0)(x_0-x_1)} f(x_2)$$



to approximate the curve ($f(x)$) between the limits a and b.

$f_2(x)$ passes through **three equally spaced points**:

$(x_0, f(x_0))$, $(x_1, f(x_1))$ and $(x_2, f(x_2))$. $x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = h$.

Integrals – Simpson's 1/3 rule

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cong \int_a^b f_2(x)dx$$

$$a = x_0 \quad b = x_2$$

$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} \left[\frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} f(x_2) \right] dx$$



$$I \cong \frac{h}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2))$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

Example – Simpson's 1/3 rule

Use Simpson's 1/3 rule to numerically integrate the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$.

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution:

$$x_0 = 0, f(x_0) = 0.2; x_1 = 0.4, f(x_1) = 2.456;$$

$$x_2 = 0.8, f(x_2) = 0.232$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{2} = 0.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &\cong \frac{h}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)) = \frac{0.4}{3} (0.2 + 4 \times 2.456 + 0.232) \\ &= 1.3675 \end{aligned}$$

Relative error compared to analytical solution:

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 1.3675}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 16.6\%$$



How do we
improve
accuracy?

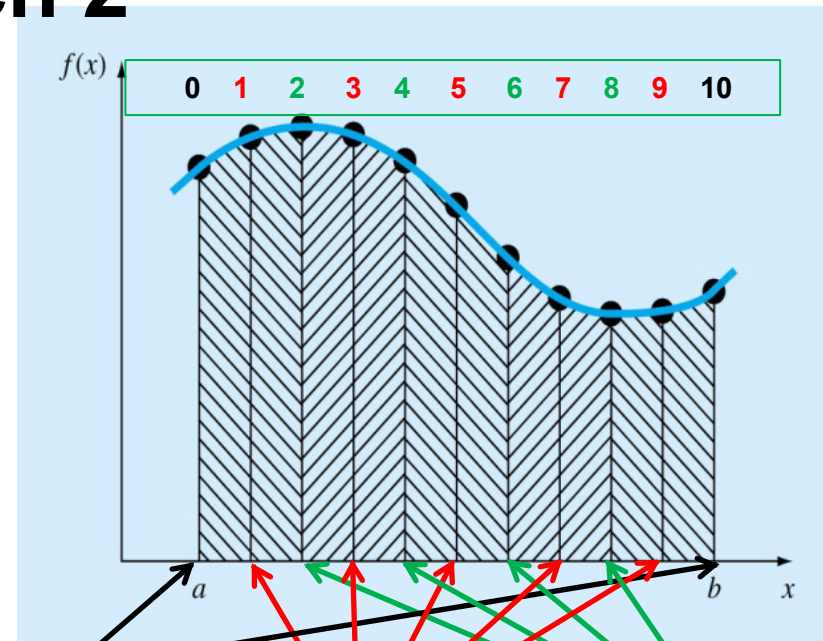
Integrals – Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule

Approach 2

- Sub-divide the integration interval from x_0 to x_n into several segments (n) of equal width:
- Apply Simpson's 1/3 rule to **every two segments**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &\approx \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x)dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x)dx + \cdots + \int_{x_{n-2}}^{x_n} f(x)dx \\
 &= h \frac{f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{3} + h \frac{f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)}{3} \\
 &\quad + \cdots + h \frac{f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I \approx \frac{h}{3} \left\{ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right\}$$



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nos.:
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Odd
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Even
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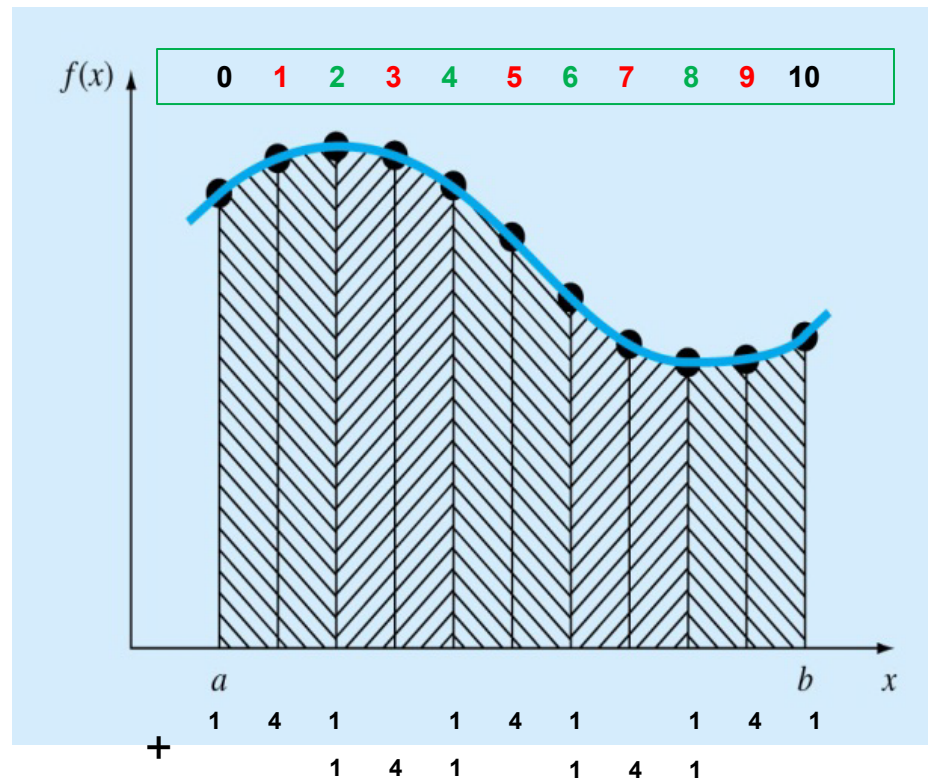
Note: The total number of segments for Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule are EVEN

$$1 + 5 + 4 + 1 = 10$$

Integrals – **Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule**

HOW to determine the weights for
Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule

$$I \approx \frac{h}{3} \left\{ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right\}$$



Weights =

1 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 1

Example – Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule

Use Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule with $n = 4$ to numerically integrate the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$.

