

# **Numerical Integration Methods**

**Numerical Integration** –is used if:

- **the function is given in a table form;**
- **the integrand has rather a complicated form;**
- **numerical solution would be:**
  - **faster and simpler ,**
  - **more general...**

x	x <sub>0</sub>	x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	...	x <sub>n</sub>
f(x)	y <sub>0</sub>	y <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>2</sub>	...	y <sub>n</sub>

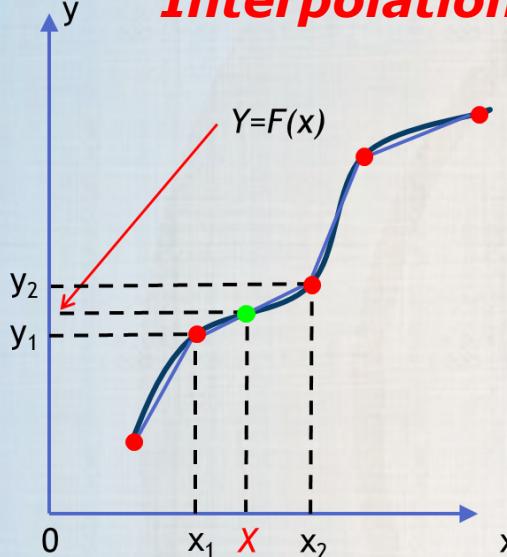
**Numerical Integration** –can be carried out by:

- **Substitution Method (integrand -> polynomial function)**
- **Method of undetermined coefficients**
- **Monte Carlo Methods**

**Numerical Integration carried out by Substitution Method  
(integrand -> polynomial function)  
using the Lagrange Interpolation :**

- **Of the 1<sup>st</sup> order -> trapezoidal rule**
- **Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> order -> Simpson's rule**

## Interpolation: Lagrange formula



x	x <sub>0</sub>	x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	...	x <sub>n</sub>
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$$F(x) \rightarrow P_n(x) = \underline{a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1} x + a_n}$$

$$L_n(x) = \ell_0(x) + \ell_1(x) + \ell_2(x) + \dots + \ell_n(x)$$

where  $\ell_i(x_k) = \begin{cases} y_i, & i=k \\ 0, & i \neq k \end{cases}$

$$\ell_i(x) = C_i \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \dots (x - x_n)$$

$$C_i = \frac{y_i}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1)(x_i - x_2) \dots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i - x_n)}$$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1)(x_i - x_2) \dots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i - x_n)}$$

**Integration: Trapezoidal rule**

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$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx \approx$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} L_1 f(x)dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left[ \frac{x-x_1}{x_0-x_1} \cdot y_0 + \frac{x-x_0}{x_1-x_0} \cdot y_1 \right] dx = \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_0 + y_1)$$

$$h = \frac{x_n - x_0}{n}$$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1)(x_i - x_2) \dots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i - x_n)}$$

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$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_0 + y_1)$$

$$\int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_2 + y_3)$$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_{n-1} + y_n)$$

$$\int_{a=x_0}^{b=x_n} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \cdot (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n)$$

$$= \frac{h}{2} \left[ y_0 + y_n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2y_i \right] = \frac{h}{2} y_0 + \frac{h}{2} y_n + h \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} y_i$$

## Interpolation: Lagrange formula

$$L_n = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \cdots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1)(x_i - x_2) \cdots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x_i - x_n)}$$

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of the Lagrange formula. It shows the original formula at the top, followed by three separate terms  $l_0, l_1, l_2$ . Above each term, a blue bracket labeled "Numerical term  $C_i$ " points to the product of  $y_i$  and the denominator  $(x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1})\dots(x - x_n)$ . To the right of each term, a red bracket labeled "Functional term" points to the numerator  $x^2 + x \cdot (-x_1 - x_2) + x_1 \cdot x_2$ . Below the "Functional term" bracket, two blue brackets labeled "coefficients" point to the specific terms  $x^2, x \cdot (-x_1 - x_2),$  and  $x_1 \cdot x_2$ .

$$l_0 = y_0 \cdot \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} = \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x \cdot (-x_1 - x_2) + x_1 \cdot x_2}{1}$$

$$l_1 = y_1 \cdot \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} = \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x \cdot (-x_0 - x_2) + x_0 \cdot x_2}{1}$$

$$l_2 = y_2 \cdot \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} = \frac{y_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \cdot \frac{x^2 + x \cdot (-x_0 - x_1) + x_0 \cdot x_1}{1}$$

$$L_n = l_0 + l_1 + l_2$$

**Integration: Simpson's rule**

Use even number of intervals

$$\int_{a=x_0}^{b=x_{2n}} f(x)dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x)dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x)dx + \dots + \int_{x_{2n-2}}^{x_{2n}} f(x)dx$$


