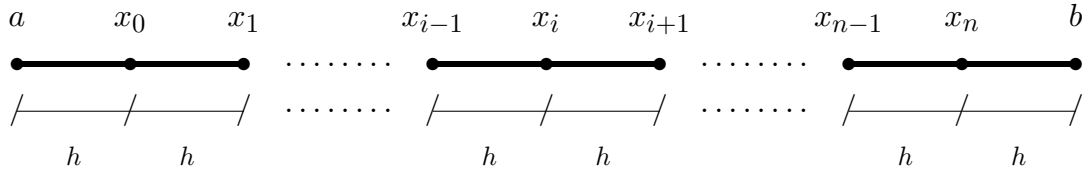


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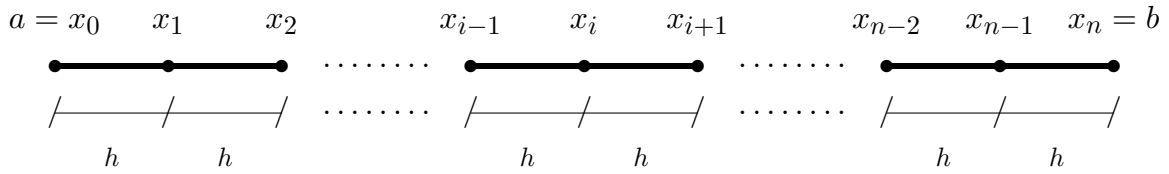
$n = 1$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + f_1)$	$-\frac{1}{12} h^3 f^{(2)}(\xi)$	[TRAPEZOIDAL]
$n = 2$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} ((f_0 + f_2) + 4f_1)$	$-\frac{1}{90} h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi)$	[SIMPSON]
$n = 3$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{8} ((f_0 + f_3) + 3(f_1 + f_2))$	$-\frac{3}{80} h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi)$	[Simpson's 3/8]
$n = 4$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{2h}{45} (7(f_0 + f_4) + 32(f_1 + f_3) + 12f_2)$	$-\frac{8}{945} h^7 f^{(6)}(\xi)$	[Boole]
$n = 5$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{5h}{288} (19(f_0 + f_5) + 75(f_1 + f_4) + 50(f_2 + f_3))$	$-\frac{275}{12096} h^7 f^{(6)}(\xi)$	
$n = 6$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{140} (41(f_0 + f_6) + 216(f_1 + f_5) + 27(f_2 + f_4) + 272f_3)$	$-\frac{9}{1400} h^9 f^{(8)}(\xi)$	
$n = 7$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{7h}{17280} (751(f_0 + f_7) + 3577(f_1 + f_6) + 1323(f_2 + f_5) + 2989(f_3 + f_4))$	$-\frac{8183}{518400} h^9 f^{(8)}(\xi)$	
$n = 8$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{4h}{14175} (989(f_0 + f_8) + 5888(f_1 + f_7) - 928(f_2 + f_6) + 10496(f_3 + f_5) - 4540f_4)$	$-\frac{2368}{467775} h^{11} f^{(10)}(\xi)$	
$n = 9$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{9h}{89600} (2857(f_0 + f_9) + 15741(f_1 + f_8) + 1080(f_2 + f_7) + 19344(f_3 + f_6) + 5778(f_4 + f_5))$	$-\frac{173}{14620} h^{11} f^{(10)}(\xi)$	
$n = 10$	$\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{5h}{299376} (16067(f_0 + f_{10}) + 106300(f_1 + f_9) - 48525(f_2 + f_8) + 272400(f_3 + f_7) - 260550(f_4 + f_6) + 427368f_5)$	$-\frac{1346350}{326918592} h^{13} f^{(12)}(\xi)$	



