

Numerical integration

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Newton – Cotes formulas

When to use

❖ We use the numerical methods instead of the well known analytical methods when :

1. The function is none integrable
2. When the independent values are found as discrete points (eg. Experimentally).

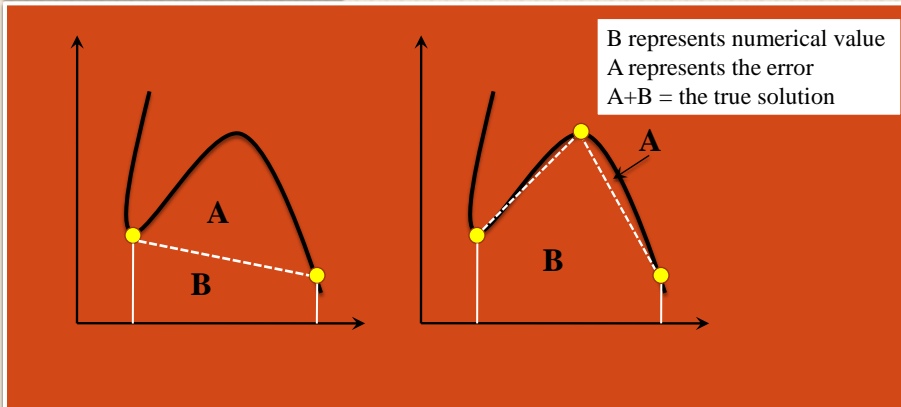
❖ General formula:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \cong \int_a^b f_n(x) dx ; f_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

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Graphical representation



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Closed and open forms

- ❖ Closed form: the form where the beginning and end of limits of integration are known
- ❖ Open forms: the beginning and end of limits of integration are unknown

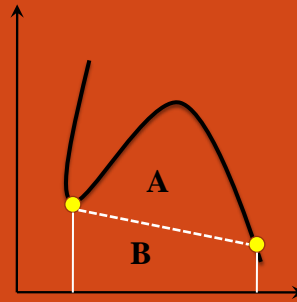
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Methodology and formula

$$I \cong (b-a) \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{12} f''(\xi)(b-a)^3$$



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Example

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 ; a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

❖ Solution:

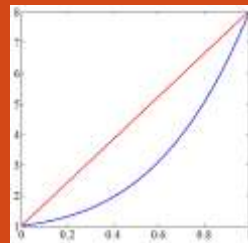
❖ Exact solution : $\int_0^1 x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 dx = 187/60 = 3.1166667$

❖ Trapezoidal :

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I = (1-0) \frac{f(1) + f(0)}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$



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Example *cont*

❖ error

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 + 18x + 4$$

$$f''(\xi) = \frac{\int_a^b f''(x).dx}{b-a} = \frac{\int_0^1 12x^2 + 18x + 4.d x}{1-0} = 30$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{12} f''(\xi)(b-a)^3 = -\frac{1}{12} (30)(1)^3 = -2.5$$

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Example *cont*

❖ alternative method to find the error

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 + 18x + 4$$

$$\xi = \frac{1-0}{2} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \text{mid point}$$

$$f''(0.5) = 12(0.5)^2 + 18(0.5) + 4 = 16$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{12} f''(\xi)(b-a)^3 = -\frac{1}{12} (16)(1)^3 = -1.3333$$

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Multiple application

$$I = (b-a) \frac{f(x_0) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n)}{2n}$$

$$E_a = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} f''$$

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Example: Multiple application

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1; \quad a=0 \quad b=1$$

❖ Solution:

❖ Assume $n=2 \rightarrow h = 0.5$

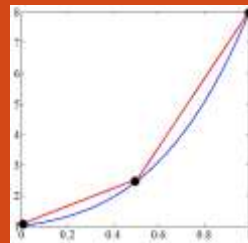
$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(0.5) = 2.4375$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I = (1-0) \frac{f(0) + 2f(0.5) + f(1)}{(2)(2)} = 3.4688$$

$$\varepsilon_i = \left| \frac{3.1166667 - 3.4688}{3.1166667} \right| 100\% = 11.2968$$



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Example: Multiple application

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 ; a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

❖ Solution:

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(0.25) = 1.4258$$

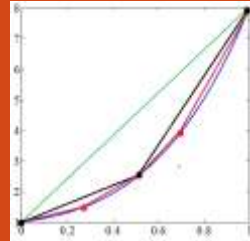
$$f(0.5) = 2.4375$$

$$f(0.75) = 4.4570$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I = (1-0) \frac{f(0) + 2(f(0.25) + f(0.5) + f(0.75)) + f(1)}{(2)(4)} = 3.2050$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \left| \frac{3.1166667 - 3.2050}{3.1166667} \right| 100\% = 2.836$$



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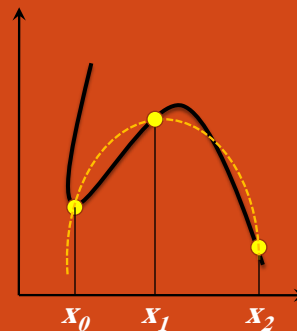
Simpson's rule

1/3 Simpson's rule

❖ Second order polynomial

$$I \cong (b-a) \frac{f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{6}$$

$$E_t = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi)$$



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$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 ; a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

