

# Numerical ~~Eng~~ Integration

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The problem of numerical integration is to find an approximate value of the integral

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

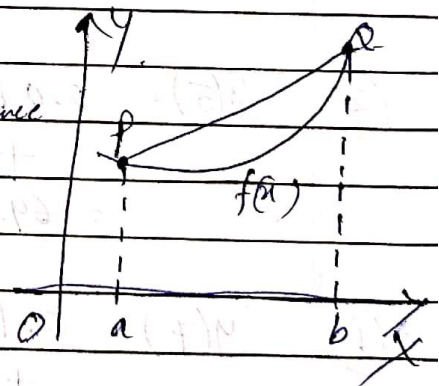
Methods  $\Rightarrow$

- ① Trapezoidal Rule
- ② Simpson's one-third Rule
- ③ Simpson's three-eighth Rule.

## Trapezoidal Rule

Let the curve  $y=f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$  be approximated by the line joining points  $P(a, f(a))$  and  $Q(b, f(b))$  on the curve.

By Newton's forward difference formula, the linear polynomial approximation to  $f(x)$ , is given by



$$f(x) = f(x_0) + x \Delta f(x_0)$$

$$= f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)}{h} \Delta f(x_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $x_0 = a$  and  $x_1 = b$  and  $h = b - a$

Q. Evaluate  $\int_0^6 3x^2 dx$  by dividing the interval 0 into 6 equal parts by applying Trapezoidal Rule.

Soln  $\rightarrow$  with  $N=6$ , step length  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$ .

when  $a=0$   $b=6$ .

$$\text{Hence } h = \frac{6-0}{6} = 1$$

and the nodal points are  
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

We have the following table of values

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	0	3	12	27	48	75	108

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_0^6 f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_4) + f(x_5)) + f(x_6) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 + 2[3 + 12 + 27 + 48 + 75] + 108 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 219.$$



## Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ rd Rule

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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of functional values at} \\ \text{odd nodal points} \end{array} \right\} + 2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of functional values at} \\ \text{even nodal points} \end{array} \right\} + f(x_{2N}) \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Q.7. Evaluate  $\int_0^6 3x^2 dx$  dividing the interval  $[0, 6]$  into six equal parts.

Sol.  $\Rightarrow N=6$ . step length  $= h = \frac{b-a}{N} = \frac{6-0}{6} = 1$

nodal points are

$x_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x_i)$	0	3	12	27	48	75	108

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_3) + f(x_5)) + 2(f(x_2) + f(x_4)) + f(x_6) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 0 + 4(3 + 27 + 75) + 2(12 + 48) + 108 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 0 + 420 + 120 + 108 \right]$$

$$= \frac{548}{3} = 216$$

$$\int_0^6 3x^2 dx = \frac{3x^3}{3} = \left[ x^3 \right]_0^6 = 6^3 - 0 = 216$$

Simpson 3/8th Rule  $\Rightarrow$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} \left[ f(x_0) + 3 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sum of} \\ \text{functional values not multiple} \\ \text{of 3} \end{array} \right\} + 2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{multiple of 3} \end{array} \right\} + f(x_n) \right]$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} \left[ f(x_0) + 3[f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_4) + f(x_5)] + 2[f(x_3)] + f(x_6) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \left[ 0 + 3(3 + 12 + 48 + 75) + 2(27) + 108 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} [0 + 414 + 54 + 108]$$

$$= 216.$$

Q.  $\Rightarrow$  Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  using Trapezoidal Simpson 1/3rd & 3/8th Rule.

Soln:  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $N=4$ .  $h = \text{Step length} = \frac{b-a}{N} = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$ .

$x$	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$y$	1	0.9411	0.8	0.64	0.5

Trapezoidal Rule  $\Rightarrow$

$$I = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3)) + f(x_4)]$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{2} [1 + 2(0.9411 + 0.8 + 0.64) + 0.5]$$



$$= 0.782775$$

Simpson  $1/2$  Rd Rule

$$I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_3)) + 2(f(x_2) + f(x_4)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{3} \left[ 1 + 4(0.9411 + 0.64) + 2(0.8) + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= 0.7854$$

Simpson  $3/8$ th Rule

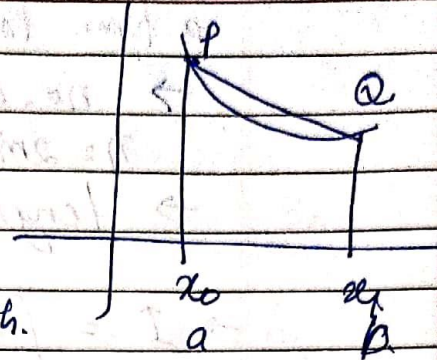
$$I = \frac{3h}{8} \left[ f(x_0) + 3(f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + 2(f(x_3)) + f(x_4) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 0.25}{8} \left[ 1 + 3(0.9411 + 0.8) + 2(0.64) + 0.5 \right]$$

$$= 0.75030$$

area of trapezoid  
 $= \frac{1}{2} h (b_1 + b_2)$

$b_1, b_2 \rightarrow$  base length.  
 $h \rightarrow$  height



$$= \frac{1}{2} (x_1 - x_0) (f(x_0) + f(x_1))$$

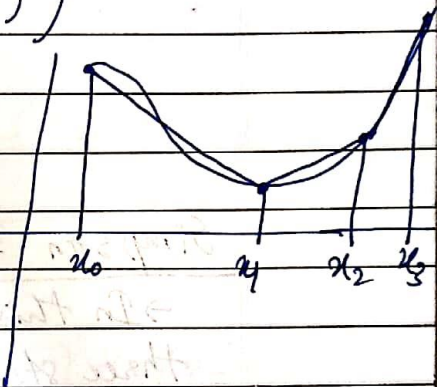
$$= \frac{1}{2} h (f(x_0) + f(x_1))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} h (f(x_0) + f(x_1))$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} h (f(x_1) + f(x_2))$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} h (f(x_2) + f(x_3))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} h \{ f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \}$$



Thm  $\rightarrow f(x)$  is continuous over  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $n$  be a positive integer (no. of subintervals) and  $\Delta x, h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ .

$$P \in \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx I_n = \frac{h}{2} \{ f(x_0) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})) + f(x_n) \}$$



### Simpson $1/3$ Rule

In Simpson  $1/3$ rd Rule, we are taking two strips at a time to get a quadratic polynomial.  
→ no. of subintervals should be even.  
 $n = 2m$ .

→ length of subinterval  $= h = \frac{b-a}{2m}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow I &= \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ (y_0 + y_m) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \dots + y_{2m-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{2m-2}) \right] \\ &= \frac{h}{3} \left[ (\text{1st term} + \text{last term}) + 4(\text{odd terms}) + 2(\text{even terms}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

### Simpson $3/8$ th Rule $\Rightarrow$

→ In this method, we are taking three strips at a time.

→ no. of subintervals must be multiple of 3  $\Rightarrow n = 3m$ .

→ length of subintervals  $= \frac{b-a}{3m}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow I &= \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} \left[ (y_0 + y_{3m}) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{3m-1}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2(y_3 + y_6 + y_9 + \dots + y_{3m-3}) \right] \\ &= \frac{3h}{8} \left[ (\text{1st} + \text{last term}) + 3(\text{remaining}) + 2(\text{multiple of 3}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Q.7  $\int_0^6 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  (0-6) into 6 parts.

(i) 1.4108 (ii) 1.3662, (iii) 1.3571.