

# Differentiation and Integration

*You think you know when you learn, are more sure when you can write,  
even more when you can teach, but certain when you can program.*

*Alan J. Perlis*

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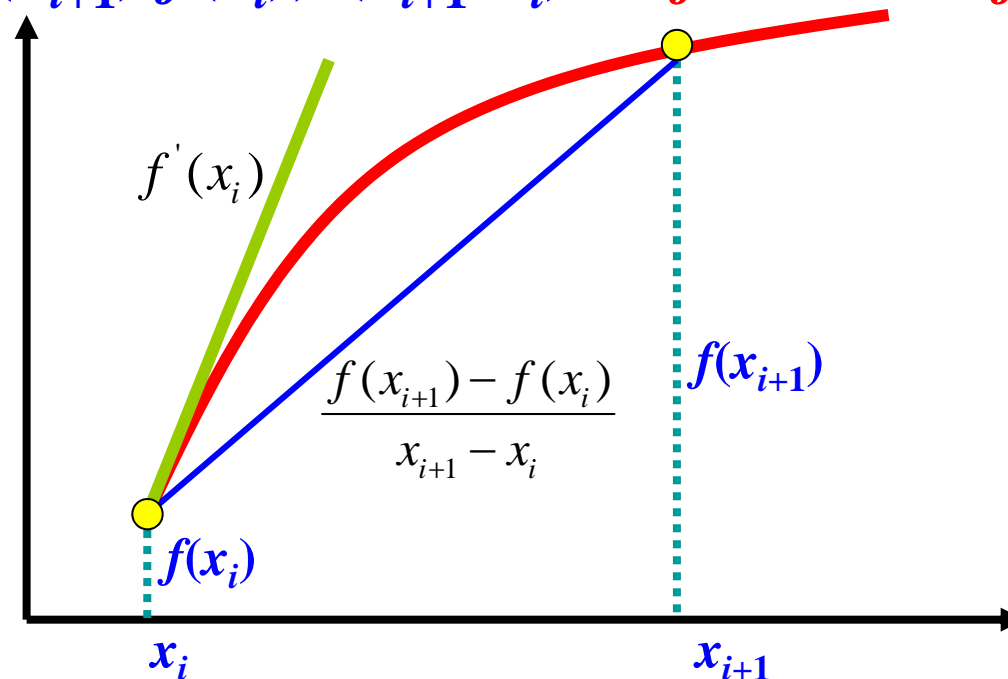
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# Topics to Be Discussed

- **This unit requires the knowledge of differentiation and integration in calculus.**
- **The following topics will be presented:**
  - **Forward difference, backward difference and central difference methods for differentiation.**
  - **Richardson extrapolation technique**
  - **Trapezoid, Simpson's 3-point and iterative methods for numerical integration**
  - **Romberg's method for numerical integration.**

