

# MATH50003

# Numerical Analysis

<https://github.com/Imperial-MATH50003/MATH50003NumericalAnalysis>

Office Hour: Mondays 4pm, Huxley 6M40

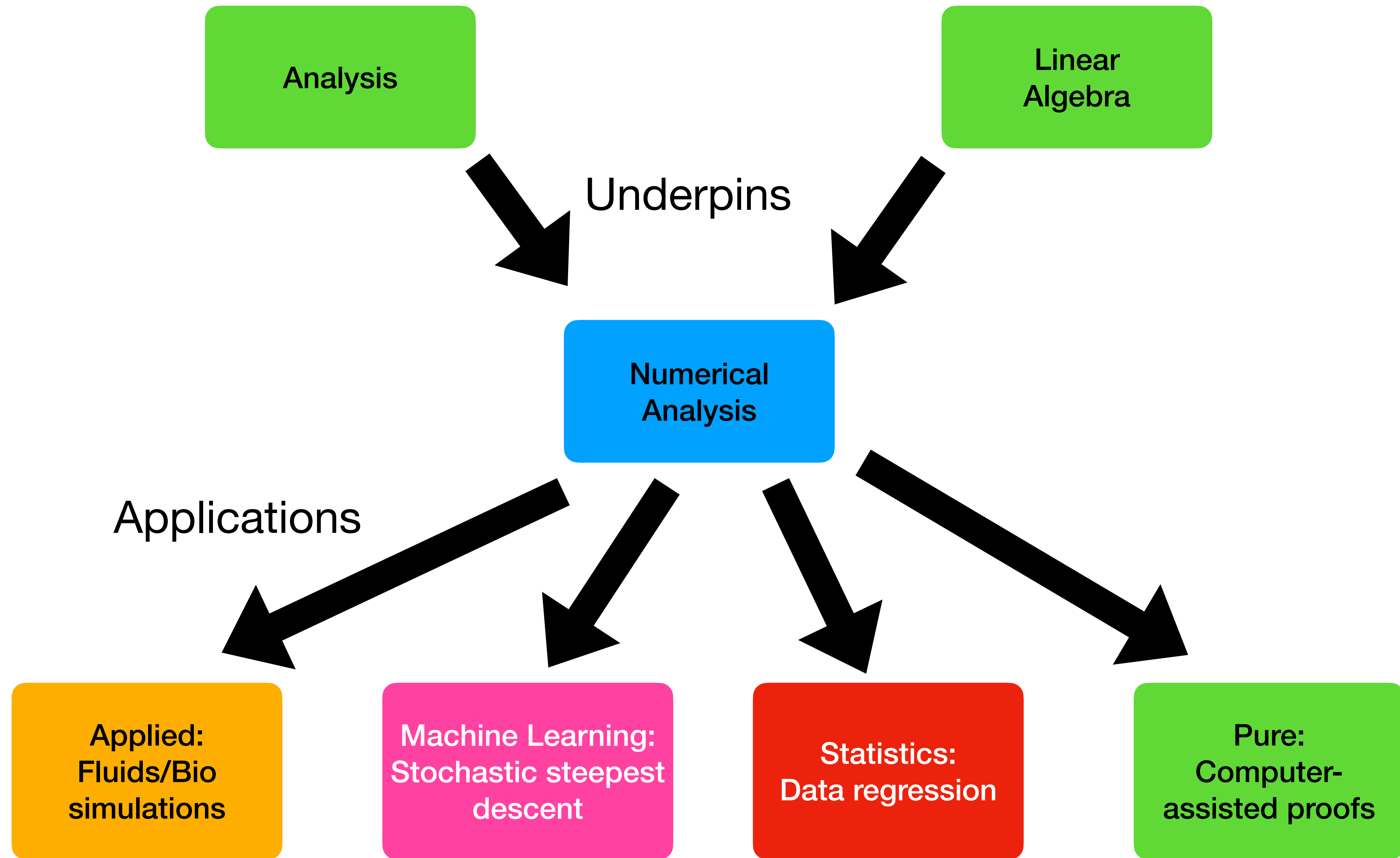
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# What is Numerical Analysis?

