

תרגול כיתה 10

The integration problem can be expressed in a slightly more general way by introducing a positive [weight function](#) ω into the integrand, and allowing an interval other than $[-1, 1]$. That is, the problem is to calculate

$$\int_a^b \omega(x) f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

for some choices of a , b , and ω are given for [Abramowitz and Stegun](#) (A & S).

Interval	$\omega(x)$	Orthogonal polynomials	A & S
$[-1, 1]$	1	Legendre polynomials	25.4.29
$(-1, 1)$	$(1-x)^\alpha(1+x)^\beta, \quad \alpha, \beta > -1$	Jacobi polynomials	25.4.33 ($\beta = 0$)
$(-1, 1)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	Chebyshev polynomials (first kind)	25.4.38
$[-1, 1]$	$\sqrt{1-x^2}$	Chebyshev polynomials (second kind)	25.4.40
$[0, \infty)$	e^{-x}	Laguerre polynomials	25.4.45
$(-\infty, \infty)$	e^{-x^2}	Hermite polynomials	25.4.46

The polynomial $p_n(x)$ is said to be an *orthogonal polynomial* of degree n associated to the weight function $\omega(x)$ if

$$\int_a^b \omega(x) p_n(x) p_m(x) dx = 0, \quad n \neq m$$

$p_n(x)$ is unique up to a constant normalization factor, moreover any *orthogonal polynomial* p_n of degree n fulfill

$$\int_a^b \omega(x) x^k p_n(x) dx = 0, \quad \text{for all } k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Fundamental theorem

If we pick the nodes to be the zeros of p_n , then there exist weights w_i which make the computed integral exact for all polynomials of degree $2n-1$ or less.

Some low-order rules for solving the integration problem are listed below.

Number of points, n	Points, x_i	Weights, w_i
1	0	2
2	$\pm\sqrt{1/3}$	1
3	0	$8/9$
	$\pm\sqrt{3/5}$	$5/9$
4	$\pm\sqrt{(3 - 2\sqrt{6/5})/7}$	$\frac{18+\sqrt{30}}{36}$
	$\pm\sqrt{(3 + 2\sqrt{6/5})/7}$	$\frac{18-\sqrt{30}}{36}$
5	0	$128/225$
	$\pm\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{10/7}}$	$\frac{322+13\sqrt{70}}{900}$
	$\pm\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{10/7}}$	$\frac{322-13\sqrt{70}}{900}$

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s1=sqrt((3-2*sqrt(6/5))/7);
s2=sqrt((3+2*sqrt(6/5))/7); x=[-s2 -s1 s1 s2]
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w1=(18+sqrt(30))/36; w2=(18-sqrt(30))/36;
w=[w2 w1 w1 w2]
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syms z; for k=1:8
    intgr(k)=eval(int(z^k,z,-1,1)-dot(w,x.^k));
end
intgr
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intgr =
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-0.0000    0    0    0    0    0    0 0.0116
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The **Newton–Cotes Formula** of degree n is stated as

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

where $x_i = h i + x_0$, with h (called the *step size*) equal to $(x_n - x_0) / n = (b - a) / n$.

The w_i are called *weights*.

1	Rectangle rule , or midpoint rule	$(b - a) f_1$	$\frac{(b - a)^3}{24} f^{(2)}(\xi)$
Degree	Common name	Formula	Error term
1	Trapezoid rule	$\frac{b - a}{2} (f_0 + f_1)$	$-\frac{(b - a)^3}{12} f^{(2)}(\xi)$
2	Simpson's rule	$\frac{b - a}{6} (f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2)$	$-\frac{(b - a)^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi)$
3	Simpson's 3/8 rule	$\frac{b - a}{8} (f_0 + 3f_1 + 3f_2 + f_3)$	$-\frac{(b - a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi)$
4	Boole's rule	$\frac{b - a}{90} (7f_0 + 32f_1 + 12f_2 + 32f_3 + 7f_4)$	$-\frac{(b - a)^7}{1935360} f^{(6)}(\xi)$

Composite trapezoidal rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{n} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f\left(a + k \frac{b-a}{n}\right) \right].$$

This can alternatively be written as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} (f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n))$$

where

$$x_k = a + k \frac{b-a}{n}, \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

(one can also use a non-uniform grid).

The error of the composite trapezoidal rule is the difference between the value of the integral and the numerical result:

$$\text{error} = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{b-a}{n} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f\left(a + k \frac{b-a}{n}\right) \right].$$

This error can be written as

$$\text{error} = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} f''(\xi),$$

where ξ is some number between a and b .

Composite Simpson's rule

Suppose that the interval $[a, b]$ is split up in n subintervals, with n an even number. Then, the composite Simpson's rule is given by

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n/2-1} f(x_{2j}) + 4 \sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f(x_{2j-1}) + f(x_n) \right],$$

where $x_j = a + jh$ for $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, n$ with $h = (b-a)/n$; in particular, $x_0 = a$ and $x_n = b$. The above formula can also be written as

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + 2f(x_4) + \cdots + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)].$$

The error committed by the composite Simpson's rule is bounded (in absolute value) by

$$\frac{h^4}{180}(b-a) \max_{\xi \in [a,b]} |f^{(4)}(\xi)|,$$

where h is the "step length", given by $h = (b - a) / n$.