

$$(x-a)(x-(\frac{a+b}{2}))(x-b)$$

Trapezoidal & Simpson's rule are low order quadratures. This means that convergence is slow but they are efficient to evaluate.

We can do some post processing of low order approximations to get high order accuracy.

Recall Composite Trapezoidal Rule

$$\underbrace{\int_a^b f(x) dx}_I = \underbrace{\frac{h}{2} \left(f(a) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(x_j) + f(b) \right)}_{\text{Quadrature. } T(h)} + \underbrace{k_1 h^2 + k_2 h^4 + \dots}_{\text{Series rep. of error}}$$

$$T(h) + k_1 h^2 + k_2 h^4 + k_3 h^6 + \dots$$

where k_j are constants that we don't need to know.

$$① \quad I = T(h) + k_1 h^2 + k_2 h^4 + k_3 h^6 + \dots$$

$$② \quad I = T(h/2) + k_1 \frac{h^2}{4} + k_2 \frac{h^4}{2^4} + k_3 \frac{h^6}{2^6} + \dots$$

4② - ① The h^2 term will go away

$$\underbrace{4I - I}_{3I} = 4T(h/2) - T(h) + \tilde{C}_1 h^4 + \tilde{C}_2 h^6 + \dots$$

where \tilde{C}_j are constants

$$\textcircled{3} \quad I = \underbrace{\frac{4T(h/2) - T(h)}{3}}_{N(h)} + C_1 h^4 + C_2 h^6 + \dots$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad I = N(h/2) + C_1 \frac{h^4}{2^4} + C_2 \frac{h^6}{2^6} + \dots$$

$$2^4 \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3}$$

$$(2^4 - 1)I = 2^4 N(h/2) - N(h) + d_1 h^6 + d_2 h^8 + \dots$$

$$I = \underbrace{\frac{2^4 N(h/2) - N(h)}{2^4 - 1}}_{N_2(h)} + d_1 h^6 + d_2 h^8 + \dots$$

What evaluations are need to create $N(h/2)$?

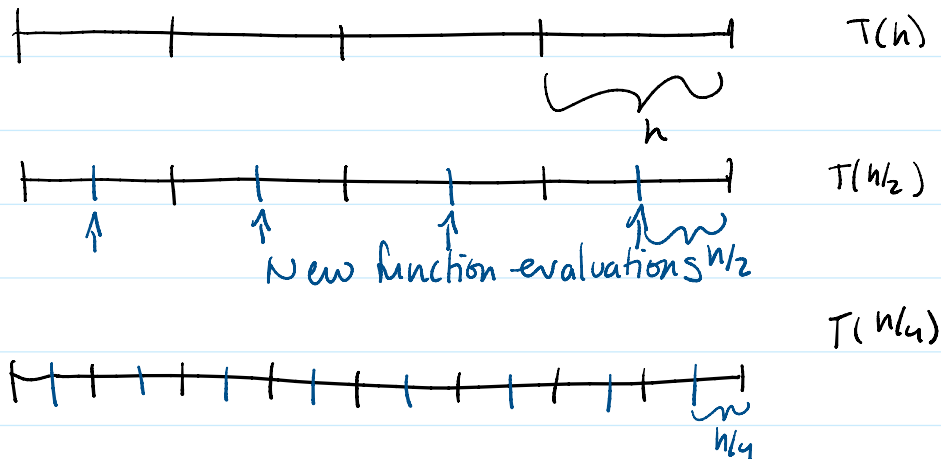
What do we need to create $N(h)$?

$$T(h/2) \quad \& \quad T(h)$$

To get $N(h/2)$ we need $T(h/2) \approx T(h/4)$

To get $N_2(h)$ we need: $T(h), T(h/2) \approx T(h/4)$

Function evaluations



Many evaluations can be reused to further reduce the cost of creating $T(h/2)$

You can repeat the "elimination process" to get an $O(h^{2j})$ approximation of I

$$N_j(h) = N_{j-1}(h/2) + \frac{N_{j-1}(h/2) - N_{j-1}(h)}{4^{j-1} - 1}$$

You can use a Newton Divided-Difference type table.

Evaluations	N_1	N_2	N_3
$j=0$	$j=1$	$j=2$	$j=3$

Σ evaluations $j=0$	N_1 $j=1$	N_2 $j=2$	N_3 $j=3$
$T(h)$ $T(h/2)$ $T(h/4)$ $T(h/8)$	$N(h)$ $N(h/2)$ $N(h/4)$	$N_2(h)$ $N_2(h/2)$	$N_3(h)$
Order h^2	h^4	h^6	h^8

Every entry is an approximation of I .
 The accuracy improves as you move
 to the right.