

**Homework 7**  
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1. Based on Taylor expansion, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x+h) &= f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + O(h^4) \\
 f(x-2h) &= f(x) - 2hf'(x) + \frac{4h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{8h^3}{3!}f'''(x) \\
 &= f(x) - 2hf'(x) + 2h^2f''(x) - \frac{4h^3}{3}f'''(x) + O(h^4) \\
 \therefore 4f(x+h) - 3f(x) - f(x-2h) &= 4f(x) + 4hf'(x) + 2h^2f''(x) + \frac{2h^3}{3}f'''(x) - 3f(x) \\
 &\quad - f(x) + 2hf'(x) - 2h^2f''(x) + \frac{4h^3}{3}f'''(x) + O(h^4) \\
 &= 6hf'(x) + 2h^3f'''(x) + O(h^4) \\
 \therefore \frac{4f(x+h) - 3f(x) - f(x-2h)}{6h} &= f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{3}f'''(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the error term is  $\frac{h^2}{3}f'''(x)$ , and it's second order with respect to  $h$ .

2. Based on Taylor expansion,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x-2h) &\approx f(x) - 2hf'(x) + \frac{4h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{8h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \frac{16h^4}{4!}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 &= f(x) - 2hf'(x) + 2h^2f''(x) - \frac{4h^3}{3}f'''(x) + \frac{2h^4}{3}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 f(x-h) &\approx f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 &= f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 f(x+h) &\approx f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 &= f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 \therefore af(x-2h) &= af(x) - 2ahf'(x) + 2ah^2f''(x) - \frac{4ah^3}{3}f'''(x) + \frac{2ah^4}{3}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 bf(x-h) &= bf(x) - bhf'(x) + \frac{bh^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{bh^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{bh^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 cf(x) &= cf(x) \\
 df(x+h) &= df(x) + dhf'(x) + \frac{dh^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{dh^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{dh^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \\
 \therefore af(x-2h) + bf(x-h) + cf(x) + df(x+h) &= (a+b+c+d)f(x) + (d-2a-b)hf'(x) + \frac{4a+b+d}{2}h^2f''(x) \\
 &\quad + \frac{d-b-8a}{6}h^3f'''(x) + \frac{16a+b+d}{24}h^4f^{(4)}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

To require  $n$ th-order accuracy, for  $n \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , we need  $a + b + c + d = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{af(x-2h) + bf(x-h) + cf(x) + df(x+h)}{(d-2a-b)h} &= f'(x) + \frac{4a+b+d}{2(d-2a-b)}hf''(x) \\ &+ \frac{d-b-8a}{6(d-2a-b)}h^2f'''(x) + \frac{16a+b+d}{24(d-2a-b)}h^3f^{(4)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

To require first order accuracy, we need  $a + b + c + d = 0$ ,  $d - 2a - b \neq 0$ , and  $4a + b + d \neq 0$  we have infinitely many solution for  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

To require second order accuracy, we need  $a + b + c + d = 0$ ,  $d - 2a - b \neq 0$ ,  $4a + b + d = 0$ , and  $d - b - 8a \neq 0$  we have infinitely many solution for  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

To require third order accuracy, we need  $a + b + c + d = 0$ ,  $d - 2a - b \neq 0$ ,  $4a + b + d = 0$ ,  $d - b - 8a = 0$  and  $16a + b + d \neq 0$  and we can get

$$\begin{aligned} d &= b + 8a \\ 4a + b + b + 8a &= 0 \\ 12a &= -2b \\ b &= -6a \\ d &= 2a \\ a + b + c + d &= 0 \\ a - 6a + c + 2a &= 0 \\ c &= 3a \\ \therefore \frac{af(x-2h) - 6af(x-h) + 3af(x) + 2af(x+h)}{(2a-2a+6a)h} &= f'(x) + \frac{16a-6a+2a}{24(2a-2a+6a)}h^3f^{(4)}(x) \\ \frac{f(x-2h) - 6f(x-h) + 3f(x) + 2f(x+h)}{6h} &= f'(x) + \frac{h^3}{12}f^{(4)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

To require forth order accuracy, we need  $a + b + c + d = 0$ ,  $d - 2a - b \neq 0$ ,  $4a + b + d = 0$ ,  $d - b - 8a = 0$  and  $16a + b + d = 0$ , since  $a \neq 0$ , so we can not make  $4a + b + d = 0$  and  $16a + b + d = 0$  at the same time, so the third order accuracy is the highest accuracy we can get based on  $f(x-2h)$ ,  $f(x-h)$ ,  $f(x)$ ,  $f(x+h)$ .

