

Math 242 Lab 5

More on Numerical Integration

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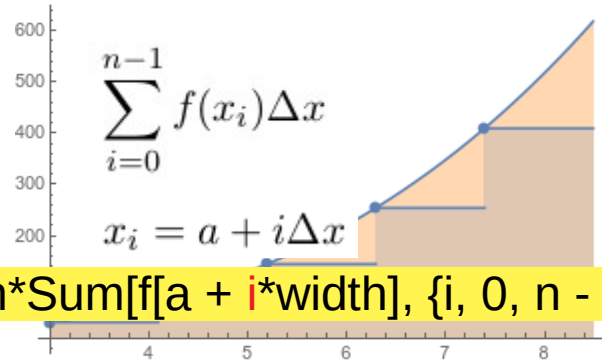
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Lab Assignment

- Complete ALL Lab Assignment Questions (with codes, computation results, and essay questions in page 3~4)
- Submit “lastnameLab05.nb”
and “lastnameLab05.pdf” (**File->Save As → pdf**) on Canvas
- Deadline: **Tomorrow 11:59pm**
- Correct computation results (without codes) are available on
Canvas → Files → Lab → Lab_05_More on Numerical
Integration → lab05_examples_hints

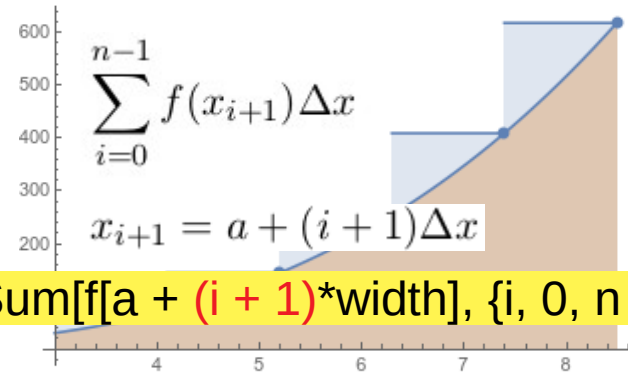
Recall: Four methods from Lab 4

- Left endpoint (rectangle)



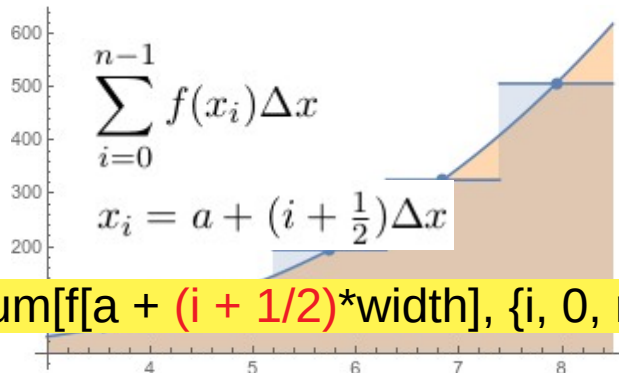
`width*Sum[f[a + i*width], {i, 0, n - 1}]/N`

- Right endpoint (rectangle)



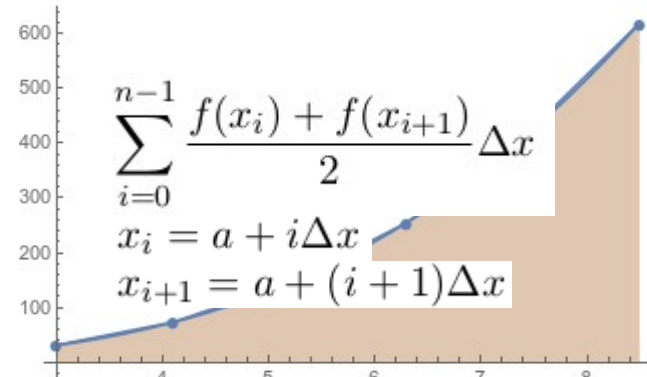
`width*Sum[f[a + (i + 1)*width], {i, 0, n - 1}]/N`

- Midpoint (rectangle)