Algorithms for continuous problems

Implementation in software

Analysis of convergence and stability



# Who am I?

## Dr Sheehan Olver

- PhD in Cambridge followed by Junior Research Fellow at St. John's College, Oxford
- Imperial since 2017
- Researcher in numerical analysis / scientific computing studying:
  - Computational complex analysis
  - Random matrix theory
  - Partial/fractional differential equations
- Won the Adam's Prize in 2012 for developing numerical methods for Riemann–Hilbert problems

# Course content

## I. Calculus on a Computer

- Integration, differentiation, root finding

## II. Representing Numbers

- Floating point numbers, bounding errors, interval arithmetic

## III. Numerical Linear Algebra

- Structured matrices, LU & QR factorisations, least squares

## IV. Linear Algebra Applications

- Data regression, differential equations

## V. Numerical Fourier series

- Fourier expansions and transforms, differential equations with periodic conditions

## VI. Orthogonal Polynomials

- Classical orthogonal polynomials, Gaussian quadrature

# ASSESSMENT

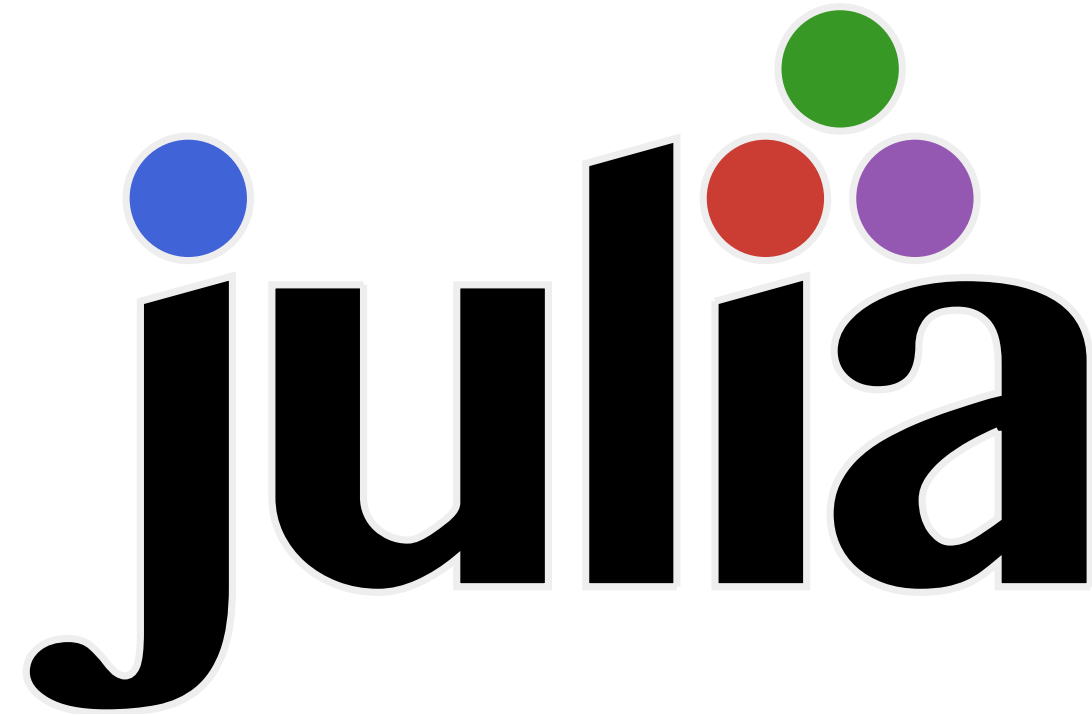
## Computer-based

- Labs
- Practice Computer-based Exam
- Computer-based Exam

## Pen-and-paper

- Problem sheets
- Final Exam

Submit labs/problem sheets to [maria.ricciuti18@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:maria.ricciuti18@imperial.ac.uk)  
for informal marking by GTAs



Julia is a programming language designed by MIT for Scientific Computing, Numerical Analysis and Machine Learning

