

## Composite Quadrature and Romberg quadrature

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**Recall:** Last time, we developed the idea of **composite quadrature** for Newton-Cotes rules. The idea is to partition the interval  $[a,b]$  into  $N = mn$  sub-intervals with endpoints at equispaced nodes  $a=x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N=b$ , with  $x_j = a + h j$  and  $h = (b-a)/N$ . We then think of this partition as consisting of  $m$  "panels" with  $n+1$  nodes each, and use the interpolation-based Newton-Cotes quadrature for polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  ( $n=1 \rightarrow$  Trapezoidal,  $n=2 \rightarrow$  Simpsons) to approximate the integral on each panel.

Using this scheme, we built two composite rules:

1. **Composite Trapezoidal**, with weight vector  $w = h[1/2, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1, 1/2]$ . We derived an error estimate

$$E_h^T[f] = -f''(\eta)(b-a)/12 h^2$$

To reach absolute error target  $\text{eps}=10^{-p}$ , we need  $N = O(\text{eps}^{-1/2}) = O(10^{p/2})$ . In other words, increasing  $N$  by a factor of 10 gets us about two digits.

2. **Composite Simpsons**, with weight vector  $w = (h/3)[1, 4, 2, 4, \dots, 2, 4, 1]$ . We derived an error estimate

$$E_h^S[f] = -f''''(\eta)(b-a)/180 h^4$$

This means to reach an absolute error target  $\text{eps}=10^{-p}$ , we need  $N = O(\text{eps}^{-1/4}) = O(10^{p/4})$ . In other words, increasing  $N$  by a factor of 10 gets us about four digits.

We finished our session talking about additional interesting results:

- Trapezoidal (and Simpson's to a bit lesser degree) do incredibly well with smooth, periodic functions: the error goes to zero faster than any power of  $h$  (power of  $1/N$ ).
- We can use a formula (Euler-Maclaurin) to write the error for Trapezoidal as an infinite expansion in powers of  $h$ . Today, we will see one way this can be used to increase the order of the quadrature rule.

Idea: Error for Trapezoidal as

$$I - T_h[f] = E_h^T[f] = K_2 h^2 + K_4 h^4 + \dots$$

Euler-Maclaurin

$$K_2 = \frac{B_2}{2!} (f(b) - f(a))$$

$$K_4 = \frac{B_4}{4!} (f''(b) - f''(a))$$

$$\vdots$$

$$K_{2k} = \frac{B_{2k}}{(2k)!} (f^{(2k-1)}(b) - f^{(2k-1)}(a))$$

"Richardson Extrapolation"

Quantity of Int:  $I$ , Estimate  $N_1(h)$

Assumption:

- $N_1(h) \rightarrow I$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .
- $I - N_1(h) = K_1 h + K_2 h^2 + K_3 h^3 + \dots$

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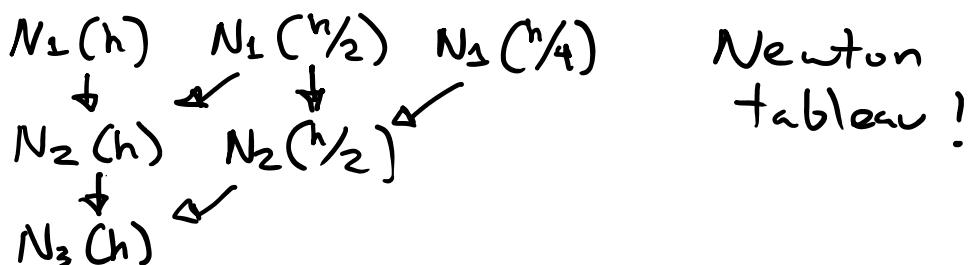
$$4II - I: \quad 3I - \underbrace{\left(4N_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - N_2(h)\right)}_{3N_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - N_2(h)} = / \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)K_3 h^3 + \dots$$

$$I - \underbrace{\left(4N_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - N_2(h)\right)}_{3} = D_3 h^3 + D_4 h^4 + \dots$$

In general:

$$N_j(h) = \frac{N_{j-1}(h) - \underbrace{2^{j-1} \left(N_{j-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - N_{j-1}(h)\right)}_{2^{j-1} - 1}}{2^{j-1}}$$

↳ this is  $O(h^j)$



Rombberg:

$$I - T_h[f] = K_2 h^2 + K_4 h^4 + \dots$$

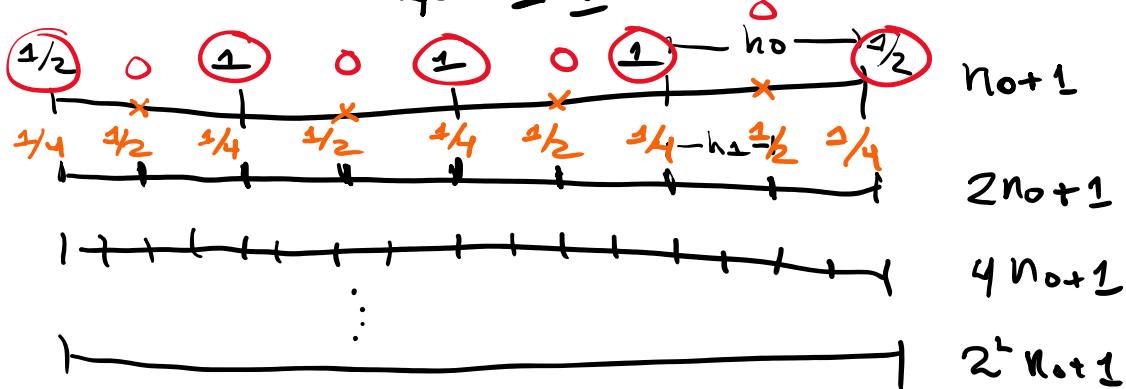
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$$I - \underbrace{\left( \frac{4T_{\frac{h}{2}}[f] - T_h[f]}{3} \right)}_{R_2[h]} = C_4 h^4 + C_6 h^6 + \dots$$

$$R_j[h] = \frac{4^{j-1} R_{j-1}[\frac{h}{2}] - R_{j-1}[h]}{4^{j-1} - 1} \rightarrow O(h^{2j})$$



$$\boxed{R_1(h) \quad R_1(\frac{h}{2}) \quad R_1(\frac{h}{4}) \quad \dots \quad R_1(\frac{h}{2^L})}$$

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$$[R_L(h)]$$

$R_2:$

NODES  $\rightarrow h/2 \quad x_j = a + j(h/2) \quad j=0, \dots, 2n_0$

WEIGHTS:  $\frac{h}{6} [1 \ 4 \ 2 \ 4 \ 2 \ 4 \ \dots \ 2 \ 4 \ 1]$

$R_3:$  (Boole's rule, NC  $p=4$ )

$$\frac{2h}{45} \overbrace{[7 \ 32 \ 12 \ 32 \ 14 \ 32 \ 12 \ 32 \ 14 \ \dots]}^{h/2}$$

$$\frac{2h}{45} \left[ 7, 32, 12, 32, 14, 32, 12, 32, 14, \dots \right]$$

$$\underline{R_4}: \frac{h}{2835} \left[ 217, 1024, 352, 1024, 436, 1024, 352, 1024, 436, \dots \right]$$

(NOT NC<sub>0</sub>)