Listing 1: richardson.m

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3.
1 %% An example of applying Richardson Extrapolation
2 % To approximate the second derivative of sin(x)+x*exp(-x)
3 % with F2 known as (f(x+h)-2*f(x)+f(x-h))/h^2 to get F4
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5 f = @(x) sin(x)+x*exp(-x);
6 ffirst = @(x) cos(x)+ exp(-x)*(1-x);
7 fsecond = @(x) x*exp(-x) - sin(x) - 2*exp(-x);
8 F2fun = @(x,h) (f(x+h)-2*f(x)+f(x-h))/h^2;

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9 F4fun = @(x,h) (2^2*F2fun(x,h/2)-F2fun(x,h))/(2^2-1);
10 %F4fun = @(x,h) (-f(x-h)+16*f(x - h/2)-30*f(x)+16*f(x+h/2)-f(x+h))/(3*h^2);
11 e2fun = @(h) abs(F2fun(pi/3,h) - fsecond(pi/3));
12 e4fun = @(h) abs(F4fun(pi/3,h) - fsecond(pi/3));
13 hvec = 0.1*0.5 .^(1:6);
14 hvec = hvec';
15 F2 = zeros(6,1);
16 e2 = zeros(6,1);
17 redfac2 = zeros(6,1);
18 F4 = zeros(6,1);
19 e4 = zeros(6,1);
20 redfac4 = zeros(6,1);
21 for i = 1:6
22     h = hvec(i);
23     %fprintf("h%d = %5.4f; F2(h%d) = %5.4f; e2(h%d) = %5.4e\n", i,h,i,F2(pi/3,h),i,e2(h));
24     F2(i) = F2fun(pi/3,h);
25     e2(i) = e2fun(h);
26     F4(i) = F4fun(pi/3,h);
27     e4(i) = e4fun(h);
28     if( i ~= 1)
29         redfac2(i) = e2(i-1)/e2(i);
30         redfac4(i) = e4(i-1)/e4(i);
31     end
32 end
33 format
34 T = table(hvec, F2, e2, redfac2, F4, e4, redfac4)
35 loglog(hvec,e2,'b-');
36 hold on
37 loglog(hvec, e4,'r-');
38 xlabel("h");
39 ylabel("Error");
40 legend("Second Order", "Fourth Order");

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Listing 2: output

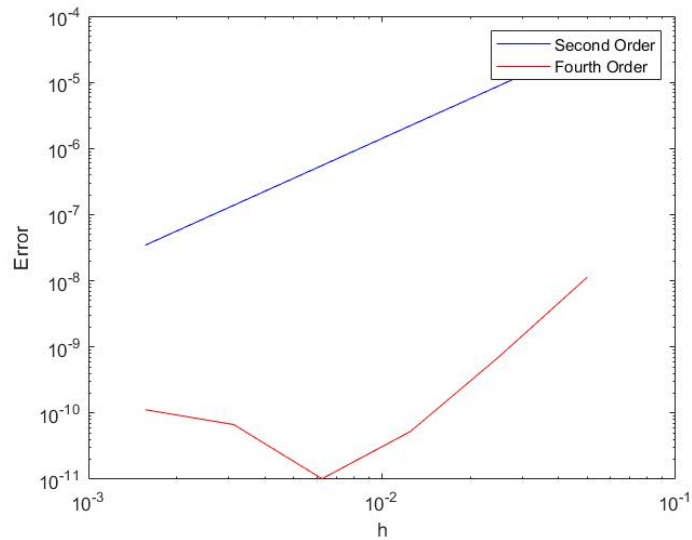
(a)

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>> richardson
T =
67 table
      hvec      F2      e2      redfac2      F4      e4      redfac4
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      0.05    -1.2004    3.5498e-05         0    -1.2004    1.1303e-08         0
      0.025   -1.2004    8.8659e-06    4.0038   -1.2004    7.0744e-10    15.977
      0.0125  -1.2004    2.2159e-06    4.001   -1.2004    5.2798e-11    13.399
      0.00625 -1.2004    5.5395e-07    4.0003   -1.2004    1.0166e-11     5.1938
      0.003125 -1.2004    1.3848e-07    4.0002   -1.2004    6.7009e-11    0.15171
      0.0015625 -1.2004    3.457e-08    4.0058   -1.2004    1.1248e-10    0.59572

