

Chapter - 20
Numerical Integration

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Elementary Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

Composite Trapezoidal Rule

If a function f is continuous on the close interval $[a, b]$ then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \dots + 2f(x_n)]$$

where the close interval $[a, b]$ has been partitioned into n sub intervals $[x_0, x_1], [x_1, x_2], \dots, [x_{n-1}, x_n]$.

Exercise - 20.1

1.a From the values given in the following table, evaluate $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ using trapezoidal rule.

x	0	0.50	1.00	1.50	2.0	
$f(x)$	0	40	60	50	45	

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } x_0 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0.50 \quad x_2 = 1.00 \quad x_3 = 1.50$$

$$f(x_0) = 0 \quad f(x_1) = 40 \quad f(x_2) = 60 \quad f(x_3) = 50$$

$$x_4 = 2.0$$

$$f(x_4) = 45$$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 f(x) dx &= \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4) \right] \\ &= \frac{2-0}{2 \times 4} \left[0 + 2 \times 40 + 2 \times 60 + 2 \times 50 + 45 \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{8} \left[80 + 120 + 100 + 45 \right] \\ &= 86.25 \end{aligned}$$

b. The presented below gives the velocity V m/sec of a particle in time t sec. Find the distance covered by the particle in 6 sec. Use trapezoidal rule.

t sec	0	2	4	6	
V m/s	4	6	16	34	

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } x_0 = 0 \quad x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 4 \quad x_3 = 6$$

$$f(x_0) = 4 \quad f(x_1) = 6 \quad f(x_2) = 16 \quad f(x_3) = 34$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^6 f(x) dx &= \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right] \\ &= \frac{6-0}{2 \times 3} \left[4 + 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 16 + 34 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[4 + 12 + 32 + 34 \right] \\ &= 82 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

2. Approximate the following integrals using composite trapezoidal rule. Give your answers correct to three places of decimals. Also, find the error.

a. $\int_2^4 5x dx, n = 3$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } x_0 = 1 \quad x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 3 \quad f(x_3) = x_3 = 4$$

$$f(x_0) = 5 \quad f(x_1) = 10 \quad f(x_2) = 15 \quad f(x_3) = 20$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_2^4 5x dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{c. } \frac{4-1}{2 \times 3} \left[f(5) + 2 \times f(20) + 2 \times f(25) + f(20) \right] \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \left[5 + 20 + 30 + 20 \right] \\
 & = 37.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Again,

Finding Actual Value

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^4 5x \, dx &= \left[\frac{5x^2}{2} \right]_1^4 \\
 &= \left[\frac{5 \times 16}{2} - \frac{5 \times 1}{2} \right] \\
 &= 37.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Error} &= 37.5 - 37.5 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\int_2^5 x^2 \, dx, n=4$

Solution:

Here, $f(x) = x^2$

$n=4$

So, $x_0 = 2, x_1 = 3, x_2 = 4, x_3 = 5, f(x_4) = 5$
 $f(x_0) = 4, f(x_1) = 9, f(x_2) = 16, f(x_3) = 25, f(x_4) = 36$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_2^5 x^2 \, dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{5-1}{2 \times 4} \left[1 + 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 9 + 2 \times 16 + 25 \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{8} \left[1 + 8 + 18 + 32 + 25 \right] \\
 &= 42
 \end{aligned}$$

Again,

Finding Actual Value

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^5 x^2 dx &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^5 \\
 &= \left[\frac{5^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} \right] \\
 &= 41.33
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Error} &= 42 - 41.33 \\
 &= 0.667
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c. \int_0^3 (3x^2 - 4x) dx, n=3$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } n=3, f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x$$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad f(x_1) = 1 \quad x_2 = 2 \quad x_3 = 3$$

$$f(x_0) = 0 \quad f(x_1) = -1 \quad f(x_2) = 4 \quad f(x_3) = 25$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_0^3 (3x^2 - 4x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3-0}{2 \times 3} \left[0 + 2 \times (-1) + 2 \times 4 + 15 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-2 + 8 + 25 \right]$$

$$= 10.5$$

Again,

Finding Actual Value

$$\int_0^3 (3x^2 - 4x) dx = \left[\frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^2}{2} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \left[\frac{3 \cdot 3^3}{3} - \frac{4 \cdot 3^2}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{3 \cdot 0^3}{3} - \frac{4 \cdot 0^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 9$$

Here,

$$\text{Error} = 10.5 - 9$$

$$= 1.5$$

$$d \int_0^2 (2x^2 + 1)^2 dx, n = 4$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } n = 4, a = 0, b = 2, f(x) = (2x^2 + 1)^2$$

$$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.5, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1.5, x_4 = 2$$

$$f(x_0) = 1, f(x_1) = 2.25, f(x_2) = 9, f(x_3) = 30.25, f(x_4) = 81$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_0^2 (2x^2 + 1)^2 dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 4} \left[1 + 2 \times 2.5 + 2 \times 9 + 2 \times 30.25 + 81 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{8} \left[1 + 5 + 18 + 60.5 + 81 \right]$$

$$= 41.375$$

Again,

Finding Actual Value

$$\int_0^2 (2x^2 + 1)^2 dx = \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} + x \right]$$

e. $\int_0^{0.6} \sqrt{4-x^2} dx, n=3$

Solution:

