# **Problem 1.1: Bisection Method**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the algorithm of the Bisection method.
- Learn to code this algorithm.
- Use Bisection method for computing the roots of non linear equations.

#### **Bisection Method Algorithm:**

Let us consider a continuous function f(x) which is defined on the closed interval [a, b], is given with f(a) and f(b) of different signs. Then there exists a point c belong to (a, b) for which f(c) = 0. The iteration formula for approximating next root using the 'Bisection method' is

$$c = \frac{a+b}{2} = b - \frac{b-a}{2}$$

Follow the below procedure to get the root of the equation f(x) = 0:

- 1. Find two points, say a and b such that f(a)f(b) < 0
- 2. Find the midpoint of a and b, say c, i.e. c = (a+b)/2
- 3. c is the root of the given function if f(c) = 0; else follow the next step
- 4. Divide the interval [a, b] If f(a)f(c) < 0, there exist a root between a and c else there exist a root between c and b
- 5. Repeat from step 2 until f(c) = 0.

# Sample Input/output:

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
Iter
                    b
                                        f(a)
                                                   f(b)
                                                              f(c)
     1.250000
                1.500000
                           1.375000
                                    -1.796875
                                                 2.375000
                                                           0.162109
     1.250000
                1.375000
                           1.312500
                                    -1.796875
                                                0.162109
                                                          -0.848389
     1.312500
                1.375000
                           1.343750
                                    -0.848389
                                                 0.162109
                                                          -0.350983
                           1.359375
     1.343750
                1.375000
                                     -0.350983
                                                 0.162109
                                                          -0.096409
     1.359375
                1.375000
                           1.367188
                                    -0.096409
                                                 0.162109
                                                           0.032356
     1.359375
                1.367188
                           1.363281
                                     -0.096409
                                                 0.032356
                                                          -0.032150
     1.363281
                1.367188
                           1.365234
                                     -0.032150
                                                 0.032356
                                                           0.000072
  8
     1.363281
                1.365234
                           1.364258
                                     -0.032150
                                                 0.000072
                                                          -0.016047
     1.364258
                           1.364746
                1.365234
                                     -0.016047
                                                0.000072
                                                          -0.007989
 10
     1.364746
                1.365234
                           1.364990
                                    -0.007989
                                                0.000072
                                                          -0.003959
 11
     1.364990
                1.365234
                           1.365112
                                     -0.003959
                                                0.000072
                                                          -0.001944
 12
                1.365234
                           1.365173
                                                 0.000072
     1.365112
                                     -0.001944
                                                          -0.000936
 13
       365173
                1.365234
                           1.365204
                                     -0.000936
                                                 0.000072
                                                          -0.000432
 14
       365204
                1.365234
                             365219
                                    -0.000432
                                                 0.000072
                                                          -0.000180
 15
     1.365219
                  365234
                             365227
                                    -0.000180
                                                 0.000072
                                                          -0.000054
     1.365227
 16
                1.365234
                           1.365231 -0.000054
                                                 0.000072
                                                           0.000009
Approximate root = 1.365231
```

#### Tasks:

1. Write a program to find a solution using the 'Bisection method' of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10$  with in the interval [1.25, 1.5] and a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$ . Show the steps, the program uses to achieve this tolerance.

# **Problem 1.2: False Position Method**

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the algorithm of the False Position method.
- Learn to code this algorithm.
- Use False Position method for computing the roots of non linear equations.

# **False Position Method Algorithm:**

Let us consider a continuous function f(x) which is defined on the closed interval [a, b], is given with f(a) and f(b) of different signs. Then there exists a point c belong to (a, b) for which f(c) = 0. The iteration formula for approximating next root using the 'False Position method' is

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

Follow the below procedure to get the root of the equation f(x) = 0:

- 1. Find two points, say a and b such that f(a)f(b) < 0
- 2. Find a point c belong to (a, b), using c = (af(b) bf(a))/(f(b) f(a))
- 3. c is the root of the given function if f(c) = 0; else follow the next step
- 4. Divide the interval [a, b] If f(a)f(c) < 0, there exist a root between a and c else there exist a root between c and b
- 5. Repeat from step 2 until f(c) = 0.

# Sample Input/output:

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
Iter
                    b
                                       f(a)
                                                  f(b)
                                                            f(c)
     1.250000
                1.500000
                          1.357678 -1.796875
                                                2.375000 -0.124250
                          1.364753
                1.500000
                                   -0.124250
                                                2.375000 -0.007868
                1.500000
                          1.365200
                                   -0.007868
                                                2.375000
                                    -0.000495
                  500000
                            365228
                                                  375000
                1.500000
                          1.365230 -0.000031
                                                2.375000
Approximate root = 1.365230
```

