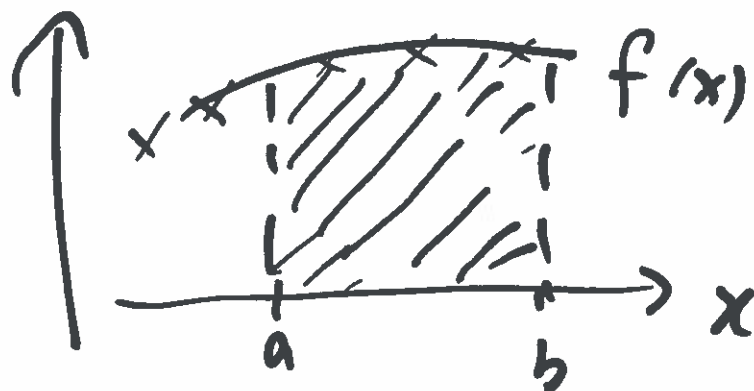


§4-2 Numerical integration



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

= area of
the shaded area.

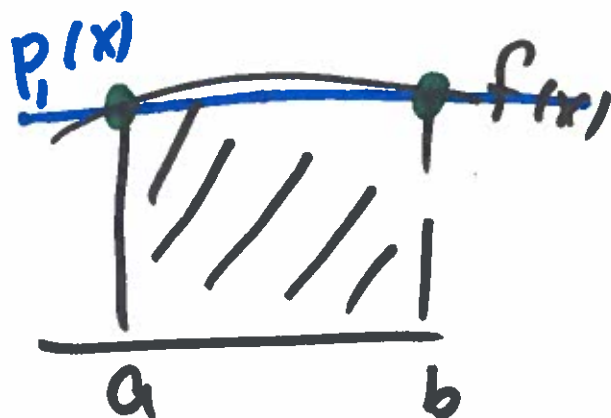
$$f(x) = x^x$$

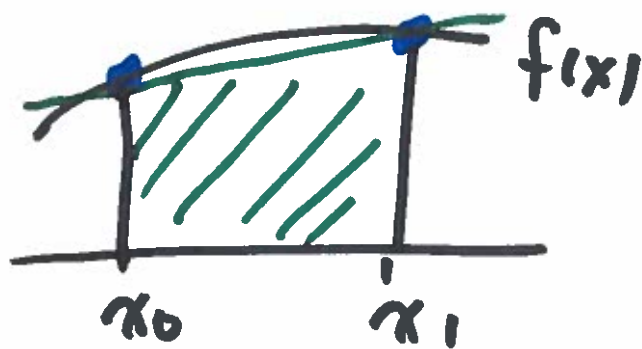
$f(x) \sim p(x)$ interpolation

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^b p(x) dx$$

Newton - Cotes : when $p(x)$ is
an interpolation based on equally
spaced points.

linear interpolation





$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx$$

$$y_i = f(x_i) \quad i = 0, 1$$

$$P_1(x) = y_0 + \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$f(x) = P_1(x) + E(x)$$

↓ error

$$E(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{2} f''(c)$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} P_1(x) dx$$

$$+ \int_{x_0}^{x_1} E(x) dx$$

↓ $c(x)$
 $c \in (x_0, x_1)$

$$\approx \int_{x_0}^{x_1} P_1(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left(y_0 + \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0) \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{y_0 + y_1}{2} \cdot h$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0$$

Error

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = -\frac{h^3}{12} f''(\tilde{c})$$

\tilde{c} is between x_0
and x_1

Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx \approx \frac{f(x_1) + f(x_0)}{2} h$$

$$\text{Error} = -\frac{h^3}{12} f''(\tilde{c})$$

$$\tilde{c} \in (x_0, x_1)$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0$$

Question: For what type f
the rule is exact?

$$f'' \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = a + bx$$

$\forall a, b$ constant.