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(b) The graph is:



(c) Since we expect that  $F_2(h)$  generate an error of second order, and  $\frac{2^2 \cdot F_2(h/2) - F_2(h)}{2^2 - 1}$ , which generally generate  $F_3(h)$ , which has an error of third error, but due to the symmetry here, we can get an error of fourth order here. And the expected reduction factor of second order and forth order is that

Listing 3: expected

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%% Expected redunction factor for the second order
(1/0.5)^2

ans =

    4

%% Expected redunction factor for the forth order
(1/0.5)^4

ans =

   16

diary off

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And compared with the column of *redfac2* and *redfac4*, we found that the *redfac4* seems incorrect when  $h < 0.025$ , and this may cause by the rounding error when we subtract two nearly same value, namely, since  $h$  is small, so that  $4 \times F_2(x + h/2)$  and  $F_2(x + h)$  are close, and cause a large rounding error, but we do not have a good remedy here, so we can examine it by change the scale of  $h$ , so when we set  $h$  to

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hvec = 0.1 * 0.9.^(1:6);
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And the expected reduction factor of second order and forth order is that

Listing 4: expected\_0.9

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%% Expected redunction factor for the second order
(1/0.9)^2
ans =
    1.2346
%% Expected redunction factor for the forth order
(1/0.9)^4
ans =
    1.5242
diary off
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And our table output is

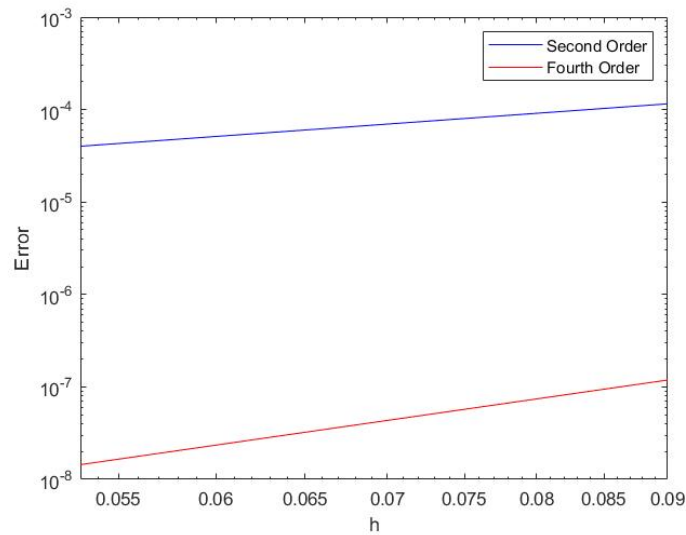
Listing 5: output\_0.9

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>> richardson
T =
    67 table
      hvec      F2      e2      redfac2      F4      e4      redfac4
      -----
      0.09    -1.2005    0.00011534      0    -1.2004    1.1866e-07      0
      0.081    -1.2005    9.3353e-05    1.2355    -1.2004    7.7852e-08    1.5242
      0.0729    -1.2005    7.5568e-05    1.2354    -1.2004    5.1078e-08    1.5242
      0.06561    -1.2004    6.1178e-05    1.2352    -1.2004    3.3512e-08    1.5242
      0.059049    -1.2004    4.9534e-05    1.2351    -1.2004    2.1987e-08    1.5242
      0.053144    -1.2004    4.0109e-05    1.235    -1.2004    1.4426e-08    1.5241
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which support my expectation, and we can observe that of the graph, which is



we can observe that the graph make more sense that when h decreases, the error always decreases, and when error is in second order, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_2 &= O(h^2) \\
 \ln(e_2) &= 2 \ln(h) + c \\
 e_4 &= O(h^4) \\
 \ln(e_4) &= 4 \ln(h) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

and the slope approximate shows the pattern of +2 and +4 respectively. Thus the  $F_4$  here actually exhibit an error of forth order.

4. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^2 x \cos(x) dx &= \int_{x=0}^2 x d \sin(x) \\
 &= x \sin(x) \Big|_{x=0}^2 - \int_{x=0}^2 \sin(x) dx \\
 &= (2 \sin(2) - 0) + \cos(x) \Big|_{x=0}^2 \\
 &= 2 \sin(2) + \cos(2) - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

• m =1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^2 x \cos(x) dx &\approx 2 \cdot (f(0) + f(2))/2 \\
 &= f(0) + f(2) \\
 &= 2 \cos(2)
 \end{aligned}$$

And we can calculate the error is

$$\begin{aligned} e &= |2 \cos(2) - 2 \sin(2) - \cos(2) - 1| \\ &= 2 \sin(2) - \cos(2) - 1 \\ &\approx 1.23 \end{aligned}$$

- m=2

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 x \cos(x) dx &\approx (f(0) + 2f(1) + f(2))/2 \\ &= (f(0) + 2f(1) + f(2))/2 \\ &= (2 \cos(1) + 2 \cos(2))/2 \\ &= \cos(1) + \cos(2) \end{aligned}$$

And we can calculate the error is

$$\begin{aligned} e &= |\cos(1) + \cos(2) - 2 \sin(2) - \cos(2) + 1| \\ &= 2 \sin(2) - \cos(1) - 1 \\ &\approx 0.28 \end{aligned}$$

- m=4

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 x \cos(x) dx &\approx \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{f(0) + 2f(1/2) + 2f(1) + 2f(3/2) + f(2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\cos(1/2) + 2 \cdot \cos(1) + 3 \cdot \cos(3/2) + 2 \cos(2))}{4} \\ &= \frac{\cos(1/2)}{4} + \frac{\cos(1)}{2} + \frac{3 \cdot \cos(3/2)}{4} + \frac{\cos(2)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

And we can calculate the error is

$$\begin{aligned} e &= \left| \frac{\cos(1/2)}{4} + \frac{\cos(1)}{2} + \frac{3 \cdot \cos(3/2)}{4} + \frac{\cos(2)}{2} - 2 \sin(2) - \cos(2) + 1 \right| \\ &\approx 0.068 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 \theta} d \tan \theta \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} d\theta \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{1+\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}} d\theta \\&= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\&= \theta \Big|_{x=0}^1 \\&= \arctan x \Big|_0^1 \\&= \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

- m=1

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &\approx 1 \cdot \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2} \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}}{2} \\&= \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}e &= \left| \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \\&\approx 0.035\end{aligned}$$

- m=2

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &\approx \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{f(0) + 2f(1/2) + f(1)}{2} \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{2}{1+1/4} + 1/2}{4} \\&= \frac{1 + \frac{8}{5} + 1/2}{4} \\&= \frac{31}{40}\end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}e &= \left| \frac{31}{40} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \\&\approx 0.0104\end{aligned}$$



- m=4

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &\approx \frac{1}{4} \frac{f(0) + 2f(1/4) + 2f(1/2) + 2f(3/4) + f(1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1 + \frac{2}{1+1/16} + \frac{2}{1+1/4} + \frac{2}{1+9/16} + 1/2}{8} \\ &= \frac{5323}{6800}\end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}e &= \left| \frac{5323}{6800} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \\ &\approx 0.002604\end{aligned}$$

5. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} &= \int_0^2 (2-x)^{-1/2} dx \\ &= - \int_0^2 (2-x)^{-1/2} d(2-x) \\ &= -2(2-x)^{1/2} \Big|_{x=0}^2 \\ &= 2\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

- m =1

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} &\approx 2f(1) \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-1}} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}e &= |2 - 2\sqrt{2}| \\ &= 2(\sqrt{2} - 1) \\ &\approx 0.828\end{aligned}$$

- m=2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} &\approx f(1/2) + f(3/2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-1/2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{2/3} + \sqrt{2} \\
 &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + 1 \right) \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}
 e &= |\sqrt{2/3} + \sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2}| \\
 &= |\sqrt{2/3} - \sqrt{2}| \\
 &\approx 0.598
 \end{aligned}$$

- m=4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x}} &\approx \frac{1}{2}(f(1/4) + f(3/4) + f(5/4) + f(7/4)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-1/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-3/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-5/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-7/4}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{7/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/4}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{4/7} + \sqrt{4/5} + \sqrt{4/3} + \sqrt{4}) \\
 &= \sqrt{1/7} + \sqrt{1/5} + \sqrt{1/3} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

