

proportional to the first power of the spacing parameter or step size h . Since the error depends on the first power of h , the formula from (i) & (ii) are said to provide first order approximation to the first derivatives.

(ii). If the error term involves $f^{(n)}$, then the corresponding approximation formula will provide exact result for all polynomial function of degree up to and including $n-1$.
 Since the $f^{(n)}$ is identically zero, so error term vanishes.

(iii) Numerical integration

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The quadrature formula takes the form

$$I(f) \approx I_n(f) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w_i f(x_i)$$

where $w_i =$ quadrature weights
 $x_i =$ quadrature points or abscissas.

→ Newton-Cotes quadrature rules take the form is obtained when the x_i are taken as equally spaced point from $[a, b]$ and w_i are computed by fitting and interpolating polynomial to the $f(x_i)$ data and then integrating f^n resulting result.

→ $I(f) =$ exact value of integral of original integrand.
 $I_n(f) =$ Newton-Cotes formula.
 $I(P_n) =$ Exact value of integral of interpolating polynomial.

→ Closed Newton-Cotes formula :- It includes the end points of the integration interval $x=a$ and $x=b$ among the abscissas.

$$\text{i.e. } \Delta x = \frac{(b-a)}{n}$$

And the abscissas are $x_i = a + i \Delta x$ for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$

Open-Newton Cotes formula :-
 It doesn't include the end pts of the integration interval among the abscissas.

$$\Delta x = \frac{(b-a)}{(n+2)}$$

and the abscissas are $x_i = a + (i+1)\Delta x$ for each $i=0,1,\dots,n$

Some Closed-Newton Cotes-formula :-

(1) when $n=1$, This rule is known as trapezoidal rule's and is given by.

$$I(f) \approx I_{1, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] = \frac{(b-a)}{2} [f(a) + f(b)].$$

and $x = a + t\Delta x$ where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = b-a \because n=1$
 $x_0 = a \quad x_1 = b.$

(2) when $n=2$, This rule is known as Simpson's rule.

and is given by.

$$I(f) \approx I_{2, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{3} f(a) + \frac{\Delta x}{3} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{\Delta x}{3} f(b)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(a) + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b)].$$

where, $x = a + t\Delta x.$

$$x_0 = a \quad x_1 = a + \Delta x \quad x_2 = a + 2\Delta x.$$

Simplifying w.g.

$$x_0 = a \quad x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad x_2 = b.$$

(3) when $n=3$, This rule is known as a three-eight rule and is given by

$$I(f) \approx I_{3, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{8} [f(a) + 3f(a+\Delta x) + 3f(a+2\Delta x) + f(b)].$$

where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{3}.$

(4) when $n=4$, This rule is known as Boole's rule.

$$I(f) \approx I_{4, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{90} (7f(a) + 32f(a+\Delta x) + 12f(a+2\Delta x) + 32f(a+3\Delta x) + f(b)).$$

Open Newton Cotes formula: ———

(1) when $n=0$, This is called Mid point rule and is given by

$$I(f) \approx I_{0, \text{open}}(f) = (b-a)f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \quad \text{where } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{2} \text{ and } x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2}.$$

(2) when $n=1$, The open Newton Cotes is given as,

$$I(f) \approx I_{1, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(a+\Delta x) + f(a+2\Delta x)].$$

where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{3}$. [$\because \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n+2}$ for open Newton Cotes].

$$\text{So, } x_0 = a + \Delta x. \\ x_1 = a + 2\Delta x.$$

(3) when $n=2$, its given by.

$$I(f) \approx I_{2, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{3} [2f(a+\Delta x) - f(a+2\Delta x) + 2f(a+3\Delta x)].$$

where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{4}$

(4) when $n=3$, its given by.

$$I(f) \approx I_{3, \text{closed}}(f) = \frac{\Delta x}{24} [11f(a+\Delta x) + f(a+2\Delta x) + f(a+3\Delta x) + 11f(a+4\Delta x)].$$

$$\text{where } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{5}.$$

→ Degree of precision of a quadrature rule $I_n(f)$ is the positive integer m s.t.

$$I(f) = I_n(f) \quad \text{for every poly}^n \text{ of } \overset{\text{deg}}{p} \leq m.$$

$$I(f) \neq I_n(f) \quad \text{for some poly}^n \text{ of } \overset{\text{deg}}{p} \geq m+1.$$

→ The error term associated with the quadrature rules provides two information.

(i) The error term indicates precisely how the error depends on the length of the integration.

(ii) The error term allows us to integrate the degree of precision, which characterizes the class of polynomial for which the quadrature formula produces exact results.

→ If a rule integrates $1, x$ and x^2 exactly but fails to integrate x^3 exactly, the degree of precision is 2.

→ Weighted Mean Value Theorem:

Let f be cts on $[a, b]$ and integrable on $[a, b]$. Then $g(x)$ doesn't change sign on $[a, b]$. Then $\exists \xi \in [a, b]$ s.t.

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx = f(\xi) \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

→ Trapezoidal error and degree of precision on trapezoidal rule's :-

$$I(f) - I_{\text{closed}}(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{12} f''(\bar{\xi}).$$

→ Trapezoidal rule will integrate every constant and every linear polynomial exactly. Since the second derivatives of every constant and every linear polyⁿ is identically zero.

→ Because of the above reason, trapezoidal rule has degree of precision 1.

→ Simpson Error and degree of precision of Simpson Rule :-

1) It has degree of precision 3.

The formula is given by.

$$I(f) - I_{2, \text{closed}}(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi) \quad \text{for } a \leq \xi \leq b$$

→ Mid point error and degree of precision of mid point rule :-

It has degree of precision 1.

The formula is given by.

$$I(f) - I_{0, \text{open}}(f) = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{24} f''(\xi) \quad \text{for } a \leq \xi \leq b$$

and

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = (b-a) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} f^{(3)}(\xi) \quad a \leq \xi \leq b$$