

### Drawbacks of Bisection Method

- The convergence of bisection method is slow as it is simply based on halving the interval.
- If one of the initial guesses is closer to the root, it will take larger number of iterations to reach the root.
- If a function  $f(x)$  is such that it just touches the x-axis it will be unable to find the lower guess,  $x_l$ , and upper guess,  $x_u$ , such that  $f(x_l)f(x_u) < 0$

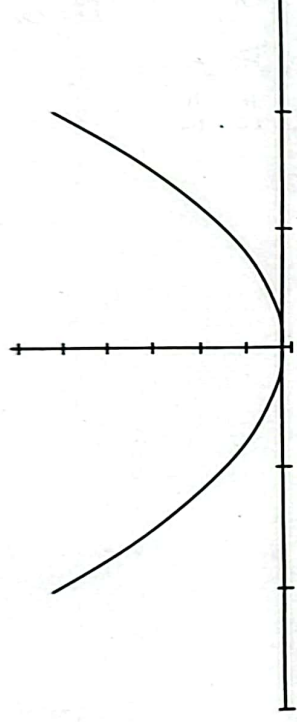


Figure 2.6: Function has a single root that cannot be bracketed.

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Choose  $x_l$  and  $x_u$  as two guesses for the root such that  $f(x_l)f(x_u) < 0$  and stopping criterion E
3. Compute  $f(x_l)$  and  $f(x_u)$
4. Estimate the root,  $x_m$  of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  as the mid-point between  $x_l$  and  $x_u$  as
 
$$x_m = \frac{x_l + x_u}{2}$$
5. Now check the following
  - a. If  $f(x_l)f(x_m) = 0$ ; then the root is  $x_m$ . Go to step 8.
  - b. Else If  $f(x_l)f(x_m) < 0$ , the root lies between  $x_l$  and  $x_m$ . Set  $x_u = x_m$ .
  - c. Else if  $f(x_l)f(x_m) > 0$ , the root lies between  $x_m$  and  $x_u$ . Set  $x_l = x_m$ .
6. Find the absolute approximate relative error as

$$|E_{ra}| = \left| \frac{x_l - x_u}{x_u} \right|$$

7. If  $|E_{ra}| > E$ , then go to Step 3, else go to step 8.
8. Stop

### Example

Solve the Equation  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \quad I = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)] \quad (2)$$

This equation (2) is called Simpson's 1/3 rule.

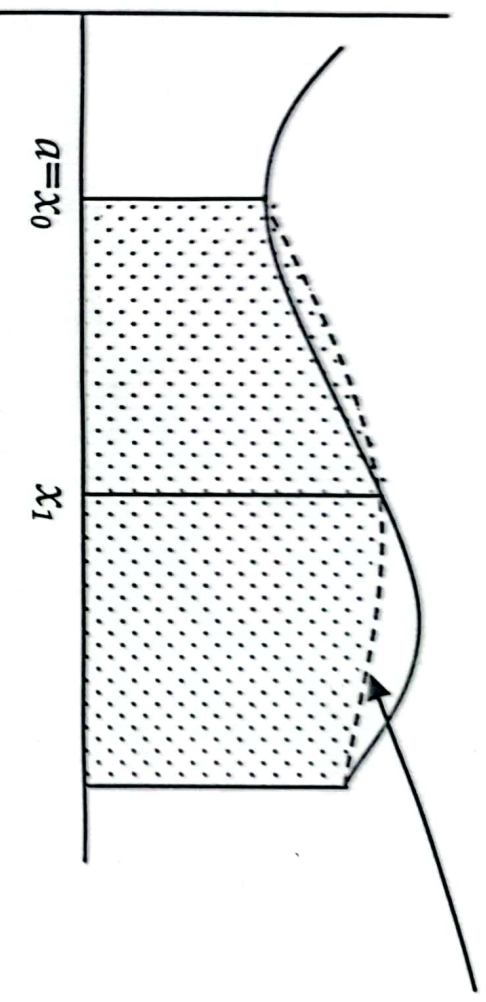


Figure: Geometrical Interpretation of Simpsons 1/3 rule

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read value of lower & upper limit, say  $x_0$  &  $x_2$
3. Set  $n=2$
4.  $h=(x_2-x_0)/n$
5.  $x_1=x_0+h$
6. Calculate values  $f(x_0)$ ,  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(x_2)$
7. Calculate the value of integration by using formula