# Tasks:

1. Write a program to find a solution using the 'False Position method' of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10$  with in the interval [1.25, 1.5] and a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$ . Show the steps, the program uses to achieve this tolerance.

# **Problem 2.1: Fixed Point Method**

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the algorithm of the Fixed Point method.
- Learn to code this algorithm.
- Use Fixed Point method for computing the roots of non linear equations.

#### **Fixed Point Algorithm:**

Let us consider a continuous function f(x). For finding a root of the equation f(x) = 0, we rewrite this equation in the form x = g(x), where g(x) = x + f(x). If there exists a point c for which c = g(c) then this c will also satisfy the equation f(c) = 0. The iteration formula for approximating next root using the 'Fixed Point method' is

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$$
, where  $g(x_n) = x_n + f(x_n)$ 

Follow the below procedure to get the root of the equation f(x) = 0:

- 1. Find a initial guess  $x_0$
- 2. Calculate the next guess by  $x_1 = g(x_0)$
- 3.  $x_l$  is the root of the given function if  $f(x_l) = 0$ ; else follow the next step
- 4. Update the initial guess by  $x_0 \leftarrow x_1$
- 5. Repeat from step 2 until  $f(x_1) = 0$ .

### **Sample Input/output:**

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
        \times 0
                  x1
                             g(x0)
                                        f(x1)
Iter
     1.500000
                1.286954
                           1.286954
                                    -1.243483
     1.286954
                1.402541
                           1.402541
                                     0.627450
                1.345458
     1.402541
                           1.345458
                                    -0.323340
     1.345458
                1.375170
                           1.375170
                                     0.164948
     1.375170
                1.360094
                                    -0.084596
                           1.360094
     1.360094
                1.367847
                           1.367847
                                     0.043270
     1.367847
                1.363887
                           1.363887
                                    -0.022163
                1.365917
  8
     1.363887
                           1.365917
                                     0.011344
     1.365917
                1.364878
                           1.364878
                                    -0.005808
     1.364878
 10
                1.365410
                           1.365410
                                     0.002973
     1.365410
 11
                           1.365138
                1.365138
                                    -0.001522
 12
                1.365277
     1.365138
                           1.365277
                                     0.000779
 13
     1.365277
                1.365206
                           1.365206
                                    -0.000399
     1.365206
 14
                1.365242
                           1.365242
                                     0.000204
 15
     1.365242
                1.365224
                           1.365224
                                    -0.000105
 16
     1.365224
                1.365233
                           1.365233
                                     0.000054
 17
     1.365233
                1.365228
                           1.365228
                                    -0.000027
 18
     1.365228
                1.365231
                           1.365231
                                     0.000014
     1.365231
                1.365230
                           1.365230 -0.000007
Approximate root = 1.365230
```

### Tasks:

1. Write a program to find a solution using the 'Fixed Point method' of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10$  with a initial guess 1.5 and a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$ . Show the steps, the program uses to achieve this tolerance.

# **Problem 2.2: Newton-Raphson Method**

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the algorithm of the Newton-Raphson method.
- Learn to code this algorithm.
- Use Newton-Raphson method for computing the roots of non linear equations.

# **Newton-Raphson Method Algorithm:**

Let us consider a continuous function f(x). For finding a root of the equation f(x) = 0, we have to find a point c for which f(c) = 0. The iteration formula for approximating next root using the 'Newton-Raphson method' is

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Follow the below procedure to get the root of the equation f(x) = 0:

- 1. Find a initial guess  $x_0$
- 2. Calculate the next guess by  $x_1 = x_0 f(x_0)/f'(x_0)$
- 3.  $x_1$  is the root of the given function if  $f(x_1) = 0$ ; else follow the next step
- 4. Update the initial guess by  $x_0 \leftarrow x_1$
- 5. Repeat from step 2 until  $f(x_1) = 0$ .

# **Sample Input/output:**

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
Iter
                 x1
                            f(x0)
                                       f'(x0)
                                                 f(x1)
     1.500000
               1.373333
                          2.375000 18.750000
                                               0.134345
     1.373333
               1.365262
                         0.134345 16.644800
                                               0.000528
                         0.000528 16.513917
     1.365262
               1.365230
Approximate root = 1.365230
```