And the error is

$$\begin{aligned}
 e &= |\sqrt{1/7} + \sqrt{1/5} + \sqrt{1/3} + 1 - 2\sqrt{2}| \\
 &\approx 0.426
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) • m = 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(x)}{\pi/2 - x} dx &\approx \pi/2 f(\pi/4) \\
 &= \pi/2 \cdot \frac{\cos(\pi/4)}{\pi/4} \\
 &= 2 \cos(\pi/4) \\
 &= \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

• m=2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(x)}{\pi/2 - x} dx &\approx \pi/4 (f(\pi/8) + f(3\pi/8)) \\
 &= \pi/4 \cdot \left( \frac{\cos(\pi/8)}{3\pi/8} + \frac{\cos(3\pi/8)}{\pi/8} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cos(\pi/8)}{3/2} + \frac{\cos(3\pi/8)}{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}+2}}{3} + \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

• m=4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(x)}{\pi/2 - x} dx &\approx \pi/8 (f(\pi/16) + f(3\pi/16) + f(5\pi/16) + f(7\pi/16)) \\
 &= \pi/8 \cdot \left( \frac{\cos(\pi/16)}{7\pi/16} + \frac{\cos(3\pi/16)}{5\pi/16} + \frac{\cos(5\pi/16)}{3\pi/16} + \frac{\cos(7\pi/16)}{\pi/16} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cos(\pi/16)}{7/2} + \frac{\cos(3\pi/16)}{5/2} + \frac{\cos(5\pi/16)}{3/2} + \frac{\cos(7\pi/16)}{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. •  $f(x) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \int_{x_0}^{x_4} 1 dx \\
 &= x_4 - x_0 \\
 RHS &= \frac{2h}{45} (7 + 32 + 12 + 32 + 7) \\
 &= 4h \\
 &= x_4 - x_0 \\
 &= LHS
 \end{aligned}$$

•  $f(x) = x$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \int_{x_0}^{x_4} x dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{x_4^2 - x_0^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{(x_4 - x_0)(x_4 + x_0)}{2} \\
&= \frac{4h(x_0 + 4h + x_0)}{2} \\
&= 2h(2x_0 + 4h) \\
&= 4hx_0 + 8h^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= \frac{2h}{45} (7x_0 + 32x_1 + 12x_2 + 32x_3 + 7x_4) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45} (7x_0 + 32(x_0 + h) + 12(x_0 + 2h) + 32(x_0 + 3h) + 7(x_0 + 4h)) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45} (90x_0 + 180h) \\
&= 4hx_0 + 8h^2 \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

- $f(x) = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{x_4^3 - x_0^3}{3} \\
&= \frac{(x_4 - x_0)(x_4^2 + x_4x_0 + x_0^2)}{3} \\
&= \frac{4h((x_0 + 4h)^2 + (x_0 + 4h) \cdot x_0 + x_0^2)}{3} \\
&= \frac{4h(x_0^2 + 8x_0h + 16h^2 + x_0^2 + 4hx_0 + x_0^2)}{3} \\
&= \frac{4h}{3} (3x_0^2 + 12x_0h + 16h^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^2 + 32x_1^2 + 12x_2^2 + 32x_3^2 + 7x_4^2) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^2 + 32(x_0 + h)^2 + 12(x_0 + 2h)^2 + 32(x_0 + 3h)^2 + 7(x_0 + 4h)^2) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(90x_0^2 + 360x_0h + 480h^2) \\
&= 4x_0^2h + 16x_0h^2 + \frac{64h^3}{3} \\
&= \frac{4h}{3}(3x_0^2 + 12x_0h + 16h^2) \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

•  $f(x) = x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{x_4^4 - x_0^4}{4} \\
&= \frac{(x_4 - x_0)(x_4 + x_0)(x_4^2 + x_0^2)}{4} \\
&= \frac{4h(2x_0 + 4h)(x_0^2 + (x_0 + 4h)^2)}{4} \\
&= h(2x_0 + 4h)(x_0^2 + x_0^2 + 8hx_0 + 16h^2) \\
&= 2h(2x_0 + 4h)(x_0^2 + 4hx_0 + 8h^2) \\
&= 4h(x_0 + 2h)(x_0^2 + 4hx_0 + 8h^2) \\
&= 4h(x_0^3 + 4hx_0^2 + 8h^2x_0 + 2hx_0^2 + 8h^2x_0 + 16h^3) \\
&= 4h(x_0^3 + 6hx_0^2 + 16h^2x_0 + 16h^3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^3 + 32x_1^3 + 12x_2^3 + 32x_3^3 + 7x_4^3) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^3 + 32(x_0 + h)^3 + 12(x_0 + 2h)^3 + 32(x_0 + 3h)^3 + 7(x_0 + 4h)^3) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(90x_0^3 + 540x_0^2h + 1440x_0h^2 + 1440h^3) \\
&= 4h(x_0^3 + 6x_0^2h + 16x_0h^2 + 16h^3) \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