$$v = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)]$$

8. Display the value of integration "v"
9. Terminate

$$\int_{x_0}^x f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_{n-4}) + 4f(x_{n-3}) + f(x_{n-2})] + \frac{h}{3} [f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

$$= \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4\{f(x_1) + f(x_3) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})\} + 2\{f(x_2) + f(x_4) + \dots + f(x_{n-2})\} + f(x_n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{\substack{l=1 \\ l=odd}}^{k-1} f(x_l) + 2 \sum_{\substack{l=2 \\ l=even}}^{k-2} f(x_l) + f(x_n) \right] \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) is called composite Simpson's 1/3 rule

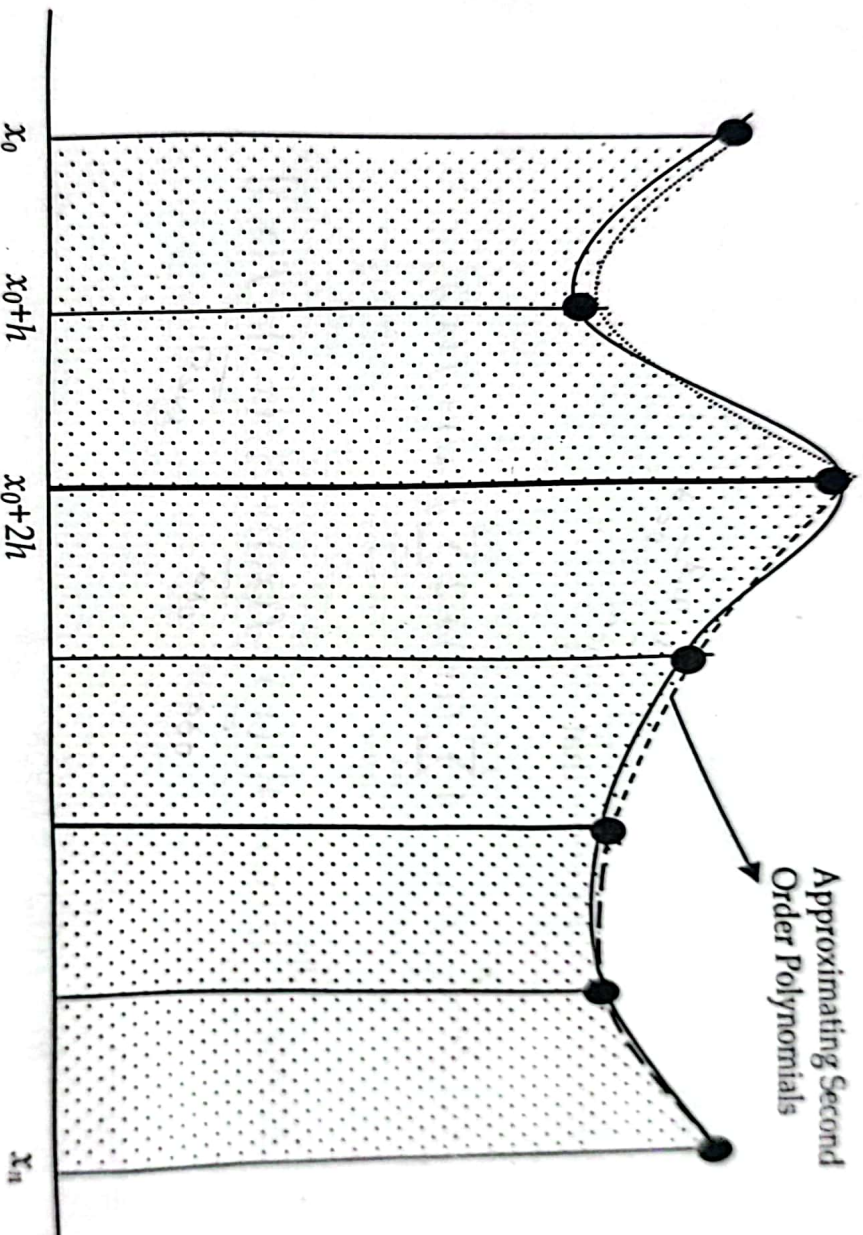


Figure: geometrical Interpretation of composite Simpson's 1/3 rule

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read value of lower & upper limit, say  $x_0$  &  $x_n$
3. Read number of segments, say  $k$
4. Calculate  $h = (x_n - x_0) / k$
5. Set  $\text{term} = f(x_0) + f(x_n)$
6. For  $i = 1$  to  $k-1$

$\text{term} = \text{term} + 4 * f(x_0 + i * h)$

$i = i + 2$



7. End for
8. For i=2 to k-2  
 $\text{term} = \text{term} + 2 * f(x_0 + i * h)$   
 $i = i + 2$
9. End for
10. Calculate the value of integration by using formula  $v = \frac{h}{3} * \text{term}$
11. Display the value of integration "v"
12. Terminate

### Example

Apply Simpson's 1/3 rule to calculate  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$  by using 4 segments (i.e. k=4) segments (i.e. k=8)

### Solution

Here,  $x_0=0$  and  $x_n=1$

For k=4

$$h = (x_n - x_0) / k = (1 - 0) / 4 = 0.25$$

From composite Simpson's rule, we know that

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{k-2} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{x_0}^{x_0+h} f(x) dx &= \int_{x_0}^{x_0+3h} f(x) dx = 3h \left[ f(x_0) + \frac{3}{2} \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{3}{4} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \frac{1}{8} \Delta^3 f(x_0) \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} h [8f(x_0) + 12(f(x_1) - f(x_0)) + 6(f(x_0) - 2f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + (-f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) - 3f(x_2) + f(x_3))] \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} h [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int_{x_0}^{x_3} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8} h [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)] \quad (2)$$

