

5.3.1 $\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$

Basic Simpson's rule

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$(x_0, x_1, x_2) = (0, \frac{1}{2}, 1) \Rightarrow (f(x_i))_{i=0}^2 = (1, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \approx \frac{1}{6} \left[1 + 4\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \approx \frac{47}{60} \approx 0.7833$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \approx 0.7854 \Rightarrow \text{error} = \left| \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{47}{60} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{error} = \left| \frac{15\pi - 47}{60} \right| \approx 0.002065$$

5.3.2 $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$, $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \Rightarrow f'(x) = \pi x \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x) = \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) - \pi^2 x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right); \epsilon < 10^{-3}$$

$$a) |f''(x)| = \left| \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) - \pi^2 x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| \leq \left| \pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| + \left| \pi^2 x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| \leq \pi + \pi^2 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1]$$

for composite trapezoid rule: $\epsilon = \left| \frac{1}{12} h^3 f''(\xi) \right| \leq \frac{\pi + \pi^2}{12} h^3 < 10^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow h < \sqrt[3]{\frac{12 \times 10^{-3}}{\pi + \pi^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h < 0.03037$$

$$b) |f^{(4)}(x)| = \left| (x^4 \pi^4 - 3\pi^2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) - 6x^3 \pi^3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| \leq \left| (x^4 \pi^4 - 3\pi^2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| + \left| 6x^3 \pi^3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{2}\right) \right| \leq |x^4 \pi^4 - 3\pi^2| + 6x^3 \pi^3 \leq x^4 \pi^4 + 3\pi^2 + 6x^3 \pi^3 \leq \pi^4 + 3\pi^2 + 6\pi^3$$

$$\forall x \in [0, 1] \quad \text{for composite Simpson's rule: } \epsilon = \left| \frac{1}{180} h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi) \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \leq \frac{\pi^4 + 3\pi^2 + 6\pi^3}{180} h^5 < 10^{-3} \Rightarrow h < \left(\frac{180 \times 10^{-3}}{\pi^4 + 3\pi^2 + 6\pi^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \Rightarrow h < 0.1548$$

$$\underline{5.3.8} \int_a^{a+3h} f(x) dx \approx \frac{3h}{8} [f(a) + 3f(a+h) + 3f(a+2h) + f(a+3h)]$$

$$f(a+h) = f + hf' + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f'' + \frac{1}{6}h^3 f''' + \frac{1}{24}h^4 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.1)$$

$$f(a+2h) = f + 2hf' + 2h^2 f'' + \frac{4}{3}h^3 f''' + \frac{2}{3}h^4 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.2)$$

$$f(a+3h) = f + 3hf' + \frac{9}{2}h^2 f'' + \frac{9}{2}h^3 f''' + \frac{27}{8}h^4 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow [f(a) + 3f(a+h) + 3f(a+2h) + f(a+3h)] = 8f + 12hf' + 12h^2 f'' + 9h^3 f''' + \frac{11}{2}h^4 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.4)$$

multiplying (8.4) by $\frac{3h}{8}$ gives:

$$\frac{3h}{8} [f(a) + 3f(a+h) + 3f(a+2h) + f(a+3h)] = 3hf + \frac{9}{2}h^2 f' + \frac{9}{2}h^3 f'' + \frac{27}{8}h^4 f''' + \frac{33}{16}h^5 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.5)$$

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt, \quad F(a+3h) = F + 3hF' + \frac{9}{2}h^2 F'' + \frac{9}{2}h^3 F''' + \frac{27}{8}h^4 F^{(4)} + \frac{81}{40}h^5 F^{(5)} + \dots$$

$$F = F(a) = 0; \text{ also note } F^{(n)}(a) = f^{(n-1)}(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^{a+3h} f(x) dx = 3hf + \frac{9}{2}h^2 f' + \frac{9}{2}h^3 f'' + \frac{27}{8}h^4 f''' + \frac{81}{40}h^5 f^{(4)} + \dots \quad (8.6)$$

