

Tutorial No4.

Exercise 1: Consider the following integral:

$$J = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

1. Calculate the integral using the trapezoidal method.
2. Calculate the integral using Simpson's method.
3. Compare the two results obtained with the exact value.

Exercise 2:

Consider the following integral:

$$J = \int_0^{\pi} \sin x^2 \, dx$$

1. Calculate the integral using the generalized trapezoidal method with 5, then 10 intervals.
2. Knowing that the exact value is 0.7726, compare the results obtained with the exact value.

Exercise 3:

Consider the following integral:

$$J = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} \, dx$$

1. Calculate the integral using the generalized Simpson's method with 4, then 8 intervals.
2. Compare the results obtained with the exact value.
3. Calculate the maximum error committed in the two previous cases.

Exercise 4

Consider the function $f(x)$ defined by the following table:

x_i	0	$\frac{\pi}{8}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{8}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$f(x_i)$	0	0.382683	0.707107	0.923880	1

1. Calculate the integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \, dx$ using the generalized trapezoidal method.
2. Recalculate this integral using the generalized Simpson's method.
3. Knowing that $f(x) = \sin x$ compare the results obtained with the exact value.
4. Find the number of intervals n necessary to achieve an error of 10^{-6} using the generalized Simpson's method.

Exercise 5 (Supplementary): Consider the following integral:

$$J = \int_0^1 e^x \, dx$$

1. Calculate the integral using the generalized trapezoidal method with 4, then 8 intervals.
2. Compare the results obtained with the exact value.
3. Calculate the maximum error committed in the two previous cases.

Solution of TD n° 4

Exercise 1:

1. Calculation of the integral using the trapezoidal method

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_T = (b - a) \left[\frac{1}{2} f(a) + \frac{1}{2} f(b) \right]$$

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{x} dx \cong J_T = (2 - 0) \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2} \right] \approx 1.4142$$

2. Calculation of the integral using the Simpson method

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_S = (b - a) \left[\frac{1}{6} f(a) + \frac{1}{6} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} f(b) \right]$$

$$\int_a^b \sqrt{x} dx \cong J_S = (2 - 0) \left[\frac{1}{6} \sqrt{0} + \frac{4}{6} \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{2} \right] \approx 1.8047$$

3. Comparison

$$J_{exacte} \approx \int_0^2 \sqrt{x} dx \cong J_T = \int_0^2 \sqrt{3} dx \cong \left[\frac{(x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^2 = \frac{2}{3} [\sqrt{x^3}]_0^2 = \frac{2}{3} [\sqrt{x^3}]_0^2 \approx 1.8856$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_T| = |1.8856 - 1.4142| = 0.4714$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_S| = |1.8856 - 1.0809| = 0.8047$$

We therefore conclude that the approximation of the integral given by the Simpson method is better than that obtained by the trapezoidal method.

Exercise 2

1. Calculation of the integral using the generalized trapezoidal method

a. With 5 small intervals

$$J = \int_0^\pi \sin x^2 dx$$

$$h = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{\pi - 0}{5} = \frac{\pi}{5}$$

x_i	$x_0 = \pi/5$	$x_1 = \pi/5$	$x_2 = 2\pi/5$	$x_3 = 3\pi/5$	$x_4 = 4\pi/5$	$x_5 = \pi$
$f(x_i)$	0.0000	0.3846	1.0000	-0.3999	0.0333	-0.4303

With:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_{T_{G_5}} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_5) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_4))]$$

$$J_{T_{G_5}} = \frac{\pi}{10} [0.0000 - 0.4303 + 2(0.3846 + 1.0000 - 0.3999 + 0.0333)] = 0.5044$$

b. With 10 small intervals :

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{\pi-0}{10} = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

x_i	$x_0=\pi/5$	$x_1=\pi/10$	$x_2=\pi/5$	$x_3=3\pi/10$	$x_4=2\pi/5$	$x_5=\pi/2$
$f(x_i)$	0.0000	0.0958	0.3846	0.7760	1.0000	0.6243

$x_6=3\pi/5$	$x_7=7\pi/10$	$x_8=4\pi/5$	$x_9=9\pi/10$	$x_{10}=\pi$
-.03999	-0.9924	0.0333	0.9902	-.0.4303

With:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \cong J_{T_{G_{10}}} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_{10}) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_4) + f(x_5) + \dots + f(x_9))]$$

$$J_{T_{G_{10}}} = \frac{\pi}{20} [0.0000 - 0.4303 + 2(0.0958 + 0.3846 - 0.7760 + 1.0000 - 0.3999 - 0.9924 + 0.0333 + 0.9902)]$$

$$J_{T_{G_{10}}} = 0.7224$$

2. Comparison

$$J_{exacte} = 0.7224$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{T_{G_{15}}}| = |0.7726 - 0.5044| = 0.2682$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{T_{G_{10}}}| = |0.7726 - 0.7224| = 0.0502$$

For the case $n = 5$, the absolute error is 0.2682 compared to the exact solution. For the case $n = 10$, the absolute error has been reduced to 0.0502. This absolute error is about 5 times smaller than the error obtained with 5 intervals.