This equation (2) is called Simpson's 3/8 rule.

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read value of lower & upper limit, say  $x_0$  &  $x_3$
3. Set  $n=3$
4. Set  $h=(x_3-x_0)/n$
5. Set  $x_1=x_0+h$        $x_2=x_0+2h$
6. Calculate values  $f(x_0), f(x_1), f(x_2)$  and  $f(x_3)$
7. Calculate the value of integration by using formula

$$v = \int_{x_0}^{x_3} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8} h [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

8. Display the value of integration "v"
9. Terminate

### Example

Apply Simpson's 3/8 rule to calculate  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

### Solution

$$\text{Here, } h = \frac{b-a}{3} = \frac{1-0}{3} = 0.33$$

Simpson's 3/8 rule is given by

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8} h [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

}  
**Output**

Enter Lower & Upper Limit

1      2

Value of Integration=4.750000

### 6.3.6 Composite Simpson's 3/8 Rule

It is also called multi-segment Simpson's 3/8 rule or multiple segment 3/8 Simpson's rule. It divides the interval  $[x_0, x_n]$  into  $n$  segments and apply Simpson's 3/8 rule repeatedly every three segments. Therefore  $n$  needs to be multiple of 3. Now, the segment width  $h$  by

$$h = \frac{x_n - x_0}{n}$$

Apply Simpson's 3/8 Rule over each three interval

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8}h[f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)] + \frac{3}{8}h[f(x_3) + 3f(x_4) + 3f(x_5) + f(x_6)] + \dots + \frac{3}{8}h[f(x_{n-6}) + 3f(x_{n-5}) + 3f(x_{n-4}) + f(x_{n-3})] + \frac{3}{8}h[f(x_{n-3}) + 3f(x_{n-2}) + 3f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8}h \left[ f(x_0) + 3 \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \bmod 3 \neq 0}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{\substack{i=2 \\ i \bmod 3 = 0}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