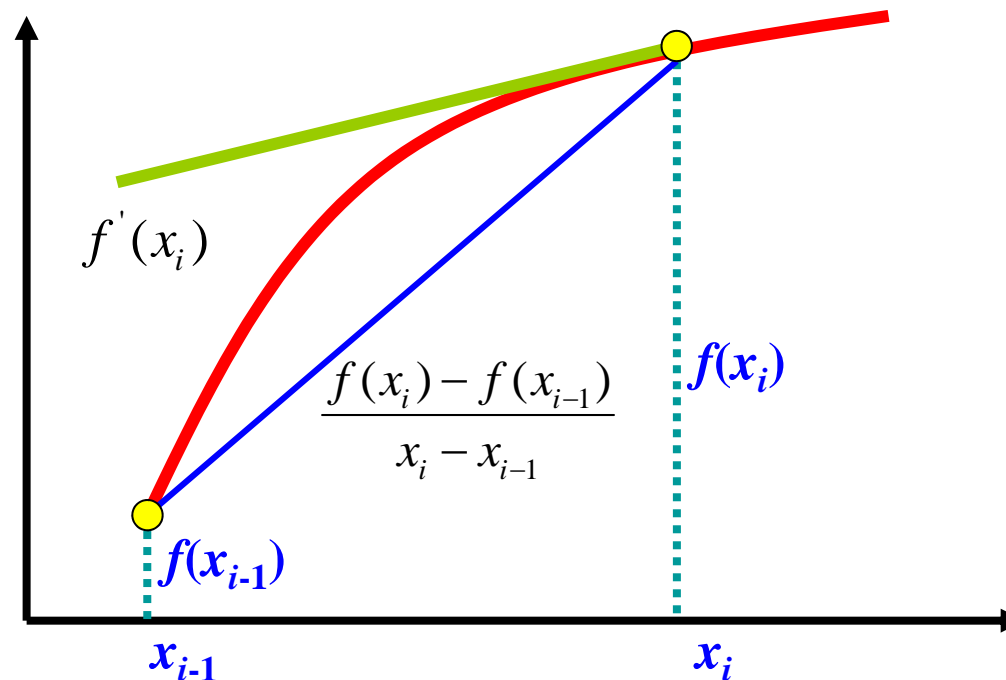
# Numerical Differentiation: 1/14

- If function  $f(x)$  is complex, computing  $f'(x)$  is difficult and approximation may be needed.
- Suppose we wish to compute  $f'(x_i)$ . We may choose a  $x_{i+1} > x_i$  and approximate  $f'(x_i)$  by the slope  $(f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)) / (x_{i+1} - x_i)$  — *forward difference*.



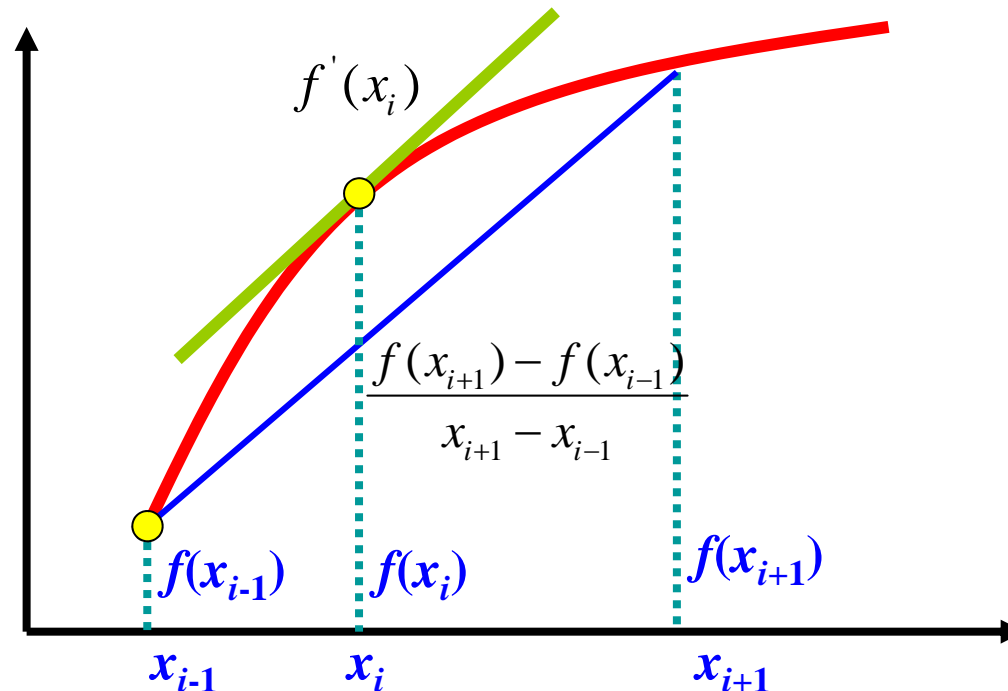
# Numerical Differentiation: 2/14

- Or, we may choose a  $x_{i-1} < x_i$  and use the slope  $(f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})) / (x_i - x_{i-1})$  as an approximation of  $f'(x_i)$  — *backward difference*.



# Numerical Differentiation: 3/14

- Or, we may choose  $x_{i-1} < x_i$  and  $x_{i+1} > x_i$ , both close to  $x_i$ , and use slope  $(f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})) / (x_{i+1} - x_{i-1})$  as an approximation of  $f'(x_i)$  — *central difference*.