Subtracting (8.5) from (8.6) yields

$$\int_a^{a+3h} f(x) dx - \frac{3h}{8} [f(a) + 3f(a+h) + 3f(a+2h) + f(a+3h)] = \left(\frac{81}{40}h^5 f^{(4)} - \frac{33}{16}h^5 f^{(4)} \right) + \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{81}{40} - \frac{33}{16} \right) h^5 f^{(4)} + \dots = -\frac{3}{80}h^5 f^{(4)} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\varepsilon = -\frac{3}{80}h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi) \text{ for some } \xi \in (a, a+3h)}$$

The error term is $\varepsilon = O(h^5)$ for Simpson's $3/8$ rule which is the same order as Simpson's $1/3$ rule, yet an extra function evaluation is needed for Simpson's $3/8$ rule so the cost of using the $3/8$ rule outweighs the benefit.

Computer Exercise 5.3.1

The following Program will use an adaptive Simpson's scheme to approximate the integrals of $f(x) = \frac{4}{1+x^2}$ on $[0, 1]$ and $g(x) = 8(\sqrt{1-x^2} - x)$ on $\left[0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$. The corresponding plots of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ will also be displayed where the partitions used in the adaptive scheme will be indicated on the plots. In both cases, the following parameters will be used: $\text{max_level} = 4$ and $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-5}$.

a) $4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

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%initiate function
f = @(x) 4./((1 + (x.^2)));
%initiate input parameters
a = 0;
b = 1;
err = (0.5)*(10^(-5));
level = 0;
max_level = 4;
result1 = simpson_recur(f, a, b, err, level, max_level);

max level reached: level = 4, result = 0.4974, interval = (0.0000, 0.1250)
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max level reached: level = 4, result = 0.4825, interval = (0.1250, 0.2500)
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level = 3, result = 0.9799, interval = (0.0000, 0.2500)
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error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 0.8747, interval = (0.2500, 0.5000)
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level = 2, result = 1.8546, interval = (0.0000, 0.5000)
-----

error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 0.7194, interval = (0.5000, 0.7500)
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error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 0.5676, interval = (0.7500, 1.0000)
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level = 2, result = 1.2870, interval = (0.5000, 1.0000)
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level = 1, result = 3.1416, interval = (0.0000, 1.0000)
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The above output is used to assist in constructing the following plot:

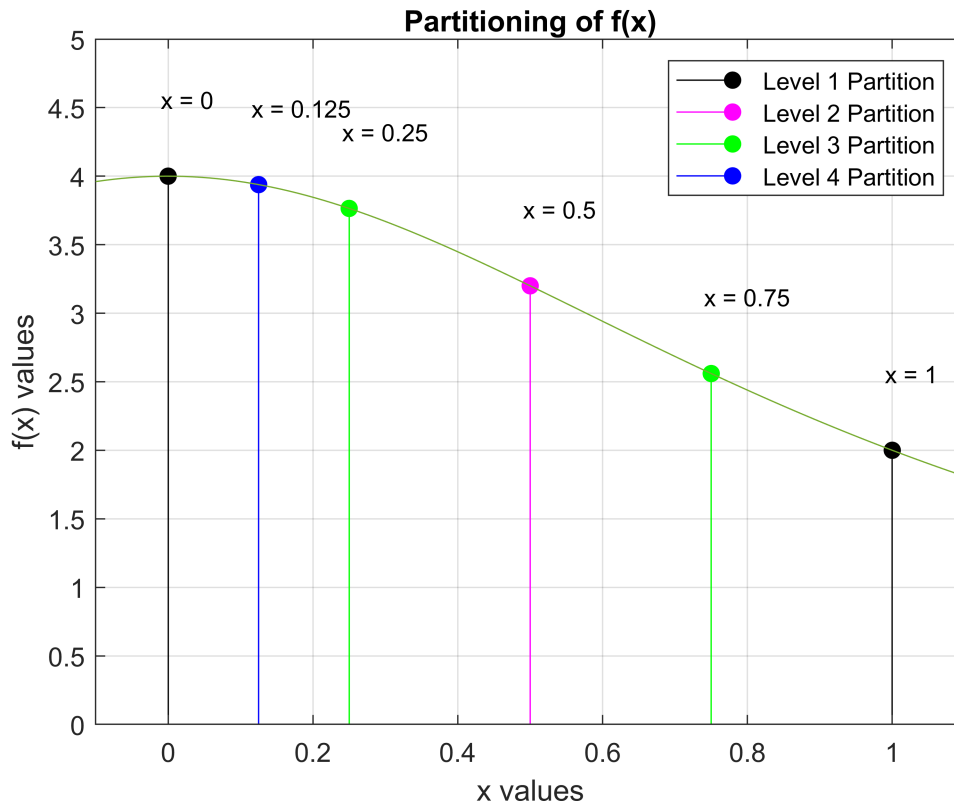
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%plotting code
xvals1 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-3))+1);
yvals1 = f(xvals1);
xvals2 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-2))+1 );
yvals2 = f(xvals2);
xvals3 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-1))+1 );
xvals3(xvals3 == 0.875) = [];
xvals3(xvals3 == 0.625) = [];
xvals3(xvals3 == 0.375) = [];
yvals3 = f(xvals3);
xvals4 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-3))+1);
xvals4(xvals4 == a) = [];
xvals4(xvals4 == b) = [];
yvals4 = f(xvals4);

