

Numerical Methods
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Lecture 34
Numerical Integration Part 4


Welcome to the lecture series on numerical methods, last class we have discussed this numerical integration based on trapezoidal rule, composite trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule. So today we will just go for the discussion of this integration method based on composite Simpson's 1 by 3 rule and some of the examples based on composite Simpson's 1 by 3 rule and then Simpson's 3 by 8 rule and then we will just go for some examples of 3 by 8 Simpson's rule.

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Numerical Integration

Composite Simpson's 1/3 rule:

- ❑ It is noted that three nodal points have been used to derive Simpson's 1/3 rule. Hence the given interval is subdivided into even number (*say 2N*) of subintervals of equal length h , i.e. the number of nodal points is $(2N+1)$.
- ❑ The step length is given by $h=(b-a)/2N$.
- ❑ The nodal points are given by
$$a = x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h, \dots, x_{2N} = x_0 + 2Nh = b$$
- ❑ The integral can be written as
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_{2N}} f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{x_{2N-2}}^{x_{2N}} f(x) dx$$

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1/3 Simpson's rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b)]$$

$h = \frac{b-a}{2}$

$a = a_0 \quad a_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad b = a_2$

$$= \frac{h}{3} [f(a_0) + 4f(a_1) + f(a_2)]$$

Composite 1/3 - Simpson's rule

$h = \frac{b-a}{2n}$; total number of tabular points are $2n+1$.

$a = a_0 \quad a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad \dots \quad a_n = b$

$a_1 = a + h = a_0 + h, \quad a_2 = a_0 + 2h, \quad \dots, \quad a_{2n} = a_0 + 2nh = b$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{a_0}^{a_2} f(x) dx + \int_{a_2}^{a_4} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{a_{2n-2}}^{a_{2n}} f(x) dx$$

So last class we have discussed about this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule there itself I have just written this formulae this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule as integration a to b f of x dx this can be written in form of like h by 3 f of a plus 4 f of a plus b by 2 plus f of b where h can be defined as b minus a by 2 since we are just dividing this total domain into 2 sub parts here if our starting point is a equals to x 0 here then middle point we are just assuming that a plus b by 2 here and the last point b as x 2 here so middle point is x 1.

Then we can just rewrite this formula as in the form of like h by 3 f of x 0 plus 4 f of x 1 plus f of x 2 here. So if you just go for composite formula for this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule then since we are just considering only 2 sub intervals here then the total interval should be divided by into 2 N plus 1 number of nodal points then we can just use this Simpson's 1 by 3 rule there and if you just go for this step size here then for composite Simpson's rule here composite 1 by 3 Simpson's rule we have to divide this total interval that b minus a by n sub intervals here this means that sorry this is 2 N we have to consider since total number of tabular points is 2 n plus 1.

And the nodal points it can be chosen either in the form of like a equals to x 0 then x 1, then x 2 since all are of equi spaced here then we can just write x 3 so likewise we can just write the last point here that is in the form of like x 0 plus 2 n h that is x n here this equals to b here. So that is why it is just considered it of like 2 n plus 1 points here. So that is why we can just consider a equals to x 0, then x 1 equals to a plus h or x 0 plus h, then x 2 equals to x 0 plus 2 h so likewise just we can just write the last point it can be written in the form of x of 2 N if you just write since

$2n + 1$ points here, so if you just write x of $2N$ so then it can be written as $x_0 + 2nh$ here this equals to b here.

So if you just write this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule in a composite form then we can just write this integration that as in the form of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ since we are just starting this point from x_0 here, so x_0 to x_2 $f(x) dx$ plus x_2 to x_4 $f(x) dx$ plus likewise we can just write the last point as x_{2n-2} to x_{2N} $f(x) dx$ here, sorry we have to write this one as x_{2N-2} since twice points it is just required there that is a 1 sub interval since we are just dividing if this point is written from x_0 to x_n here then x_n can be replaced as $2n$ here then equally we are just subdividing this domain into $2n$ parts there.

So that is why we can just write since the starting point is x_0 to x_2 here then x_2 to x_4 so last point it will go from x_{2n-2} to x_{2n} here and in each of the intervals if you just use this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule then especially it is called composite Simpson's rule here.