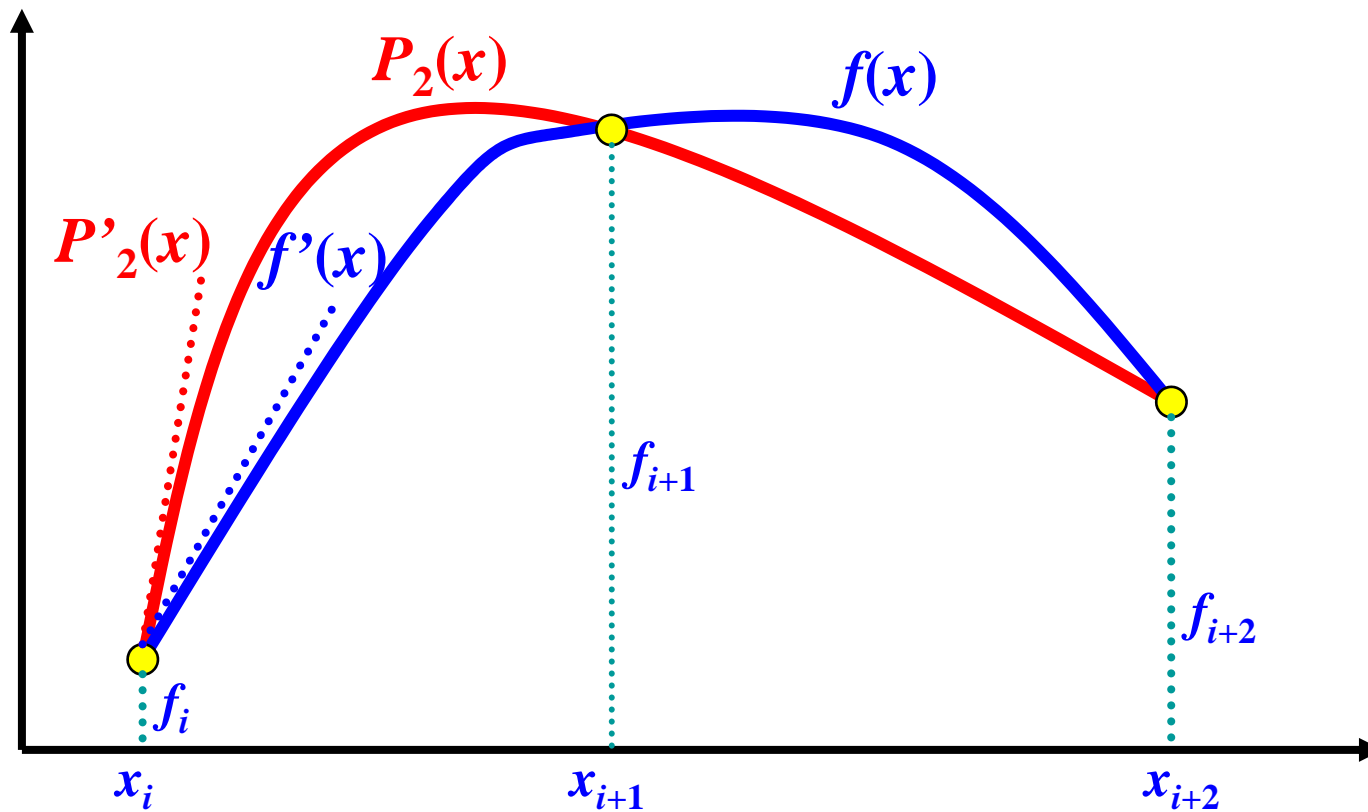
# Numerical Differentiation: 4/14

- **Forward difference, backward difference and central difference methods can be viewed as the use of an *interpolating polynomial of degree 1* that interpolates two chosen points and uses its slope for the derivative of  $f(x)$ .**
- **If we can use interpolating polynomial of degree 1, *why don't we use degree 2*, degree 3, etc?**
- **Yes, of course we can. But, higher degree means more points. Normally, three (*i.e.*, degree 2) may be sufficient.**

# Numerical Differentiation: 5/14

- Suppose we wish to compute  $f'(x_i)$ . We may choose  $x_{i+1}$  and  $x_{i+2}$ , both close to  $x_i$ , and evaluate  $f_i, f_{i+1}$  and  $f_{i+2}$ .
- Then, we have three points  $(x_i, f_i)$ ,  $(x_{i+1}, f_{i+1})$  and  $(x_{i+2}, f_{i+2})$ .
- An interpolating polynomial of degree 2,  $P_2(x)$ , can be found, and, use  $P_2'(x_i)$  as an approximation of  $f'(x_i)$ . **See next slide.**
- Newton divided difference is a simple tool for this purpose.

