

# Euler-Maclaurin formula

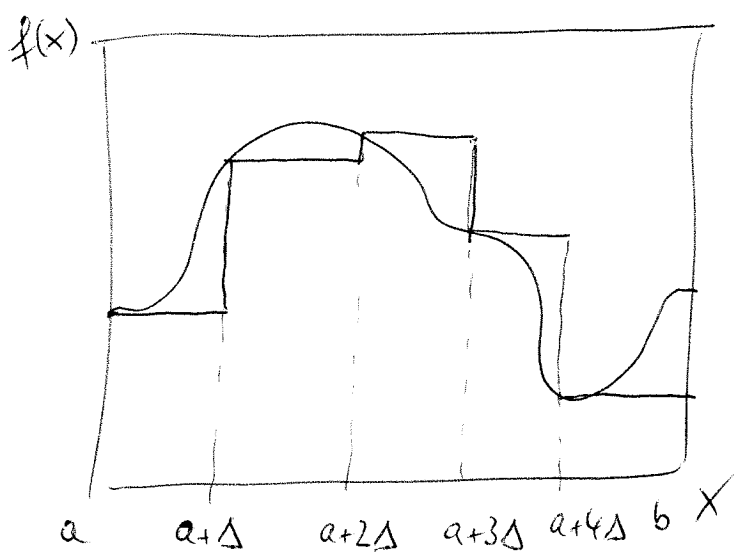
$$\sum_{n=M+1}^N f(n) - \int_M^N f(x) dx = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} C_p [f^{(p)}(N) - f^{(p)}(M)]$$

true if  $|N - M| \geq 2$

## Newton-Cotes quadrature

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{n=1}^N w_n f(x_n)$$

### Rectangular rule ( $p=0$ )



uniform sub-intervals of length  $\Delta = \frac{b-a}{N}$

approximate  $f(x)$  by  $f(x_n) = f(a+n\Delta)$

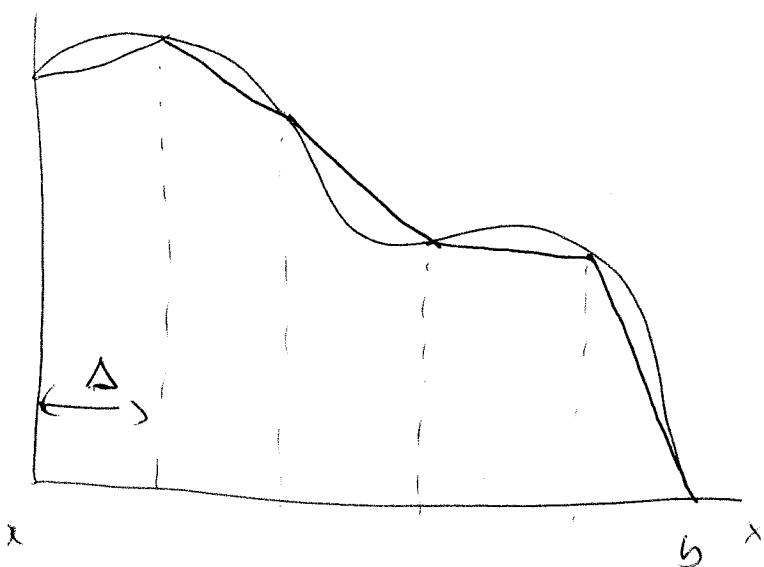
each rectangle has area  $A_n = \Delta \cdot f(a+n\Delta)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_N^{\text{rect}} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \Delta f(a+n\Delta)}$$