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By applying Simpson's 1/3 rule for each integrals, we get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[\{f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)\} + \{f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)\} + \dots + \{f(x_{2N-2}) + 4f(x_{2N-1}) + f(x_{2N})\} \right]$$



$$= \frac{h}{3} \left[f(x_0) + 4\{f(x_1) + f(x_3) + \dots + f(x_{2N-1})\} + 2\{f(x_2) + f(x_4) + \dots + f(x_{2N-2})\} + f(x_{2N}) \right]$$

Error in composite Simpson's 1/3 rule:

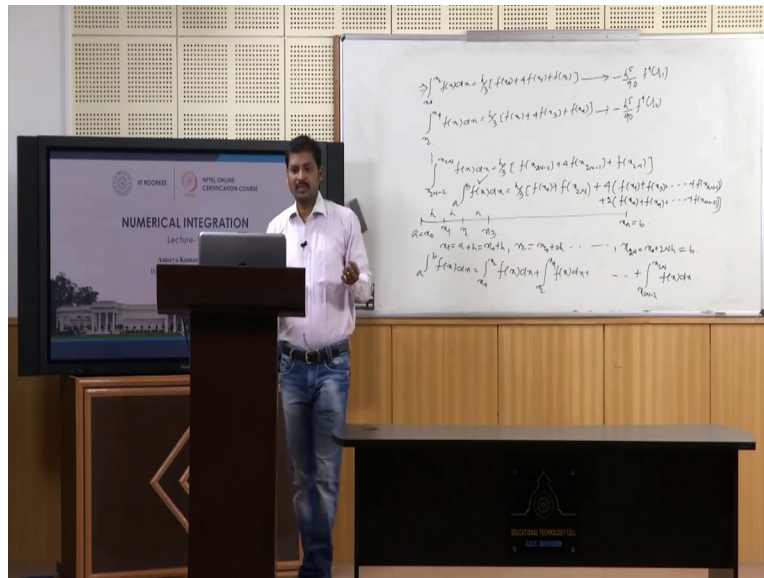
Using the expression for error in (1.92), the error for composite trapezoidal rule takes the form:

$$R(f, x) = -\frac{h^5}{90} \left[f^{(4)}(\xi_1) + f^{(4)}(\xi_2) + f^{(4)}(\xi_3) + \dots + f^{(4)}(\xi_N) \right]$$

where $x_0 < \xi_1 < x_2, x_2 < \xi_2 < x_4, \dots, x_{2N-2} < \xi_N < x_{2N}$

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So then if you just apply this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule in each of this intervals here then this formula can be written as, in the first interval x_0 to x_2 $\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx$ this can be written as like h by $\frac{1}{3}$ $f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)$ here. Similarly in the second interval if you just write x_2 to x_4 $\int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx$ this can be written as h by $\frac{1}{3}$ $f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)$ here. So likewise if you just write the last interval it can be written in the form of x_{2N-2} to x_{2N} $\int_{x_{2N-2}}^{x_{2N}} f(x) dx$ here this can be written as h by $\frac{1}{3}$ $f(x_{2N-2}) + 4f(x_{2N-1}) + f(x_{2N})$ here.

So if you just R all this terms, then we can just obtain this composite trapezoidal rule that as in the form of like integration a to b $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ this equals to h by $\frac{1}{3}$ f of first point that is x_0 plus last point f of x_{2N} plus the 4 coefficient terms that as f of x_1 , f of x_3 up to f of x_{2N-1} here. So that can be written as like f of x_1 plus f of x_3 so up to f of x_{2N-1} plus twice of the repeated terms if you just see here like f of x_2 is appearing here, f of x_2 is appearing here so then again f of x_4 will appear here then f of x_4 is appearing here.

So that is why we can just write twice of this even number terms that is f of x_2 plus f of x_4 plus up to f of x_{2N-2} . So this is basically called the composite 1 by 3 Simpson's formula here and if you just go for this error competition of this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule here then last class we have just derived this error for this Simpson's 1 by 3 rule and if you will just consider like our earlier trapezoidal rule, so in each of this intervals we will have a maximized error that as in the form of like $-\frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(\xi)$.

So first error if you just see for this interval here that is minus h to the power 5 by 90 f fourth of zeta 1, second one if you just consider here that is h to the power 5 by 90 f to the power 4 of zeta 2 here. So likewise if we in each of these intervals if you will just take this error terms and if you just add all these error terms then we can just get this one as in the form of like minus h by h to the power 5 by 90 f to the power 4 of zeta 1 plus f to the power 4 of zeta 2 up to f to the power 4 of zeta n since we are just dividing this 2 n number of points or 2 n plus one number of points into 2 n number of intervals here and then in twice of this interval or sub intervals like 2 points within 2 points we are just getting one error term so that why this total number of error terms it will be like n number of terms there.

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The bound of the error is given by

$$|R(f, x)| \leq \frac{h^5}{90} \left[|f^{(4)}(\xi_1)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_2)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_3)| + \dots + |f^{(4)}(\xi_N)| \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{Nh^5}{90} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)|$$

$$|R(f, x)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^5}{2880N^4} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)| \quad ; \text{ where } Nh = (b-a)/2$$

- ❑ This is the representation of error in Composite Simpson's 1/3 rule.
- ❑ It can be observed from the expression of error that Composite Simpson's 1/3 rule is of order *3(three)*.



