

4.3 Problems

Problem 1. Approximate $\int_0^5 \frac{2}{x+4} dx$ using (a) trapezoidal rule (b) Simpson's rule (c) midpoint rule. Bound the error, and compare that to the actual error.

Problem 2. The Trapezoidal rule applied to $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ gives the value 4, and Simpson's rule gives the value 2. What is $f(1)$?

Problem 3. Find the constants c_0, c_1, x_1 so that the quadrature formula $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(0) + c_1 f(x_1)$ has the highest possible degree of precision.

$$1) \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + \frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(\xi)$$

$$x_0 = a \quad x_1 = \frac{b+a}{2} \quad x_2 = b \quad h = \frac{b-a}{2} \quad \xi \in (a,b)$$

$$2) 4 = (f(0) + f(2)) \quad *$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{3} (f(0) + 4f(1) + f(2)) \quad **$$

3. (***) - *

$$2 = 4f(1)$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Any $f(x) \leq 1$
 $f(1) = 1/2$
 $f(0) = 4 - f(2)$ free variable

3) Find c_0, x_1, c_1 s.t. $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(0) + c_1 f(x_1)$ for all polynomials of degree $\leq k$ where k is as large as possible.

$$c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

I want to satisfy

$$\int_0^1 1 dx = G(1)$$

$$\int_0^1 x dx = G(x)$$

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx = G(x^2)$$

$$\vdots$$

want!

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_0^1 1 dx = c_0 + c_1 & (1) \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \int_0^1 x dx = c_1 x_1 & (2) \\ \frac{1}{3} &= \int_0^1 x^2 dx = c_1 x_1^2 & (3) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$x_1 \neq 0$$

$$c_1 \neq 0$$

$$(3) \div (2) \quad \boxed{\frac{2}{3} = x_1}$$

$$(2) \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2x_1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(1) \quad c_0 = 1/4$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = c_1 x_1^3 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3$$

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Problem 4. Determine the values of n and h required to approximate $\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin(3x) dx$ to within 10^{-4} using (a) composite trapezoidal rule (b) composite Simpson's rule (c) composite midpoint rule.

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Problem 5. Use Romberg integration to compute $R_{3,3}$ for $\int_1^{1.5} x^2 \ln(x) dx$