This equation (3) is called composite Simpson's 3/8 rule

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read value of lower & upper limit, say  $x_0$  &  $x_n$
3. Read number of segments, say  $k$
4. Calculate  $h = (x_n - x_0)/k$
5. Set  $term = f(x_0) + f(x_n)$
6. For  $i=1$  to  $k-1$   
    if  $(i \bmod 2 \neq 0)$   
         $term = term + 3 * f(x_0 + i * h)$   
    else  
         $term = term + 2 * f(x_0 + i * h)$
7. End for
8. Calculate the value of integration by using formula  $v = \frac{3}{8} * h * term$



9. Display the value of integration "v"
10. Terminate

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calculate the integral value of following tabulated function from  $x=0$  to  $x=1.6$  using Simpson's rule.

|        |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $x$    | 0 | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.6  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 1.6  |
| $f(x)$ | 0 | 0.24 | 0.55 | 0.92 | 1.63 | 1.84 | 2.37 | 2.95 | 3.56 |

ation

Here,  $h = 0.2$

Composite Simpson's 3/8 rule is given by

$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \frac{3}{8} h \left[ f(x_0) + 3 \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \bmod n \neq 0}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{\substack{i=2 \\ i \bmod n = 0}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{3}{8} h [f(x_0) + (3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2)) + 2f(x_3) + (3f(x_4) + 3f(x_5)) + 2f(x_6) + (3f(x_7) + 3f(x_8)) + f(x_9)]$$

Thus,

$$I = \frac{3}{8} h [0 + 3 * 0.24 + 3 * 0.55 + 2 * 0.92 + 3 * 1.63 + 3 * 1.84 + 2 * 2.37 + 3 * 2.95 + 3.56]$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} * 0.2 [0 + 3 * 0.24 + 3 * 0.55 + 2 * 0.92 + 3 * 1.63 + 3 * 1.84 + 2 * 2.37 + 3 * 2.95 + 3.56] = 2.38$$

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$$P_2(x) = \frac{f_0(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} + \frac{f_1(x-x_2)(x-x_0)}{(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_0)} + \frac{f_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

above equation can be written as

$$P_2(x) = f_0l_0 + f_1l_1 + f_2l_2 = \sum_{i=0}^2 f_i l_i(x) \text{-----(2)}$$

Where,

$$l_i(x) = \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^2 \frac{(x-x_j)}{(x_i-x_j)}$$

generalizing equation (2) for n+1 points, we get the relation

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f_i l_i(x) \text{-----(3)}$$

Where,

$$l_i(x) = \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n \frac{(x-x_j)}{(x_i-x_j)}$$

equation (3) is called Lagrange interpolation formula.

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read number of points, say n
3. Read the value at which value is needed, say x
4. Read given data points
5. Calculate values of  $L_i$  as below:

for i=1 to n

for j=1 to n

if (j!=i)

L[i]=L[i]\*((x-x[j]))/(x[i]-x[j]))

End if

End for



End for

6. Calculate interpolated value at  $x$  as below

For  $i=1$  to  $n$

$v=v+fx[i]*Lx[i]$

End for

7. Print the interpolation value  $v$  at  $x$

8. Terminate

### Example

The upward velocity of a rocket is given as a function of time in Table below.

| Time(t) | Velocity (v) |
|---------|--------------|
| 0       | 0            |
| 10      | 227.04       |
| 15      | 362.78       |
| 20      | 517.35       |
| 22.5    | 602.97       |
| 30      | 901.67       |

Determine the value of the velocity at  $t = 16$  seconds using a first order Lagrangian