Composite numerical quadrature

Consider an equally spaced grid

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{N-1} < x_N$$

$$x_{j+1} - x_j = h = \frac{b-a}{N}$$

on each subinterval (panel)

$$\int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} (f(x_{j+1}) + f(x_j)) - \frac{h^3}{12} f''(c_j)$$

$$c_j \in [x_j, x_{j+1}]$$

Sum up in j

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{h}{2} (f(x_{j+1}) + f(x_j)) - \frac{h^3}{12} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f''(c_j)$$

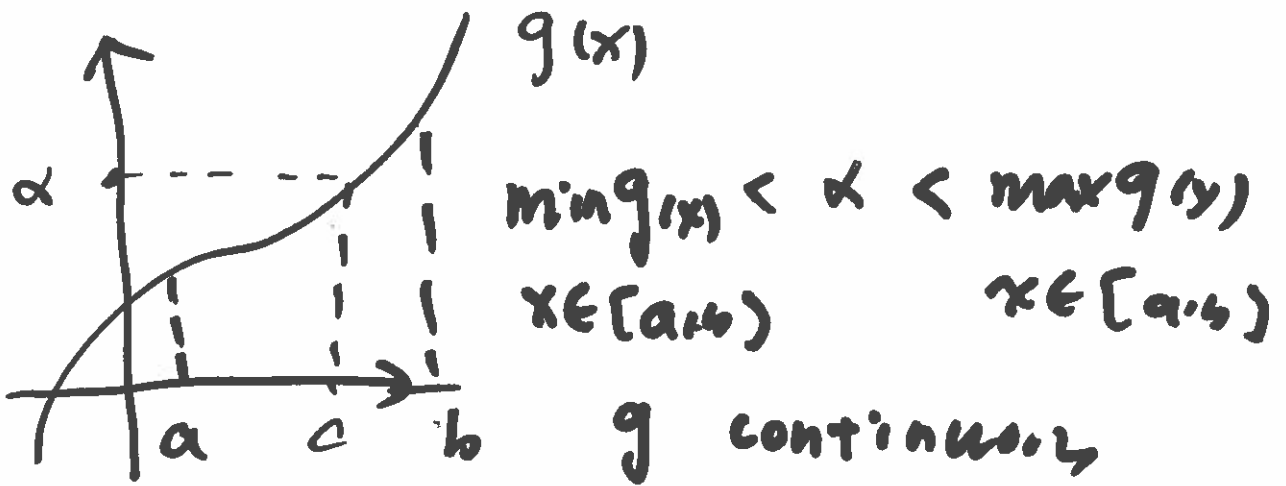
$$Nh = b-a$$

Composite
Trap.

$$N f''(c)$$

some $c \in [a, b]$

$$= \frac{h}{2} (f(a) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{N-1}) + f(b)) - \frac{h^2}{12} (b-a) f''(c)$$



g continuous

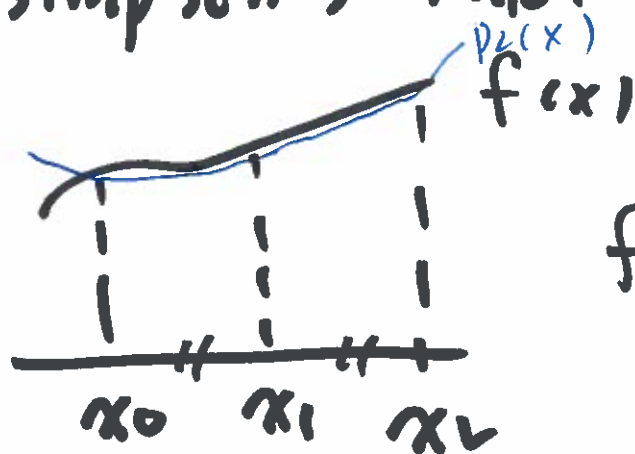
$$\exists c \text{ s.t. } f(c) = \alpha$$

$$\frac{N}{N} \min_{x \in [a, b]} f''(x) \leq \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f''(c_j)}{N} \leq \frac{N}{N} \max_{x \in [a, b]} f''(x)$$

$$= f''(c)$$

hence $\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f''(c_j) = N f''(c)$
for some $c \in [a, b]$

Simpson's rule:



$$x_2 - x_1 = x_1 - x_0 = h$$

$$f(x) \approx p_2(x)$$

↳ quadratic polynomial

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx \approx \int_{x_0}^{x_2} p_2(x) dx$$

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

$$\text{Error} = - \frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(c)$$

↑ for some $c \in [x_0, x_2]$

Composite Simpson's Rule.

