
Euler-McLaurin formula

The expansion

$$T(h) = \int_a^b f(x) dx + c_1 h^2 + c_2 h^4 + \dots \quad (1)$$

is the [Euler-McLaurin formula](#) and obtained by repeated integration by part as we now show.

- For simplicity of notation, we consider

$$\int_0^N \tilde{f}(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \int_j^{j+1} \tilde{f}(x) dx$$

- Integration by parts gives

$$\int_j^{j+1} \tilde{f}(x) dx = \left[(x - j - 1/2) \tilde{f}(x) \right]_j^{j+1} - \int_j^{j+1} (x - j - 1/2) \tilde{f}'(x) dx$$

- Hence

$$\frac{1}{2} \tilde{f}(j) + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{f}(j+1) = \int_j^{j+1} \tilde{f}(x) dx + \int_j^{j+1} \varpi_1(x) \tilde{f}'(x) dx, \quad \varpi_1(x) = x - \lfloor x \rfloor - \frac{1}{2}$$

- Summation yields

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{f}(j) + \tilde{f}(j+1) \right) = \int_0^N \tilde{f}(x) dx + \int_0^N \varpi_1(x) \tilde{f}'(x) dx$$

- Let $\varpi_2(x)$ be an antiderivative of ϖ_1 , i.e., $\varpi_2' = \varpi_1$. Note that ϖ_2 is **1-periodic** since ϖ_1 is 1-periodic and $\int_0^1 \varpi_1(x) dx = 0$. This implies $\varpi_2(0) = \varpi_2(j) = \varpi_2(j+1)$ for all j . We select the integration constant of ϖ_2 such that $\int_0^1 \varpi_2(x) dx = 0$.
- A two-fold integration by parts yields with an antiderivative $\varpi_3(x)$ of $\varpi_2(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_j^{j+1} \varpi_1(x) \tilde{f}'(x) dx = \\ \varpi_2(0) \left(\tilde{f}'(j+1) - \tilde{f}'(j) \right) - \varpi_3(0) \left(\tilde{f}''(j+1) - \tilde{f}''(j) \right) + \int_j^{j+1} \varpi_3(x) \tilde{f}'''(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

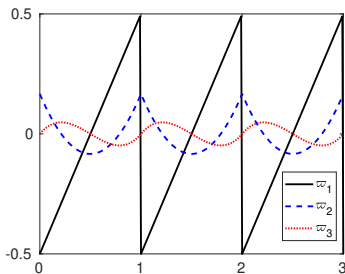
- again, one selects the integration constant of ϖ_3 such that $\int_0^1 \varpi_3(x) dx = 0$.
- repeating the process yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{f}(j) + \tilde{f}(j+1) \right) &= \int_j^{j+1} \tilde{f}(x) dx + \sum_{s=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{s+1} \varpi_{s+1}(0) \left(\tilde{f}^{(s)}(j+1) - \tilde{f}^{(s)}(j) \right) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{m+1} \int_j^{j+1} \varpi_m(x) \tilde{f}^{(m)}(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

- summation over j yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{f}(j) + \tilde{f}(j+1)) &= \int_0^N \tilde{f}(x) dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{s=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{s+1} \varpi_{s+1}(0) \left(\tilde{f}^{(s)}(N) - \tilde{f}^{(s)}(0) \right) + (-1)^{m+1} \int_0^N \varpi_m(x) \tilde{f}^{(m)}(x) dx \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

- The values $\varpi_s(0)$ are the → Bernoulli numbers



- Exercise: Given a function f on $(0, 1)$, define $\tilde{f}(x) := f(hx)$ on $(0, N)$ and derive the expansion (1) from (2).

Romberg extrapolation

Romberg extrapolation for $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ with f smooth

Procedure:

- 1 compute the values of the trapezoidal rule $T_{i0} := T(h_i)$ for $h_i = 2^{-i}$
- 2 evaluate the interpolating polynomial $P_{i,n} \in \mathcal{P}_n$ for the data $(h_{i+j}^2, T(h_{i+j}))$, $j = 0, \dots, n$, at $h = 0$: $T_{in} := P_{i,n}(0)$.

This is achieved with the [Neville scheme](#):

$$T_{i0} = T(h_i)$$

$$T_{ij} = P_{i,j}(0) = P_{i+1,j-1}(0) - \frac{h_{i+j}^2}{h_{i+j}^2 - h_i^2} [P_{i+1,j-1}(0) - P_{i,j-1}(0)]$$

$$= T_{(i+1)(j-1)} - \frac{h_{i+j}^2}{h_{i+j}^2 - h_i^2} [T_{(i+1)(j-1)} - T_{i(j-1)}], \quad j \geq 1$$

Romberg extrapolation for $\int_0^1 e^x dx$

h	h^2	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$
1	1	1.859140914229523	1.718861151876593	1.718282687924754	1.718281828794499
2^{-1}	2^{-2}	1.753931092464825	1.718318841921747	1.718281842218437	1.718281828460412
2^{-2}	2^{-4}	1.727221904557517	1.718284154699897	1.718281828675358	1.718281828459105
2^{-3}	2^{-6}	1.720518592164302	1.718281974051892	1.718281828462428	1.718281828459017
2^{-4}	2^{-8}	1.718841128579994	1.718281837561771	1.718281828459097	1.718281828459077
2^{-5}	2^{-10}	1.718421660316327	1.718281829028016	1.718281828459049	1.718281828459047
2^{-6}	2^{-12}	1.718316786850094	1.718281828494605	1.718281828478246	
2^{-7}	2^{-14}	1.718290568083478	1.718281828461267		
2^{-8}	2^{-16}	1.718284013366820			
1	1	1.41 ₋₀₁	5.79 ₋₀₄	8.59 ₋₀₇	3.35 ₋₁₀
2^{-1}	2^{-2}	3.56 ₋₀₂	3.70 ₋₀₅	1.40 ₋₀₈	1.37 ₋₁₂
2^{-2}	2^{-4}	8.94 ₋₀₃	2.33 ₋₀₆	2.16 ₋₁₀	5.95 ₋₁₄
2^{-3}	2^{-6}	2.24 ₋₀₃	1.46 ₋₀₇	3.38 ₋₁₂	-2.80 ₋₁₄
2^{-4}	2^{-8}	5.59 ₋₀₄	9.10 ₋₀₉	5.20 ₋₁₄	3.20 ₋₁₄
2^{-5}	2^{-10}	1.40 ₋₀₄	5.69 ₋₁₀	3.77 ₋₁₅	1.78 ₋₁₅
2^{-6}	2^{-12}	3.50 ₋₀₅	3.56 ₋₁₁	1.92 ₋₁₁	
2^{-7}	2^{-14}	8.74 ₋₀₆	2.22 ₋₁₂		
2^{-8}	2^{-16}	2.18 ₋₀₆			
expected		$O(h^2)$	$O(h^4)$	$O(h^6)$	$O(h^8)$