

# 5 Numerical Integration

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example

$$1. \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} [x^3]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

2. ~~rectangular~~

$$x^2|_0 \cdot 2 = 0$$

$$3. \frac{x^2|_{-1} + x^2|_1}{2} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2|_{-1} + 4 \cdot x^2|_0 + x^2|_1}{6} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

perfect; since Simpson's  
integrates quadratic polynomials perfectly

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$$\approx \underbrace{(x_2 - x_0)}_{\Delta} \cdot \left( C_0^2 f(x_0) + C_1^2 f(x_1) + C_2^2 f(x_2) \right)$$

$$\sum C_i = 1 \Rightarrow C_0^2 + C_1^2 + C_2^2 = 1$$

$$C_i = C_{n-i} \Rightarrow C_0^2 = C_2^2 =: a$$

$$2a + \frac{2}{3} = 1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta \cdot \frac{f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{6} \Rightarrow \text{Simpson's Rule}$$

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• "exact" :  $2n-1 = 3$

$n=2$  parameters required

• transform

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z = x - 1 \\ \rightarrow z + 1 = x \\ dz = dx \end{array} \right\} I = \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{(z+1)^3}_{f(z)} dz$$

• in the table:

$$x_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}; \quad x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}; \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 (z+1)^3 dz = \left(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} + 1\right)^3 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} + 1\right)^3 = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

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$$f(x) = 1: \quad \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2 = a \cdot 2 + b \cdot 0 \\ \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2: \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} = a(1+1) + b(-2-2)$$

$$= 2 - 4b$$

$$\rightarrow b = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

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in script

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$$\int_{-1}^1 a_0 + \cancel{a_1 x} + a_2 x^2 + \cancel{a_3 x^3} + a_4 x^4 + \cancel{a_5 x^5} dx$$

$$= 2a_0 + \frac{2a_2}{3} + \frac{2a_4}{5} \stackrel{\text{definition}}{=} 2a_0(a+b) + 2a_2(\alpha + b\alpha^2) + 2a_4(\alpha + b\alpha^4)$$

thus:

$$a+b=1$$

$$a+b\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a+b\alpha^4 = \frac{1}{5}$$

solve:

$$a = \frac{1}{6}, b = \frac{5}{6}, \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$