`width*Sum[f[a + (i + 1/2)*width], {i, 0, n - 1}] // N`

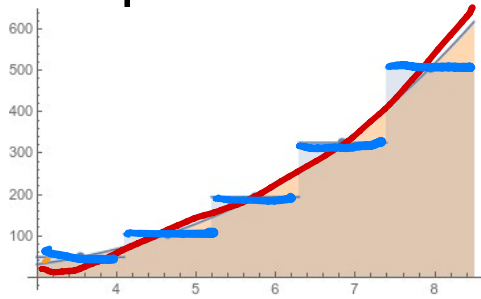
- Trapezoid



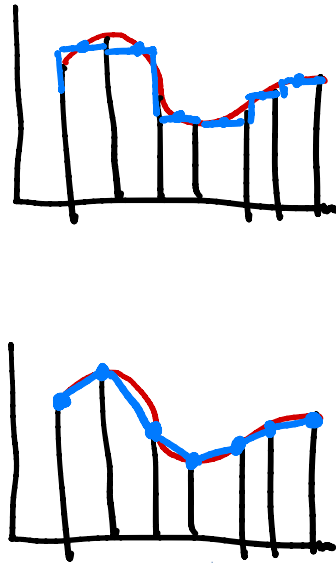
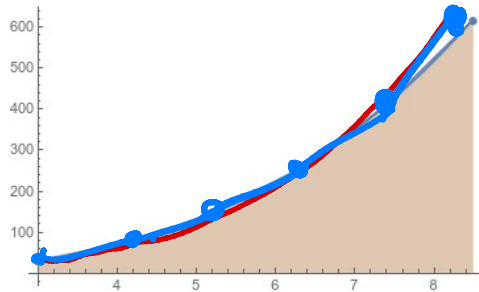
`width*Sum[(f[a + i*width] + f[a + (i + 1)*width])/2, {i, 0, n - 1}] // N`

Approximate the **curve** by straight line segments

- Left endpoint
- Right endpoint
- Midpoint



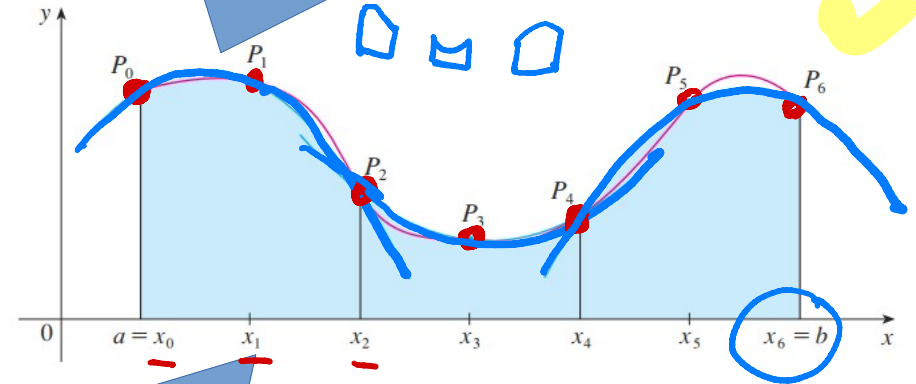
- Trapezoid



Approximate the **curve** by **parabola** segments

- Simpson's method
(new introduced in Lab 5)