### Solution

For first order polynomial interpolation (also called linear interpolation), the value  $v$  is given by

$$P_1(x) = \sum_{i=0}^1 l_i(x) f_i = l_0(x) f_0 + l_1(x) f_1$$

Since we want to find the velocity at  $t = 16$ , and we are using a first order polynomial to choose the two data points that are closest to  $t = 16$  that also bracket  $t = 16$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a - bx_i)(-1) = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a - bx_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

Applying above equations, we get

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a + \sum_{i=1}^n bx_i = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n ax_i + \sum_{i=1}^n bx_i^2 = 0$$

hence,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a = a + a + \dots + a = na$$

above equations can be written as

$$na + b \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (1)$$

and

$$a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + b \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (2)$$

Solving the above Equations (1) and (2) gives

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} - b \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$\text{Where, } \bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read number of points, say n
3. Read give data points, say x[i] and y[i]
4. Find summations of x, y, xy, and x<sup>2</sup> as below  
for i=0 to n-1

$$sx = sx + x[i]$$

$$sy = sy + y[i]$$

$$sxy = sxy + x[i] * y[i],$$

$$sx2 = sx2 + x[i] * x[i]$$

End for

5. Calculate values of parameters as below:

$$b = ((n * sxy) - (sx * sy)) / ((n * sx2) - (sx * sx)) \text{ and}$$

$$a = (sy / n) - (b * sx / n)$$

6. Display the equation  $ax + b$

7. Terminate

### Example

Fit a straight line that best fits the following set of data by using linear regression.

|        |   |   |   |    |    |
|--------|---|---|---|----|----|
| $x$    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5  |
| $f(x)$ | 3 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 12 |

### Solution

|                 |                 |                   |                      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| $x_i$           | $y_i$           | $x_i^2$           | $x_i y_i$            |
| 1               | 3               | 1                 | 3                    |
| 2               | 5               | 4                 | 10                   |
| 3               | 7               | 9                 | 21                   |
| 4               | 10              | 16                | 40                   |
| 5               | 12              | 25                | 60                   |
| $\sum x_i = 15$ | $\sum y_i = 37$ | $\sum x_i^2 = 55$ | $\sum x_i y_i = 134$ |

