

DA 605 - Assignment 13

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NUMERICAL INTEGRATION AND DIFFERENTIATION

- Write a program to compute the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2$ at any value of x .
- Your function should take in a value of x and return back an approximation to the derivative of $f(x)$ evaluated at that value.
- You should not use the analytical form of the derivative to compute it. * Instead, you should compute this approximation using limits.

```
library(boot)

deriv_at <- function(x0){
  func_value_1 <- function(x){
    return (x * x * x + 2 * x * x)
  }
  y0 <- func_value_1(x0)
  x1 <- x0 + 0.0000001
  y1 <- func_value_1(x1)
  value <- (y1-y0)/(x1-x0)
  return (value)
}
```

Test our Derivatives:

in our heads, we work out the deriv to $3x^2 + 4x$... so:

```
# at 2 it should be 20..
deriv_at(2)
```

```
## [1] 20
```

```
# at 4 it should be 64..
deriv_at(4)
```

```
## [1] 64
```

```
# at -1 it should be -1..
deriv_at(-1)
```

```
## [1] -1
```

```
# at 0 it should be 0..
deriv_at(0)
```

```
## [1] 2e-07
```

- Now, write a program to compute the area under the curve for the function $3x^2+4x$ in the range $x = [1, 3]$.
- You should first split the range into many small intervals using some really small delta-x value (say 1e-6) and then compute the approximation to the area under the curve.

```
integral_of <- function(x_left, x_right){
  func_value_2 <- function(x){
    return (3 * x * x + 4 * x)
  }
  num_blocks <- 1000
  block_width <- (x_right - x_left) / num_blocks
  # go from left to right-1 (left sum)
  x_list <- seq(from = x_left, to = (x_right-block_width), by = block_width)
  block_heights <- func_value_2(x_list)

  return (block_width * sum(block_heights))
}

integral_of(1, 3)

## [1] 41.968

# which checks out by hand - ie - 42 is the exact value...
```

Scanned Problems:

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$$\int \sin x \cos x$$

$$u = \sin x \quad v = \sin x \\ du = \cos x \quad dv = \cos x$$

$$\int \sin x \cos x = \sin^2 x - \int \sin x \cos x$$

$$2 \cdot \int \sin x \cos x = \sin^2 x$$

$$\int \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x$$

$$\int x^2 e^x$$

$$u = x^2 \quad v = e^x \\ du = 2x \quad dv = e^x$$

$$\int x^2 e^x = x^2 e^x - \underbrace{\int e^x \cdot 2x}_{\text{pull out the constant}}$$

$$u = x \quad v = e^x \\ du = 1 \quad dv = e^x$$

$$\int x^2 e^x = x^2 e^x - 2(x e^x - \int e^x)$$

$$\int x^2 e^x = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x$$

$$= e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dx}(x \cos x) = 1 \cdot \cos x + x \cdot (-\sin x)$$
$$= \cos x - x \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^4})$$

$$\text{let } u = x^4, \text{ so } (e^u)^1 = e^u du = e^{x^4} \cdot 4x$$