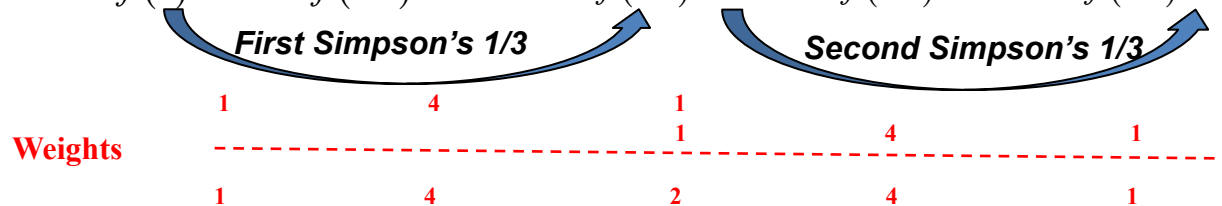
(exact value = 1.640533)

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution:

$$n = 4; \quad h = \frac{0.8 - 0}{4} = 0.2; \quad x = 0; \quad 0.2; \quad 0.4; \quad 0.6; \quad 0.8$$

$$f(0) = 0.2 \quad f(0.2) = 1.288 \quad f(0.4) = 2.456 \quad f(0.6) = 3.464 \quad f(0.8) = 0.232$$



$$\begin{aligned} I &\cong \frac{h}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + \frac{h}{3} (f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)) \\ &= \frac{0.2}{3} (0.2 + 4 \times 1.288 + 2.456) + \frac{0.2}{3} (2.456 + 4 \times 3.464 + 0.232) \\ &= 1.6235 \end{aligned}$$

Error wrt true solution = $\varepsilon_t = \frac{1.640533 - 1.623467}{1.640533} 100\% = 1.04\%$

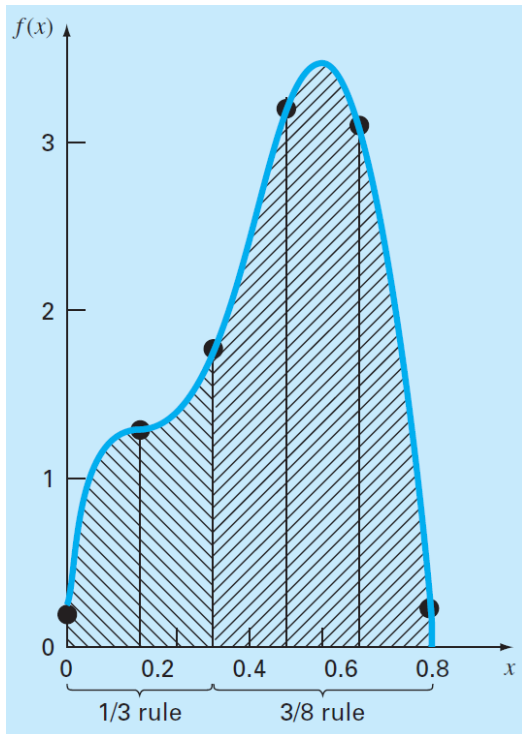
Integrals – Simpson's 3/8 Rule

Approach 3

Principle: Use a **third-order polynomial curve** ($f_3(x)$) to approximate the curve $f(x)$ between the limits a and b .

$f_3(x)$ passes through four **equally-spaced points** $(x_0, f(x_0))$, $(x_1, f(x_1))$, $(x_2, f(x_2))$ and $(x_3, f(x_3))$ such that

$$x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = h.$$



$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cong \int_a^b f_3(x)dx$$



$$I \cong \frac{3h}{8} (f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3))$$

Example – Simpson's 3/8 Composite Rule

Use Simpson's 3/8 Composite Rule with **n = 3** to numerically integrate the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$.

(exact value = 1.640533)

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution: $n = 3$ $h = (b - a)/n = (0.8 - 0)/3 = 0.2667$

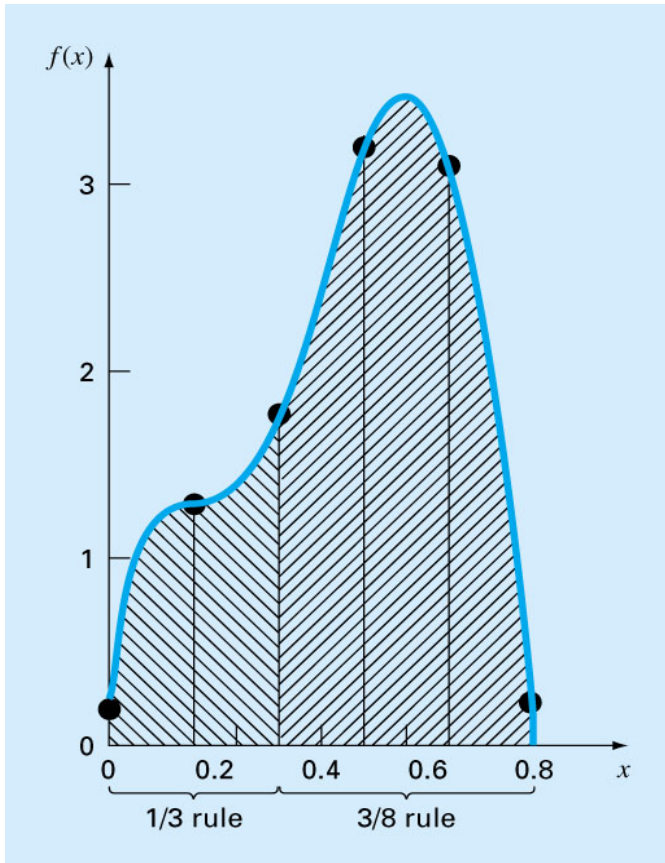
$$x = 0; \quad 0.2667; \quad 0.5333; \quad 0.8$$

$$f(x_0) = 0.2; \quad f(x_1) = 1.4327; \quad f(x_2) = 3.4872; \quad f(x_3) = 0.232$$

$$I \cong \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)] = \frac{0.8}{8} (0.2 + 3 \times 1.4327 + 3 \times 3.4872 + 0.232) = 1.5192$$

$$\text{Error wrt true solution} = |\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 1.5192}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 7.4\%$$

Integrals – Which **Simpson's Composite Rule** should be used?