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$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)] \rightarrow -\frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(\xi_1)$$

$$\int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)] \rightarrow -\frac{h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(\xi_2)$$

$$|R(f, x)| \leq \frac{h^5}{90} [|f^{(4)}(\xi_1)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_2)| + \dots + |f^{(4)}(\xi_{n/2})|]$$

$$\int_{x_{2n-2}}^{x_{2n}} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_{2n-2}) + 4f(x_{2n-1}) + f(x_{2n})]$$

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

$$a = x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3$$

$$x_1 = a + h = x_0 + h, \quad x_2 = x_0 + 2h, \dots$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx + \dots$$

So that is why the last point of this error term it is just coming as f to the power 4 of ξ_n here. And in a composite form if you just write that is the maximum bound of error that is absolute modulus of R of f of x if you will just write here maximum modulus that is R of f of x here. So you can just write this should be less or equal to first term here that is h to the power 5 by 90 and if you just consider all other terms f to the power 4 of ξ_1 , f to the power 4 of ξ_2 , plus up to f to the power 4 of ξ_n here or we can just write this way n as like $2n$ by 2.

So that is why if you just consider all these terms at a time so it can be written in a form of like a this should be less or equal to h to the power or $n h$ to the power 5 by 90 so this can be written as $n h$ to the power 5 by 90 and this maximum error that is occurring between a to b for this f 4 of x here, this one we can just write maximum of f to the power 4 of x where x should be lies between a to b this one.

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The bound of the error is given by

$$|R(f, x)| \leq \frac{h^5}{90} [|f^{(4)}(\xi_1)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_2)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_3)| + \dots + |f^{(4)}(\xi_N)|]$$

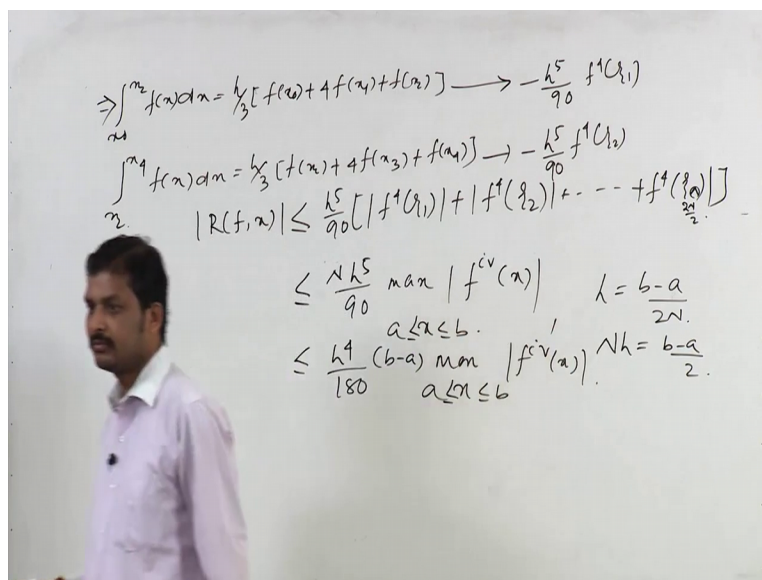
$$\leq \frac{Nh^5}{90} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)|$$

$$|R(f, x)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^5}{2880N^4} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)| \quad ; \text{ where } Nh = (b-a)/2$$

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And obviously sometimes we can just write that one Nh equals to $b - a$ by 2 if you just see here that is your h size that is defined as $b - a$ by $2N$ here, so Nh if you just replace here like Nh this equals to $b - a$ by 2 so we can just write this one as like h to the power 4 by 180 and $b - a$ maximum of x lies between a to b f to the power 4 of x here. So this one is the representation of error in composite Simpson's 1 by 3 rule here and it can be observed from the expression of error that this composite 1 by 3 Simpson's rule is of order 3 here since fourth order term it is just giving the error term here.

So since we have already explained that one usually if this error term is written in form of like integration a to b f of x dx minus summation k equals to 0 to n lambda k f of x k this equals to c by p plus 1 factorial into f to the power p plus 1 zeta there. So that is why p should be the order of this polynomial which will give you the exact solution, so that is why for degree 3 we are just exactly getting 0 values at this integration level so that why this order of this error terms can be considered as 3 here since p plus 1 equals to 4 here.

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Example: Find the approximate value of $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ using Simpson's 1/3 rule with 8 equal subintervals. Using the exact solution find the absolute error.