clf
stem4 = stem(xvals3, yvals3, 'filled', "Color", 'blue');
grid on
hold on
stem3 = stem(xvals2, yvals2, 'filled', "Color", 'green');
stem1 = stem(xvals1, yvals1, 'filled', "Color", 'black');
stem2 = stem(xvals4, yvals4, 'filled', "Color", 'magenta');
xfit = linspace(a-0.1,b+0.1);
yfit = f(xfit);
plot(xfit, yfit, 'DisplayName', 'Curve Fit')

legend([stem1, stem2, stem3, stem4], ...
    {'Level 1 Partition', 'Level 2 Partition', 'Level 3 Partition', 'Level 4 Partition'})

xlim([-0.1 1.1])
ylim([0 5])
lbl_dwny = 0.14*max(yvals3);
lbl_dwnx = 0.01*max(xvals3);
%label the individual points
for i = 1:length(xvals3)
    % Label the points with the corresponding 'x' value
    txt = ['x = ', num2str(round(xvals3(i), 3, 'significant'))];%, ', ', ' ', ...
        %num2str(round(yvals(i), 2, 'significant')), ')');

    text(xvals3(i)-lbl_dwnx,yvals3(i)+lbl_dwny,txt, ...
        'FontSize',9);
end
title('Partitioning of f(x)')
xlabel('x values')
ylabel('f(x) values')
hold off
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Evaluated Partitions In the Recursive Simpson Scheme for $f(x)$:

Level 1: Partition = $\{[0, 1]\}$

Level 2: Partition = $\{[0, 0.5], [0.5, 1]\}$

Level 3: Partition = $\{[0, 0.25], [0.25, 0.5], [0.5, 0.75], [0.75, 1]\}$

Level 4: Partition = $\{[0, 0.125], [0.125, 0.25]\}$

We see that only the first interval of level 3 is partitioned into level 4. From the above output of the recursive Simpson algorithm, we can indeed see that this is the case since three out of four of the level 3 intervals indicate that the error tolerance has been satisfied.