Red line: the curve $f(x)$
Blue line: parabolas segments

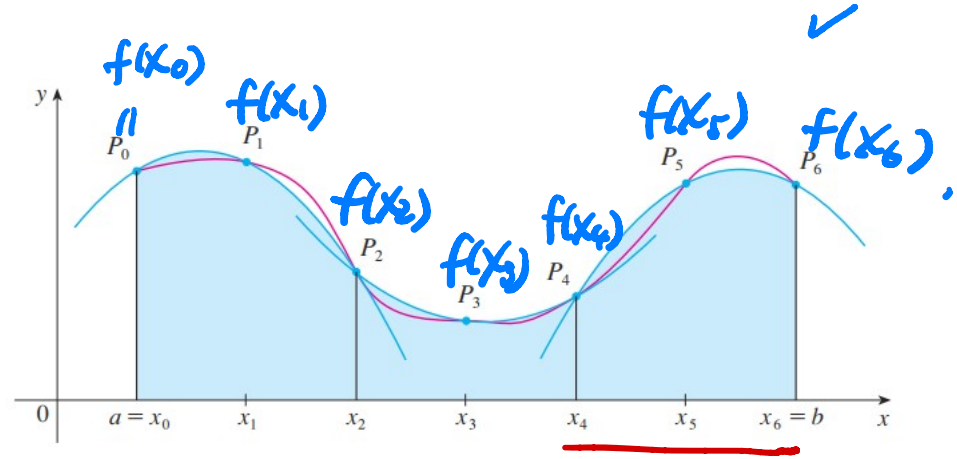
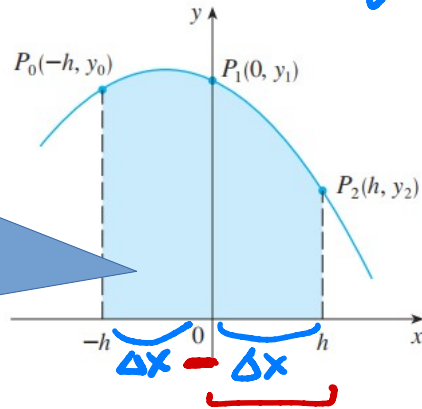


We need three points to determine a parabola, so each small approx. area uses two intervals.
---> **n must be an even number!**

Simpson's method

In Sec 7.7 the textbook derived that this area is

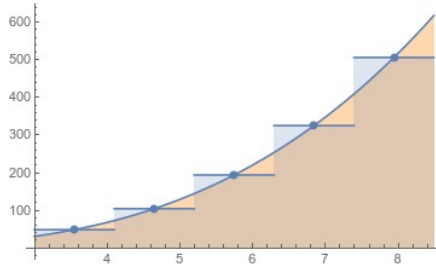
$$\frac{\Delta x}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2))$$



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{\Delta x}{3} [f(a) + 4f(a + \Delta x) + 2f(a + 2\Delta x) + 4f(a + 3\Delta x) + 2f(a + 4\Delta x) + \dots + 2f(b - 2\Delta x) + 4f(b - \Delta x) + f(b)].$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square &= \frac{\Delta x}{3} (f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2)) \\ \square &+ \frac{\Delta x}{3} (f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + f(x_4)) \\ \square &+ \frac{\Delta x}{3} (f(x_4) + 4f(x_5) + f(x_6)) \end{aligned}$$

• Midpoint:

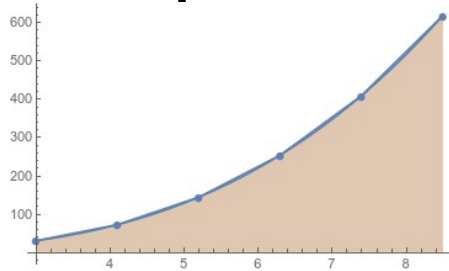


$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

`width*Sum[f[a + (i + 1/2)*width], {i, 0, n - 1}] // N`

$$x_i = a + (i + \frac{1}{2}) \Delta x$$

• Trapezoid:



$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{f(x_i) + f(x_{i+1})}{2} \Delta x$$

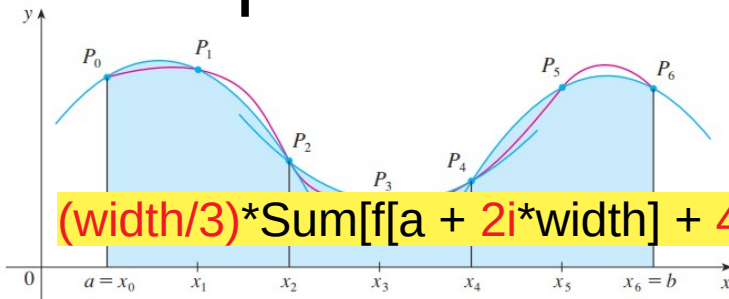
$$x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

$$x_{i+1} = a + (i + 1) \Delta x$$

`width*Sum[(f[a + i*width] + f[a + (i + 1)*width])/2, {i, 0, n - 1}] // N`

• Simpson's:

$$\frac{\Delta x}{3} \sum_{i=0}^{n/2-1} f(a + 2i\Delta x) + 4f(a + (2i + 1)\Delta x) + f(a + (2i + 2)\Delta x)$$



`(width/3)*Sum[f[a + 2i*width] + 4 f[a + (2i+1)*width] + f[a + (2i + 2)*width], {i, 0, n/2 - 1}] // N`

n must be even!