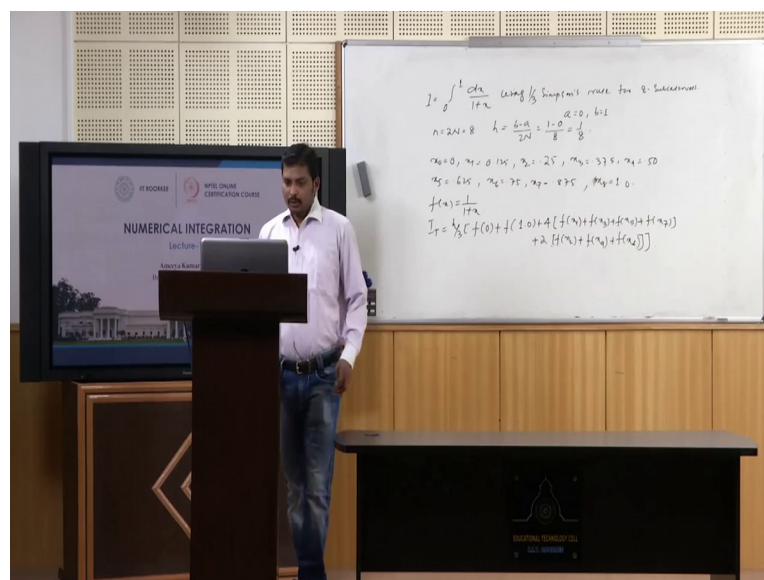
Solution:
 Here, $n=2N=8$; $h = (b-a)/2N = 1/8$. The node points are 0, 0.125, 0.25, 0.375, 0.5, 0.625, 0.75, 0.875, 1.0.
 We have the following tabular values:

x	0.0	0.125	0.25	0.375	0.50	0.625	0.75	0.875	1.0
f(x)	1.0	0.888889	0.8	0.727273	0.666667	0.615385	0.571429	0.533333	0.5

Now,

$$I_T = \frac{h}{3} [f(0) + 4\{f(0.125) + f(0.375) + f(0.625) + f(0.875)\} + 2\{f(0.25) + f(0.5) + f(0.75)\} + f(1.0)]$$

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So next we will just go for the example of this 1 by 3 Simpson's rule and this composite 1 by 3 Simpson's rule here. So if you just go for this Simpson's 1 by 3 rule, then suppose the example is

given as, like find the approximate value of this integration that is I equals to integration 0 to 1 dx by 1 plus x using Simpson's 1 by 3 rule with 8 equals sub intervals 1 by 3 Simpson's rule for 8 sub intervals. So if you just use these 8 subintervals here then we can just consider that N equals to 2 N that equals to 8 here.

And then we can just define this h that in the form of like b minus a by 2 N here and then we can just write this one as 1 by 8 obviously since here integration range a is given as 0 here, b as 1 so that is why it can be written as 1 minus 0 by 8 that as 1 by 8 and the nodal points if you just write in this form here then it can be written in the form of like x_0 equals to 0, x_1 equals to 1 by 8 means 0.125, x_2 equals to like 0.25, x_3 equals to 0.375, x_4 equals to 0.5, then x_5 this equals to 0.625, x_6 equals to 0.75, x_7 equals to 0.875, x_8 equals to 1.0.

And then if you just use this following tabular values for this function f of x equals to 1 by x here 1 by 1 plus x then this functional values that will just give like the values as 1.0 for 0 here since if you just see x equals to 0 means this is f of x equals to 1, then 0.125 it will just give you 0.888889, then 0.25 it will just give you 0.8 here, 0.375 this will just give you 0.727273, 0.5 it will just give you 0.66667 here, 0.625 this value will just give as 0.615385, 0.75 the value will just give as 0.571429, 0.875 this is given as 0.533333 and 1.0 obviously it is 1 by 1 plus 1 so that is why it will just give you 1 by 2 means 0.5 here.

So if you just use this formula here then this integration can be written in the form of like h by 3 f of x_0 plus f of x_n that as like 1.0 here plus 4 times the even terms here that is in the form of like if you will just write x_1 plus f of x_3 , f of x_5 or terms here, sorry and then last point is f of x_7 here then plus 2 into f of x_2 plus f of x_4 plus f of x_6 .

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$$I_T = \frac{1}{24} [1.0 + 4\{0.888889 + 0.727273 + 0.615385 + 0.533333\} + 2\{0.8 + 0.666667 + 0.571429\} + 0.5]$$

$$= 0.693155$$

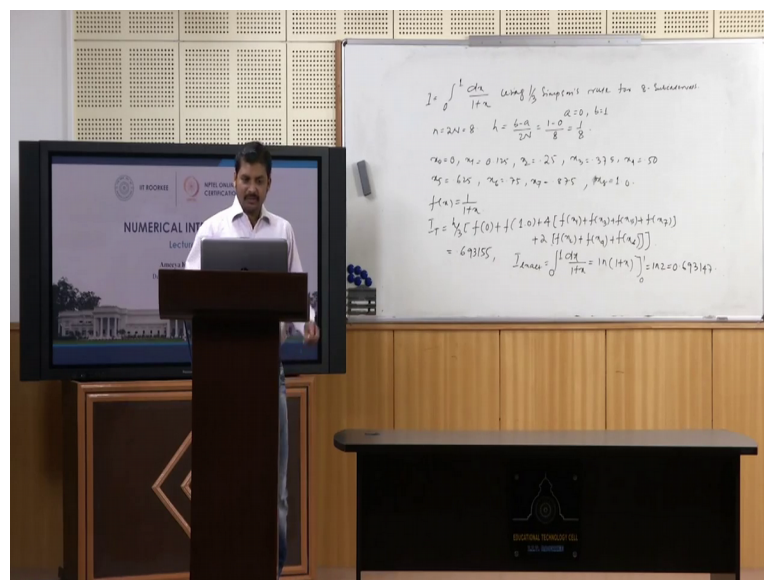
The exact value of the integration is

$$I_{Exact} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \ln 2 = 0.693147$$

The absolute error is given by

$$|I_{Exact} - I_s| = |0.693147 - 0.693155| = 0.000008$$

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So if you just put all these values here the corresponding nodal points whatever it is just define, so correspondingly this functional values if you just put in this formulation here then you can just obtain this value as 0.10615 here.