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fprintf('Approximate value for the integral: %5.4f', result1)
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Approximate value for the integral: 3.1416
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The approximation of the integral for $f(x)$ turns out to be an approximation of π . Of course, this is to be expected since analytically: $4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = 4[\arctan(1) - \arctan(0)] = 4\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \pi$.

b) $8 \int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{1-x^2} - x) dx$

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%initiate function
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g = @(x) 8.*(sqrt(1 - x.^2) - x);
%initiate input parameters
a = 0;
b = 1/(sqrt(2));
err = (0.5)*(10^(-5));
level = 0;
max_level = 4;
result2 = simpson_recur(g, a, b, err, level, max_level);

error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 1.2818, interval = (0.0000, 0.1768)
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error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 0.9865, interval = (0.1768, 0.3536)
-----

level = 2, result = 2.2683, interval = (0.0000, 0.3536)
-----

error tolerance satisfied: level = 3, result = 0.6411, interval = (0.3536, 0.5303)
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max level reached: level = 4, result = 0.1721, interval = (0.5303, 0.6187)
-----

max level reached: level = 4, result = 0.0601, interval = (0.6187, 0.7071)
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level = 3, result = 0.2322, interval = (0.5303, 0.7071)
-----

level = 2, result = 0.8732, interval = (0.3536, 0.7071)
-----

level = 1, result = 3.1416, interval = (0.0000, 0.7071)
-----

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The above output is used to assist in constructing the following plot:

```

%plotting code
xvals5 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-1))+1 );
xvals5(2) = [];
xvals5(3) = [];
xvals5(4) = [];
yvals5 = g(xvals5);
xvals6 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-2))+1 );
yvals6 = g(xvals6);
xvals7 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-3))+1 );
yvals7 = g(xvals7);
xvals8 = linspace(a,b, (2^(max_level-3))+1 );
xvals8(1) = [];

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xvals8(2) = [];
yvals8 = g(xvals8);

clf
stem5 = stem(xvals5, yvals5, 'filled', "Color", 'blue');
hold on
grid on
xlim([-0.1 0.8])
ylim([0 9])

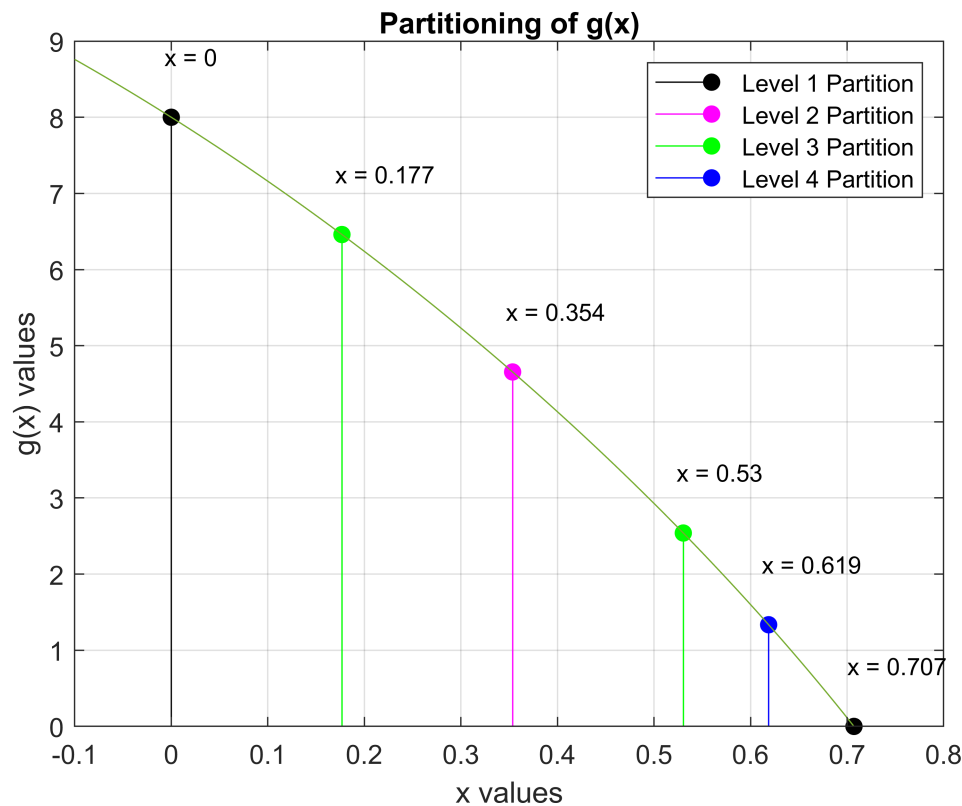
stem6 = stem(xvals6, yvals6, 'filled', "Color", 'green');
stem7 = stem(xvals7, yvals7, 'filled', "Color", 'black');
stem8 = stem(xvals8, yvals8, 'filled', "Color", 'magenta');

xfit = linspace(a-0.1,b+0.1);
yfit = g(xfit);
plot(xfit, yfit, 'DisplayName', 'Curve Fit')
lbl_dwny = 0.1*max(yvals5);
lbl_dwnx = 0.01*max(xvals5);
%label the individual points
for i = 1:length(xvals5)
    % Label the points with the corresponding 'x' value
    txt = ['x = ', num2str(round(xvals5(i), 3, 'significant'))];%, ', ', ' ', ...
        %num2str(round(yvals(i), 2, 'significant')), ')'];

    text(xvals5(i)-lbl_dwnx,yvals5(i)+lbl_dwny,txt, ...
        'FontSize',9);
end

legend([stem7, stem8, stem6, stem5], ...
    {'Level 1 Partition', 'Level 2 Partition', 'Level 3 Partition', 'Level 4 Partition'})
title('Partitioning of g(x)')
xlabel('x values')
ylabel('g(x) values')
hold off

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Evaluated Partitions In the Recursive Simpson Scheme for $g(x)$:

Level 1: Partition = $\{[0, 0.707]\}$

Level 2: Partition = $\{[0, 0.354], [0.354, 0.707]\}$

Level 3: Partition = $\{[0, 0.177], [0.177, 0.354], [0.354, 0.53], [0.53, 0.707]\}$

Level 4: Partition = $\{[0.53, 0.619], [0.619, 0.707]\}$

We see that only the final interval of level 3 is partitioned into level 4 intervals which means error conditions were satisfied for the other intervals of level 3. Indeed, this can be seen in the output of the recursive simpson algorithm.