- **Even** number of intervals (i.e., $n = 4, 6, \dots$)

Use **Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule**

- **Odd** number of intervals (i.e., $n = 5, 7, \dots$)

Use **Simpson's 3/8 Composite Rule**

for **max even** numbered intervals

+

Use **Simpson's 3/8 rule**

for the **last three intervals**

**MIXED
RULE**

For example, if the **total intervals is 9**.

Strategy = USE THE MIXED RULE

For **intervals 1 to 6**, use **Simpson's 1/3 Composite Rule**.

For **intervals 7 to 9**, use **Simpson's 3/8 Composite Rule**.

Example – Simpson's Mixed Composite Rule

Approach 4

Use Simpson's 3/8 Mixed Composite Rule with $n = 5$ to numerically integrate the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$.

(exact value = 1.640533)

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution: $n = 5$ $h = (b - a)/n = (0.8 - 0)/5 = 0.16$

$$x_0 = 0; x_1 = 0.16; x_2 = 0.32; x_3 = 0.48; x_4 = 0.64; x_5 = 0.8,$$

$$f(x_0) = 0.2; f(x_1) = 1.2969; f(x_2) = 1.7434; f(x_3) = 3.1860; f(x_4) = 3.1819; f(x_5) = 0.232$$

$$I_1 \cong \frac{h}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2) \right] = \frac{0.16}{3} (0.2 + 4 \times 1.2969 + 1.7434) = 0.3803$$

Simpson's 1/3 Simpson's 3/8

$$I_2 \cong \frac{3h}{8} \left[f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + 3f(x_4) + f(x_5) \right] = \frac{0.48}{8} (1.7434 + 3 \times 3.1860 + 3 \times 3.1819 + 0.232) = 1.2648$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 0.3803 + 1.2648 = 1.6451$$

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{1.6405 - 1.6451}{1.6405} \right| \times 100\% = 0.28\%$$

Summary of Integrals (Trapezoidal and Simpson)

Trapezoidal rule (1 interval, 2 points)

$$I = (b-a) \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

Composite Trapezoidal rule (any interval $n \geq 2$)

$$I \cong \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

Simpson 1/3 rule (2 intervals, 3 points)

$$I \cong \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)]$$

Composite Simpson 1/3 rule (even intervals)

$$I \approx \frac{h}{3} \left\{ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right\}$$

Simpson 3/8 rule (3 intervals, 4 points)

$$I \cong \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

Composite Simpson 3/8 rule (multiples of 3 interval)

$$I \approx \frac{3h}{8} \sum_{i=0,3,6,\dots}^{n-3} [f(x_i) + 3f(x_{i+1}) + 3f(x_{i+2}) + f(x_{i+3})]$$

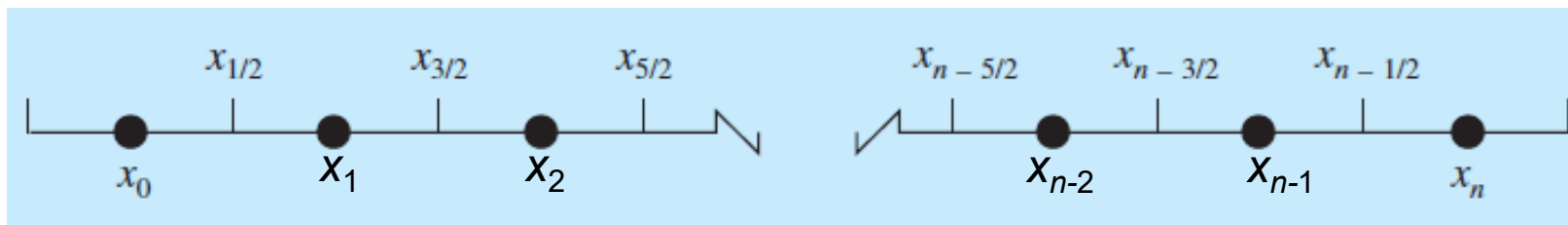
Mixed Simpson (any interval)

$$I \approx \frac{h}{3} \left\{ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right\}$$

+

$$I \cong \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

Integrals - Midpoint rule



$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = h(f(x_{1/2}) + f(x_{3/2}) + f(x_{5/2}) + \cdots + f(x_{n-3/2}) + f(x_{n-1/2}))$$

1. $x_0 = a$ is the lower limit and $x_n = b$ is the upper limit.
2. Equally spaced points $(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. h = segment width.
3. Use the midpoints $(x_{1/2}, x_{3/2}, x_{5/2}, \dots, x_{n-3/2}$ and $x_{n-1/2})$.
4. Integral for each segment = the function of the midpoint multiplied by the segment width.
5. This method is widely used for improper integrals.

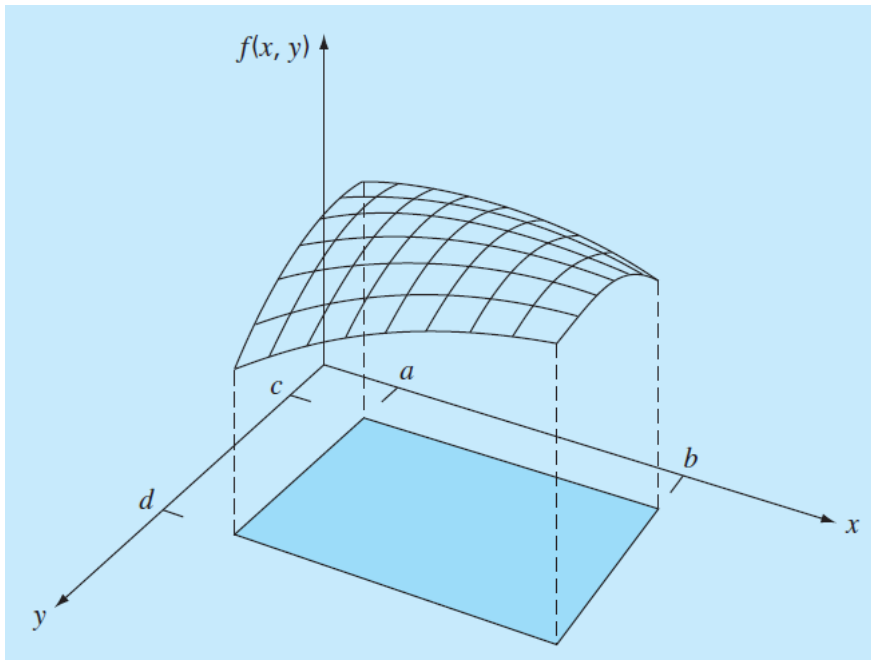
Double integrals

$f(x,y)$ is a 2-D function representing a surface.