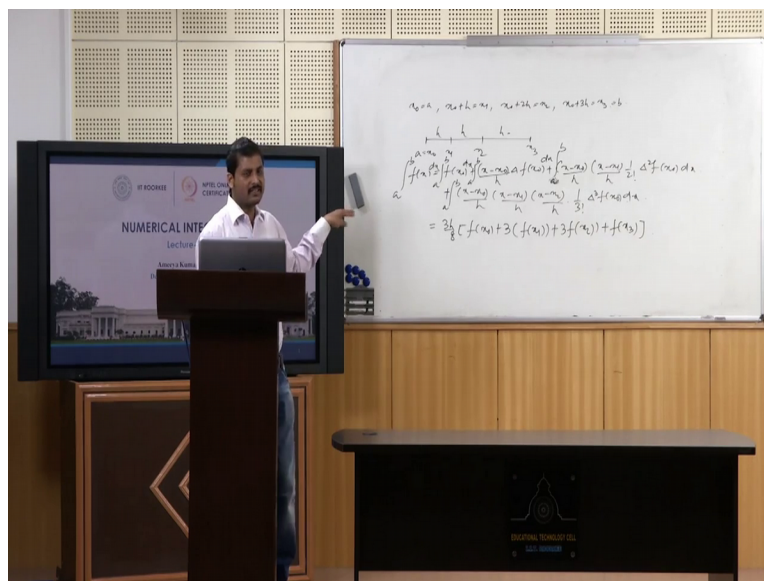
And if you just see this exact value so this value is just giving you like 0.10615 here and if you just see I exact value so this is nothing but 0 to 1 dx y 1 plus x here, so it can be represented in the form of ln of 1 plus x this is 0 to 1 here and this is nothing but ln of 2 this one since ln of 1 is 0 and this value is coming as 0.693147 and first value if you just see this one so this integral value just coming as like a so this value is coming as like a 0.693155 here and if you just take the

difference of I_{exact} minus I_s here then we can just obtain this value as 0.693147 minus 0.693155 here.

So this will just give you like 0.000008 so error is very less here for this case. So next we will just go for the Simpson's 3 by 8 rule here, in this method so f of x is approximated by a cubic polynomial since in the beginning of the first case that is trapezoidal rule we have written that f of x is approximated with a linear polynomial, then in the second case like 1 by 3 Simpson's rule we have just taken that f of x is approximated by a quadratic polynomial, then for Simpson's 3 by 8 rule we will just consider that f of x will be approximated by a cubic polynomial here.

To construct this cubic polynomial so 4 nodal points are equated based we can just say like x_0 , x_1 , x_2 and x_3 here, hence this interval will be subdivided into 3 equal parts to obtain 4 nodal points.

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Simpson's 3/8 Rule:

In this method $f(x)$ is approximated by a *cubic polynomial*. To construct a cubic polynomial four nodal points are required. Hence, the interval is subdivided into 3 equal parts to obtain *four nodal points*.

Let $h = (b-a)/3$. The nodal points are given by

$$x_0 = a, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h, x_3 = x_0 + 3h$$

Using Newton's forward difference formula, the cubic polynomial approximation of $f(x)$, interpolating the points $P(x_0, f(x_0))$, $Q(x_1, f(x_1))$, $R(x_2, f(x_2))$ and $S(x_3, f(x_3))$ is given by

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{1}{h}(x-x_0)\Delta f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2h^2}(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\Delta^2 f(x_0) + \frac{1}{6h^3}(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\Delta^3 f(x_0)$$



So for that we have to consider h equals to b minus a by 3 here and then nodal points can be written as nodal points are like x_0 equals to a , then x_0 plus h equals to x_1 , x_0 plus $2h$ as x_2 here, then x_0 plus $3h$ this equals to x_3 here. So usually we are just defining these subintervals 3 subintervals so that is why we can just write this one a equal to x_0 , 1, 2, then 3 subintervals x_1 , x_2 , x_3 here h , h , h here.