**Compiled:** generates efficient high performance code and allows us to see what the computer is actually doing

Easy to add custom types to understand mathematical concepts

# Course website

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# Part I

## Calculus on a Computer

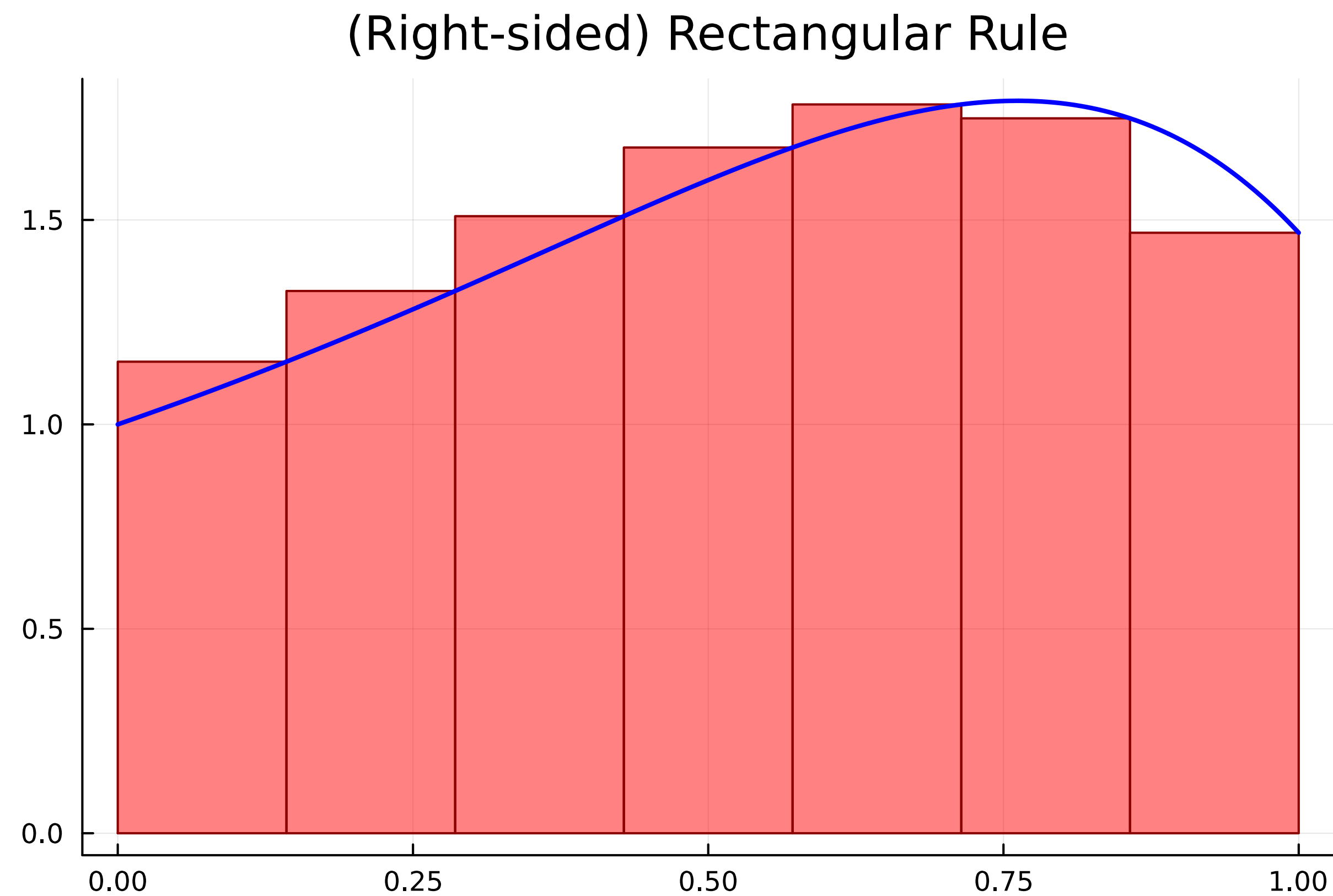
1. Rectangular rules for integration
2. Divided differences for differentiation
3. Dual numbers for differentiation
4. Newton's method for root finding

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j)$$

where

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

$$x_j = a + jh$$



**Lemma 1** ((Right-sided) Rectangular Rule error on one panel). *Assuming  $f$  is differentiable we have*

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = (b-a)f(b) + \delta$$

*where  $|\delta| \leq M(b-a)^2$  for  $M = \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f'(x)|$ .*



