

## Application Problem 1a:

Compute  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$  using the Rectangle Rule with 1, 2, and 3 subintervals Compare your result with the exact solution. Compute the relative error, comment on your solution.

**Exact Solution**

$$y = \int_0^3 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^3 = 9$$

### Rectangle Rule for Integration

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n h f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right)$$

Where:

$n$  = Number of Subintervals

$$h = \frac{x_{\text{final}} - x_{\text{initial}}}{n} \quad \text{Length of a Single Subinterval}$$

1 Subinterval :

$$h = \frac{3-0}{1} = 3 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = 3 \left( \frac{0+3}{2} \right)^2 = 6.75$$

2 Subintervals :

$$h = \frac{3-0}{2} = 1.5 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = 1.5 \left( \frac{0+1.5}{2} \right)^2 + 1.5 \left( \frac{1.5+3}{2} \right)^2 = 8.4375$$

3 Subintervals :

$$h = \frac{3-0}{3} = 1 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = 1 \left( \frac{0+1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \left( \frac{1+2}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \left( \frac{2+3}{2} \right)^2 = 8.75$$

## Application Problem 1b:

Compute  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$  using the Trapezoidal Rule with 1, 2, and 3 subintervals Compare your result with the exact solution. Compute the relative error, comment on your solution.

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### Exact Solution

$$y = \int_0^3 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^3 = 9$$

### Trapezoidal Rule for Integration

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{h}{2} \left( f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i) \right)$$

Where:

$n$  = Number of Intervals

$$h = \frac{x_{\text{final}} - x_{\text{initial}}}{n} \quad \text{Length of a Single Subinterval}$$

1 Subinterval:

$$h = \frac{3-0}{1} = 3 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = \frac{3}{2}(0^2 + 3^2) = 13.5$$

2 Subintervals:

$$h = \frac{3-0}{2} = 1.5 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = \frac{1.5}{2}(0^2 + 1.5^2) + \frac{1.5}{2}(1.5^2 + 3^2) = 10.125$$

3 Subintervals:

$$h = \frac{3-0}{3} = 1 \quad \text{therefore} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}(0^2 + 1^2) + \frac{1}{2}(1^2 + 2^2) + \frac{1}{2}(2^2 + 3^2) = 9.5$$

## Application Problem 1c:

Compute  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$  using the Simpson Rule with 2 and 4 subintervals Compare your result with the exact solution. Compute the relative error, comment on your solution.

Exact Solution

$$y = \int_0^3 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^3 = 9$$

Simpson Rule for Integration

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x) dx \approx \frac{2}{3} I_{\text{rectangular}} + \frac{1}{3} I_{\text{trapezoidal}}$$

Where:

$$I_{\text{rectangular}} = \text{Rectangle Rule Estimate}$$

$$I_{\text{trapezoidal}} = \text{Trapezoidal Rule Estimate}$$

2 Subintervals:

$$h = \frac{3-0}{2} = 1.5 \quad \text{therefore...}$$

$$I_{\text{rectangular}} = 1.5 \left( \frac{0+1.5}{2} \right)^2 + 1.5 \left( \frac{1.5+3}{2} \right)^2 = 8.4375$$

$$I_{\text{trapezoidal}} = \frac{3-0}{2} = 1.5 = \frac{1.5}{2} (0^2 + 1.5^2) + \frac{1.5}{2} (1.5^2 + 3^2) = 10.125$$

As a result

$$y = \frac{2}{3} I_{\text{rectangular}} + \frac{1}{3} I_{\text{trapezoidal}} = \frac{2}{3} (8.4375) + \frac{1}{3} (10.125) = 9$$

This is our exact solution!

## Application Problem 2a:

Compute  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$  using the 1-point, 2-point Gauss Quadrature Rule. Compare your result with the exact solution (ie. compute the relative error) and comment on your solution

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- **Exact Solution**

$$y = \int_0^3 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^3$$

- **1 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule**

Such that  $w_1 = 2$  and  $\xi_1 = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^3 x^2 dx = \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{3\xi + 3}{2}\right) d\xi \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{3\xi + 3}{2}\right)^2 d\xi \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{3(0) + 3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5 \end{aligned}$$

- **2 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule**

Such that  $w_1 = w_2 = 1$ ,  $\xi_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  and  $\xi_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} I &= w_1 f(\xi_1) + w_2 f(\xi_2) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) + 3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}) + 3}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

## Application Problem 2b:

Compute  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) dx$  using the 1-point, 2-point Gauss Quadrature Rule. Compare your result with the exact solution (ie. compute the relative error) and comment on your solution

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- **Exact Solution**

$$y = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) dx = \left[ \sin(x) \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 2$$

First we must do a Coordinate Transformation to get this in the form we want.

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \xi\right) d\xi$$

- **1 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule** Such that  $w_1 = 2$  and  $\xi_1 = 0$ :

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \xi_1\right) w_1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} (0)\right) 2 \right]$$

$$= 3.14$$

• **2 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule**

Such that  $w_1 = w_2 = 1$  ,  $\xi_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  and  $\xi_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$  :

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ w_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \xi_1\right) + w_2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \xi_2\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ 1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)\right) + 1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)\right) \right]$$

$$= 1.9352 \quad \approx 3\% \text{ off}$$

The solution alternates between over estimate and under estimate.

## Application Problem 3:

Compute  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \exp(2x) \cdot \ln(3+y) dy dx$  using the 1 \* 1, 2 \* 2, 3 \* 3 Gauss Quadrature rule. Compare your result with the exact solution ( $I_{ex} = 7.829967$ ). Compute the relative error and comment on your solution.

- **Exact Solution**

$$I_{\text{exact}} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 e^{2x} \cdot \ln(3+y) dy dx = 7.829967$$

- **1\*1 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule** Such that  $w = w_1 \times w_1 = 4$  and  $\xi_1 = \eta_1 = 0$ :

$$I = w f(\xi_1, \eta_1)$$

$$= 4 e^0 \cdot \ln(3) = 4.39449$$

- **2\*2 Point Gauss Quadrature Rule**

Such that  $w_k = 1$  and  $(\xi_k, \eta_k) = (\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$  :

$$I = \sum w_k f(\xi_k, \eta_k)$$

$$= 1 \exp \left[ 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right] \ln \left( 3 + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right) + 1 \exp \left[ 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right] \ln \left( 3 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$+ 1 \exp \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right] \ln \left( 3 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right) + 1 \exp \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right] \ln \left( 3 + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$= 7.532767$$

## Application Problem 4:

Derive the second-order central difference approximations of the first and second derivatives



## Application Problem 5:

Let  $f(x) = \sin(x)$ . Compute  $f'(1)$  using the Forward Difference Scheme with  $h = 0.25$  and  $h = 0.5$ . Then Improve your solution by using the Richardson's Extrapolation Scheme. Compare your three approximations with the exact solution.

## Application Problem 6:

Let  $f(x) = \exp(1 + 3x)$ . Compute  $f'(2)$  using the Central Difference Scheme with  $h = 0.04$  and  $h = 0.08$ . Then Improve your solution by using the Richardson's Extrapolation scheme. Compare your three approximations with the exact solution.