A double integral of $f(x,y)$ over a rectangular area ($a \leq x \leq b$) and ($c \leq y \leq d$) is represented as:

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$

...and is the volume below the surface of $f(x,y)$.



Numerical solution:

Step 1: Integrate along the 1st dimension (say, x) by trapezoidal or Simpson's rules.

Step 2: The result of the first integration is now integrated along the 2nd dimension (now y).

Example – Double integrals

If the temperature of a 8 m x 6 m rectangular heated plate is described by the following function:

$$T(x, y) = 2xy + 2x - x^2 - 2y^2 + 72$$

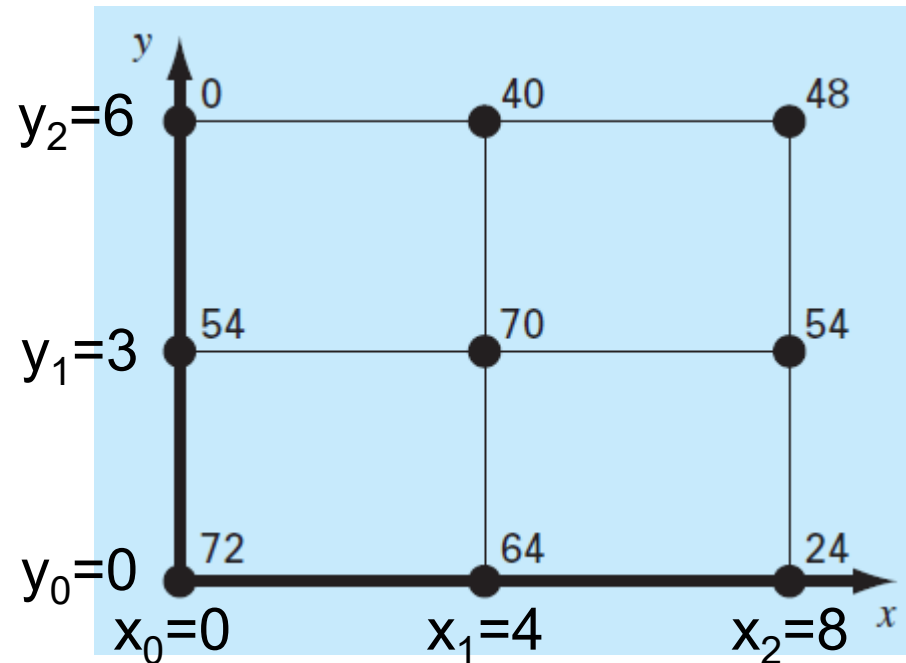
What is the average temperature?

Solution:

Use 2 segment trapezoidal rule along each direction.

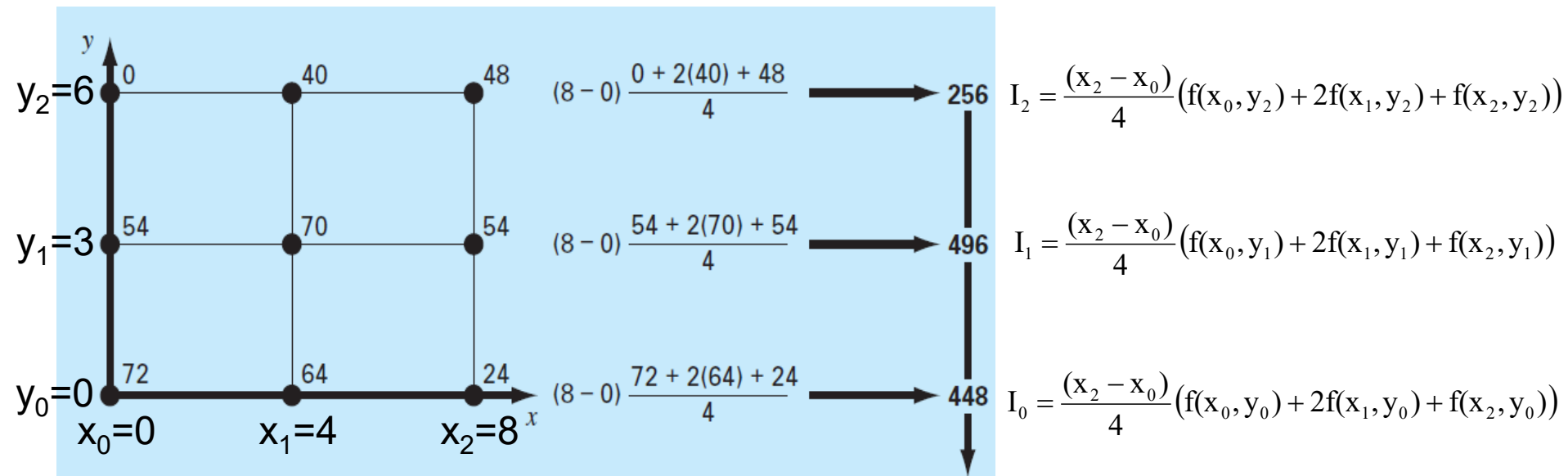
2 segments along the x axis =
3 points x_0 , x_1 and x_2 .

2 segments along the y axis =
3 points y_0 , y_1 and y_2 .



