

Numerical Integration

Week-08

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Newton Cotes Integration Formulas

Integration:

The process of measuring the area under a function plotted on a graph.

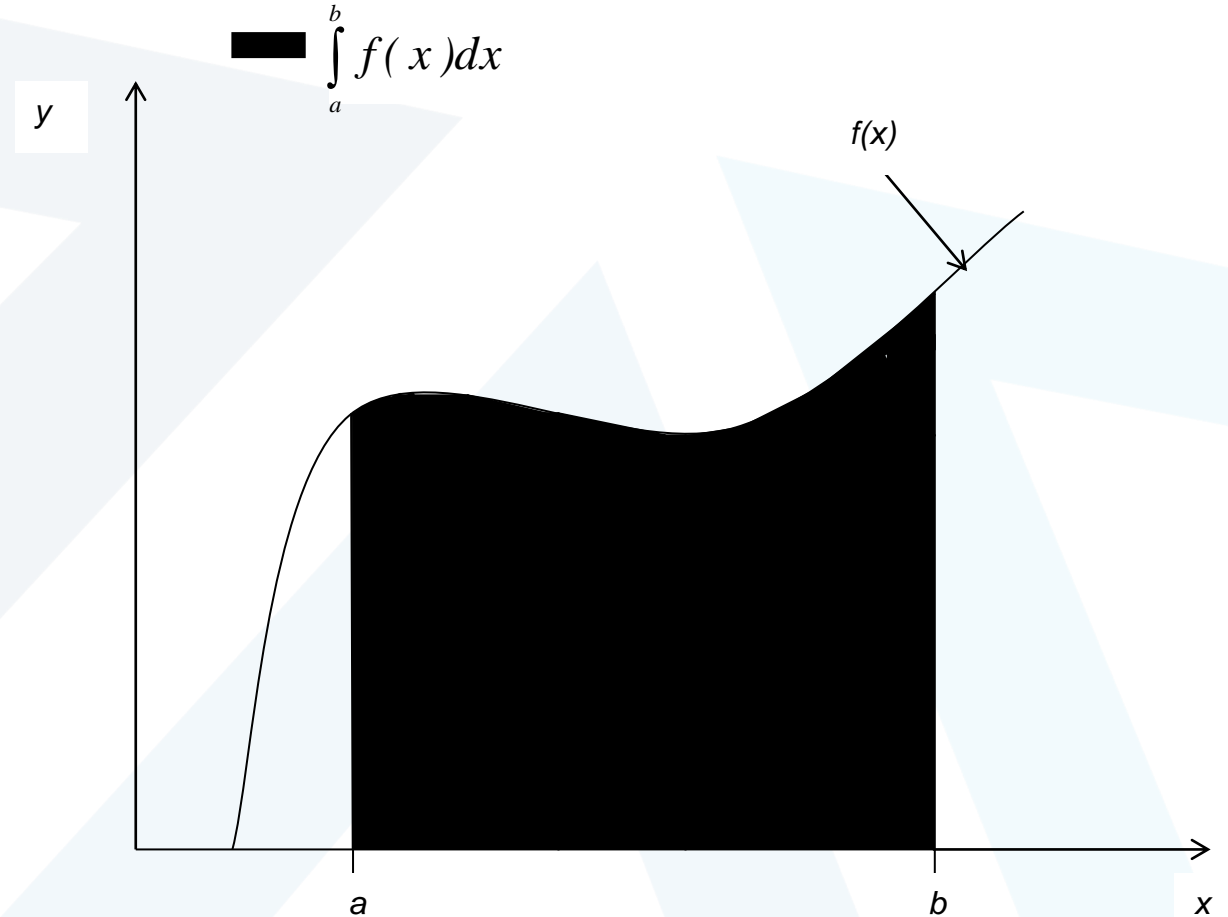
$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Where:

