

**Set-A**

Consider a function  $f(x) = \ln(x)$  which is continuous on the interval  $[1, 3]$ . Use this function to answer the following:

1. (1+1 marks) Find the  $I_1(f)$  and  $I_2(f)$  values for the function.
2. (2 marks) Evaluate the numerical integral  $C_{1,3}$  by using the Composite Newton-Cotes formula.
3. (2.5+2.5+1 marks) Compute the upper bound error for  $I_1(f)$  and  $I_2(f)$  of the function. State which method yields the better result?

**Set-B**

Consider a function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  which is continuous on the interval  $[1, 3]$ . Use this function to answer the following:

1. (1+1 marks) Find the  $I_1(f)$  and  $I_2(f)$  values for the function.
2. (2 marks) Evaluate the numerical integral  $C_{1,3}$  by using the Composite Newton-Cotes formula.
3. (2.5+2.5+1 marks) Compute the upper bound error for  $I_1(f)$  and  $I_2(f)$  of the function. State which method yields the better result?

### Set-A

1.

Given,  $f(x) = \ln(x)$

$$f(a) = f(1) = \ln(1) = 0$$

$$f(b) = f(3) = \ln(3) = 1.099$$

$$f(m) = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{1+3}{2}\right) = \ln(2) = 0.693$$

$$I(f) = \int_1^3 (\ln(x)) dx = 1.296 \quad [\text{Actual Integration}]$$

$$I_1(f) = \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1(f) = \frac{3-1}{2} [0 + 1.099] = 1.099$$

$$I_2(f) = \frac{b-a}{6} [f(a) + 4f(m) + f(b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2(f) = \frac{3-1}{6} [0 + (4 \times 0.693) + 1.099]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2(f) = \frac{1}{3} [3.871] = 1.290$$

2.

$$h = \frac{b-a}{m} = \frac{3-1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

If  $m = 3$ , then need to find  $x_0$  to  $x_3$  nodes

$$x_0 = a = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 1 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x_3 = x_2 + h = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

Composite Newton Cotes formulae  $\rightarrow$

$$C_{1,m}(f) = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + \dots + 2f(x_{m-1}) + f(x_m)]$$

$$\text{So, } C_{1,3}(f) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} [f(1) + 2f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) + f(3)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[ (\ln(1)) + 2 \left( \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \right) + 2 \left( \ln\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) \right) + (\ln(3)) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \times 3.815 = 1.272
\end{aligned}$$

3.

For  $I_1$ , upper bound error  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I - I_n| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \right| \int_a^b |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)| dx \\
&\Rightarrow |I - I_1| \leq \left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - x_0)(x - x_1)| dx \\
&\Rightarrow |I - I_1| \leq \left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx
\end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right|$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \frac{f^2(\xi)}{2!} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \times \left( -\frac{1}{\xi^2} \right) \right| \quad \left[ \text{where } f^2(\xi) = -\frac{1}{\xi^2} \right] \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{2} \times \left( -\frac{1}{3^2} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{18}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\int_0^2 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_1^3 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx \\
&= \int_1^3 |(x - 1)(x - 3)| dx \\
&= \frac{4}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

So, upper bound of error  $\leq \frac{1}{18} \times \frac{4}{3} \approx 0.0741$

For  $I_2$ , upper bound error  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I - I_n| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \right| \int_a^b |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)| dx \\
 \Rightarrow |I - I_2| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)| dx \\
 \Rightarrow |I - I_2| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right| \int_1^3 \left| (x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b) \right| dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right|$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \frac{f^3(\xi)}{3!} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \times \left( \frac{2}{\xi^3} \right) \right| \quad \left[ \text{where } f^3(\xi) = \frac{2}{\xi^3} \right] \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{6} \times \left( \frac{2}{3^3} \right) \right| = \frac{1}{81}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\int_1^3 |(x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b)| dx$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_1^3 \left| (x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b) \right| dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 \left| (x - 1) \left( x - \frac{1+3}{2} \right) (x - 3) \right| dx \\
 &= \int_1^3 |(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)| dx \\
 &= 0.0015 \times 10^{-12}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, upper bound of error  $\leq \frac{1}{81} \times 0.0015 \times 10^{-12} \approx 1.852 \times 10^{-17}$

$\therefore$  Since upper bound of error  $I_2(f) < I_1(f)$ ,  $I_2(f)$  have better result.