Now if you just go for this Newton's forward difference formula like the earlier cases, so the cubic polynomial approximation for f of x interpolating these points like p of x_0 f of x_0 then Q of x_1 f of x_1 , then R of x_2 f of x_2 and S of x_3 f of x_3 then we can just write this formula that is in the form of like f of x_0 if you just write these 3 different terms like f of x equals to f of x_0 so first term can be written as x minus x_0 so p delta of f of x_0 plus x minus x_0 by h it will be there x minus x_1 by h 1 by 2 factorial Δ^2 of f of x_0 plus x minus x_0 by h x minus x_1 by h x minus x_2 by h 1 by 3 factorial Δ^3 of f of x_0 .

Then we can just obtain this formula for this 3 by 8 Simpson's rule here. So just then we will just take this integration here that is in the range of from a to b here, a to b , then a to b , dx here, dx here integration x_0 to x_3 or you can just write a to b dx here then a to b dx here. If you will just integrate this one, then you can just obtain this formula that is in the form of like $3h$ by 8 f of x_0 plus 3 into f of x_1 plus 3 into f of x_2 plus f of x_3 here. So this expression is basically called the 3 by 8 Simpson's rule, so all of these values it can be expressed in the terms of x_0 and h since x

1 can be written in the form of like x_0 plus h , x_2 can be written in the form of x_0 plus $2h$ and x_3 can be written in the form of x_0 plus $3h$ here.

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Substituting in (1.7) we have



$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_{x_0}^{x_3} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_3} \left[f(x_0) + \frac{1}{h}(x-x_0)\Delta f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2h^2}(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\Delta^2 f(x_0) + \frac{1}{6h^3}(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\Delta^3 f(x_0) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)] \quad \dots(3.1) \end{aligned}$$

Expression (3.1) is called Simpson's 3/8 rule.

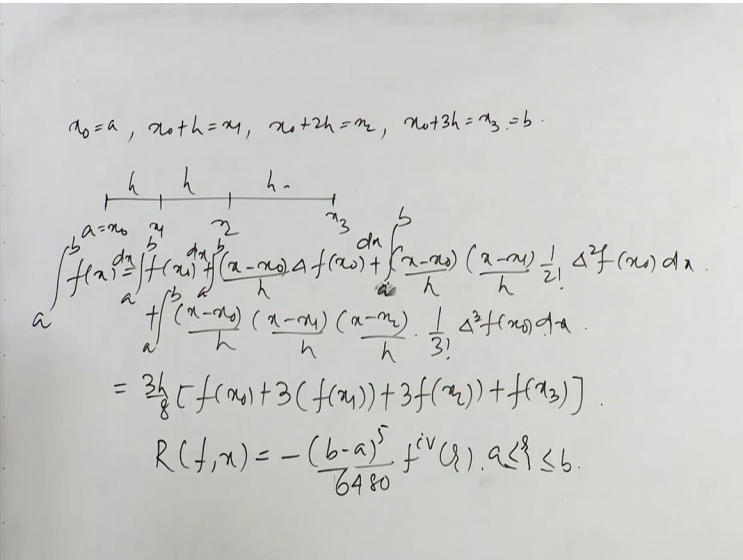
Error in Simpson's 3/8 Rule:

The error expression for Simpson's 3/8 rule is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(f, x) &= -\frac{(b-a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi) \quad ; a \leq \xi \leq b \\ &= -\frac{3h^5}{80} f^{(4)}(\xi) \quad (\text{since } h = (b-a)/3) \quad \dots(3.2) \end{aligned}$$



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Handwritten derivation of Simpson's 3/8 rule and error formula:

Let $x_0 = a, x_1 = a+h, x_2 = a+2h, x_3 = a+3h = b$.

The integral is approximated as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^{x_1} f(x) dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx$$

Using Taylor series expansion for each sub-interval:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{x_1} f(x) dx &\approx \int_a^{x_1} \left[f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)}{h} \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{h^2} \right] dx \\ \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx &\approx \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_1)}{h} \Delta f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_1)^2}{2!} \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_1)}{h^2} \right] dx \\ \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx &\approx \int_{x_2}^{x_3} \left[f(x_2) + \frac{(x-x_2)}{h} \Delta f(x_2) + \frac{(x-x_2)^2}{2!} \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_2)}{h^2} \right] dx \end{aligned}$$

Summing these and simplifying yields:

$$= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

The error term is given by:

$$R(f, x) = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi) \quad a \leq \xi \leq b$$

And the error approximation for this Simpson's 3 by 8 rule if you just go like our earlier computation, then we can just obtain this one as a R of f of x here this equals to minus of b minus a whole to the power 5 by 28, sorry this is 6480 f to the power 4 of ξ here, where ξ should be lies between a and b and in terms of h if you just write this can be written in the form of like a minus $3h$ to the power 5 by 80 f to the power 4 of ξ here and h can be written in the form of like b minus a by 3 here.

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And from this expression it is also shown that this order of approximation for the error is third order here also since when f of x is a polynomial for degree less or equal to 3 then R_3 of f of x it is just giving the value here.

