

Problem I :

Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule : for $\boxed{n=2}$: $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2)$

for $\boxed{n=4}$: $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + f_4)$

Romberg integration method : $A = I_1 + ch^2$ and $A = I_2 + c(kh^2)$

Thus $A = \frac{k^2 I_1 - I_2}{k^2 - 1}$ and for $k = \frac{1}{2}$: $A = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3}$

where
for $\boxed{n=2}$: $I_1 = 2h \left(\frac{f_0 + f_2}{2} \right) = h(f_0 + f_2)$; $I_2 = h \left(\frac{f_0 + f_1}{2} \right) + h \left(\frac{f_1 + f_2}{2} \right) = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + f_2)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + f_2) - h(f_0 + f_2)}{3} = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2)$ — (1a)

if we half the step size $h \rightarrow h/2$:

$I_1 = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + f_2)$; $I_2 = \frac{h}{4} (f_0 + 2f_1 + f_2)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot \frac{h}{4} (f_0 + 2f_1 + f_2) - \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + f_2)}{3} = \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2)$ — (1b)

for $\boxed{n=4}$: $I_1 = 2h \left(\frac{f_0 + f_2}{2} \right) + 2h \left(\frac{f_2 + f_4}{2} \right) = h(f_0 + 2f_2 + f_4)$
 $I_2 = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + f_1) + h \left(\frac{f_1 + f_2}{2} \right) + h \left(\frac{f_2 + f_3}{2} \right) + h \left(\frac{f_3 + f_4}{2} \right) = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + 2f_3 + f_4)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3} = \frac{2h(f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + 2f_3 + f_4) - h(f_0 + 2f_2 + f_4)}{3} = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + f_4)$ — (2a)

if we half the step size $h \rightarrow h/2$:

$I_1 = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_2 + f_4)$; $I_2 = \frac{h}{4} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + 2f_3 + f_4)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3} = \frac{h(f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + 2f_3 + f_4) - \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_2 + f_4)}{3} = \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + f_4)$ — (2b)

So the formula that we implement from Newton-Cotes method is :

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2)$$

or in general: $\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_i + 4f_{i+1} + f_{i+2})$