Question 1 – compare Trapezoid & Simpson's

- **Trapezoid method:**

Repeat Lab 04 Q3(a) and (b), but modify `nList={...}` and the range of target approximation should be within $\text{exact} * 1.01$ and $\text{exact} * 0.99$

Question 1 – compare Trapezoid & Simpson's

- **Simpson's method:**

Remember that **n must be even** in Simpson's method. So....

- If you use While Loop:

- Replace "**n=1**" by "**n=2**" in the initialization.
- Replace "**n++**" by "**n+=2**" or "**n=n+2**" in the While Loop.
- Replace the code for **trapezoid method** for **Simpson's method**.

- If you change n manually:

- Start with **n=2**, only use **even number** for your n.
- Replace the code for **trapezoid method** for **Simpson's method**.

Question 2 – Degree of exactness

- For each methods (midpoint, trapezoid, Simpson's), we want to find the largest value p such that the method can calculate the integral of x^p exactly.
- Start with $p=0$, compute $\int_0^1 x^p dx$ with exact answer (Integrate[....]) and each approximation method. Stop when approx \neq exact

$$\int_0^1 1 dx \quad ?$$

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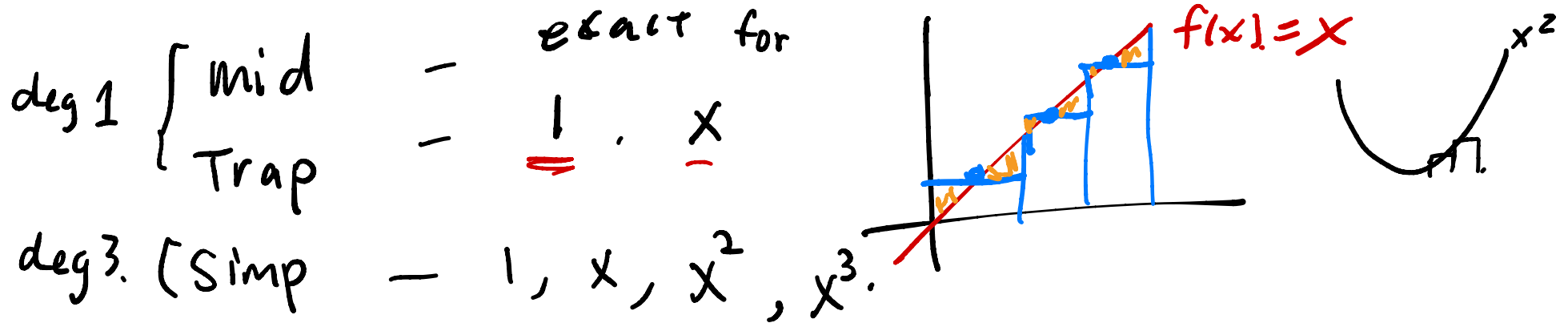
$$\int_0^1 x dx \quad ?$$

✓

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx \quad \dots$$

Question 2 – Degree of exactness

- For example, you should find midpoint method approximate 1, x perfectly, but slightly off for x^2 . That means **the midpoint method is exact for degree 1 polynomial (straight line).**



Wrong

- e^{2x}
- \exp^{2x}
- $\text{Exp}^{[2x]}$
- $e(2x)$
- $\text{Cos}[2\text{Pix}]$
- $\text{Cos}[2\pi x]$
- $\cos(2\pi x)$

Correct

- $E^{(2x)}$
- $\text{Exp}[2x]$
- Note: “E” is the number $e=2.71828\dots$, and “Exp[x]” is the function e^x .
- $\text{Cos}[2\text{Pi } x]$
- $\text{Cos}[2\text{Pi}*x]$