

Numerical Definite Integration

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

1. integral function: $f(x)$
2. upper limit: b
3. lower limit: a
4. number of splitted intervals: $h, N; x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N; f_0, f_1, \dots, f_N$

function

mathematics: a process mapping element in set X to element in set Y (see wiki)

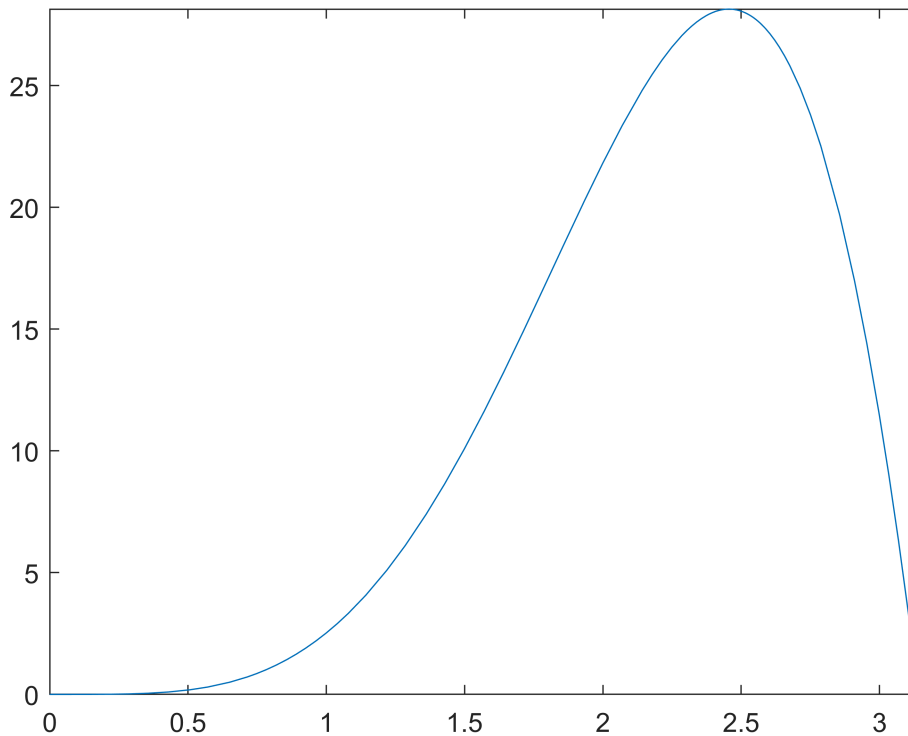
MATLAB:

1. function ret = function_name()
2. hf1 = @(x) 3*x.^3

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hf1 = @(x) 3*x.^3.*sin(x); %doc('@'); doc('function handle');  
disp(hf1(1.2))
```

4.8317

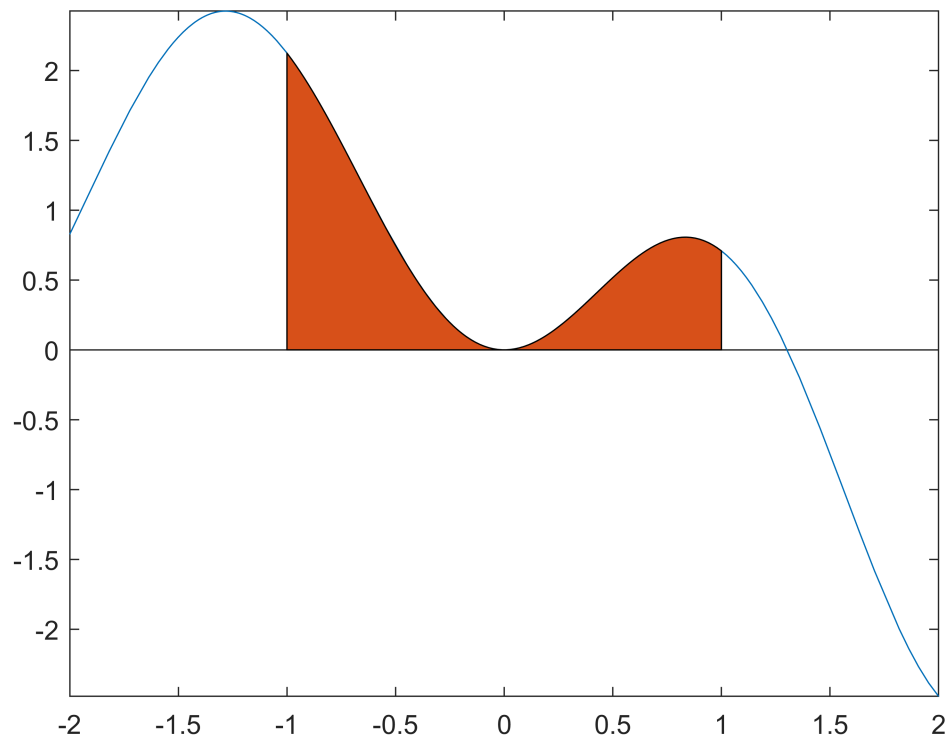
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fplot(hf1, [0,pi])
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hf1 = @(x) (3-x-x.^2).*sin(x).^2; %integral function; hf short for function handle
a = -1; %lower limit
b = 1; %upper limit

% plot integral area
figure()
fplot(hf1, [a-1,b+1])
hold on;
area(linspace(a,b), hf1(linspace(a,b)))
hold off
```



built-in (always check built-in first)

```
ret1 = integral(hf1, a, b); %doc('integral')
disp(['built-in integral: ', num2str(ret1,14)])
```

built-in integral: 1.321971464861

rectangular rule

wiki - Riemann sum / Methods / Midpoint rule: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riemann_sum

error analysis (see lecture note): $\frac{f''(\xi)(b-a)^3}{24N^2}$

```
ret1 = my_rectangular_integral(hf1, a, b, 100);  
disp(['my_rectangular_integral: ', num2str(ret1,14)])
```

my_rectangular_integral: 1.3219580469182

trapezoidal rule

wiki - trapezoidal rule: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trapezoidal_rule

error analysis (see wiki): $\frac{f''(\xi)(b-a)^3}{12N^2}$

```
ret1 = my_trapezoidal_integral(hf1, a, b, 100);  
disp(['my_trapezoidal_integral: ', num2str(ret1,14)])
```

my_trapezoidal_integral: 0

Simpson's rule

wiki - Simpson's rule: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simpson%27s_rule

```
ret1 = my_Simpson_integral(hf1, a, b, 8); % 8 is number of adaptive iteration  
disp(['my_Simpson_integral: ', num2str(ret1,14)])
```

my_Simpson_integral: 0

Monte Carlo's rule

wiki - Monte Carlo Integration: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monte_Carlo_integration

```
ret1 = my_MonteCarlo_rule(hf1, a, b, 5000); % 5000 is number of random generated point  
disp(['my_MonteCarlo_rule: ', num2str(ret1,14)])
```

my_MonteCarlo_rule: 1.3223980466521

function

```
function ret = my_rectangular_integral(hf1, a, b, num_point)  
tmp1 = linspace(a,b,num_point+1);  
x = (tmp1(1:(end-1))+tmp1(2:end))/2;  
ret = sum(hf1(x))*(b-a)/num_point;  
end
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```
function ret = my_trapezoidal_integral(hf1, a, b, num_point)  
ret = 0;
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end
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```
function ret = my_Simpson_integral(hf1, a, b, num_iter)
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```
ret = 0;
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end
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```
function ret = my_MonteCarlo_rule(hf1, a, b, num_point)
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x = rand([1,num_point])*(b-a) + a;
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ret = sum(hf1(x))/num_point * (b-a);
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end
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