

# NCERT 8.3.19

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**Question:** The area bound by the y-axis,  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin x$  when  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  is

*0.1 Theoretical Solution:*

Solving  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin x$  in the given interval, we can find that they intersect at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Thus, the area can be written as the following integral,

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/2} \min \{ \sin x, \cos x \} dx \quad (1)$$

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin x dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx \quad (2)$$

Evaluating the integral, we get,

$$A = 2 - \sqrt{2} \quad (3)$$

*0.2 Trapezoidal rule:*

Let,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = A \quad (4)$$

The interval can be approximated as,

$$A \approx \frac{h}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (f(x_{k-1}) + f(x_k)) \quad (5)$$

where,

$$h = \frac{b-a}{N} \quad (6)$$

Then the update equation can be written as,

$$J_{n+1} = J_n + h \frac{f(x_{n+1}) + f_n}{2} \quad (7)$$

Finding the area from 0 to  $\pi/4$ ,

$$J_{n+1} = J_n + h \frac{\sin x_n + \sin x_{n+1}}{2} \quad (8)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (9)$$

Giving,

$$A_1 \approx 0.2926 \quad (10)$$

Similarly calculating from  $\pi/4$  to  $\pi/2$ ,

$$J_{n+1} = J_n + h \frac{\cos x_n + \cos x_{n+1}}{2} \quad (11)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (12)$$

Giving,

$$A_2 \approx 0.2926 \quad (13)$$

Total Area,

$$A = A_1 + A_2 \quad (14)$$

$$A \approx 0.5852 \quad (15)$$

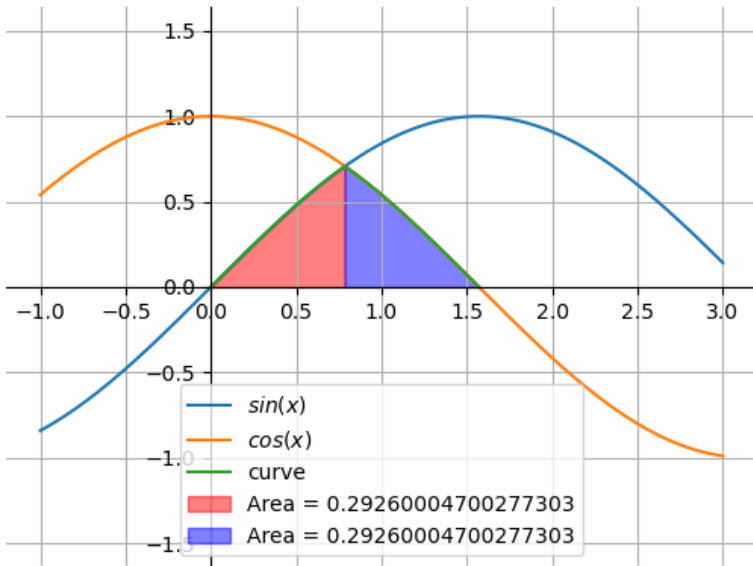


Fig. 0: Verification