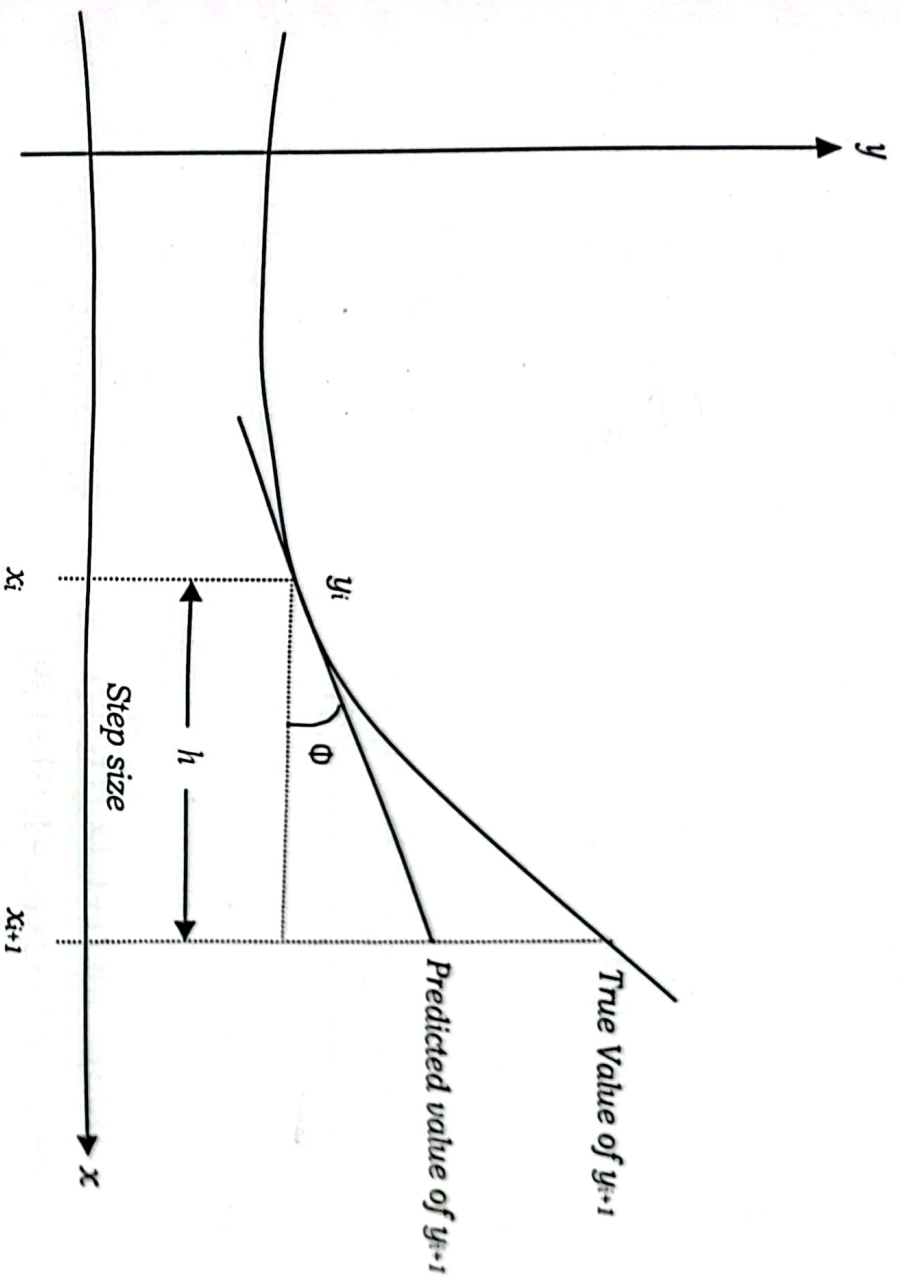
Now,

$$\frac{n}{n}$$

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*Figure: General graphical interpretation of Euler's method.*

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read initial values of  $x$  &  $y$ , say  $x_0$  &  $y_0$
3. Read the value at which functional value is required, say  $x_p$
4. Read step size, say  $h$
5. Set  $y = x_0, y = y_0$
6. Compute value of  $y$  as below

For  $x = x_0$  to  $x_p$

$$y = y + f(x, y)$$

$$x = x + h$$

End for

7. Display functional value,  $y$
8. Terminate

### Example

Approximate the solution of the initial-value problem  $y' = 2x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  by using Euler method with step size of 0.1. Approximate the value of  $y(0.4)$ .

*Solution*

$$y(x_{i+1}) = y(x_i) + \frac{h}{2}(m_1 + m_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x_{i+1}) = y(x_i) + \frac{h}{2}(f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})) \quad (3)$$

Since  $y(x_{i+1})$  appears on both side of equation (3), it cannot be evaluated until the value  $y(x_{i+1})$  inside the function  $f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  is available. This value  $y(x_{i+1})$  inside the function  $f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  can be predicted by using Euler formula as below:

$$y(x_{i+1}) = y(x_i) + hf(x_i, y_i)$$

Thus the Heun's formula given in (3) becomes

$$y(x_{i+1}) = y(x_i) + \frac{h}{2}(f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y(x_i) + hf(x_i, y_i))) \quad (4)$$

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read initial values of  $x$  &  $y$ , say  $x_0$  &  $y_0$
3. Read the value at which functional value is required, say  $x_p$
4. Read step size, say  $h$
5. Set  $y = x_0, y = y_0$
6. Compute values of  $y(x_p)$  as below

For  $x = x_0$  to  $x_p$

$$m_1 = f(x, y);$$

$$m_2 = f(x+h, y+h*m_1);$$

$$y = y + h/2*(m_1 + m_2);$$

End for

7. Display functional value,  $y$
8. Terminate

### Example

Approximate the solution of the initial-value problem  $y' = 2x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  by using Heun's method with step size of 0.1. Approximate the value of  $y(0.4)$