#### Tasks:

1. Write a program to find a solution using the 'Newton-Raphson method' of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10$  near 1.5 and a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$ . Show the steps, the program uses to achieve this tolerance.

# **Problem 2.3: Secant Method**

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the algorithm of the Secant method.
- Learn to code this algorithm.
- Use Secant method for computing the roots of non linear equations.

# **Secant Method Algorithm:**

Let us consider a continuous function f(x). For finding a root of the equation f(x) = 0, we have to find a point c for which f(c) = 0. The iteration formula for approximating next root using the 'Secant method' is

$$x_{n+2} = \frac{x_n f(x_{n+1}) - x_{n+1} f(x_n)}{f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)} = x_{n+1} - \frac{f(x_{n+1})(x_{n+1} - x_n)}{f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)}$$

Follow the below procedure to get the root of the equation f(x) = 0:

- 1. Find two initial guesses  $x_0$  and  $x_1$
- 2. Calculate the next guess by  $x_2 = x_1 f(x_1)(x_1 x_0)/(f(x_1) f(x_0))$
- 3.  $x_2$  is the root of the given function if  $f(x_2) = 0$ ; else follow the next step
- 4. Update the initial guesses by  $x_0 \leftarrow x_1$  and  $x_1 \leftarrow x_2$
- 5. Repeat from step 2 until  $f(x_2) = 0$ .

### **Sample Input/output:**

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
Iter
                            x2
                                       f(x0)
                                                  f(x1)
                                                             f(x2)
     1.500000
                2.000000
                          1.397849
                                     2.375000 14.000000
                                                           0.547307
     2.000000
                1.397849
                          1.373352 14.000000
                                                0.547307
     1.397849
                1.373352
                          1.365358
                                     0.547307
                                                0.134651
                1.365358
                          1.365231
                                     0.134651
                                                0.002113
Approximate root = 1.365231
```

#### Tasks:

1. Write a program to find a solution using the 'Secant method' of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 10$  with the initial guesses  $\{1.5, 2.0\}$  and a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$ . Show the steps, the program uses to achieve this tolerance.

# **Problem 3.1: Forward-difference quotient**

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the Forward-difference quotient.
- Use Forward-difference quotient for computing the Numerical Differentiation of a function.

# Forward-difference quotient:

Let us consider a function f(x), where  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ . Then to approximate f'(x) using the 'Forward-difference quotient', we can use the following formula

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{x_{i+1} - x_i} = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i + h) - f(x_i)}{(x_i + h) - x_i} = \frac{f(x_i + h) - f(x_i)}{h}$$
where  $x_i \in [a, b)$ , and that  $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$  for some  $h > 0$  that is sufficiently small to ensure that  $x_{i+1} \in [a, b]$ .

Follow the below procedure to get the Numerical Differentiation of the function f(x) using Forward-difference auotient:

- 1. Get the values of a, b, and n.
- 2. Compute h = (b a)/n
- 3. Compute the values of  $x_i$  ensuring that  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_n \leftarrow b$ , and  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,n-1$
- 4. Compute the values of  $f(x_i)$ , for i=0,1,2,...n
- 5. Calculate the differentiation  $f'(x_i) \leftarrow (f(x_{i+1}) f(x_i))/h$ , for  $i=0,1,2,\ldots,n-1$

## **Sample Input/output:**

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
        x[i]
                   f(x[i])
                              f'(x[i])
                  1.000000
      0.000000
                              0.200000
      0.200000
                  1.040000
                              0.600000
      0.400000
                  1.160000
                              1.000000
      0.600000
                  1.360000
                              1.400000
      0.800000
                  1.640000
                              1.800000
      1.000000
                  2.000000
                              2.200000
  6
      1.200000
                  2.440000
                              2.600000
  7
8
      1.400000
                  2.960000
                              3.000000
      1.600000
                  3.560000
                              3.400000
  9
      1.800000
                  4.240000
                              3.800000
 10
      2.000000
                  5.000000
```

