

Problem 2

Double Integrals can be calculated as,

$$I = \iint_A f(x, y) dy dx$$

Domain is $a \leq x \leq b$ and $c \leq y \leq d$

$$\therefore I = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx$$

Let's consider the inner integral $\int_c^d f(x, y) dy$

$$P(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \Rightarrow I = \int_a^b P(x) dx$$

Now, we can approximate I using one-dimensional trapezoidal rule.

$$I \approx h_x \left[\frac{1}{2} P(x_0) + P(x_1) + \dots + P(x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} P(x_n) \right]$$

Now, $x_i = a + i h_x$ and $h_x = (b-a)/n$

Therefore, we can now approximate $P(x_j)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x_j) &= \int_c^d f(x_j, y) dy \\ &= h_y \left[\frac{1}{2} P(x_j, y_{j,0}) + P(x_j, y_{j,1}) + \dots + \right. \\ &\quad \left. P(x_j, y_{j,m-1}) + \frac{1}{2} P(x_j, y_{j,m}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Here, $y_j = c + j h_y$ and $h_y = (d-c)/m$.

Therefore, the integral now becomes,

$$I \approx \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m f(x_i, y_j) h_x h_y$$