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$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x)dx \approx \int_{x_0}^{x_2} L_2 f(x)dx = h = \frac{x_{2n} - x_0}{2n}$$

$$= \int_{x_0}^{x_2} \left[ \frac{(x-x_1) \cdot (x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1) \cdot (x_0-x_2)} \cdot y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0) \cdot (x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0) \cdot (x_1-x_2)} \cdot y_1 + \frac{(x-x_0) \cdot (x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0) \cdot (x_2-x_1)} \cdot y_2 \right] dx =$$

$$= \frac{h}{3} \cdot (y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2)$$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \dots (x-x_{i-1})(x-x_{i+1}) \dots (x-x_n)}{(x_i-x_0)(x_i-x_1)(x_i-x_2) \dots (x_i-x_{i-1})(x_i-x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i-x_n)}$$

## Integration: Simpson's rule

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$$h = \frac{x_{2n} - x_0}{2n}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \cdot (y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2) \quad \dots$$

$$\int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \cdot (y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) \quad \int_{x_{2n-2}}^{x_{2n}} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \cdot (y_{2n-2} + 4y_{2n-1} + y_{2n})$$

$$\int_{a=x_0}^{b=x_{2n}} f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \cdot (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 \dots + 2y_{2n-2} + 4y_{2n-1} + y_{2n}) =$$

$$= \frac{h}{3} \left[ y_0 + y_{2n} + (K) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{2n-1} y_i \right]$$

K can be constructed using math operators

**To do:**

- ✓ ***Training tasks***
- ✓ ***Velocities problem***
- ✓ ***Physics tasks***

## Numerical Integration

### **Training tasks**

1. Mathematical exercises. Compute the integrals using trapezoidal and Simpson rules. Use the specified number of intervals  $n$ ,  $2n$ ,  $5n$ ,  $10n$ ,  $20n$ .

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|-----|--|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1.  | $\int_{-2}^4 (2x^2 - \sqrt{x+2}) dx$     | $n=6$ | 2.  | $\int_{-3}^0 (5x^2 + x + 1) dx$       | $n=6$ |
| 3.  | $\int_0^3 (3x^2 - \sqrt{x}) dx$          | $n=6$ | 4.  | $\int_1^4 (x^3 - \sqrt{x}) dx$        | $n=6$ |
| 5.  | $\int_1^4 (7 + x - 2x^2) dx$             | $n=6$ | 6.  | $\int_0^3 (7x^2 - 3\sqrt{x}) dx$      | $n=6$ |
| 7.  | $\int_2^5 (2x^2 - 2 - \sqrt{x}) dx$      | $n=6$ | 8.  | $\int_0^3 (5x^2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$       | $n=6$ |
| 9.  | $\int_{-2}^2 (x^3 + 1) dx$               | $n=8$ | 10. | $\int_0^4 (2x^2 + 1 - \sqrt{x}) dx$   | $n=8$ |
| 11. | $\int_{-2}^2 (x^2 + \sqrt{x+2} - 1) dx$  | $n=8$ | 12. | $\int_0^2 (x^2 + 2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$    | $n=8$ |
| 13. | $\int_1^3 (3x^2 - x - 1) dx$             | $n=8$ | 14. | $\int_{-1}^3 (x^3 + 2) dx$            | $n=8$ |
| 15. | $\int_{-2}^2 (2x^2 + 1 - \sqrt{x+4}) dx$ | $n=8$ | 16. | $\int_1^4 (2x^2 - 1,5\sqrt{x}) dx$    | $n=6$ |
| 17. | $\int_1^4 (7\sqrt{x} + 2x^2) dx$         | $n=6$ | 18. | $\int_0^3 (7x^2 + 3\sqrt{x}) dx$      | $n=6$ |
| 19. | $\int_2^5 (2x^2 - 2 + \sqrt{x}) dx$      | $n=6$ | 20. | $\int_0^6 (5x^2 - 1 + \sqrt{x}) dx$   | $n=6$ |
| 21. | $\int_3^6 (x^2 + 4 + \sqrt{x}) dx$       | $n=6$ | 22. | $\int_2^6 (x^3 + 3) dx$               | $n=8$ |
| 23. | $\int_0^3 (2x^2 - 1 + \sqrt{x}) dx$      | $n=6$ | 24. | $\int_{-2}^2 (3x^2 + 2\sqrt{x+2}) dx$ | $n=8$ |

## **Velocities problem**

2. In the file “velocities.txt”

(<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~mejn/cp/data/velocities.txt>),

the first column represents time  $t$  in seconds and the second - the  $x$ -velocity in meters per second of a particle, measured once every second from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 100$ .