❖ 1/3 Simpsons rule :

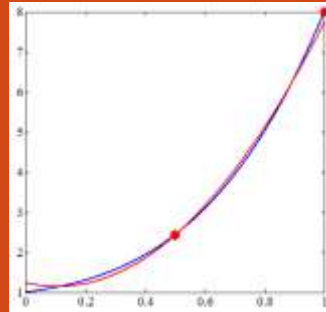
$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(0.5) = 2.4375$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I = (1-0) \frac{f(0) + 4f(0.5) + f(1)}{6} = 3.125$$

$$\varepsilon_i = \left| \frac{3.1166667 - 3.125}{3.1166667} \right| 100\% = 0.2673$$



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Multiple application

$$I = (b-a) \frac{f(x_0) + 4 \sum_{i=1,3,5}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{j=2,4,6}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n)}{3n}$$

$$E_a = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{180n^4} f^{(4)}$$

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1/3 Simpsons rule

Example: Multiple application

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 ; a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

- ❖ Solution:
- ❖ Assume $n=4 \rightarrow h = 0.25$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(0.25) = 1.4258$$

$$f(0.5) = 2.4375$$

$$f(0.75) = 4.4570$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I \cong (1-0) \frac{f(0) + 4(f(0.25) + f(0.75)) + (2)f(0.5) + f(1)}{(3)(4)} = 3.1171833$$

$$\epsilon_t = \left| \frac{3.1166667 - 3.1171833}{3.1166667} \right| 100\% = 0.0165$$

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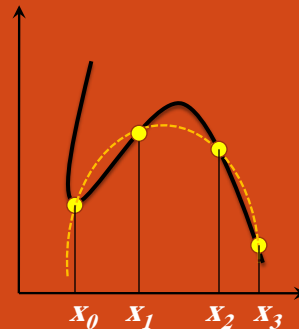
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3/8 Simpsons rule

❖ Second order polynomial

$$I \cong (b-a) \frac{f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)}{8}$$

$$E_t = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi)$$



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3/8 Simpsons rule

$$f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1 ; a = 0 \quad b = 1$$

❖ 1/3 Simpsons rule :

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(0.33333) = 1.679$$

$$f(0.66667) = 3.642$$

$$f(1) = 8$$

$$I \cong (1-0) \frac{1 + (3)(1.679) + (3)(3.642) + 8}{8} = 3.1204$$

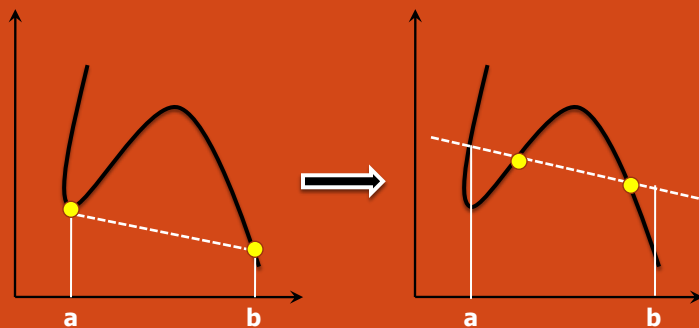
$$\varepsilon_i = \left| \frac{3.1166667 - 3.1204}{3.1166667} \right| 100\% = 0.119$$

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Gauss Quadrature

What is Gauss Quadrature

❖ it is a method used to locate the negative and positive errors in balancing manner to eliminate the error as possible as could.



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Gauss Quadrature

Methodology

❖ Method of undetermined coefficients:

Trapezoidal rule implies that $I \cong \frac{(b-a)(f(a)+f(b))}{2}$ which can be represented as:

Where: c_0 and c_1 are constants

$$I \cong c_0 f(a) + c_1 f(b)$$

Trapezoidal rule results an exact solution when the function needed to be integrated is constant ($y = 1$) or linear ($y = x$). So:

$$c_0 + c_1 = \int_{-(b-a)/2}^{(b-a)/2} 1 \cdot dx \quad \leftarrow \quad -c_0 \frac{(b-a)}{2} + c_1 \frac{(b-a)}{2} = \int_{-(b-a)/2}^{(b-a)/2} x \cdot dx$$

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Methodology

❖ Method of undetermined coefficients ^{cont.}:

Evaluate these integrals to have:

$$c_0 + c_1 = b - a$$

$$-c_0 \frac{(b-a)}{2} + c_1 \frac{(b-a)}{2} = 0$$

These are two equations with two unknowns : c_0 and c_1 and can be solved:

$$c_0 = c_1 = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

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Methodology

❖ Method of undetermined coefficients ^{cont.}:

❖ the *Gauss Quadrature* aims to find the undetermined coefficients of the following equation:

$$I \cong c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

❖ In contrast with trapezoidal rule, this method has four unknowns: c_0, c_1, x_0 and x_1 . This integral is fitted to parabolic function ($y=x^2$) and cubic function ($y=x^3$)

$$c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot dx = 2$$

$$c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot dx = 0$$

$$c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \cdot dx = 0$$

$$c_0 = c_1 = 1$$

$$x_0 = -1/\sqrt{3}$$

$$x_1 = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

$$I \cong f(1/\sqrt{3}) + f(-1/\sqrt{3})$$