And this shows that the error increases as b minus a values are increasing here also and in this case this interval a, b is subdivided into a number of subintervals that can be represented in terms of $3k + 1$ here so earlier it was $2N + 1$ since 2 subintervals we have just considered. So here 3 subintervals so that is why it can be considered as $3k + 1$ total number of points small n equals to $3k + 1$ here than simple we can just use 3 by 8 Simpson's rule.

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & = \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3(f(x_1) + 3f(x_2)) + f(x_3)] \\
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 & \quad h = \frac{b-a}{3k+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 x_0 &= a, \quad x_0 + h = x_1, \quad x_0 + 2h = x_2, \quad x_0 + 3h = x_3 = b. \\
 \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_a^{x_1} f(x) dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_a^{x_1} \left[f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)}{h} \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x_0) \right] dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left[f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_1)}{h} \Delta f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x_1) \right] dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} \left[f(x_2) + \frac{(x-x_2)}{h} \Delta f(x_2) + \frac{(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x_2) \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3(f(x_1) + f(x_2)) + f(x_3)] \\
 R(f, x) &= -\frac{(b-a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi), \quad a \leq \xi \leq b. \\
 h &= \frac{b-a}{3k+1} \\
 x_0 &= a, \quad x_{3k+1} = b.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then if you will just go for like composite Simpson's rule here then the total number of points can be taken as $3k + 1$ where your h can be divided in the form of like b minus a divided by $3k$ or we can just consider this $3k$ equals to n is the total number of points there and all of these nodal points it can be represented in the form of a equals to x_0 , then b equals to x_0 plus $3kh$ that is x_n usually it can be written. So if you just write here x_0 equals to a then x_{3k} this can be written as x_n equals to b here and usually it can be represented in the form of x_0 plus $3kh$ the last point.

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Composite Simpson's rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + f(x_n) + 3(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})) \\
 &\quad + 2(f(x_3) + f(x_5) + \dots + f(x_{n-3}))] \\
 \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_a^{x_1} f(x) dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{x_{n-2}}^{x_{n-1}} f(x) dx + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})) + f(x_n)] \\
 R(f, x) &= -\frac{(b-a)^5}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi), \quad a \leq \xi \leq b. \\
 h &= \frac{b-a}{3k+1} \\
 x_0 &= a, \quad x_{3k+1} = b.
 \end{aligned}$$

And in composite form if you just write this 3 by 8 Simpson's rule then it can be written in the form as integration a to b f of x dx this equals to this is composite 3 by 8 rule especially it can be written in the form of like a 3 h by 8 so first point f of x 0 plus f of x n is the last point plus 3 into f of x 1 f of x 2 if you just see here so 2 coefficients that is x 1 and x 2 takes the 3 coefficients and the last point f of x 3 is considered as the single coefficient again if you just apply this one the starting point will be f of x 3 there.

So that is why these points will goes up to f of x of n minus 1 points. So plus 2 into f of x 3 plus f of x 6 so likewise it will just go up to f of x n minus 3 here. This is basically called the composite Simpson's 3 by 8 rule.

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The Composite Simpson's 3/8 rule takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{x_{3N-3}}^{x_{3N-2}} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3\{f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_4) + f(x_5) + \dots + f(x_{3k-2}) + f(x_{3k-1})\} \\ &\quad + 2\{f(x_3) + f(x_6) + f(x_9) + \dots + f(x_{3k-3})\} + f(x_{3k})] \end{aligned}$$

Error in Composite Simpson's 3/8 rule:

Estimation of the bound of error in Simpson's 3/8 rule is

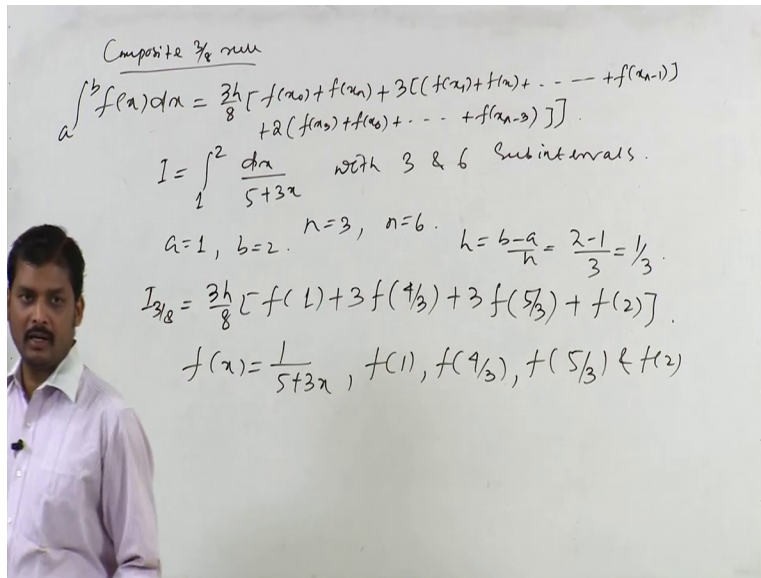
$$\begin{aligned} |R(f, x)| &\leq \frac{3h^5}{80} [|f^{(4)}(\xi_1)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_2)| + |f^{(4)}(\xi_3)| + \dots + |f^{(4)}(\xi_k)|] \\ &\leq \frac{3kh^5}{90} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)| \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly the error can be computed by considering since we are just considering this 3 subintervals at a time so that is why it can be divided by 3 means we can just finally considered as k intervals here or k maximized values within this subintervals. So that is why this final error term can be written in the form of 3 by 90 k h to the power 5 maximum of f to the power 4 x, x lies between a and b here.