### Set-B

1.

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = e^{-x}$$

$$f(a) = f(1) = e^{-1} = 0.368$$

$$f(b) = f(3) = e^{-3} = 0.0498$$

$$f(m) = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{1+3}{2}\right) = e^{-2} = 0.1353$$

$$I(f) = \int_1^3 (e^{-x}) dx = 0.3181 \quad [\text{Actual Integration}]$$

$$I_1(f) = \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1(f) = \frac{3-1}{2} [0.368 + 0.0498] = 0.4178$$

$$I_2(f) = \frac{b-a}{6} [f(a) + 4f(m) + f(b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2(f) = \frac{3-1}{6} [0.368 + (4 \times 0.1353) + 0.0498]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2(f) = \frac{1}{3} [0.959] = 0.3197$$

2.

$$h = \frac{b-a}{m} = \frac{3-1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

If  $m = 3$ , then need to find  $x_0$  to  $x_3$  nodes

$$x_0 = a = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 1 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

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$$x_3 = x_2 + h = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

Composite Newton Cotes formulae  $\rightarrow$

$$C_{1,m}(f) = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + \dots + 2f(x_{m-1}) + f(x_m)]$$

$$\text{So, } C_{1,3}(f) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{2} \left[ f(1) + 2f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) + f(3) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[ (e^{-1}) + 2\left(e^{-\frac{5}{3}}\right) + 2\left(e^{-\frac{7}{3}}\right) + (e^{-3}) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \times 0.9894 = 0.3298
\end{aligned}$$

3.

For  $I_1$ , upper bound error  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
|I - I_n| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \right| \int_a^b |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)| dx \\
&\Rightarrow |I - I_1| \leq \left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - x_0)(x - x_1)| dx \\
&\Rightarrow |I - I_1| \leq \left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx
\end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\left| \frac{f^{(2)}(\xi)}{2!} \right|$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \frac{f^2(\xi)}{2!} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \times (e^{-\xi}) \right| \quad \left[ \text{where } f^2(\xi) = e^{-\xi} \right] \\
&= \left| \frac{1}{2} \times (e^{-3}) \right| = 0.0166
\end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\int_0^2 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_1^3 |(x - a)(x - b)| dx \\
&= \int_1^3 |(x - 1)(x - 3)| dx \\
&= \frac{4}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

So, upper bound of error  $\leq 0.0166 \times \frac{4}{3} \approx 0.02213$

For  $I_2$ , upper bound error  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} |I - I_n| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \right| \int_a^b |(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)| dx \\ \Rightarrow |I - I_2| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right| \int_1^3 |(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)| dx \\ \Rightarrow |I - I_2| &\leq \left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right| \int_1^3 \left| (x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b) \right| dx \end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\left| \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \right|$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \frac{f^3(\xi)}{3!} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{6} \times (-e^{-\xi}) \right| \quad \left[ \text{where } f^3(\xi) = -e^{-\xi} \right] \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{6} \times (-e^{-\xi}) \right| = 0.0083 \end{aligned}$$

Now, finding the max of  $\int_1^3 |(x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b)| dx$  within  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_1^3 \left| (x - a) \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) (x - b) \right| dx \\ &= \int_1^3 \left| (x - 1) \left( x - \frac{1+3}{2} \right) (x - 3) \right| dx \\ &= \int_1^3 |(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)| dx \\ &= 0.0015 \times 10^{-12} \end{aligned}$$

So, upper bound of error  $\leq 0.0083 \times 0.0015 \times 10^{-12} \approx 1.245 \times 10^{-17}$

$\therefore$  Since upper bound of error  $I_2(f) < I_1(f)$ ,  $I_2(f)$  have better result.