Exercise03

Calculate the integral using the generalized trapezoidal method.

1. With four small intervals

$$J = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$$

x_i	$x_0=0$	$x_1=0.25$	$x_2=2\pi/5$	$x_3=3\pi/5$	$x_4=4\pi/5$
$f(x_i)$	1	0.8	0.666667	0.571429	0.5

With:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_{T_{G_4}} = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + f(x_5) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_3)) + f(x_2) + 2f(x_4)]$$

$$J_{SG_4} = \frac{0.25}{3} [1 + 0.5 + 4(0.8 + 0.571429) + 2 * 0.666667] = 0.693254$$

2. With 8 small intervals

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

x_i	$x_0=0$	$x_1=0.125$	$x_2=0.250$	$x_3=0.375$	$x_4=0.500$	$x_5=0.625$
$f(x_i)$	1	0.888889	0.8	0.727273	0.666667	0.615385

$x_6=0.750$	$x_7=0.875$	$x_8=1.000$
0.571429	0.533333	0.5

With:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_{SG_8} =$$

$$J_{SG_8} = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + f(x_8) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_5) + f(x_7) + 2(f(x_4) + f(x_6)))]$$

$$J_{SG_8} = \frac{0.125}{3} [1 + 0.5 + 4(0.888889 + 0.727273 + 0.615385 + 0.533333 + 2(0.8 + 0.666667 + 0.571429))]$$

$$J_{SG_8} = 0.693155$$

3. Comparison

$$J_{exacte} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+1} dx = [\ln(x+1)]_0^1 = \ln 2$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{SG_4}| = |\ln 2 - 0.693254| = 1.0682 \cdot 10^{-4}.$$

$$|J_{\text{exacte}} - J_{SG}| = |\ln 2 - 0.693155| = 7.8194 \cdot 10^{-6}.$$

For the case $n = 4$, the absolute error is $1.0682 \cdot 10^{-4}$ relative to the exact solution. For the case $n = 8$, the absolute error has been reduced to $7.8194 \cdot 10^{-6}$. This absolute error is approximately 14 times smaller than the error obtained with 4 intervals.

3. Maximal error

$$|R_{SG}| \leq E_{\max} = \frac{nh^5}{2 \cdot 90} M$$

$$\text{With } h = \frac{b-a}{n}, M = \max\{|f^{(4)}(\xi)|\}, \quad \xi \in [a, b]$$

$$\text{So } E_{\max} = \frac{(b-a)^5}{180n^4} M$$

Calculus of M

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}, \quad f''(x) = 2\frac{1}{(x+1)^3}, \quad f'''(x) = -6\frac{1}{(x+1)^4}, \quad f^{(4)}(x) = 24\frac{1}{(x+1)^5},$$

$$M = \max\left\{\left|24\frac{1}{(x+1)^5}\right|\right\} = \max\left\{\left|24\frac{1}{(x+1)^5}\right|\right\}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\forall x_1 \in [0, 1], \forall x_2 \in [0, 1], \quad x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 + 1 < x_2 + 1 \Rightarrow (x_1 + 1)^5 < (x_2 + 1)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(x_1+1)^5} > \frac{1}{(x_2+1)^5} \Rightarrow \frac{24}{(x_1+1)^5} > \frac{24}{(x_2+1)^5} \Rightarrow |f^{(4)}(x_1)| > |f^{(4)}(x_2)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f^{(4)}(x_2)| \searrow \Rightarrow \text{The maximum is obtained for } x = 0$$

$$M = 24 \frac{1}{(0+1)^5} = 24.$$

For the case $n = 4$, we obtain:

$$E_{\max} = \frac{(1-0)^5}{180 \cdot 4^4} 24 = 5.2083 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

Exercise 4:

1. Calculation of the integral using the generalized trapezoidal method

$$J = \int_0^{\pi/2} f(x) dx$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$$

x_i	$x_0=0$	$x_1=\pi/8$	$x_2=\pi/4$	$x_3=3\pi/8$	$x_4=\pi/2$
$f(x_i)$	1	0.382683	0.707107	0.923880	1