### Solution

#### Iteration 1

$$i = 0, \quad x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 1$$

$$m_1 = f(x_0, y_0) = 1$$

$$m_2 = f(x_1, y(x_1) + hf(x_0, y_0)) = f(0.1, 1 + 0.1*1) = f(0.1, 1.1) = 1.3$$

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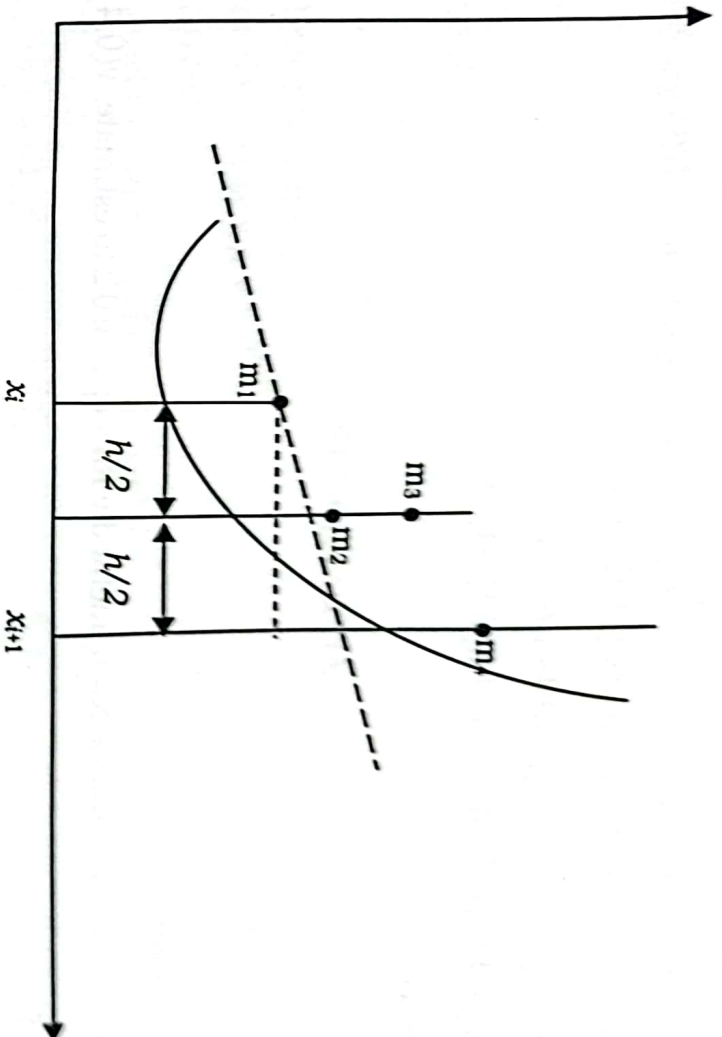


Figure: Geometrical Interpretation of 4<sup>th</sup> Order RK Method

### Algorithm

1. Start
2. Read initial values of  $x$  &  $y$ , say  $x_0$  &  $y_0$
3. Read the value at which functional value is required, say  $x_p$
4. Read step size, say  $h$
5. Set  $y = x_0 y = y_0$
6. Approximate value of  $y$  as below

For  $x = x_0$  to  $x_p$

$$m_1 = f(x, y);$$

$$m_2 = f(x + h/2, y + h/2 * m_1);$$

$$m_3 = f(x + h/2, y + h/2 * m_2);$$

$$m_4 = f(x + h, y + h * m_3);$$

$$y = y + h/6 * (m_1 + 2 * m_2 + 2 * m_3 + m_4);$$

End for

7. Display functional value,  $y$
8. Terminate

### Example

Use the Runge-Kutta method to estimate  $y(0.4)$  if  $y' = 2x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

### Solution

Here,

$$f(x, y) = 2x + y, \quad x_0 = 0, \text{ and } y_0 = 1, h = 0.4$$

Now from Runge-Kutta method, we have