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{2N} = b$$

on each panel $[x_{2j}, x_{2j+2}]$

$$\int_{x_{2j}}^{x_{2j+2}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f(x_{2j}) + 4f(x_{2j+1}) + f(x_{2j+2})) - \frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(c_j)$$

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

$$= \frac{h}{3} \left(f(a) + f(b) + 4 \sum_{j=1}^N f(x_{2j+1}) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} f(x_{2j}) \right)$$

Composite Simpson's rule

$$- \frac{b-a}{180} h^4 f^{(4)}(\hat{c})$$

$$\hat{c} \in [a, b] \downarrow \text{error}$$

Question: When will the rule be exact?

$$\text{When } f^{(4)} \equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$f(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$$

Degree of precision (D. O. P.).

of a numerical integration formula is the largest integer k , such that the formula is exact when the integrand is any polynomial of degree up to k .

So far

Trap.

Simpson

D. O. P.

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next question: How to find
D. O. P.?

Change of variable

reference element $(0,1)$ $(-1,1)$

Suppose we have

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^n w_j f(x_j)$$

quadrature weight quadrature node

on a physical interval (a, b)

$$\int_a^b f(y) dy \quad \underline{\underline{\frac{y-a}{b-a} = x}}$$

$$\int_0^1 \underbrace{f(a + (b-a)x)}_{F(x)} dx \quad (b-a)$$

$$\approx \sum_{j=1}^n w_j F(x_j) \quad (b-a)$$

given on
reference
element $[0, 1]$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{\{(b-a) w_j\}}_{\hat{w}_j} f(\underbrace{a + (b-a) x_j}_{\hat{x}_j})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \hat{w}_j f(\hat{x}_j) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{w}_j = (b-a) w_j \\ \hat{x}_j = a + (b-a) x_j \end{array} \right.$$

D. O. P: preserved under
the linear change of
variable

Exercise: Trap.

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{2}(f(0) + f(1))$$

We want to find D. O. P.

$$f(x) = 1 \quad \text{LHS} = \int_0^1 1 dx = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 1) = 1$$

$$f(x) = x \quad \text{LHS} = \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

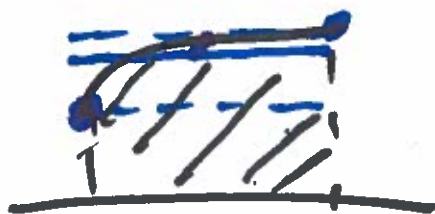
$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2}(f(0) + f(1)) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad \text{LHS} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2}(f(0) + f(1)) = \frac{1}{2}$$

\Rightarrow D. O. P of Trap. is 1.

Example:



Find D.O.P of the following numerical integrations

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx \approx \begin{cases} f(x_0) h & \text{Left - Rectangle} \\ f\left(\frac{x_0 + x_1}{2}\right) h & \text{mid-point} \\ f(x_1) h & \text{Right - Rectangle.} \end{cases}$$

On a reference element [0,1]

formulas become

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \begin{cases} f(0) & \text{Left - R} \\ f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & \text{mid point} \\ f(1) & \text{Right - R} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \int_0^1 x^k dx = \frac{1}{k+1} \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \quad f(0) \quad f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad f(1)$$

k=0	1	1	✓	1	✓	1	✓
k=1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	✗	$\frac{1}{2}$	✓	1	✗
k=2	$\frac{1}{3}$			$\frac{1}{4}$	✗		

\Rightarrow rectangle rules :

$$d.o.p = 0$$

mid-point rule :

$$d.o.p = 1.$$

Remark . Composite midpoint

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{N-1} \quad \text{method}$$

$$< x_N = b$$

$$x_j - x_{j-1} = h.$$

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

$$\approx h \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f(w_j)$$

$$w_j = \frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{2}$$

$$\text{Error : } \frac{b-a}{24} h^2 f''(c)$$

$$c \in [a, b]$$

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