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = x_4 - x_3 = \pi/2$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \cong J_{TG_4} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_4) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3))]$$

$$J_{TG_4} = \frac{\pi}{16} [0 + 1 + 2(0.382683 + 0.707107 + 0.923880)] = 0.987116$$

2. Calculation of the integral using the generalized Simpson's method

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \cong J_{SG_4} = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0) + f(x_4) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_3)) + 2f(x_2)]$$

$$J_{SG_4} = \frac{\pi}{24} [0 + 1 + 4(0.382683 + 0.923880) + 2 * 0.707107] = 1.000135$$

3. Comparison

$$J_{exacte} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = -[\cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = 1$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{SG_4}| = |1 - 0.987116| = 0.012884.$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{SG_8}| = |1 - 1.000135| = 0.000135$$

It can be observed that the Simpson's method provides better precision than the trapezoidal method.

4. Number of intervals n

The theoretical error committed by the Simpson's method is verified by:

$$|R_{SG}| \leq E_{max} = \frac{nh^5}{2 * 90} M$$

$$\text{Where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}, M = \max\{|f^{(4)}(\xi)|\}, \quad \xi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

Thus, for $|R_{SG}| \leq \varepsilon$ it is sufficient that n satisfies

$$\frac{nh^5}{180} M = \frac{(b-a)^5}{180n^4} M \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow n^4 \geq \frac{(b-a)^5}{180\varepsilon} M$$

$$f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(x) = \sin x$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) \sim [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \Rightarrow M = f^{(4)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{Thus } n^4 \geq \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-0\right)^5}{180*10^{-6}} * 1 \Rightarrow n \geq 15.18$$

We take $n = 16$.

Exercise 5 (Supplementary)

1. Calculation of the Integral Using the Generalized Trapezoidal Method

a. With four Small Intervals

$$J = \int_0^1 e^x dx$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$$

x_i	$x_0=0$	$x_1=0.25$	$x_2=0.50$	$x_3=0.75$	$x_4=1$
$f(x_i)$	1	1.2840	1.6487	2.1170	2.7138

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_{TG_4} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_4) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3))]$$

$$J_{TG_4} = \frac{0.25}{2} [1 + 2.7138 + 2(1.2840 + 1.6487 + 2.1170)] = 0.7272$$

2. With eight small intervals

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

x_i	$x_0=0$	$x_1=0.125$	$x_2=0.250$	$x_3=0.375$	$x_4=0.500$	$x_5=0.625$
$f(x_i)$	1	1.1331	1.2840	1.4550	1.6487	1.8682

$x_6=0.750$	$x_7=0.875$	$x_8=1.000$
2.1170	2.3989	2.7183

With:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \cong J_{TG_8}$$

$$J_{TG_8} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_8) + 2(f(x_1) + f(x_2) + f(x_3) + f(x_4) + f(x_5) + f(x_6) + f(x_7))]$$

$$J_{SG_8} = \frac{0.125}{2} [1 + 2.7183 + 4(1.1331 + 1.2840 + 1.4550 + 1.6487 + 1.8682 + 2.1170 + 2.3989)]$$

$$J_{SG_8} = 0.7205$$

3. Comparison

$$J_{exacte} = \int_0^1 e^x dx = -[e^x]_0^1 = 2.7183$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{TG_4}| = |1.7183 - 0.987116| = 0.0089.$$

$$|J_{exacte} - J_{TG_8}| = |1.7183 - 1.000135| = 0.0022$$

For the case $n = 4$, the absolute error is 0.0089 compared to the exact solution. For the case $n = 8$, the absolute error is reduced to 0.0022. This absolute error is approximately 4 times smaller than the error obtained with 4 intervals.

4. Maximum Error

$$|R_{TG}| \leq E_{max} = \frac{nh^3}{12} M$$

$$\text{Where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}, M = \text{Max}\{|f''(\xi)|\}, \quad \xi \in [a, b]$$

$$\text{So } E_{max} = \frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} M$$

Calculus of M

$$f(x) = e^x, \quad f'(x) = e^x, \quad f''(x) = e^x,$$

$$M = \text{Max}\{|e^x|\} = \text{Max}\{e^x\}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

$$(e^x)' = e^x > 0 \Rightarrow f''(x) \nearrow \Rightarrow M = e^1 = e$$

For the case $n = 4$, , we obtain:

$$E_{max} = \frac{(1-0)^3}{12 * 4^2} e = 0.0142$$

For the case $n = 8$, , we obtain:

$$E_{max} = \frac{(1-0)^3}{12 * 8^2} e = 0.0035.$$