here:  $w_n = \Delta$ ,  $x_n = a+n\Delta$

# trapezoidal rule ( $p=1$ )

$f(x)$



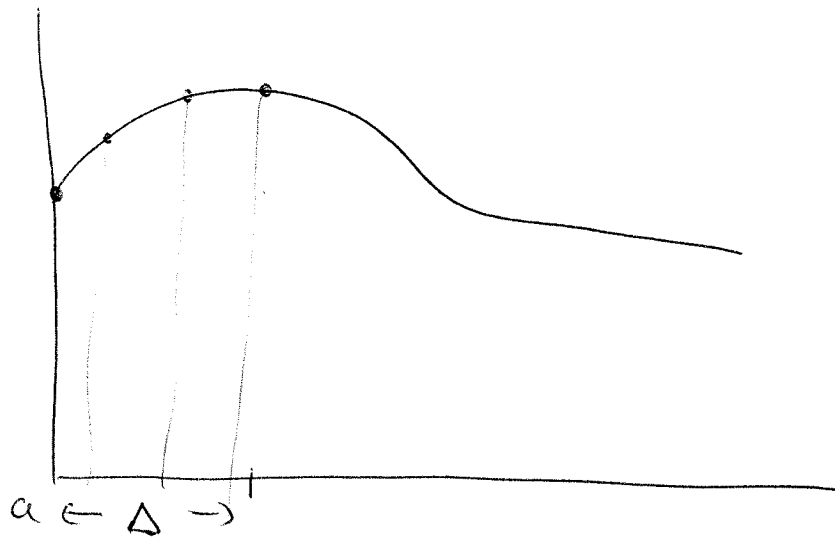
area of trapezoid  $A_0 = \Delta f(a) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta (f(a+\Delta) - f(a))$

$$A_1 = \Delta f(a+\Delta) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta (f(a+2\Delta) - f(a+\Delta))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I^{\text{trap}} &= \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a+\Delta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a+\Delta) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a+2\Delta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a+2\Delta) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a+3\Delta) \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(a) + \Delta \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} f(a+n\Delta) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f(b)$$

## higher order rules



Take  $p+1$  evenly spaced points on the sub-interval  $[x_n, x_{n+1}]$

compute the  $p$ -th order polynomial  $P_p(x)$  that agrees with  $f(x)$  on those points.

$$P_p(x_n) = f(x_n)$$

$$P_p\left(x_n + \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{p}\right) = f\left(x_n + \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{p}\right)$$

integrate  $\int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} P_p(x) dx$  exactly

sum over all integrals.

x:  $p=2$ : Simpson's rule (Kepler's barrel rule)

unique parabola through 3 points

$$P(x) = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P(x_n) = f_0 \\ P(x_n + \frac{\Delta}{2}) = f_1 \\ P(x_n + \Delta) = f_2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} P(x) dx = \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2]$$

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Remember Runge's phenomenon: Higher order

Newton-Cotes becomes less useful due to massive oscillations at the boundaries of the intervals.

error analysis

not rigorous)

single subinterval of width  $\Delta$ :

$$f(x) \approx P(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + \dots + C_p x^p$$

can show: exist  $x_0 \in$  subinterval such that the first  $p+1$  terms of the Taylor expansion of  $f(x)$  agree with  $P(x)$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - P(x) = C_{p+1} x^{p+1} + C_{p+2} x^{p+2} + \dots$$

$$\text{error} = \int (f(x) - P(x)) dx$$

$$= \int (C_{p+1} x^{p+1} + \dots) dx$$

$$\approx \Delta^{p+2} + O(\Delta^{p+3})$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{N^{p+2}}$$

$$\text{total error} \sim N \cdot \frac{1}{N^{p+2}} \sim \frac{1}{N^{p+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{error}_{\text{rect}} \sim \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\text{error}_{\text{trap}} \sim \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$\text{error}_{\text{simp}} \sim \frac{1}{N^3}$$

$\vdots$

## Integration tricks

### Improper integrals

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

change variables. Ex:  $x = \frac{u}{1-u}$

$$dx = \frac{du}{(1-u)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{u}{1-u}\right) \frac{du}{(1-u)^2}$$

can only work if  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  so the singularity cancels.