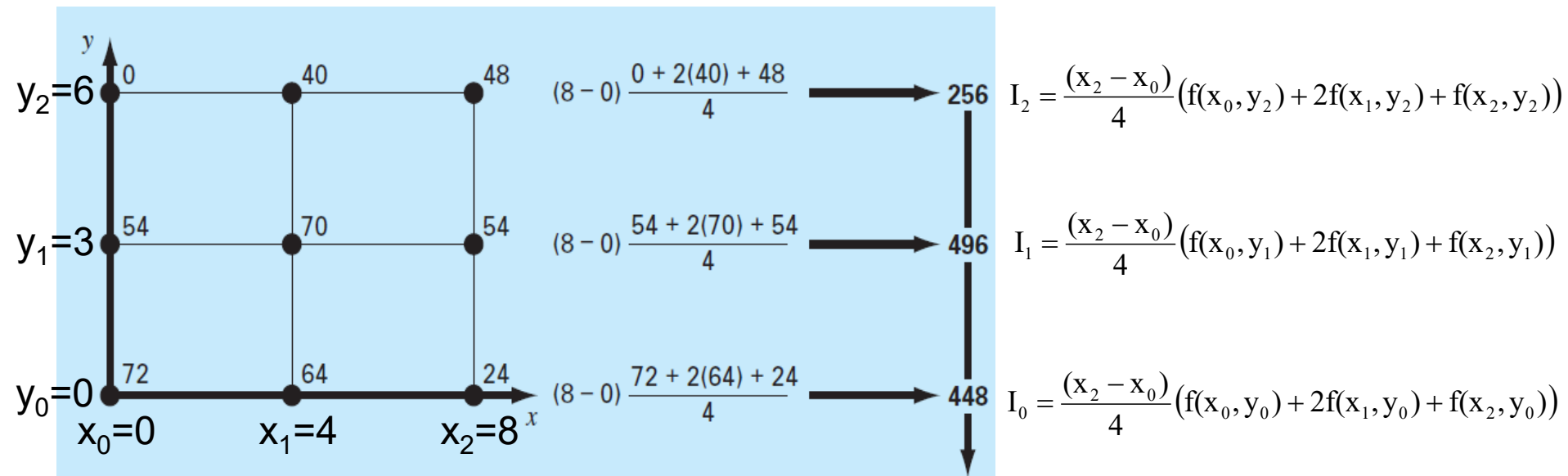
Step 1:

Applying the 2 segment trapezoidal rule along x for each y value



Step 2:

Applying the 2 segment trapezoidal rule along y



$$I = \frac{(y_2 - y_0)}{4} (I_0 + 2I_1 + I_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{average temperature} &= \frac{\int_c^d \int_a^b T(x, y) dx dy}{(b-a)(d-c)} \\ &= \frac{I}{(b-a)(d-c)} = 56 \end{aligned}$$

Sequence of double integrals

Is the calculation sequence swappable?

x-direction first followed by y-direction

OR

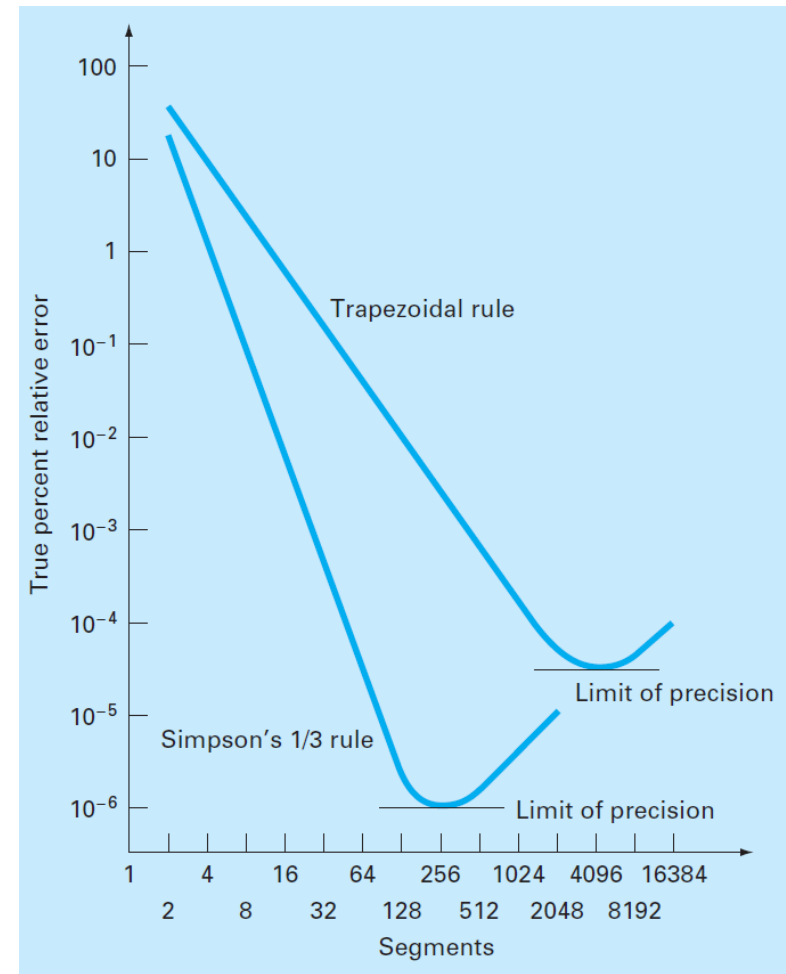
y-direction first followed by x-direction

Answer: YES!

$$I = \int_a^b \left\{ \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right\} dx = \int_c^d \left\{ \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right\} dy$$

Techniques to improve accuracy

- High order approximations
 - Multi-application Trapezoidal Rule
 - Simpson's 1/3 composite Rule
 - Simpson's 3/8 composite Rule
 - Simpson's Mixed Rule
 - **Midpoint Rule**
- Multiple application
(i.e. – using more segments).
- **Error correction techniques**
 - **Richardson's extrapolation**
 - **High order Romberg integration**
- **Gauss quadrature**



Richardson's Extrapolation

The exact value (I) of the integral can be expressed by:

$$I = I(h) + E(h)$$

where,

$I(h)$ = the approximation from an n -segment application of trapezoidal rule with step size $h = (b - a) / n$

$E(h)$ = truncation error which can be expressed as

$$E(h) \cong -\frac{b-a}{12} h^2 \bar{f}''$$

Richardson's Extrapolation

If we make two separate estimates using step sizes (segment widths) of h_1 and h_2 :

$$I = I(h_1) + E(h_1) = I(h_2) + E(h_2)$$

$$E(h_1) \cong -\frac{b-a}{12} h_1^2 \bar{f}''$$

$$E(h_2) \cong -\frac{b-a}{12} h_2^2 \bar{f}''$$

If we assume \bar{f}'' is constant regardless of step size, then:

$$\frac{E(h_1)}{E(h_2)} \cong \frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(h_2) = \frac{I(h_1) - I(h_2)}{1 - (h_1/h_2)^2}$$



$$I = I(h_2) + \frac{1}{(h_1/h_2)^2 - 1} (I(h_2) - I(h_1))$$

Richardson's Extrapolation

If $h_2 = h_1/2$ then:

$$I = I(h_2) + \frac{1}{(2)^2 - 1} (I(h_2) - I(h_1))$$



$$I = \frac{4}{3} I(h_2) - \frac{1}{3} I(h_1)$$

**I is the improved estimate of the integral.
It is better than both $I(h_1)$ and $I(h_2)$.**

Example – Richardson's Extrapolation

The single and multiple applications of the trapezoidal rule were used to estimate the integral of the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$:

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

The results are:

Segments	h	Integral	$\epsilon_t, \%$
1	0.8	0.1728	89.5
2	0.4	1.0688	34.9
4	0.2	1.4848	9.5

Use Richardson's extrapolation method to improve the estimates of the integral.