```
fprintf('Approximate value for the integral: %5.4f', result2)
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Approximate value for the integral: 3.1416
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We see that the integral for $g(x)$ is also an approximation of π and is hence, equal to that of $f(x)$.

```
function result = simpson_recur(f, a, b, err, level, max_level)
    level = level + 1; %increment level upon recursion
    h = b - a;
    c = (a + b)/2;
    simpson_1 = (h/6)*(f(a) + 4*f(c) + f(b));
    d = (a + c)/2;
    e = (c + b)/2;
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simpson_2 = (h/12)*(f(a)+ 4*f(d) + 2*f(c) + 4*f(e) + f(b));
%recursion and output
if level >= max_level
    result = simpson_2;
    fprintf(['max level reached: level = %d, result = %4.4f, ' ...
            'interval = (%4.4f, %4.4f) \n\n'], level, result, a, b)
    fprintf(['-----' ...
            '----- \n\n'])
else
    if abs(simpson_1 - simpson_2) < 15*err
        result = simpson_2 + (simpson_2 - simpson_1)/15;
        fprintf(['error tolerance satisfied: level = %d, result = %4.4f, ' ...
                'interval = (%4.4f, %4.4f) \n\n'], level, result, a, b)
        fprintf(['-----' ...
                '----- \n\n'])
    else
        %left recursion
        left_simpson = simpson_recur(f, a, c, err/2, level, max_level);
        %right recursion
        right_simpson = simpson_recur(f, c, b, err/2, level, max_level);
        result = left_simpson + right_simpson;
        fprintf('level = %d, result = %4.4f, interval = (%4.4f, %4.4f) \n\n', ...
                level, result, a, b)
        fprintf(['-----' ...
                '----- \n\n'])
    end
end
end
end

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