- $f(x) = x^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{(x_4 - x_0)(x_4^4 + x_4^3x_0 + x_4^2x_0^2 + x_4x_0^3 + x_0^4)}{5} \\
&= \frac{4h}{5}(5x_0^4 + 40x_0^3h + 160x_0^2h^2 + 320x_0h^3 + 256h^4)
\end{aligned}$$

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RHS &= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^4 + 32x_1^4 + 12x_2^4 + 32x_3^4 + 7x_4^4) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^4 + 32(x_0 + h)^4 + 12(x_0 + 2h)^4 + 32(x_0 + 3h)^4 + 7(x_0 + 4h)^4) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(90x_0^4 + 720x_0^3h + 2880x_0^2h^2 + 5760x_0h^3 + 4608h^4) \\
&= \frac{4h}{5}(5x_0^4 + 40x_0^3h + 160x_0^2h^2 + 320x_0h^3 + 256h^4) \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

- $f(x) = x^5$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{x^6}{6} \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{(x_0 - x_4)(x_0 + x_4)(x_0^2 - x_4x_0 + x_4^2)(x_0^2 + x_4x_0 + x_4^2)}{6} \\
&= \frac{4h}{6}(1024h^5 + 1536x_0h^4 + 960x_0^2h^3 + 320x_0^3h^2 + 60x_0^4h + 6x_0^5) \\
&= \frac{2h}{3}(1024h^5 + 1536x_0h^4 + 960x_0^2h^3 + 320x_0^3h^2 + 60x_0^4h + 6x_0^5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^5 + 32x_1^5 + 12x_2^5 + 32x_3^5 + 7x_4^5) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^5 + 32(x_0 + h)^5 + 12(x_0 + 2h)^5 + 32(x_0 + 3h)^5 + 7(x_0 + 4h)^5) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(15360h^5 + 23040x_0h^4 + 14400x_0^2h^3 + 4800x_0^3h^2 + 900x_0^4h + 90x_0^5) \\
&= \frac{2h}{3}(1024h^5 + 1536x_0h^4 + 960x_0^2h^3 + 320x_0^3h^2 + 60x_0^4h + 6x_0^5) \\
&= LHS
\end{aligned}$$

- $f(x) = x^6$

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{x^7}{7} \Big|_{x_0}^{x_4} \\
&= \frac{-(x_0 - x_4)(x_0^6 + x_4x_0^5 + x_4^2x_0^4 + x_4^3x_0^3 + x_4^4x_0^2 + x_4^5x_0 + x_4^6)}{7} \\
&= \frac{4h}{7}(4096h^6 + 7168h^5x_0 + 5376h^4x_0^2 + 2240h^3x_0^3 + 560h^2x_0^4 + 84hx_0^5 + 7x_0^6) \\
&= 4h \left( \frac{4096}{7}h^6 + 1024h^5x_0 + 768h^4x_0^2 + 320h^3x_0^3 + 80h^2x_0^4 + 12hx_0^5 + x_0^6 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^6 + 32x_1^6 + 12x_2^6 + 32x_3^6 + 7x_4^6) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(7x_0^6 + 32(x_0 + h)^6 + 12(x_0 + 2h)^6 + 32(x_0 + 3h)^6 + 7(x_0 + 4h)^6) \\
&= \frac{2h}{45}(52800h^6 + 92160h^5x_0 + 69120h^4x_0^2 + 28800h^3x_0^3 + 7200h^2x_0^4 + 1080hx_0^5 + 90x_0^6) \\
&= 4h \left( \frac{1760h^6}{3} + 1024h^5x_0 + 768h^4x_0^2 + 320h^3x_0^3 + 80h^2x_0^4 + 12hx_0^5 + x_0^6 \right) \\
&\because \frac{4096}{7} \neq \frac{1760}{3} \\
&\therefore RHS \neq LHS
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the degree of precision is 5.