# Numerical Differentiation: 6/14





# Numerical Differentiation: 7/14

- Given  $x_i < x_{i+1} < x_{i+2}$ , divided difference yields  $P_2(x)$  as follows:

$$P_2(x) = f[x_i] + f[x_i, x_{i+1}](x - x_i) + f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}](x - x_i)(x - x_{i+1})$$

- Differentiating  $P_2(x)$  yields:

$$P_2'(x) = f[x_i, x_{i+1}] + f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}](2x - (x_i + x_{i+1}))$$

- Plugging  $x_i$  into  $P_2'(x)$  as an approximation of  $f'(x_i)$  yields:

$$P_2'(x_i) = f[x_i, x_{i+1}] + f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}](x_i - x_{i+1})$$

# Numerical Differentiation: 8/14

- Normally,  $x_i$ ,  $x_{i+1}$  and  $x_{i+2}$  are *equally spaced* (i.e.,  $x_{i+1} - x_i = x_{i+2} - x_{i+1} = \Delta$ ). This condition makes computation easier.
- Note that  $f[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  and  $f[x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}]$  are computed as follows:

$$f[x_i, x_{i+1}] = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{\Delta} \quad f[x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - f(x_{i+1})}{\Delta}$$

- As a result,  $f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}]$  is

$$f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] = \frac{f[x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] - f[x_i, x_{i+1}]}{x_{i+2} - x_i} = \frac{f_{i+2} - 2f_{i+1} + f_i}{2\Delta^2}$$

# Numerical Differentiation: 9/14

- Recall that  $P_2'(x)$  is

$$P_2'(x_i) = f[x_i, x_{i+1}] + f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}](x_i - x_{i+1})$$

- Plugging  $f[x_i, x_{i+1}]$ ,  $f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}]$  and  $x_i - x_{i+1} = -\Delta$  into  $P_2'(x)$ , we have

$$P_2'(x_i) = \frac{1}{2\Delta}(-3f_i + 4f_{i+1} - f_{i+2})$$

- This is the *three-point forward difference*.

# Numerical Differentiation: 10/14

- If the three chosen points are  $x_{i-2} < x_{i-1} < x_i$ , the interpolating polynomial of degree 2,  $P_2(x)$ , is

$$P_2(x) = f[x_{i-2}] + f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}](x - x_{i-2}) + f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}, x_i](x - x_{i-2})(x - x_{i-1})$$

- Differentiating  $P_2(x)$  yields:

$$P_2'(x) = f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}] + f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}, x_i](2x - (x_{i-2} + x_{i-1}))$$

- Plugging  $x_i$  into  $P_2'(x)$  yields

$$P_2'(x_i) = f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}] + f[x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}, x_i](2x_i - (x_{i-2} + x_{i-1}))$$