**Theorem 1** (Rectangular Rule error). *Assuming  $f$  is differentiable we have*

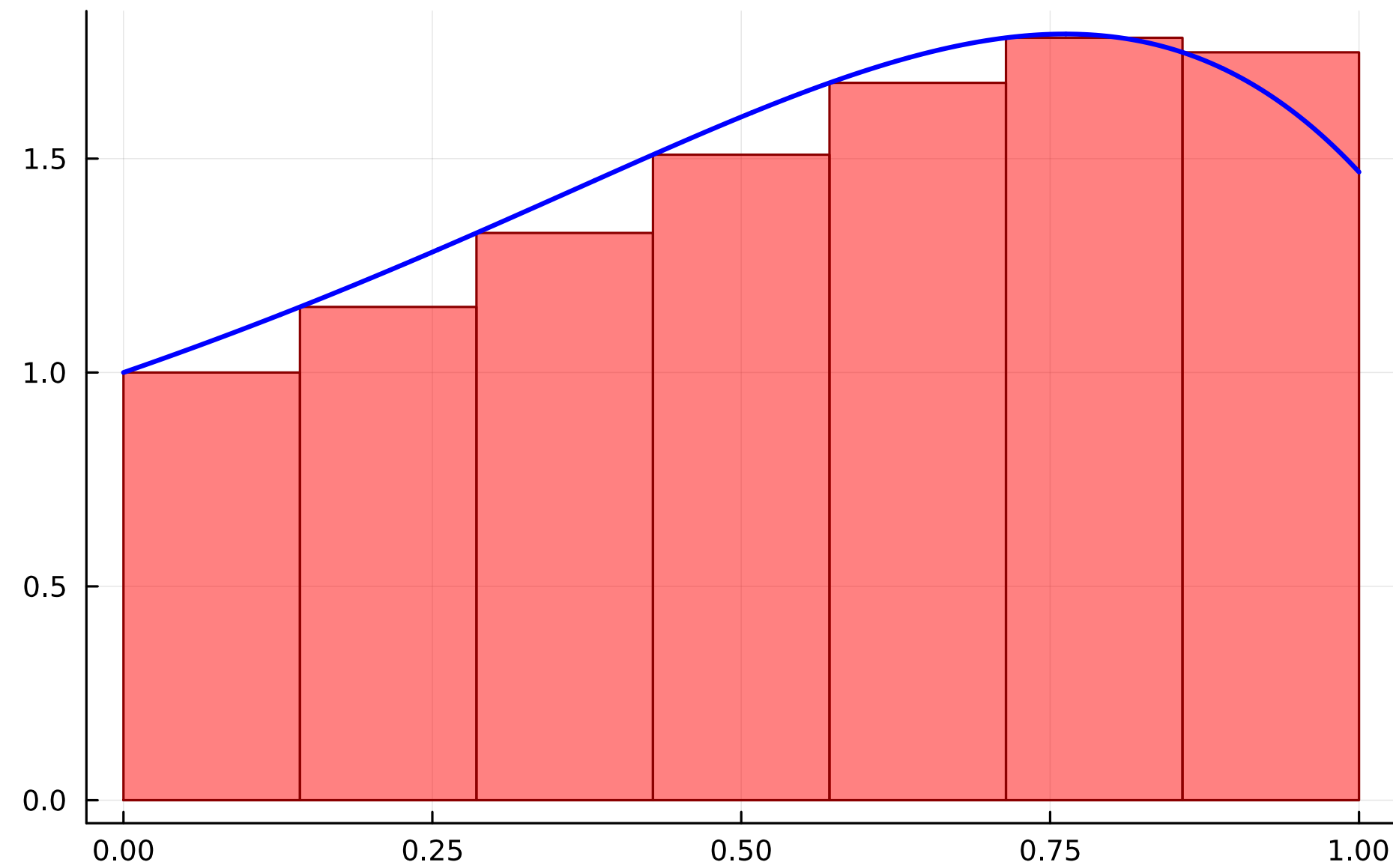
$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = h \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j) + \delta$$

*where  $|\delta| \leq M(b-a)h$  for  $M = \sup_{a \leq x \leq b} |f'(x)|$ ,  $h = (b-a)/n$  and  $x_j = a + jh$ .*