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Composite $\frac{3}{8}$ rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + f(x_n) + 3(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_{n-1})) + 2(f(x_3) + f(x_6) + \dots + f(x_{n-3}))]$$

$I = \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{5+3x}$ with 3 & 6 subintervals.

$a=1, b=2, n=3, n=6, h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$I_{3/8} = \frac{3h}{8} [f(1) + 3f(\frac{4}{3}) + 3f(\frac{5}{3}) + f(2)]$$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{5+3x}, f(1), f(\frac{4}{3}), f(\frac{5}{3}) \& f(2)$

So using this 3 by 8 rule if you just try to solve one problem basically the problem statement it can be written in the form of like suppose I equals to 1 to 2 dx by 5 plus 3 x with 3 and 6 subintervals, then we can just define this problem as a given states that I equals to 1 to 2 dx by 5 plus 3 x here and we have to consider 3 and 6 subintervals.

So here we can just consider n equals to 3 first then n equals to 6 here, so a equals to 1 here, b equals to 2 then h can be written as like b minus a by n here so that is why we can just write that as like 2 minus 1 by 3 here so 1 by 3. So then we can just use this formula that as I as 3 by 8 rule for this 3 point we can just write h by 3 h by 8 usually we were just writing, so 1 by 3 we can just write this one as so directly I can just this formula that will be easy to understand so 3 h by 8 f of x 0 that is in the form of like f of 1 here so plus 3 f of x 1, x 1 can be considered as 1 plus 0.3 here so we can just consider that one as like 4 by 3 here plus 3 f of like 5 by 3 plus f of 2.

From this you can just obtain all of these values so like functional values once f of x you just write here in the form of like 1 by 5 plus 3 x from there itself you can just get f of 1, f of 4 by 3, f of 5 by 3 and f of 2 and put this values and you can just obtain these values here.

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Example: Using the Simpson's 3/8 rule, evaluate $I = \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{5+3x}$ with 3 and 6 subintervals. Compare the result with the exact integral.

Solution: For $n=3N=3$: $h = \frac{b-a}{3N} = \frac{1}{3}$. The nodes are $1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, 2$.

We have the following tabular values:

x	1.0	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	2
$f(x)$	0.125	0.11111	0.1	0.09091

For $n=3N=3$: $I_{3/8} = \frac{3h}{8} [f(1) + 3\{f(4/3) + f(5/3)\} + f(2)]$
 $= 0.125[0.125 + 3\{0.11111 + 0.1\} + 0.09091]$
 $= 0.10616$

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For $n=3N=6$: $h = \frac{b-a}{3N} = \frac{1}{6}$. The nodes are $1, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{8}{6}, \frac{9}{6}, \frac{10}{6}, \frac{11}{6}, 2$.

We have the following tabular values:

x	1.0	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{8}{6}$	$\frac{9}{6}$	$\frac{10}{6}$	$\frac{11}{6}$	2
$f(x)$	0.125	0.11765	0.11111	0.10526	0.1	0.09524	0.09091

For $n=3N=6$: $I_{3/8} = \frac{3h}{8} [f(1) + 3\{f(7/6) + f(8/6) + f(10/6)\} + 2f(9/6) + f(2)]$
 $= \frac{1}{16} [0.125 + 3\{0.11765 + 0.11111 + 0.1 + 0.09524\} + 2(0.10526) + 0.09091]$
 $= 0.10615$

The exact value of the integral is $I_{\text{exact}} = \frac{1}{3} [\ln 11 - \ln 8] = 0.10615$

The magnitude of error is 0.00001 for $n=3$ and for $n=6$ the result is correct at least upto 5 decimal places.

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And if you just go for the calculation of 6 points here, then repeatedly you have to use all of these 2 sequences once more sequence you have to add it up to get this final answer here and if you just go for this exact value, so the exact value computation is just giving this value as a 0.10615 but in 3 point form we are just also getting 0.10616 here but in a like a 2 subintervals if at a time we are just considering like 6 points then we are just obtaining this value as 0.10615 here.

And this magnitude of error if you will just compute so for n equals to 3 we are just getting this value as 0.00001 for n equals to 6 so this correct value is giving at least up to 5 decimal places

here. So the conclusion is that if we are just using like more number of subintervals then this value is just giving the accurate values in both this like exact solution and this like computed solution or numerical solution in the same form but if you are just considering less number of intervals then this error is just getting increasing. Thank you for listening this lecture.