# Numerical Differentiation: 11/14

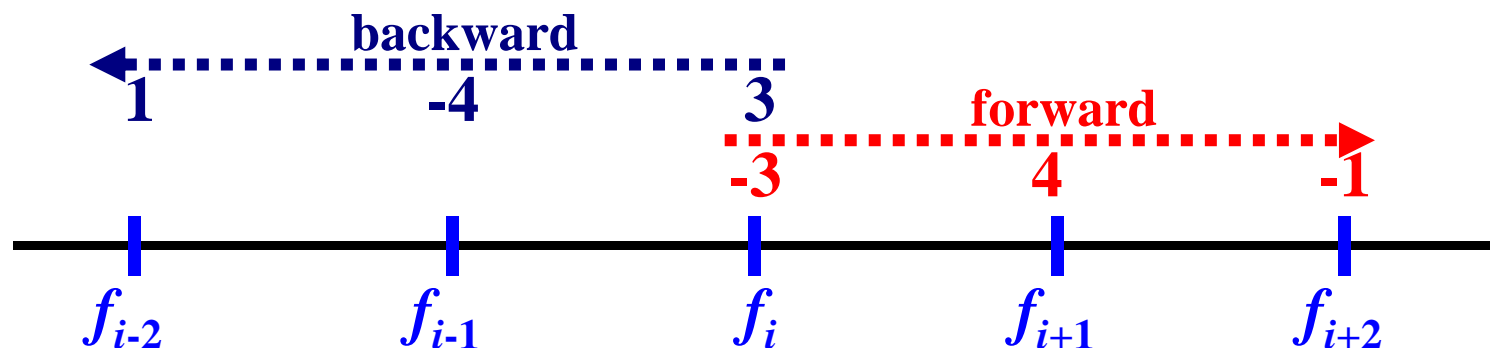
- If  $x_{i-2}$ ,  $x_{i-1}$  and  $x_i$  are equally spaced (i.e.,  $x_{i-1} - x_{i-2} = \Delta$  and  $x_i - x_{i-1} = \Delta$ ), we have

$$2x_i - (x_{i-2} + x_{i-1}) = (x_i - x_{i-1}) + (x_i - x_{i-2}) = \Delta + 2\Delta = 3\Delta$$

- $P_2'(x)$  becomes:

$$P_2'(x_i) = \frac{1}{2\Delta} (f_{i-2} - 4f_{i-1} + 3f_i)$$

- This is the *three-point backward difference*.



# Numerical Differentiation: 12/14

- Forward difference uses  $x_i < x_{i+1} < x_{i+2}$ , and backward difference uses  $x_{i-2} < x_{i-1} < x_i$ . **Is there a “central” difference that uses  $x_{i-1} < x_i < x_{i+1}$ ?**

- You certainly can do this because the  $P_2(x)$  is:

$$P_2(x) = f[x_{i-1}] + f[x_{i-1}, x_i](x - x_{i-1}) + f[x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}](x - x_{i-1})(x - x_i)$$

- Some calculations yield the following (exercise):

$$P_2'(x_i) = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2\Delta}$$

- This does not involve  $f_i$  and is the same as the 2-point central difference.

# Numerical Differentiation: 13/14

## ● Exercises:

- ❖ If the equally spaced data points are  $x_{i-1} < x_i < x_{i+1}$ , show that  $P_2'(x_i)$  is the following:

$$P_2'(x_i) = \frac{f_{i+1} - f_{i-1}}{2\Delta}$$

- ❖ Given a parabola  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  and three points  $s - \Delta$ ,  $s$  and  $s + \Delta$ , show that

$$f'(s) = \frac{f(s + \Delta) - f(s - \Delta)}{2\Delta}$$

Now we know that the three-point central difference does not make much sense for equally spaced data points.

# Numerical Differentiation: 14/14

## ● Examples:

□  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $x = 1$  and  $\Delta = 0.001$

□  $f'(x) = e^x$  and  $f'(1) = e^1 = 2.718281828$

<i>Method</i>	<i>Result</i>
<b>Forward Difference</b>	<b>2.71964142</b>
<b>Backward Difference</b>	<b>2.71962268</b>
<b>Central Difference</b>	<b>2.71828228</b>
<b>3-point Forward</b>	<b>2.71828091</b>
<b>3-point Backward</b>	<b>2.71828091</b>



