

$$\left( \sum_j \frac{\phi_k(x_j) \phi_l(x_j)}{\sigma_j^2} \right) = \sum_j A_{jk} A_{jl} = (A^T A)_{kl} = U_{kl}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{c_i}^2 &= \sum_k \sum_l V_{ik} V_{il} U_{kl} \neq \sum_k \sum_l V_{ik} V_{il} \\ &= \sum_l V_{il} \underbrace{\sum_k V_{ik} U_{kl}}_{V \text{ is } U^{-1} \text{ so product is } \mathbb{I}} = \sum_l V_{il} \delta_{il} = V_{ii} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{c_i}^2 = V_{ii} = [(A^T A)^{-1}]_{ii} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{diagonal elements of } V \\ \text{are the squared uncertainty} \\ \text{of coeffs} \end{array}$$

$V$  is covariance matrix

depends on model  $\phi_k$  and uncertainties  $\sigma_j$

[ See newnormal.py ]

Let's sketch more general solution

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$N$  data points  $(x_j, y_j, \sigma_j)$   $n$  params  $c_k$

define  $p_j = \frac{p(x_j)}{\sigma_j}$   $b_j = y_j/\sigma_j$

$$\chi^2(\vec{c}) = (\vec{b} - \vec{p})^T (\vec{b} - \vec{p}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} (b_j - p_j)^2 \quad \text{Same as before}$$

recall we wrote solution for  $\nabla \phi(\vec{x}) = 0$

$$J_{\nabla \phi}(\vec{x}^{(k-1)}) (\vec{x}^{(k)} - \vec{x}^{(k-1)}) = -\nabla \phi(\vec{x}^{(k-1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{\nabla \chi^2}(\vec{c}^{(k-1)}) [\vec{c}^{(k)} - \vec{c}^{(k-1)}] = -\nabla \chi^2(\vec{c}^{(k-1)})$$

$$J_{f(x)} = \left\{ \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_k} \right\}$$

We introduce  $K_p(\vec{c}) = \left\{ \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial c_k} \right\} \quad N \times n$

and recall

$$\nabla \chi^2(\vec{c}) = \left[ \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial c_0}, \dots, \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial c_{n-1}} \right]^T$$

$$\frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial c_0} = -2 \sum_j (b_j - p_j) \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial c_0}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial c_0} & \dots & \frac{\partial p_0}{\partial c_{n-1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial p_{N-1}}{\partial c_0} & \dots & \frac{\partial p_{N-1}}{\partial c_{n-1}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\nabla \chi^2 = -2 K_p^T [\vec{b} - \vec{p}]$$

$$L_{p_j}(\vec{c}) = \left\{ \frac{\partial p_j}{\partial c_k \partial c_l} \right\} \quad n \times n, \quad \text{one for each } N \quad G-17$$

$$J_{\nabla \chi^2}(\vec{c}) = \frac{\partial (\nabla \chi^2)_l}{\partial c_k}$$

lots of algebra  $J_{\nabla \chi^2}(\vec{c}) = \partial K_p^T K_p - \partial \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} (b_j - p_j) L_{p_j}$

as we iterate  $b_j - p_j$  should get close to zero

$$J_{\nabla \chi^2}(\vec{c}^{(k-1)}) \approx \partial K_p^T K_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{K_p^T K_p}_{n \times n} \underbrace{[\vec{c}^{(k)} - \vec{c}^{(k-1)}]}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{K_p^T}_{n \times 1} \underbrace{[\vec{b} - \vec{p}]}_{n \times 1}$$

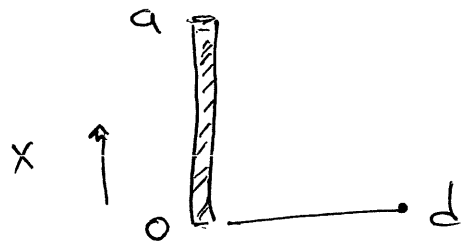
$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$  use gaussian elimination  
to find each iteration  $\vec{c}^{(k)}$

## Integrals

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They come up in a lot of physics problems!

Find the potential a distance  $d$  from the end of a uniformly charged rod of length  $a$ .



Break into chunks of charge

$$dq = \lambda dx$$

$$V(r) = k \int \frac{dq}{r} = k \lambda \int_0^a \frac{dx}{\sqrt{d^2 + x^2}}$$

$$k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$$

$$V(r) = k \lambda \int_0^a \frac{dx}{d \sqrt{1 + (x/d)^2}} \quad \text{let } y = x/d$$

$$V(r) = \frac{k\lambda}{d} \int_0^{a/d} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} = k\lambda \ln \left( \frac{a}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right)$$