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Combining the estimates for one ($h_1 = 0.8$) & two segments ($h_2 = 0.4$):

$$h_2 = h_1/2 \Rightarrow I = \frac{4}{3}I(h_2) - \frac{1}{3}I(h_1) = \frac{4}{3} \times 1.0688 - \frac{1}{3} \times 0.1728 = 1.367467$$

$$|\epsilon_t| = 16.6\%$$

Combining the estimates for two ($h_1 = 0.4$) & four segments ($h_2 = 0.2$):

$$h_2 = h_1/2 \Rightarrow I = \frac{4}{3}I(h_2) - \frac{1}{3}I(h_1) = \frac{4}{3} \times 1.4848 - \frac{1}{3} \times 1.0688 = 1.623467$$

$$|\epsilon_t| = 1.0\%$$

High order Romberg integration

- Apply **Richardson's Extrapolation** method twice for the two groups of step sizes:
 - For example, use $h_1 = 0.8$ and $h_2 = 0.4$ for the first time and
 - Then use $h_1 = 0.4$ and $h_2 = 0.2$ for the second time
- Using the previous example, we have 2 estimates of the integral:
 - $I_1 = 1.367467$ is the less accurate estimate from $h_1 = 0.8$ and $h_2 = 0.4$
 - and
 - $I_m = 1.623467$ is the more accurate estimate from $h_1 = 0.4$ and $h_2 = 0.2$
- Now apply the error correction method again.

$$I = \frac{16}{15} I_m - \frac{1}{15} I_1$$

General form of Romberg integration

$$I_{j,k} \approx \frac{4^{k-1} I_{j+1,k-1} - I_{j,k-1}}{4^{k-1} - 1}$$

k = level of integration

$k = 1$ returns estimates from the Trapezoidal rule

$k = 2$ returns estimates from Richardson's extrapolation

j = used to distinguish between more ($j+1$) and less (j) accurate estimates.

$I_{j,k}$ = the improved integral after integration level k .

$I_{j+1,k-1}$ = the more accurate estimate after integration level $k-1$.

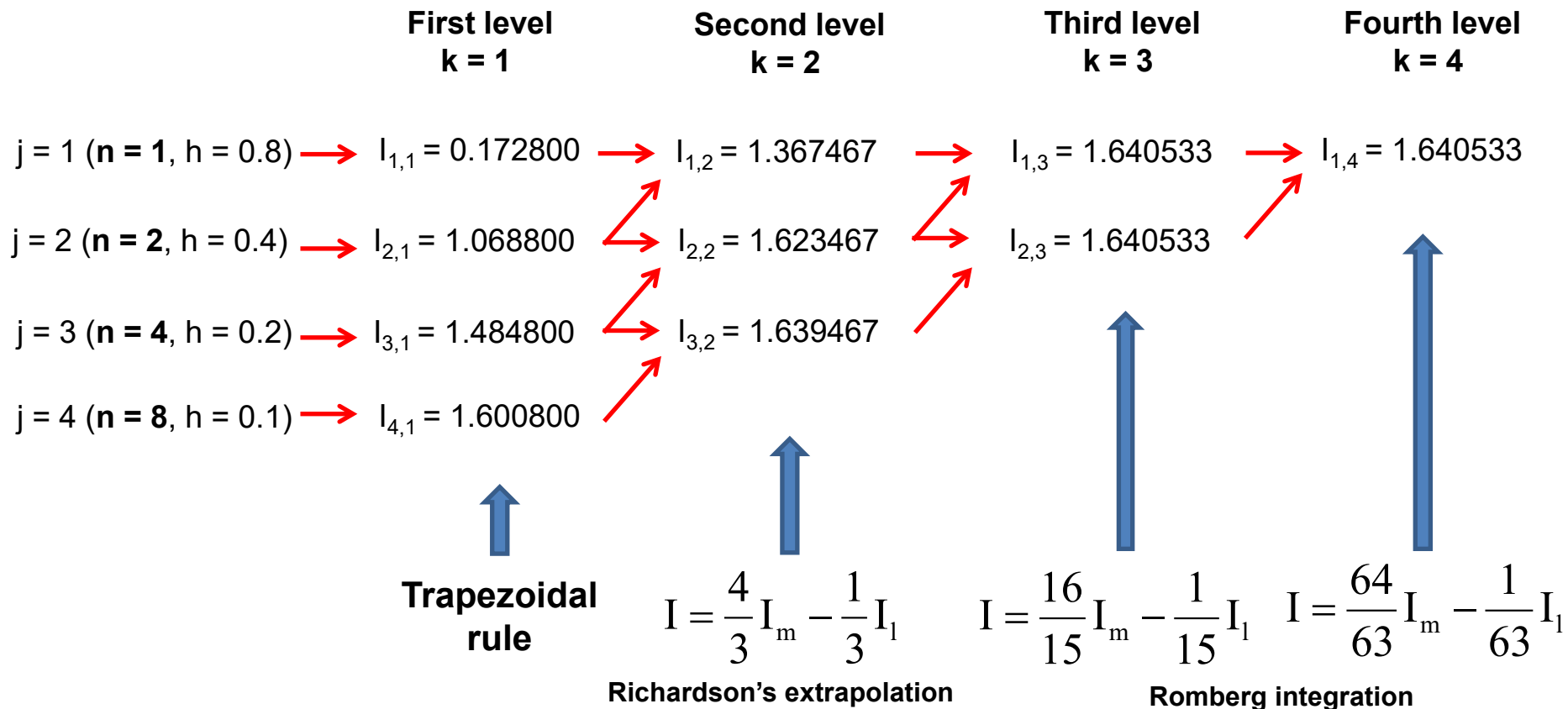
$I_{j,k-1}$ = the less accurate estimate after integration level $k-1$.