# Richardson Extrapolation: 1/4

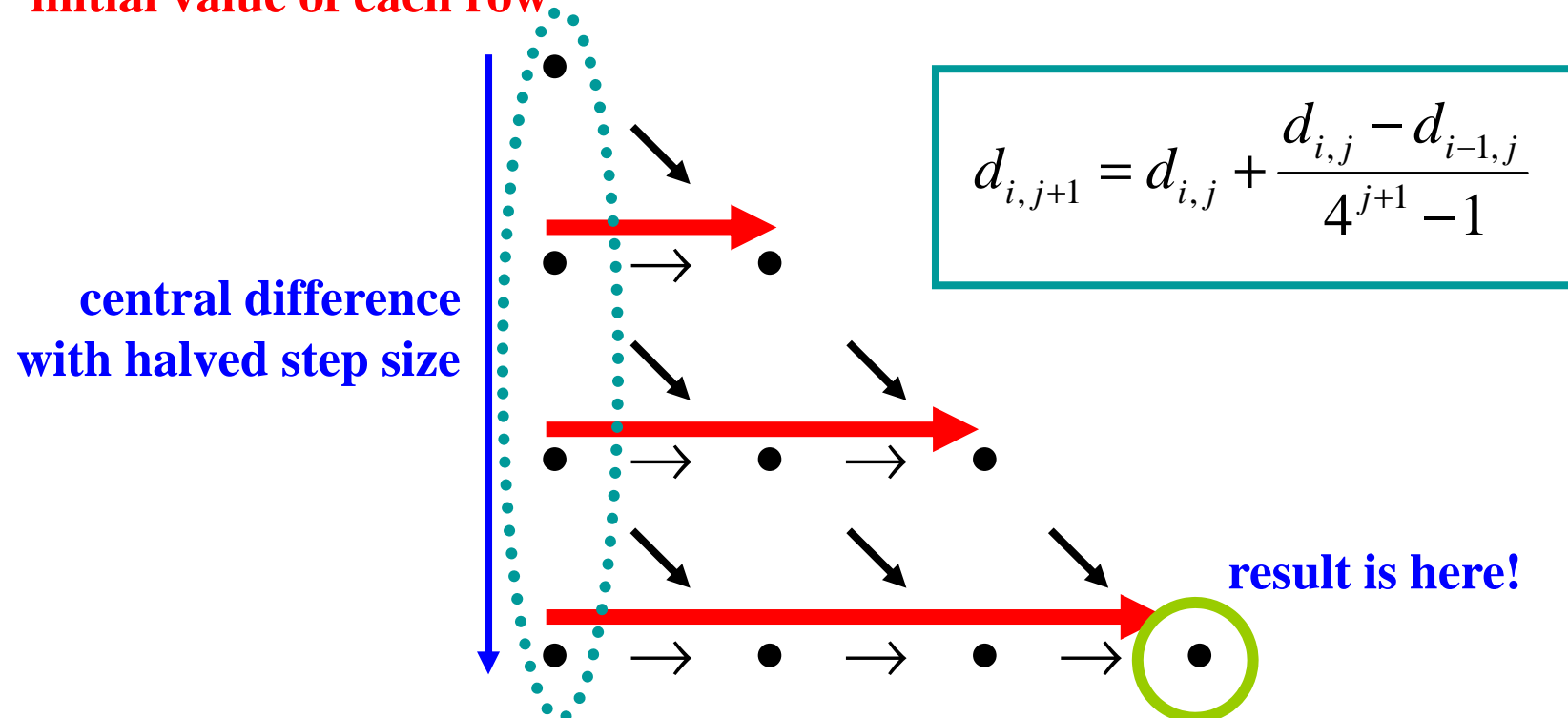
- Richardson has an *extrapolation* scheme that can make the central different method more accurate.
- This extrapolation scheme is very similar to the divided difference scheme:

$$d_{i-1,j} \quad \searrow$$
$$d_{i,j} \xrightarrow{\text{col } j} d_{i,j+1} = d_{i,j} + \frac{d_{i,j} - d_{i-1,j}}{4^{j+1} - 1}$$

# Richardson Extrapolation: 2/4

- Richardson extrapolation is computed row-by-row. The 0-th entry is a central difference with reduced step size.

initial value of each row



# Richardson Extrapolation: 3/4

- Here is the algorithm of Richardson's method.
- $x$ : input,  $n$ : number of rows, and  $\Delta$ : initial step size that will be halved for each row.