$f(x)$ is the integrand

a = lower limit of integration

b = upper limit of integration



Newton Cotes Integration Formulas

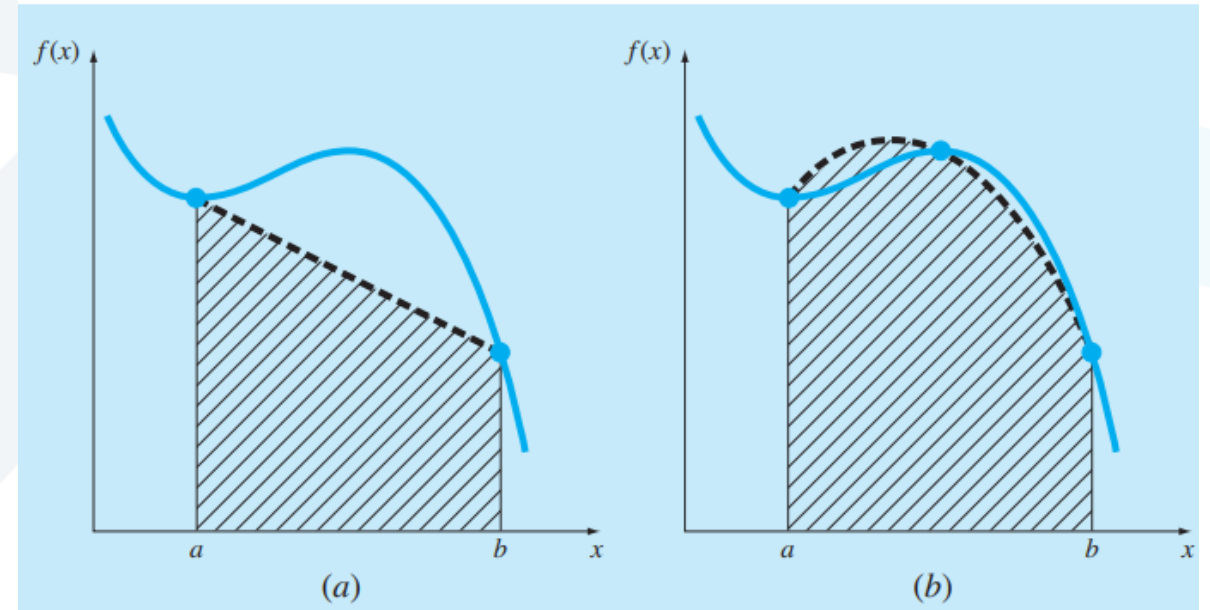
- The **Newton-Cotes formulas** are the most common numerical integration schemes. They are based on the strategy of replacing a complicated function or tabulated data with an approximating function that is easy to integrate:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cong \int_a^b f_n(x)dx \quad (1)$$

Where: $f_n(x)$ is a polynomial of the form:

$$f_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_nx^n$$

and **n** is the order of the polynomial.

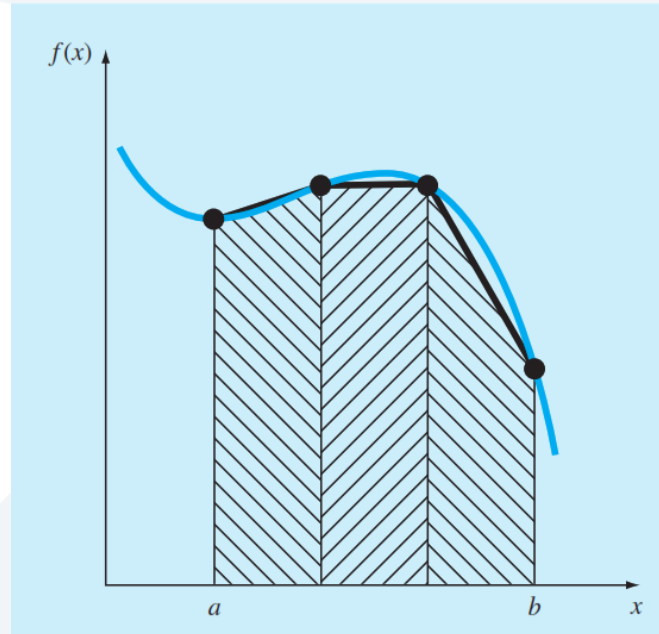


a first-order polynomial (a straight line) is used as an approximation

A parabola is employed for the an approximation

Newton Cotes Integration Formulas

- The integral can also be approximated using a series of polynomials applied piecewise to the function or data over segments of constant length.



three straight-line segments are used for approximation.

