

**Numerical Analysis**  
**homework 10: Numerical Integration**

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## 1 Introduction

In this assignment, we will implement Newton-Cotes Integration to calculate the following function:

$$f(x) = e^x \quad (1)$$

$$I = \int_0^2 f(x) dx \quad (2)$$

Because the integration of  $e^x$  can be evaluated by ourself, so we have the groundtruth:

$$I^* = e^2 - e^0 \approx 6.389056 \quad (3)$$

We will divide the range 0 to 2 into 12, 24, 96, 192, 384, 768, 1536 subintervals, respectively, and calculate the error with different order. For 12 subintervals, we will create 13-vector X and Y:

$$h = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$X[k] = k * h$$

$$Y[k] = e^{X[k]}$$

X, Y and order will be our input parameter of function.

## 2 Implementation

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### Algorithm 1 Newton-Cotes Integration

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Input is order, VEC X, VEC Y
len = size of X
W is weight of the order.
sum = 0
for each i ∈ {0, order, 2*order, 3*order, ..., len-2} do
    for each k ∈ {0, 1, 2, ..., order} do
        sum += W[k] * Y[i+k]
    end for
end for
return sum * (X[1] - X[0])

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## 3 Discussion

From Section 1, we have already known that:

$$I^* \approx 6.389056$$

As a result, we will calculate the error with different subintervals and order in this section.

### 3.1 Experiment Result

For convinient purpose, I will refer  $I_k^n$  and  $E_k^n$  as my answer and error with k subintervals and order n, respectively.

The following tables show the experiment result.

(a) Result of 12 subintervals

$I_{12}^1$	6.403839	$E_{12}^1$	1.48E-02
$I_{12}^2$	6.389083	$E_{12}^2$	2.73E-05
$I_{12}^3$	6.389117	$E_{12}^3$	6.12E-05
$I_{12}^4$	6.389056	$E_{12}^4$	2.86E-07
$I_{12}^6$	6.389056	$E_{12}^6$	3.94E-09

(b) Result of 24 subintervals

$I_{24}^1$	6.392753	$E_{24}^1$	3.70E-03
$I_{24}^2$	6.389058	$E_{24}^2$	1.71E-06
$I_{24}^3$	6.38906	$E_{24}^3$	3.85E-06
$I_{24}^4$	6.389056	$E_{24}^4$	4.51E-09
$I_{24}^6$	6.389056	$E_{24}^6$	1.58E-11

(c) Result of 48 subintervals

$I_{48}^1$	6.38998	$E_{48}^1$	9.24E-04
$I_{48}^2$	6.389056	$E_{48}^2$	1.07E-07
$I_{48}^3$	6.389056	$E_{48}^3$	2.41E-07
$I_{48}^4$	6.389056	$E_{48}^4$	7.07E-11
$I_{48}^6$	6.389056	$E_{48}^6$	6.04E-14

(d) Result of 96 subintervals

$I_{96}^1$	6.389287	$E_{96}^1$	2.31E-04
$I_{96}^2$	6.389056	$E_{96}^2$	6.69E-09
$I_{96}^3$	6.389056	$E_{96}^3$	1.50E-08
$I_{96}^4$	6.389056	$E_{96}^4$	1.10E-12
$I_{96}^6$	6.389056	$E_{96}^6$	0

(e) Result of 192 subintervals

$I_{192}^1$	6.389114	$E_{192}^1$	5.78E-05
$I_{192}^2$	6.389056	$E_{192}^2$	4.18E-10
$I_{192}^3$	6.389056	$E_{192}^3$	9.40E-10
$I_{192}^4$	6.389056	$E_{192}^4$	1.69E-14
$I_{192}^6$	6.389056	$E_{192}^6$	1.78E-15

(f) Result of 384 subintervals

$I_{384}^1$	6.389071	$E_{384}^1$	1.44E-05
$I_{384}^2$	6.389056	$E_{384}^2$	2.61E-11
$I_{384}^3$	6.389056	$E_{384}^3$	5.88E-11
$I_{384}^4$	6.389056	$E_{384}^4$	3.55E-15
$I_{384}^6$	6.389056	$E_{384}^6$	8.88E-16

(g) Result of 768 subintervals

$I_{768}^1$	6.38906	$E_{768}^1$	3.61E-06
$I_{768}^2$	6.389056	$E_{768}^2$	1.64E-12
$I_{768}^3$	6.389056	$E_{768}^3$	3.66E-12
$I_{768}^4$	6.389056	$E_{768}^4$	0
$I_{768}^6$	6.389056	$E_{768}^6$	1.78E-15

(h) Result of 1536 subintervals

$I_{1536}^1$	6.389057	$E_{1536}^1$	9.03E-07
$I_{1536}^2$	6.389056	$E_{1536}^2$	1.07E-13
$I_{1536}^3$	6.389056	$E_{1536}^3$	2.27E-13
$I_{1536}^4$	6.389056	$E_{1536}^4$	8.88E-16
$I_{1536}^6$	6.389056	$E_{1536}^6$	7.99E-15