Here, $n=3, a=0, b=0.6$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0.2 \quad x_2 = 0.4 \quad x_3 = 0.6$$

$$f(x_0) = 2 \quad f(x_1) = 1.989 \quad f(x_2) = 1.959 \quad f(x_3) = 1.907$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal Rule

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{0.6} \sqrt{4-x^2} dx &= \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right] \\ &= \frac{0.6}{2 \times 3} \left[2 + 2 \times 1.989 + 2 \times 1.959 + 1.907 \right] \\ &= \frac{0.6}{6} \left[2 + 3.978 + 3.918 + 1.907 \right] \\ &= 11.803 \times \frac{0.6}{6} \\ &= 1.1803 \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate using composite trapezoidal rule the following integrals.

a. $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$, $n = 4$

Solution:

Here, $n = 4$, $a = 1$, $b = 2$

$$x_0 = 1 \quad x_1 = 1.25 \quad x_2 = 1.5 \quad x_3 = 1.75 \quad x_4 = 2$$

$$f(x_0) = 1 \quad f(x_1) = 0.8 \quad f(x_2) = 0.67 \quad f(x_3) = 0.57 \quad f(x_4) = 0.5$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule;

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} &= \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[\frac{f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4)}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2-1}{2 \times 4} \left[1 + 2 \times 0.8 + 2 \times 0.67 + 2 \times 0.57 + 0.5 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 + 2.6 + 1.34 + 1.24 + 0.5 \right] \\ &= 0.6975 \end{aligned}$$

b. $\int_1^2 \frac{2}{x^2} dx$, $h = \frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

Here, $a = 1$, $b = 2$, $h = \frac{1}{3}$

$$x_0 = 1 \quad x_1 = 1.333 \quad x_2 = 1.667 \quad x_3 = 2$$

$$f(x_0) = 6.062 \quad f(x_1) = 1.5 \quad f(x_2) = 0.6 \quad f(x_3) = 1$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_1^2 \frac{2}{x^2} dx = b-a \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2-1}{2 \times 3} \left[6.06 + 2 \times 1.5 + 2 \times 0.6 + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[6.06 + 3 + 1.2 + 1 \right]$$

$$= 2.8766$$

b. $\int_1^2 \frac{2}{x^2} dx, h = \frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

Here, $a = 1, b = 2, h = 1/3$

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 1.3333, x_2 = 1.6666, x_3 = 2$$

$$f(x_0) = 2, f(x_1) = 1.1250, f(x_2) = 0.72, f(x_3) = 0.5$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_1^2 \frac{2}{x^2} dx = b-a \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2-1}{2 \times 3} \left[2 + 2 \times 1.1250 + 2 \times 0.72 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[2 + 2.25 + 1.44 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= 1.0317$$

C $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$, n = 5

Solution:

Here, a = 0, b = 1, n = 5

$$x_0 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0.2 \quad x_2 = 0.4 \quad x_3 = 0.6 \quad x_4 = 0.8$$

$$f(x_0) = 1 \quad f(x_1) = 0.8333 \quad f(x_2) = 0.7142 \quad f(x_3) = 0.625 \quad f(x_4) = 0.5555$$

$$x_5 = 1$$

$$f(x_5) = 0.5$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + f(x_5) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 5} \left[1 + 2 \times 0.8333 + 2 \times 0.7142 + 2 \times 0.625 + 2 \times 0.5555 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left[1 + 1.6666 + 1.4284 + 1.25 + 1.111 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= 0.69562$$

d. $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$, n = 4

Solution

Here, n = 4, a = 0, b = 1

$$x_0 = 0 \quad x_1 = 0.25 \quad x_2 = 0.5 \quad x_3 = 0.75$$

$$f(x_0) = 1 \quad f(x_1) = 0.941 \quad f(x_2) = 0.8 \quad f(x_3) = 0.64$$

$$x_4 = 1$$

$$f(x_4) = 0.5$$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{b-a}{2n} \left[f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 4} \left[1 + 2 \times 0.941 + 2 \times 0.8 + 2 \times 0.64 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 + 1.882 + 1.6 + 1.28 + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[5.262 \right]$$

$$= 0.6575$$

4. Using Composite trapezoidal rule, evaluate the following integrals.

a. $\int_0^{\pi} (3\cos x + 1) dx, n=3$

Solution:

Here, $a = 0, b = 180^\circ, n = 3$

$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 60^\circ$

$x_2 = 120^\circ$

$x_3 = 180^\circ$

$f(x_0) = 4, f(x_1) = 2.5, f(x_2) = -0.5, f(x_3) = -2$

Now,

Using Trapezoidal Rule

$$\int_0^{\pi} (3\cos x + 1) dx = \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

$$= \frac{180}{2 \times 3} [4 + 2 \times 2.5 + 2(-0.5) + (-2)]$$

$$= \frac{180}{6} [4 + 5 - 1 - 2]$$

$$= \pi$$

$$= 3.1416$$