Example – Romberg Integration

Use Romberg integration to numerically integrate the following function from $a = 0$ to $b = 0.8$:

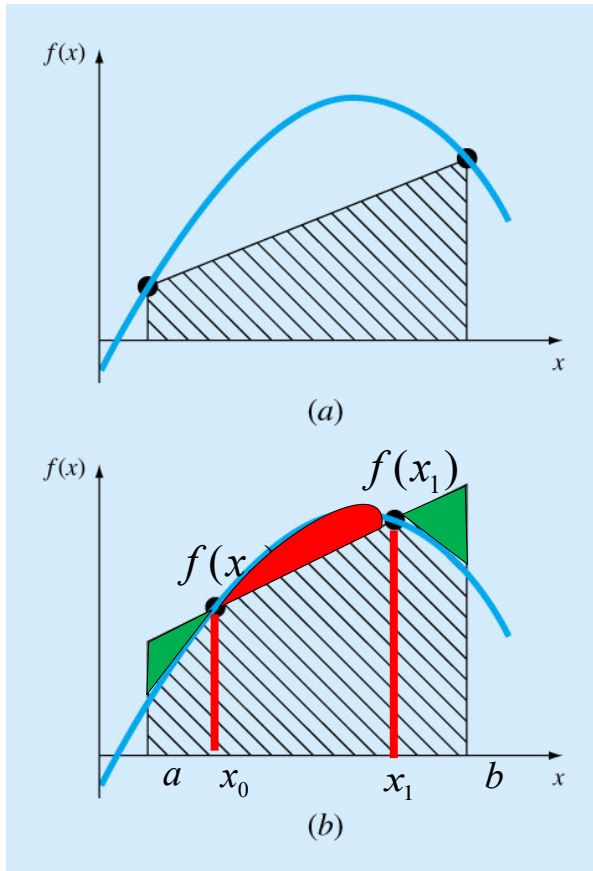
$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Solution:



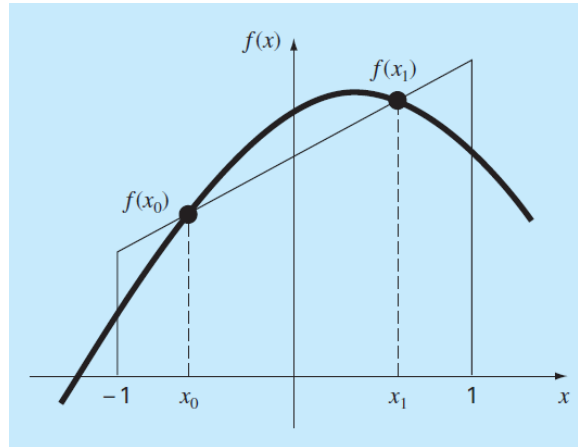
Gauss quadrature

- **Gauss quadrature** implements a strategy of positioning **any two points** (rather than just the endpoints) on a curve to define a straight line that **balance out the positive and negative errors**.
- Hence the area evaluated under this straight line provides an **improved estimate of the integral**.



$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 f(\lambda) d\lambda \cong c_0 f(\lambda_0) c_1 f(\lambda_1) + \cdots + c_{n-1} f(\lambda_{n-1})$$

General form of Gauss quadrature



For the integral estimate of the form:

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\lambda) d\lambda \cong c_0 f(\lambda_0) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) + \cdots + c_{n-1} f(\lambda_{n-1})$$

The unknowns of the general Gauss-Legendre formula are:

weighting coefficients = $c_0 \dots c_{n-1}$, and, $\lambda_0 \dots \lambda_{n-1}$

$$I = \sum c_i f(\lambda_i) = ?$$

2 point Gauss-Legendre quadrature

For the integral:

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\lambda) d\lambda \cong c_0 f(\lambda_0) + c_1 f(\lambda_1)$$

There are **four** unknowns of the 2 point Gauss-Legendre formula:
 c_0 , c_1 , and x_0 , x_1

Assume:

- The integrals for 4 formulae:

$y = \text{constant}$,

$y = \lambda$,

$y = \lambda^2$,

$y = \lambda^3$,

are computed **exactly**

- Simplify the math by assuming integration intervals of -1 to +1

2 point Gauss quadrature

Determining the constants:

$$c_0 f(\lambda_1) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) = \int_{-1}^1 1 d\lambda = \lambda \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = (1) - (-1) = 2$$

$$c_0 f(\lambda_1) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) = \int_{-1}^1 \lambda d\lambda = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$c_0 f(\lambda_1) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) = \int_{-1}^1 \lambda^2 d\lambda = \frac{\lambda^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$c_0 f(\lambda_1) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) = \int_{-1}^1 \lambda^3 d\lambda = \frac{\lambda^4}{4} \Big|_{-1}^{+1} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^4}{4}\right) = 0$$

**Solve the 4 algebraic equations for the 4 unknowns
 c_0 , c_1 , and x_0 , x_1**

Constants for the Gauss-Legendre formulae

# Points	Weighting Factors, c_i	Function Arguments, x_i
2	$c_0 = 1.0$ $c_1 = 1.0$	$x_0 = -1/\sqrt{3}$ $x_1 = 1/\sqrt{3}$
3	$c_0 = 5/9$ $c_1 = 8/9$ $c_2 = 5/9$	$x_0 = -\sqrt{3/5}$ $x_1 = 0.0$ $x_2 = \sqrt{3/5}$
4	$c_0 = (18 - \sqrt{30})/36$ $c_1 = (18 + \sqrt{30})/36$ $c_2 = (18 + \sqrt{30})/36$ $c_3 = (18 - \sqrt{30})/36$	$x_0 = -\sqrt{525 + 70\sqrt{30}}/35$ $x_1 = -\sqrt{525 - 70\sqrt{30}}/35$ $x_2 = \sqrt{525 - 70\sqrt{30}}/35$ $x_3 = \sqrt{525 + 70\sqrt{30}}/35$

