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Topic: 4.11 – Simpsons Rule

1). Evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ by dividing the range of integration into 6 equal parts using Simpson's rule and Trapezoidal rule.

2). Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ by dividing the range into 6 equal parts using Simpson's rule and Trapezoidal rule.



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Approximation of derivatives using interpolation polynomials

Forward Difference formula.

At $x = x_0$.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \dots \right]$$
$$f'''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^3} \left[\Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{3}{2} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \text{ and so on}$$

At $x \neq x_0$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 + \left(\frac{2u-1}{2} \right) \Delta^2 y_0 + \left(\frac{3u^2-6u+2}{6} \right) \Delta^3 y_0 + \left(\frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{24} \right) \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 + (u-1) \Delta^3 y_0 + \left(\frac{6u^2-18u+11}{12} \right) \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$



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$$f'''(x_0) = \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{2u-3}{2} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots$$

Backward Difference formula

At $x = x_0$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\nabla y_0 + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\nabla^2 y_0 + \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f'''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^3} \left[\nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{3}{2} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

At $x \neq x_0$ $x+xh=x_0$

$$f'(x) = \nabla y_0 + \left(\frac{2u+1}{2} \right) \nabla^2 y_0 + \frac{(3u^2+6u+2)}{6} \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{2u^3+9u^2+11u+3}{12} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots$$
$$u = \frac{x_0 - x}{h}$$