The Trapezoidal Rule

- The **Trapezoidal rule** is the first of the Newton-Cotes closed integration formulas. It corresponds to the case where the polynomial in equation (1) is first-order :

$$I = \int_a^b f(x)dx \cong \int_a^b f_1(x)dx$$

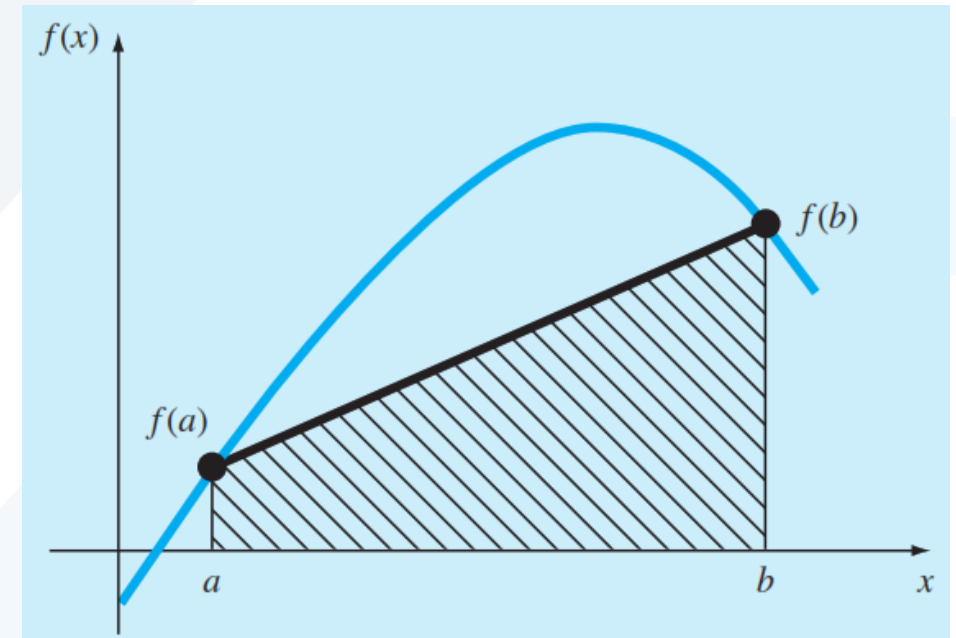
$$f_1(x) = f(a) + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a)$$

The area under this first order polynomial is an estimate of the integral of $f(x)$ between the limits of a and b :

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

$$I = (b - a) \frac{f(b) + f(a)}{2}$$

Trapezoidal rule



The Trapezoidal Rule

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- **Example**

The vertical distance covered by a rocket from $t=8$ to $t=30$ seconds is given by:

$$x = \int_8^{30} \left(2000 \ln \left[\frac{140000}{140000 - 2100t} \right] - 9.8t \right) dt$$

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- Use single segment Trapezoidal rule to find the distance covered.
- Find the true error, for part (a).
- Find the absolute relative true error, for part (a).

Numerical Analysis

The Trapezoidal Rule

- Example

$$a) \quad I \approx (b - a) \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right]$$

$$a = 8 \quad b = 30$$

$$f(t) = 2000 \ln \left[\frac{140000}{140000 - 2100t} \right] - 9.8t$$

$$f(8) = 2000 \ln \left[\frac{140000}{140000 - 2100(8)} \right] - 9.8(8) = 177.27 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f(30) = 2000 \ln \left[\frac{140000}{140000 - 2100(30)} \right] - 9.8(30) = 901.67 \text{ m/s}$$

The Trapezoidal Rule

- **Example**

a)
$$I = (30 - 8) \left[\frac{177.27 + 901.67}{2} \right]$$
$$= 11868 \text{ m}$$

b) The exact value of the above integral is

$$x = \int_8^{30} \left(2000 \ln \left[\frac{140000}{140000 - 2100t} \right] - 9.8t \right) dt = 11061 \text{ m}$$

The Trapezoidal Rule

- **Example**

b)

$$\begin{aligned} E_t &= \text{True Value} - \text{Approximate Value} \\ &= 11061 - 11868 \\ &= -807 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

c) The absolute relative true error, $|\epsilon_t|$, would be

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{11061 - 11868}{11061} \right| \times 100 = 7.2959\%$$