Simplified integration via 2 – point Gauss quadrature

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Substitute

$$x = \frac{(b+a) + (b-a)x_d}{2}$$

$$dx = \frac{(b-a)}{2} dx_d$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{(b+a) + (b-a)x_d}{2}\right) \frac{(b-a)}{2} dx_d$$

$$I \cong f\left(\frac{(b+a) + (b-a)(-1/\sqrt{3})}{2}\right) \frac{(b-a)}{2} + f\left(\frac{(b+a) + (b-a)(1/\sqrt{3})}{2}\right) \frac{(b-a)}{2}$$

Example – 2 pt Gauss quadrature

Use Gauss quadrature to numerically integrate the following function:

$$I = \int_2^6 (x^2 + 5x + 3) dx$$

Solution:

Step 1: Change the variables

$$x = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} \lambda = \frac{6+2}{2} + \frac{6-2}{2} \lambda = 4 + 2\lambda$$

$$dx = \frac{(b-a)}{2} d\lambda = \frac{(6-2)}{2} d\lambda = 2d\lambda$$

Step 2: Substitute and change the integral

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_2^6 (x^2 + 5x + 3) dx && f(x) \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 [(4 + 2\lambda)^2 + 5 \cdot (4 + 2\lambda) + 3] * 2 d\lambda && f(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 2[(4 + 2\lambda)^2 + 5 \cdot (4 + 2\lambda) + 3] d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: The transformed function

$$f(\lambda) = 2\left[(4 + 2\lambda)^2 + 5 \cdot (4 + 2\lambda) + 3\right]$$

Step 4: Values at the 2 Gauss quadrature points

$$f\left(\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) = 2\left[\left(4 + 2\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 5 \cdot \left(4 + 2\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) + 3\right] = 50.64445$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 2\left[\left(4 + 2\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 5 \cdot \left(4 + 2\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 3\right] = 111.68888$$

Step 5: The numerical solution to the integral

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_{-1}^1 f(\lambda)d\lambda \cong f\left(\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 50.64445 + 111.68888 = 161.3333$$

High order Gauss quadrature

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\lambda) d\lambda \cong c_0 f(\lambda_0) + c_1 f(\lambda_1) + \cdots + c_n f(\lambda_n)$$

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments	Truncation Error
2	$c_0 = 1.0000000$ $c_1 = 1.0000000$	$x_0 = -0.577350269$ $x_1 = 0.577350269$	$\equiv f^{(4)}(\xi)$
3	$c_0 = 0.5555556$ $c_1 = 0.8888889$ $c_2 = 0.5555556$	$x_0 = -0.774596669$ $x_1 = 0.0$ $x_2 = 0.774596669$	$\equiv f^{(6)}(\xi)$
4	$c_0 = 0.3478548$ $c_1 = 0.6521452$ $c_2 = 0.6521452$ $c_3 = 0.3478548$	$x_0 = -0.861136312$ $x_1 = -0.339981044$ $x_2 = 0.339981044$ $x_3 = 0.861136312$	$\equiv f^{(8)}(\xi)$
5	$c_0 = 0.2369269$ $c_1 = 0.4786287$ $c_2 = 0.5688889$ $c_3 = 0.4786287$ $c_4 = 0.2369269$	$x_0 = -0.906179846$ $x_1 = -0.538469310$ $x_2 = 0.0$ $x_3 = 0.538469310$ $x_4 = 0.906179846$	$\equiv f^{(10)}(\xi)$
6	$c_0 = 0.1713245$ $c_1 = 0.3607616$ $c_2 = 0.4679139$ $c_3 = 0.4679139$ $c_4 = 0.3607616$ $c_5 = 0.1713245$	$x_0 = -0.932469514$ $x_1 = -0.661209386$ $x_2 = -0.238619186$ $x_3 = 0.238619186$ $x_4 = 0.661209386$ $x_5 = 0.932469514$	$\equiv f^{(12)}(\xi)$

HOME READING


Improper integrals

For the case of integrals with a lower limit of $-\infty$ and/or an upper limit of ∞ :

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{-A} f(x) dx + \int_{-A}^b f(x) dx$$

Choose a value for A.
Here A is a positive value.

$$x = \frac{1}{t}$$


$$I = \int_{-1/A}^0 \frac{1}{t^2} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt + \int_{-A}^b f(x) dx$$

Midpoint rule

Trapezoidal, Simpson's
midpoint rules

Example – Improper Integrals

Estimate the improper integral:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

Solution:

Choose $A = 2$.

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{-2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx + \int_{-2}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-2} e^{-x^2/2} dx \xrightarrow{x = \frac{1}{t}} \int_{-1/2}^0 \frac{1}{t^2} e^{-1/(2t^2)} dt$$

Use the mid-point rule with $h = 1/8$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1/2}^0 \frac{1}{t^2} e^{-1/(2t^2)} dt &\cong \frac{1}{8} (f(x_{-7/16}) + f(x_{-5/16}) + f(x_{-3/16}) + f(x_{-1/16})) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} (0.3833 + 0.0612 + 0 + 0) = 0.0556\end{aligned}$$

Use Simpson's 1/3 rule with $h = 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-2}^1 e^{-x^2/2} dx &= (1 - (-2)) \frac{0.1353 + 4(0.3247 + 0.8825 + 0.8825) + 2(0.6065 + 1) + 0.6065}{3(6)} \\ &= 2.0523\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{-2} e^{-x^2/2} dx + \int_{-2}^1 e^{-x^2/2} dx \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (0.0556 + 2.0523) \\ &= 0.8409\end{aligned}$$

Mid-Semester Exam

- When = Monday, 4 September 2023 at 12:30 pm (**Week 7**).
- Where = Bldg. 24, Room 201
- Duration = 1 hour 45 minutes.
- Exam syllabus = Lectures from Weeks 1 to 6.
- The exam question paper must not be removed from the exam venue. It must be returned along with the exam answer book.
- This is a restricted exam. You are allowed only one (1) double-sided A4 sheet of handwritten or typed notes in the form of a hardcopy.
- You are allowed the use of a UOW-approved calculator.
- Electrical devices, such as computers, mobile phones etc., are NOT allowed.
- Five multiple choice questions and four calculations need to be answered.