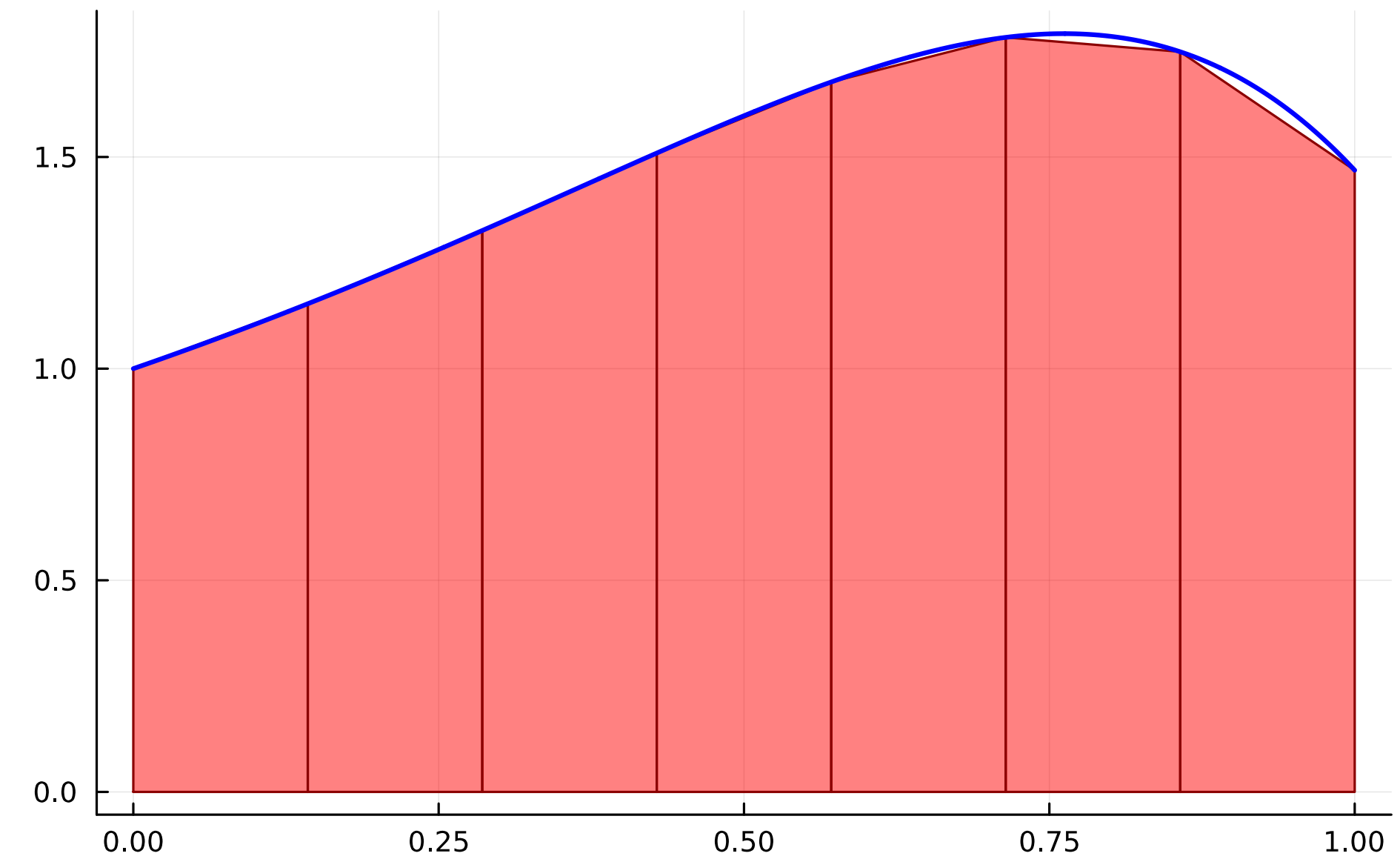
# Other Approximations

(Left-sided) Rectangular Rule



$$h \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(x_j)$$

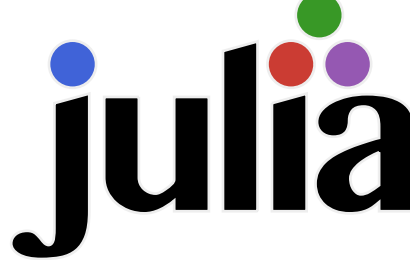
Trapezium Rule



$$h \left[ \frac{f(x_0)}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(x_j) + \frac{f(x_n)}{2} \right]$$

# How to do it in practice?

## Three setup steps

1. Download  **julia**
2. Download course content on Git from  
<https://github.com/Imperial-MATH50003/MATH50003NumericalAnalysis>
3. Open Lab 1 in Jupyter