- 1. Write a program to find numerical differentiation of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval n = 10, using the 'Forward-difference quotient'.
- 2. Write a program to find f'(x) of the following tabulated function f(x) using the 'Forward-difference quotient'.

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0

# Problem 3.2: Backward-difference quotient

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the Backward-difference quotient.
- Use Backward-difference quotient for computing the Numerical Differentiation of a function.

# **Backward-difference quotient:**

Let us consider a function f(x), where  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ . Then to approximate f'(x) using the 'Backward-difference quotient', we can use the following formula

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}} = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{h} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_i - h)}{x_i - (x_i - h)} = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_i - h)}{h}$$

where  $x_i \in (a, b]$ , and that  $x_{i-1} = x_i - h$  for some h > 0 that is sufficiently small to ensure that  $x_{i-1} \in [a, b]$ .

Follow the below procedure to get the Numerical Differentiation of the function f(x) using Backward-difference quotient:

- 1. Get the values of a, b, and n.
- 2. Compute h = (b a)/n
- 3. Compute the values of  $x_i$  ensuring that  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_n \leftarrow b$ , and  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,n-1$
- 4. Compute the values of  $f(x_i)$ , for i=0,1,2,...n
- 5. Calculate the differentiation  $f'(x_i) \leftarrow (f(x_i) f(x_{i-1}))/h$ , for  $i=1,2,3,\ldots,n$

# Sample Input/output:

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
        x[i]
                   f(x[i])
                              f'(x[i])
      0.000000
                  1.000000
      0.200000
                  1.040000
                              0.200000
      0.400000
                  1.160000
                              0.600000
      0.600000
                  1.360000
                              1.000000
      0.800000
                  1.640000
                              1.400000
      1.000000
                  2.000000
                              1.800000
  6
      1.200000
                  2.440000
                              2.200000
  78
      1.400000
                  2.960000
                              2.600000
      1.600000
                  3.560000
                              3.000000
      1.800000
                  4.240000
                              3.400000
 10
      2.000000
                  5.000000
                              3.800000
```

- 1. Write a program to find numerical differentiation of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval n = 10, using the 'Backward-difference quotient'.
- 2. Use the following data, write a program to find f'(x) using the 'Backward-difference quotient'.

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0

# Problem 3.3: Central-difference quotient

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the Central-difference quotient.
- Use Central-difference quotient for computing the Numerical Differentiation of a function.

# **Central-difference quotient:**

Let us consider a function f(x), where  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ . Then to approximate f'(x) using the 'Central-difference quotient', we can use the following formula

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{2h} \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i + h) - f(x_i - h)}{(x_i + h) - (x_i - h)} = \frac{f(x_i + h) - f(x_i - h)}{2h}$$

where  $x_i \in (a, b)$ , and that  $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$  &  $x_{i-1} = x_i - h$  for some h > 0 that is sufficiently small to ensure that  $x_{i-1}$ ,  $x_{i+1} \in [a, b]$ .

Follow the below procedure to get the Numerical Differentiation of the function f(x) using Central-difference quotient:

- 1. Get the values of a, b, and n.
- 2. Compute h = (b a)/n
- 3. Compute the values of  $x_i$  ensuring that  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_n \leftarrow b$ , and  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,n-1$
- 4. Compute the values of  $f(x_i)$ , for i=0,1,2,...n
- 5. Calculate the differentiation  $f'(x_i) \leftarrow (f(x_{i-1}) f(x_{i-1}))/(2h)$ , for  $i=1,2,3,\ldots,n-1$

# **Sample Input/output:**