$$h = \frac{b-a}{n+2}, \quad \xi \in [a, b], \quad x_i = a + (i+1)h, \quad f_i = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, n.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n=0 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = 2h \left(f_0 \right) && + \frac{1}{3} h^3 f^{(2)}(\xi) \\
 n=1 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{2} \left(f_0 + f_1 \right) && + \frac{3}{4} h^3 f^{(2)}(\xi) \\
 n=2 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{4h}{3} \left(2(f_0 + f_2) - f_1 \right) && + \frac{28}{90} h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi) \\
 n=3 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{5h}{24} \left(11(f_0 + f_3) + (f_1 + f_2) \right) && + \frac{95}{144} h^5 f^{(4)}(\xi) \\
 n=4 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{6h}{20} \left(11(f_0 + f_4) - 14(f_1 + f_3) + 26f_2 \right) && + \frac{41}{140} h^7 f^{(6)}(\xi) \\
 n=5 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{7h}{1440} \left(611(f_0 + f_5) - 453(f_1 + f_4) + 562(f_2 + f_3) \right) && + \frac{5257}{8640} h^7 f^{(6)}(\xi) \\
 n=6 &\longrightarrow \int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{8h}{945} \left(460(f_0 + f_6) - 954(f_1 + f_5) + 2196(f_2 + f_4) - 2459f_3 \right) && + \frac{3956}{14175} h^9 f^{(8)}(\xi)
 \end{aligned}$$

TRAPEZOID Composite Quadrature

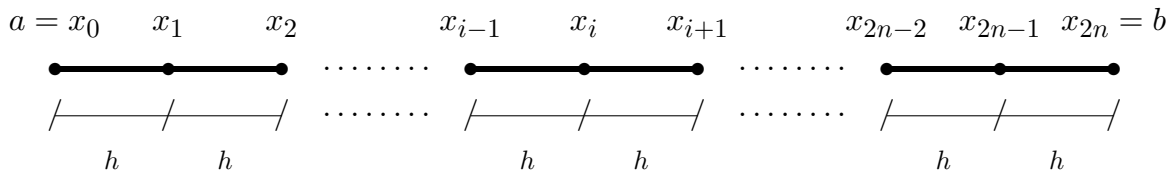


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$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + \dots + 2f_{n-1} + f_n) + E_n,$$

$$E_n = -\frac{1}{12} \frac{(b-a)^3}{n^2} f^{(2)}(\xi). \quad (*)$$

SIMPSON Composite Quadrature



$$h = \frac{b-a}{2n}, \quad \xi \in [a, b], \quad x_i = a + ih, \quad f_i = f(x_i), \quad i = 0, \dots, 2n.$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} (f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + \dots + 2f_{2n-2} + 4f_{2n-1} + f_{2n}) + E_{2n},$$

$$E_{2n} = -\frac{1}{180} \frac{(b-a)^5}{(2n)^4} f^{(4)}(\xi). \quad (**)$$

(*) when $n \rightarrow \infty, f^{(2)}(\xi) \rightarrow f' \implies \frac{f'(b) - f'(a)}{b-a} \implies E_n = \mathcal{O}(h^2).$

(**) when $n \rightarrow \infty, f^{(4)}(\xi) \rightarrow f^{(3)} \implies \frac{f^{(3)}(b) - f^{(3)}(a)}{b-a} \implies E_{2n} = \mathcal{O}(h^4).$

Let:

$I_1 \equiv$ integral obtained with n_1 points;

$I_2 \equiv$ integral obtained with n_2 points;

$I_R \equiv$ Richardson extrapolation (improved value of the integral).