Maxwell Boltzmann ideal gas velocity (1D)

$$P(v_x) = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi kT}} e^{-mv_x^2/2kT}$$

integrate  $dv_x$  over some range to get probability

$$\int_{-a}^a P(v_x) dv_x \Rightarrow \text{not analytic, error function}$$

We will solve  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  by approximating

$$\text{as } \sum_i^{n-1} c_i f(x_i)$$

$x_i \equiv$  nodal abscissas

$c_i \equiv$  weights

closed methods  $\Rightarrow a, b$  are abscissas

open methods  $\Rightarrow a, b$  are not abscissas

## Newton-Cotes Methods

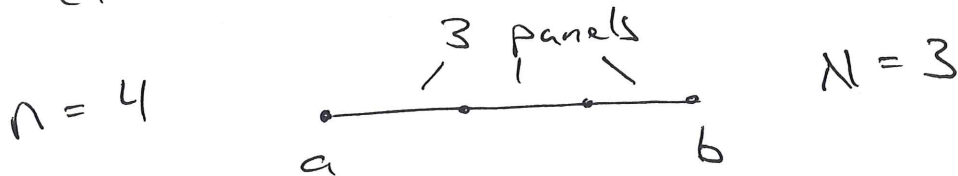
integral = sum of areas of rectangles, trapezoids, etc

consider  $n$  equally spaced points  $x_i$   $i=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

with  $x_i = a + ih$  and  $h = \frac{b-a}{n-1}$

( $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_{n-1} = b$ )

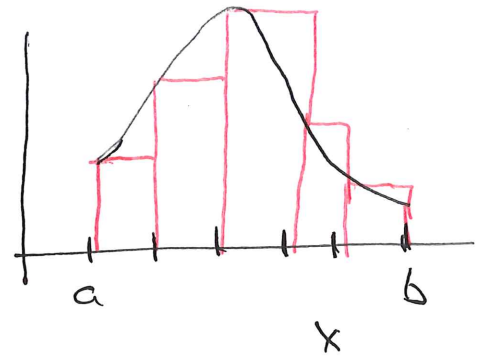
We can introduce  $N \equiv \#$  of panels =  $n-1$



- rectangle rule

$$N=1 \quad \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx h f(x_i)$$

We are evaluating on LHS  $f(x)$



total (composite) integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx$$

$$\approx h f(x_0) + h f(x_1) + \dots + h f(x_{n-2})$$

(can't do evaluation at  $x_{n-1}$ )

Error Taylor expand  $f(x)$  around  $x_i$

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$$f(x) = f(x_i) + (x - x_i) f'(x_i) + \dots$$

1st order  $f(x) = f(x_i) + (x - x_i) f'(\xi_i)$

$\xi$  is a point between  $x$  and  $x_i$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} dx [f(x_i) + (x - x_i) f'(\xi_i)]$$

let  $u = \frac{x - x_i}{h}$   $x = x_i \Rightarrow u = 0$   $h du = dx$   
 $x = x_{i+1} \Rightarrow u = 1$

$$= \int_0^1 h du [f(x_i) + u h f'(\xi_i)]$$

$$= h f(x_i) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 f'(\xi_i)$$

absolute error in one panel  $\left[ \text{since } \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx h f(x_i) \right]$

is  $\mathcal{E}_i = \frac{1}{2} h^2 f'(\xi_i)$

total error  $\mathcal{E} = \sum \mathcal{E}_i = \frac{1}{2} h^2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(\xi_i)$

calculus tells us there is a  $\xi$  in  $[a, b]$  such that

$$f'(\xi) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f'(\xi_i)}{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \frac{n-1}{2} h^2 f'(\xi) = \boxed{\frac{b-a}{2} h f'(\xi)}$$

## Midpoint rule

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx h f(x_i + h/2)$$

expand  $f(x)$  about  $x_i + h/2 \equiv \Delta_i$

$$f(x) \approx f(\Delta_i) + (x - \Delta_i) f'(\Delta_i) + \frac{1}{2} (x - \Delta_i)^2 f''(\xi_i)$$

let  $u = \frac{x - \Delta_i}{h/2}$  follow same steps (HW problem)

$$\varepsilon_i = \frac{1}{24} h^3 f''(\xi_i) \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\text{total}} = \frac{b-a}{24} h^3 f''(\xi)$$

Trapezoid rule

Use straight line instead of constant for function

1 panel w/ 2 abscissas determine line

We will use Lagrange interpolation

General:  $q$  data points  $x_{i+j}, f(x_{i+j}) \quad j=0, 1, \dots, q-1$

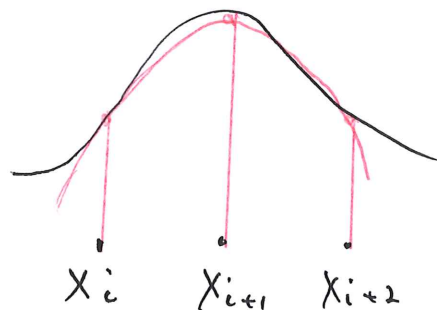
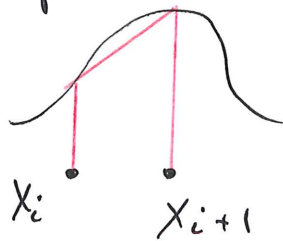
and we need interpolating polynomial