```
user@host:~
user@host:~$ ./a.out
        x[i]
                   f(x[i])
                              f'(x[i])
                  1.000000
      0.000000
      0.200000
                  1.040000
                             0.400000
      0.400000
                  1.160000
                              0.800000
      0.600000
                  1.360000
                              1.200000
      0.800000
                  1.640000
                              1.600000
      1.000000
                  2.000000
                              2.000000
      1.200000
                  2.440000
                              2.400000
      1.400000
                  2.960000
                              2.800000
                  3.560000
      1.600000
                              3.200000
      1.800000
                  4.240000
                              3.600000
      2.000000
                  5.000000
```

- 1. Write a program to find numerical differentiation of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval n = 10, using the 'Central-difference quotient'.
- 2. Write a program to find f'(x) of the following tabulated function f(x) using the 'Central-difference quotient'.

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0

# **Problem 3.4: Numerical Differentiation**

# **Learning Objectives:**

• Use 'Forward-difference quotient', 'Backward-difference quotient' and 'Central-difference quotient' for computing the Numerical Differentiation of a function.

#### **Numerical Differentiation:**

- (I) If a formula for the function f(x) is given, then follow the below procedure to get the Numerical Differentiation of the function f(x):
  - 1. Get the values of a, b, and n.
  - 2. Compute h = (b a)/n
  - 3. Compute the values of x's and stored as:  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,n-1$  and  $x_n \leftarrow b$
  - 4. Compute the values of f(x's) and stored as:  $y_i \leftarrow f(x_i)$  for i=0,1,2,...n
  - 5. Using 'Forward-difference quotient' calculate  $f_0' \leftarrow (y_1 y_0)/(x_1 x_0)$
  - 6. Using 'Central-difference quotient' calculate  $f_i$ '  $\leftarrow (y_{i+1} y_{i-1})/(x_{i+1} x_{i-1})$ , for  $i=1,2,3,\ldots,n-1$
  - 7. Using 'Backward-difference quotient' calculate  $f_n' \leftarrow (y_n y_{n-1})/(x_n x_{n-1})$
- (ii) If the data for the x's and corresponding tabulated function f(x) is given, then follow the below procedure to get the Numerical Differentiation of the function f(x):
  - 1. Get the values of *n*.
  - 2. Get the values of x's and stored as:  $x_i$  for  $i=0,1,2,\ldots,n$
  - 3. Get the values of f(x s) and stored as:  $y_i$  for i=0,1,2,...n
  - 4. Using 'Forward-difference quotient' calculate  $f_0$ '  $\leftarrow (y_1 y_0)/(x_1 x_0)$
  - 5. Using 'Central-difference quotient' calculate  $f_i$ '  $\leftarrow (y_{i+1} y_{i-1})/(x_{i+1} x_{i-1})$ , for  $i=1,2,3,\ldots,n-1$
  - 6. Using 'Backward-difference quotient' calculate  $f_n' \leftarrow (y_n y_{n-1})/(x_n x_{n-1})$

- 1. Write a program to find numerical differentiation of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval n = 10.
- 2. Write a program to find f'(x) of the following tabulated function f(x).

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0

# Problem 4.1: Trapezoidal Rule

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the Trapezoidal Rule.
- Use Trapezoidal Rule for computing the Numerical Integration of a function.

# **Trapezoidal Rule:**

To compute the numerical integration using the 'Trapezoidal Rule' within the interval [a, b], let the interval [a, b] be subdivided into N equal parts of length h. That is, h = (b - a)/N. The nodal points are given by

$$a = x_0$$
,  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ ,  $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$ , ...,  $x_N = x_0 + Nh = b$ .

