

4.5 Find the accuracy of the following quadrature rule

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{2} f(0) + \frac{1}{2} f(1) - \frac{1}{12} f''(0)$$

$$I = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

$$* I = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$* I = \frac{1^2 - 0^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$* I = \frac{1^3 - 0^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$* I = \frac{1^4 - 0^4}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(x) = x^0 = 1$$

$$f(x) = x^1 = x$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$I_{pm}(f) = \frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2}(1) - \frac{1}{12}(0) = \boxed{1} \checkmark$$

$$I_{pm}(f) = \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{12}(0) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{pm}(f) &= \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{12}(2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{pm}(f) &= \frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{12}(0) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}} \neq \frac{1}{4} \quad \times \end{aligned}$$

∴ The accuracy is 3