$q=2 \Rightarrow$  line

$q=3 \Rightarrow$  quadratic

In elementary interval

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+q-1}} f(x) dx \quad \text{needs to be approximated}$$



approx  $\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+g-1}} f(x) dx \approx p(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{g-1} f(x_{i+j}) L_{i+j}(x)$  7-5

recall  $L_k(x) = \frac{\prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k}}^{n-1} (x - x_j)}{\prod_{\substack{l=0 \\ l \neq k}}^{n-1} (x_l - x_k)} \Rightarrow L_{i+j}(x) = \frac{\prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{g-1} (x - x_{i+k})}{\prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{g-1} (x_{i+j} - x_{i+k})}$

$k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, g-1$

$g = 3$   $L_i(x)$ ,  $L_{i+1}(x)$ ,  $L_{i+2}(x)$  each is quadratic to interpolate over  $x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+g-1}} f(x) dx \approx \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+g-1}} p(x) dx = \sum_{j=0}^{g-1} f(x_{i+j}) \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+g-1}} L_{i+j}(x) dx$$

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{g-1} w_{i+j} f(x_{i+j})$$

with  $w_{i+j} = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+g-1}} L_{i+j}(x) dx \Rightarrow$  do not depend on  $f(x)$

We can find weights for a given  $g$  once

Let  $g=2$  (trapezoid)

$$L_i(x) = \frac{x - x_{i+1}}{\underbrace{x_i - x_{i+1}}_{-h}}$$

$j=0$   
 $k=1$

$$L_{i+1}(x) = \frac{x - x_i}{\underbrace{x_{i+1} - x_i}_h}$$

$j=1$   
 $k=0$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_i &= \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} L_i(x) dx = -\frac{1}{h} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (x - x_{i+1}) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 - x x_{i+1} \right]_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x_{i+1})^2 - \frac{1}{2} x_i^2 - x_{i+1} h \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{h} \left[ x_i h + \frac{1}{2} h^2 - x_{i+1} h \right] = -\frac{1}{h} \left[ h(-h) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \right] \\
 &= h/2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_{i+1} = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} L_{i+1}(x) dx = \frac{1}{h} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (x - x_i) dx = h/2$$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=0}^{q-1} \omega_{i+j} f(x_{i+j}) = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_i) + f(x_{i+1})]$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\approx \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_1) + f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + \dots \\
 &\quad + f(x_{n-2}) + f(x_{n-1})]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\approx \frac{h}{2} f(x_0) + h f(x_1) + h f(x_2) + \dots + h f(x_{n-2}) + \frac{h}{2} f(x_{n-1})$$

Cumulative set of weights  $\left[ \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i f(x_i) \right]$

$$c_i = h \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, 1, 1, \dots, 1, \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Simpson's rule :  $q = 3$  , quadratic

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(2 panels)

$$L_i(x) = \frac{(x - x_{i+1})(x - x_{i+2})}{(x_i - x_{i+1})(x_i - x_{i+2})} \quad L_{i+1}(x) = \frac{(x - x_i)(x - x_{i+2})}{(x_{i+1} - x_i)(x_{i+1} - x_{i+2})}$$

$$L_{i+2}(x) = \frac{(x - x_i)(x - x_{i+1})}{(x_{i+2} - x_i)(x_{i+2} - x_{i+1})}$$

define  $u = \frac{1}{h}(x - x_{i+1})$

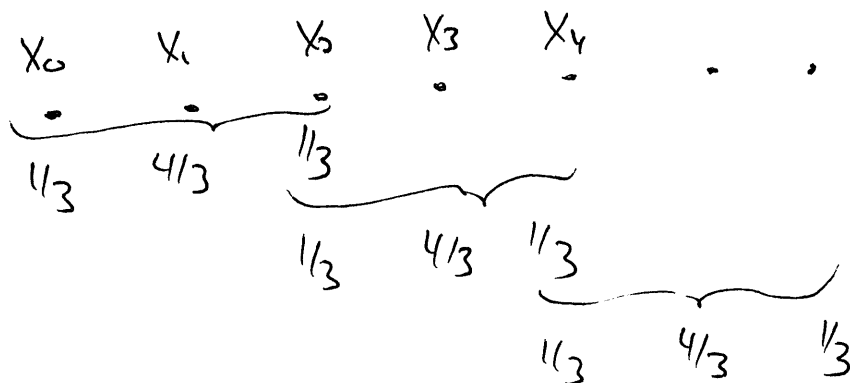
$$w_i = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} L_i(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} \int_{-1}^1 du (u-1)u = h/3$$

$$w_{i+1} = -h \int_{-1}^1 du (u+1)(u-1) = 4h/3$$

$$w_{i+2} = \frac{h}{2} \int_{-1}^1 du (u+1)u = h/3$$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} [f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2})]$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0,2,4}^{n-3} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx$$



$$C_i = \frac{h}{3} \{ 1, 4, 2, 4, 2, 4, 2, \dots, 2, 4, 1 \}$$

[see code]