## Integrable singularities

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{e^{+x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

is well-defined and finite despite integrand  $\rightarrow \infty$  at  $x=0$ !

singularity subtraction: (analytical technique)

$$I = \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx}_{\text{singular}} + \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{e^{+x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx}_{\text{nonsingular}}$$

$$= [2\sqrt{x}]_0^1 = 2$$

$$\text{nonsingular, } \frac{e^{+x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}} \approx \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\sim \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}x^{3/2} + \dots$$

singularity cancellation:

$$u = \sqrt{x}, \quad du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

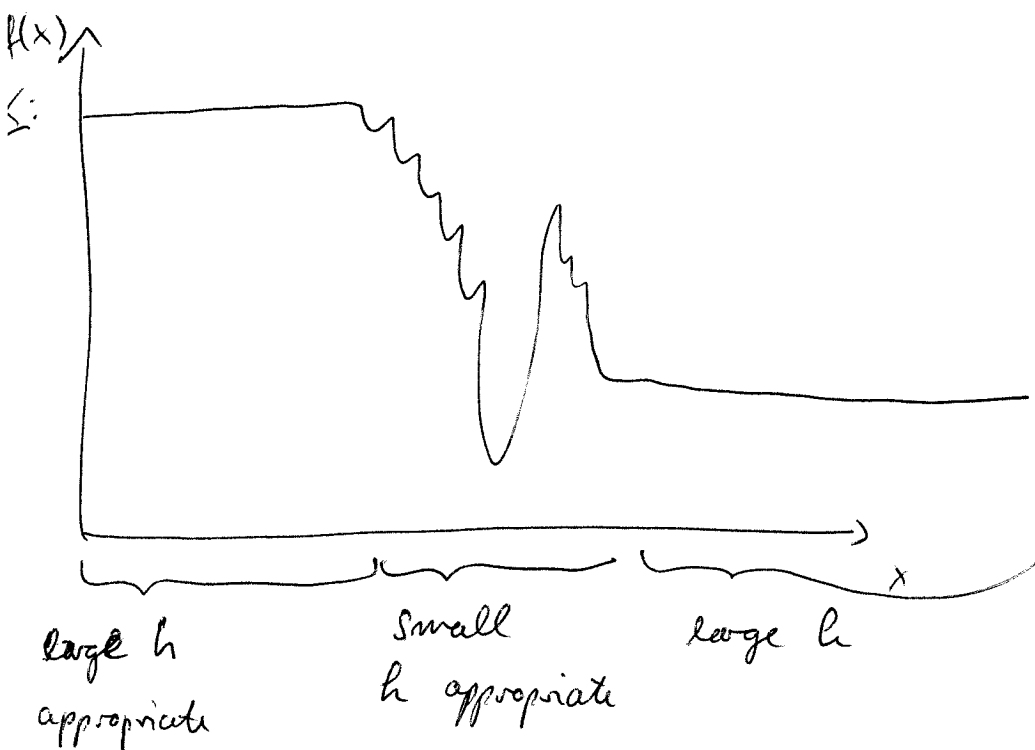
$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{e^{+x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \underbrace{\int_0^1 e^{u^2} du}_{\text{no singularities}}$$

regularization ( $\epsilon$  expansion)

Introduce  $I_\epsilon = \int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{x+\epsilon}} dx$

and try to find the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  numerically.

# Adaptive Quadrature



many functions have regions where they barely change  
and regions where they change a lot

Integration becomes expensive when minimum  
necessary  $h$  is used everywhere

Idea: Change  $h$  locally depending on behavior of  $f(x)$

Implementation (Recursive)

- Subdivide  $[a, b]$  into coarsest grid (e.g.  $N=100$ )
- on each sub-interval, estimate the error of the integration by locally performing a finer quadrature (say,  $N=200$ ).
- if the two quadratures do not differ much, we are done (large  $h$  region)
- otherwise, refine the discretization (small  $h$  region)