Read in the data and, using numerical integration, calculate the approximate distance traveled by the particle in the  $x$  direction as a function of time.

## Physics tasks

1. Find area of a flat figure  $D$  defined by the curvatures given below and noting that

$$S_D = \iint_D dx dy$$

$$1) \begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ y = \frac{3-x}{2} \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$4) \begin{cases} x = 4 - y^2 \\ x + 2y - 4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$7) \begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ y = x \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$10) \begin{cases} x + y - 5 = 0 \\ xy = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$2) \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = x \\ xy = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$5) \begin{cases} x = y^2 - 2y \\ x + y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$8) \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = \pi \\ y = x \end{cases}$$

$$11) \begin{cases} y^2 = 10x + 25 \\ y^2 + 6x = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$3) \begin{cases} y = x \\ y = 5x \\ y = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$6) \begin{cases} x = 4y - y^2 \\ x + y = 6 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$9) \begin{cases} y = \frac{5}{9} \cdot x^2 \\ x = \frac{3}{25} \cdot y^2 \end{cases}$$

$$12) \begin{cases} y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} \\ y = \frac{1}{2x} \\ x = 16 \end{cases}$$

## Physics tasks

2. Find moment of inertia (with respect to the Cartesian axes) of a flat plate defined by the given curvatures. Note that

$$\begin{cases} J_X = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x, y) dx dy \\ J_Y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x, y) dx dy \end{cases}$$

$$1) \begin{cases} x = 2 \\ y = 0 \\ x = 2y^2 \quad (y \geq 0) \\ \rho(x, y) = \frac{7x^2}{2} + 6y \end{cases}$$

$$3) \begin{cases} y = 2x - x^2 \\ y = x \\ \rho(x, y) = x \end{cases}$$

$$5) \begin{cases} y = 2x^3 \\ y^2 = 2x \\ \rho(x, y) = y^2 \end{cases}$$

$$7) \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1 \\ \rho(x, y) = 4y^2 \end{cases}$$

$$2) \begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ x = y^2 \\ \rho(x, y) = x \end{cases}$$

$$4) \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x = 2 \\ y = 0 \\ y = 3 \\ \rho(x, y) = x^3 y^2 \end{cases}$$

$$6) \begin{cases} x = y^2 \\ y = x^2 \\ \rho(x, y) = y \end{cases}$$

$$8) \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 1 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 4 \\ \rho(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2} \end{cases}$$

## Physics tasks

3. Find coordinates of the centre of the mass of a flat plate ( $x_c = M_Y/m$ ,  $y_c = M_X/m$ ) using

$$\begin{cases} M_X = \iint_D y\rho(x, y) dx dy \\ M_Y = \iint_D x\rho(x, y) dx dy \\ m = \iint_D \rho(x, y) dx dy \end{cases}$$

1)  $\begin{cases} y = \sqrt{x} \\ y = 2 - x \\ x = 0 \\ \rho(x, y) = y \end{cases}$

3)  $\begin{cases} y = 2\sqrt{x} \\ x + y = 3 \\ y = 0 \\ \rho(x, y) = 1/x \end{cases}$

5)  $\begin{cases} y = x^2 \\ y = 2 - x \\ \rho(x, y) = y^2 \end{cases}$

7)  $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 2x \\ \rho(x, y) = 4y^2 \end{cases}$

2)  $\begin{cases} y = 4 - x^2 \\ y = 0 \\ \rho(x, y) = x \end{cases}$

4)  $\begin{cases} y = x^3 \\ y = -\sqrt{x} \\ x = 2 \\ \rho(x, y) = x^3 \end{cases}$

6)  $\begin{cases} y = 2x - x^2 \\ y = 2 - x^2 \\ x = 0 \\ \rho(x, y) = y \end{cases}$

8)  $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 2x \\ x^2 + y^2 = 6x \\ \rho(x, y) = \frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y} \end{cases}$

**Physics tasks**

4. Find the moment of inertia of a homogeneous ball, with mass  $m$ .
5. Find the moment of inertia of an inhomogeneous ball, with density  $\rho$ :
  - 1)  $\rho = \rho_0 \cdot e^{-r}$
  - 2)  $\rho = \rho_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{r^2}{2} + 2r}$
6. Find the charge flown through a circuit during  $T = 1, 10, 100$  min if

$$1) I = I_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \frac{t}{T}}$$

$$2) \begin{cases} U = U_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \frac{t}{T}} \\ R = R_0 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{T}}{\sqrt{t}} \end{cases}$$

Vary parameters  $I_0, U_0, R_0, \alpha$  within a meaningful range.