

II) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ Rule:

If the curve $y = f(x)$ passes through the points.
 (x_i, y_i) , $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ (such that m is an odd integer) and
 $x_{i+1} - x_i = h$

Since m is odd, $n = m - 1$ should be an even integer.

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_m} y \, dx = \frac{h}{3} [y_1 + y_m + 4(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + \dots) + 2(y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + \dots)]$$

* Examples

- 1) Find area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$, x -axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. If the curve passes through the following points:

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|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| x | 0 | $1/8$ | $2/8$ | $3/8$ | $4/8$ | $5/8$ | $6/8$ | $7/8$ | 1 |
| y | 0 | 1.0001 | 1.1001 | 1.0098 | 1.0307 | 1.0735 | 1.1473 | 1.2514 | 1.4142 |
| | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | y_7 | y_8 | y_9 |

→ Area bdd by $y = f(x)$, x -axis f $= \int_0^1 y \, dx = ?$
 $x=0, x=1$

Here we have, $h = \frac{1}{8}$, $m = 9$ (odd), $n = 8$ (even)

∴ By using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ rule

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 y \, dx &= \frac{h}{3} [y_1 + y_9 + 4(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8) + 2(y_3 + y_5 + y_7)] \\ &= \frac{1/8}{3} [0 + 1.4142 + 4(1.0001 + 1.0098 + 1.0735 + 1.2514) + 2(1.1001 + 1.0307 + 1.1473)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[1.4142 + 4(4.3428) + 2(3.2781) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} \left[1.4142 + 17.3712 + 6.5562 \right]$$

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$$\int_0^1 y \, dx = 1.0559 \text{ units.}$$

2) Evaluate using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule: $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \, dx$ by dividing the interval into six subintervals.

→ Given:

$$y = f(x) = 1/(1+x)$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_m = 1$$

$$n = 6$$

— integrand fun.

— lower limit

— upper limit

— no. of intervals.

$$\therefore m = n+1 = 7$$

$$h = \frac{x_m - x_1}{n} = \frac{1-0}{6} = 1/6$$

— no. of ordinates

— step size.

Tabulated data points

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| x | 0 | 1/6 | 2/6 | 3/6 | 4/6 | 5/6 | 1 |
| y | 1 | 6/7 | 6/8 | 6/9 | 6/10 | 6/11 | 1/2 |
| | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | y_7 |

∴ Using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \frac{h}{3} [y_1 + y_7 + 4(y_2 + y_4 + y_6) + 2(y_3 + y_5)]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = 0.6931$$

check.

III) Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ th Rule:

In this rule, we approximate $\int_{x_1}^{x_m} y dx$ by considering n (multiples of three) intervals.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x & x_1 & x_2 & - & - & - & x_m \\ y & y_1 & y_2 & - & - & - & y_m \end{array}, \quad x_{i+1} - x_i = h, \quad n \text{ is multiple of } 3$$

\downarrow
($n = m - 1$)

$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_m} y dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_1 + y_m + 3(y_2 + y_3 + y_5 + y_6 + \dots) + 2(y_4 + y_7 + y_{10} + \dots)]$$

* Examples:

1) Evaluate using Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule: $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$, by dividing intervals into 6 equal parts.
→ data points.
(Same as Q.2 in Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule)

By using Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_1 + y_7 + 3(y_2 + y_3 + y_5 + y_6) + 2(y_4)]$$

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx = 0.6931$$

— check.

2) Find $\int_1^7 y dx$ if the curve passes through

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|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| y | 81 | 75 | 80 | 83 | 78 | 70 | 60 |

→

$$\int_1^7 y dx = \frac{3h}{8} [y_1 + y_7 + 3(y_2 + y_3 + y_5 + y_6) + 2(y_4)]$$

$$\int_1^7 y dx = 456$$

— check

* Examples: Trapezoidal / Simpson's $1/3$ / Simpson's $3/8$ rules.

Q. Evaluate $\int_{x_1}^{x_m} y dx$ for the following cases

1) If the curve passes through

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| x | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| y | 7 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 32 |

→ (since $m=6, n=5$
 $\therefore n=5$ is neither an even integer nor multiple of 3)

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By using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_0^{25} y dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_1 + y_6 + 2(y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5)]$$

$$\int_0^{25} y dx = 432.5$$

2) A rocket is launched from the ground. Its accelⁿ is registered during the first 80 sec and is given in the table below.

Find the velocity of the rocket at $t=80$ sec.

| t(sec) | 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| a (cm/sec ²) | 30 | 31.63 | 33.34 | 35.47 | 37.75 | 40.33 | 43.25 | 46.69 | 50.67 |
| | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | y_7 | y_8 | y_9 |

→ Velocity of the rocket at $t=80$ sec $= \int_0^{80} a dt$

(Here $m=9 \Rightarrow n=8$ not multiple of 3 $\Rightarrow 3/8$ rule not applicable)

$n=8$ is an even \Rightarrow Use Simpson's $1/3$ rule.

Velocity at $t=80$ sec is 3086.1 cm/sec.

3) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta$ by taking $h=\pi$.

3) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5+4\cos \theta} d\theta$ by taking $h = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

→ Given: $f(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{5+4\cos x}$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_m = \pi$$

$$h = \pi/6$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{x_m - x_1}{h} = \frac{\pi - 0}{\pi/6} = 6 \quad \text{it is multiple of 3}$$

∴ By using $\frac{3}{8}$ th rule

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|-----|-------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| x | 0 | $\pi/6$ | $2\pi/6$ | $3\pi/6$ | $4\pi/6$ | $5\pi/6$ | π |
| y | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| | y_1 | y_2 | y_3 | y_4 | y_5 | y_6 | y_7 |

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5+4\cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{3h}{8} [y_1 + y_7 + 3(y_2 + y_3 + y_5 + y_6) + 2y_4]$$