TRAPEZOID Composite Quadrature

$$I_R = \frac{I_2(n_2/n_1)^2 - I_1}{(n_2/n_1)^2 - 1}; \quad n_2 = 2n_1 \longrightarrow I_R = \frac{4I_2 - I_1}{3}.$$

SIMPSON Composite Quadrature

$$I_R = \frac{I_2(n_2/n_1)^4 - I_1}{(n_2/n_1)^4 - 1}; \quad n_2 = 2n_1 \longrightarrow I_R = \frac{16I_2 - I_1}{15}.$$

Comparison: Newton-Cotes / Composite Quadratures

Results obtained with different quadratures and an increasing number of integrating points for the determination of the integral:

$$I = \int_{-4}^{+4} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx.$$

 Closed NEWTON-COTES quadratures

Interv.	Exac. Val.	Points	Approx. Val	Rel. Err. (%)
1	2.6516353273	2	0.4705882353	82.252905200
2	2.6516353273	3	5.4901960784	-107.049439334
3	2.6516353273	4	2.2776470588	14.104061168
4	2.6516353273	5	2.2776470588	14.104061168
5	2.6516353273	6	2.3722292496	10.537123067
6	2.6516353273	7	3.3287981275	-25.537553869
7	2.6516353273	8	2.7997007825	-5.583929797
8	2.6516353273	9	1.9410943044	26.796332649
9	2.6516353273	10	2.4308411566	8.326717042
10	2.6516353273	11	3.5955604002	-35.597846473

 Trapezoid and Simpson Composite Quadratures

Trapezoid composite formula					Simpson composite formula		
Interv.	Exac. Val.	Points	Appr. Val.	Rel. Err. (%)	Points	Appr. Val.	Rel. Err. (%)
1	2.6516353273	2	0.4705882353	82.252905200	3	5.4901960784	-107.049439334
2	2.6516353273	3	4.2352941176	-59.723853201	5	2.4784313725	6.531967386
3	2.6516353273	4	2.0768627451	21.676154949	7	2.9084215239	-9.684069068
4	2.6516353273	5	2.9176470588	-10.031987760	9	2.5725490196	2.982548426
5	2.6516353273	6	2.5187099403	5.012958820	11	2.6952859224	-1.646176402
6	2.6516353273	7	2.7005318292	-1.844013064	13	2.6332910535	0.691809828
7	2.6516353273	8	2.6200579018	1.190866075	15	2.6602997673	-0.326758355
8	2.6516353273	9	2.6588235294	-0.271085620	17	2.6477345635	0.147107854
9	2.6516353273	10	2.6426739520	0.337956553	19	2.6534158938	-0.067149749
10	2.6516353273	11	2.6511419269	0.018607403	21	2.6508184459	0.030806705
11	2.6516353273	12	2.6480963324	0.133464618	23	2.6520029475	-0.013863904
12	2.6516353273	13	2.6501012474	0.057854105	25	2.6514640295	0.006460083
13	2.6516353273	14	2.6496637693	0.074352533	27	2.6517107066	-0.002842745
14	2.6516353273	15	2.6502393009	0.052647752	29	2.6515989345	0.001372466
15	2.6516353273	16	2.6502787921	0.051158439	31	2.6516503898	-0.000568044
16	2.6516353273	17	2.6505068050	0.042559485	33	2.6516272830	0.000303374
17	2.6516353273	18	2.6506059693	0.038819742	35	2.6516380757	-0.000103647
18	2.6516353273	19	2.6507304083	0.034126827	37	2.6516333457	0.000074734
19	2.6516353273	20	2.6508168216	0.030867960	39	2.6516356461	-0.000012020
20	2.6516353273	21	2.6508993161	0.027756879	41	2.6516347072	0.000023386
25	2.6516353273	26	2.6511633755	0.017798521	51	2.6516352085	0.000004480
30	2.6516353273	31	2.6513074904	0.012363577	61	2.6516352668	0.000002281
40	2.6516353273	41	2.6514508595	0.006956759	81	2.6516353082	0.000000721
50	2.6516353273	51	2.6515172503	0.004452990	101	2.6516353195	0.000000296
100	2.6516353273	101	2.6516058022	0.001113469	201	2.6516353268	0.000000018
200	2.6516353273	201	2.6516279457	0.000278381	401	2.6516353273	0.000000001
400	2.6516353273	401	2.6516334819	0.000069596	801	2.6516353273	0.000000000
800	2.6516353273	801	2.6516348660	0.000017399	1601	2.6516353273	0.000000000