Then to approximate the integral we can use the following formula

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{N}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_{0}) + 2\{f(x_{1}) + f(x_{2}) + \dots + f(x_{N-1})\} + f(x_{N})] = \frac{h}{2} [X + 2I]$$

where, X = sum of the end points and I = sum of the intermediate ordinates.

Follow the below procedure to get the numerical integration of the function f(x) using 'Trapezoidal Rule':

- 1. Get the values of a, b, and N.
- 2. Compute h = (b a)/N
- 3. Compute the values of  $x_i$  ensuring that  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,N-1$  and  $x_N \leftarrow b$
- 4. Compute the values of  $y_i \leftarrow f(x_i)$ , for  $i=0,1,2,\ldots,N$
- 5. Calculate the values Sum  $X \leftarrow (y_0 + y_N)$
- 6. Calculate the values Sum  $I \leftarrow (y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + ... + y_{N-1})$
- 7. Compute the integral value  $I \leftarrow h(Sum \ X + 2Sum \ I)/2$

# **Sample Input/output:**

- 1. Write a program to find numerical integration of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval N = 10, using the 'Trapezoidal Rule'.
- 2. Write a program to find numerical integration of the following tabulated function f(x) using the 'Trapezoidal Rule'.

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0

# Problem 4.2: Simpson's 1/3 Rule

# **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the Simpson's 1/3 Rule.
- Use Simpson's 1/3 Rule for computing the Numerical Integration of a function.

# Simpson's 1/3 Rule:

To compute the numerical integration using the 'Simpson's 1/3 Rule' within the interval [a, b], let the interval [a, b] be subdivided into N(N) should be even) equal parts of length h. That is, h = (b - a)/N, and we obtain an odd number of nodal points. The nodal points are given by

$$a = x_0$$
,  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ ,  $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$ , ...,  $x_N = x_0 + Nh = b$ .

Then to approximate the integral we can use the following formula

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{N}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_{0}) + 4 \{f(x_{1}) + f(x_{3}) + \dots + f(x_{N-1})\} + 2 \{f(x_{2}) + f(x_{4}) + \dots + f(x_{N-2})\} + f(x_{N})]$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [X + 4O + 2E]$$

where, X = sum of the end points, O = sum of the Odd ordinates and E = sum of the Even ordinates.

Follow the below procedure to get the numerical integration of the function f(x) using 'Simpson's 1/3 Rule':

- 1. Get the values of a, b, and N.
- 2. If *N* is odd then  $N \leftarrow N + 1$
- 3. Compute  $h \leftarrow (b-a)/N$
- 4. Compute the values of  $x_i$  ensuring that  $x_0 \leftarrow a$ ,  $x_i \leftarrow x_{i-1} + h$  for  $i=1,2,\ldots,N-1$  and  $x_N \leftarrow b$
- 5. Compute the values of  $y_i \leftarrow f(x_i)$ , for  $i=0,1,2,\ldots,N$
- 6. Calculate the values Sum  $X \leftarrow (y_0 + y_N)$
- 7. Calculate the values Sum  $O \leftarrow (y_1 + y_3 + ... + y_{N-1})$
- 8. Calculate the values Sum  $E \leftarrow (y_2 + y_4 + ... + y_{N-2})$
- 9. Compute the integral value  $I \leftarrow h(Sum \ X + 4Sum \ O + 2Sum \ E)/3$

#### **Sample Input/output:**

- 1. Write a program to find numerical integration of the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , where  $x \in [0.0, 2.0]$  and the number of interval N = 10, using the 'Simpson's 1/3 Rule'.
- 2. Write a program to find numerical integration of the following tabulated function f(x) using the 'Simpson's 1/3 Rule'.

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
f(x)	1.0	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.64	2.0	2.44	2.96	3.56	4.24	5.0