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DO i = 0, n                                ! compute row-by-row
   $d_{i,0} = \frac{f(x+\Delta) - f(x-\Delta)}{2\Delta}$       ! central difference
  DO j = 0, i-1                              ! on row i, .....
     $d_{i,j+1} = d_{i,j} + \frac{d_{i,j} - d_{i-1,j}}{4^{j+1} - 1}$  ! obtain  $d_{i,j+1}$  on next col
  END DO
   $\Delta = \Delta/2$                                ! reduce step size
END DO
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# Richardson Extrapolation: 4/4

- Let  $f(x)=e^x$ . Compute  $f'(x)$  at  $x=1$  with  $n=3$  (3 rows) and  $\Delta=1$  (initial step size=1).

$$d_{i,j+1} = d_{i,j} + \frac{d_{i,j} - d_{i-1,j}}{4^{j+1} - 1}$$

<b>row 0</b> ( $\Delta=1$ )	3.194528						
		↘					
<b>row 1</b> ( $\Delta=.5$ )	2.8329677	→	2.7124476				
		↘		↘			
<b>row 2</b> ( $\Delta=.25$ )	2.7466855	→	2.7179248	→	2.71829		
		↘		↘			
<b>row 3</b> ( $\Delta=.125$ )	2.7253665	→	2.7182602	→	2.7182826	→	2.7182826
	<b>col 0</b>		<b>col 1</b>		<b>col 2</b>		<b>col 3</b>

# Numerical Integration: 1/4

- **Numerical integration means computing the following in a numerical way (*i.e.*, a value rather than a closed form formula).**

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

- **In fact, the above cannot be integrated precisely in closed form for most functions  $f(x)$ . As a result, numerical integration is needed.**

# Numerical Integration: 2/4

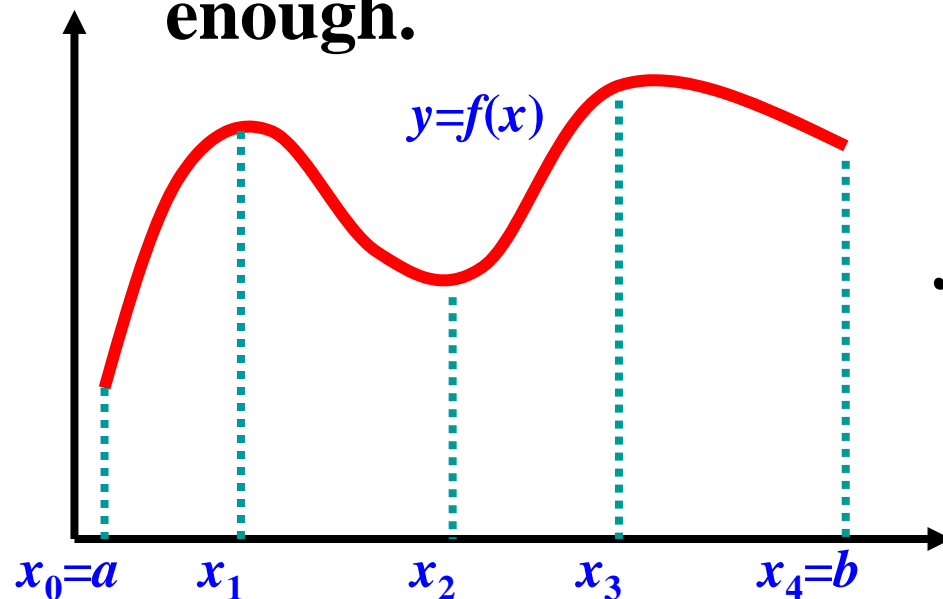
- One way to compute the integration is to **(1)** choose a number of data points  $(x_0=a, f_0)$ ,  $(x_1, f_1)$ , ...,  $(x_n=b, f_n)$  and **(2)** find an interpolating polynomial of degree  $n$ ,  $P_n(x)$ .
- Then, we use  $P_n(x)$  to replace  $f(x)$ :

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \int_a^b P_n(x)dx$$

- Since  $P_n(x)$  is a polynomial, its integration is easy to compute. But, this is a tedious and inefficient procedure.

# Numerical Integration: 3/4

- In fact, one may divide the interval  $[a,b]$  into subintervals for better approximation instead of using the whole interval  $[a,b]$ .
- If the subintervals are small enough, degree 1 or 2 interpolating polynomials may be good enough.



$$\int_{a=x_0}^{b=x_4} f(x)dx = \sum_{i=0}^3 \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x)dx$$

# Numerical Integration: 4/4

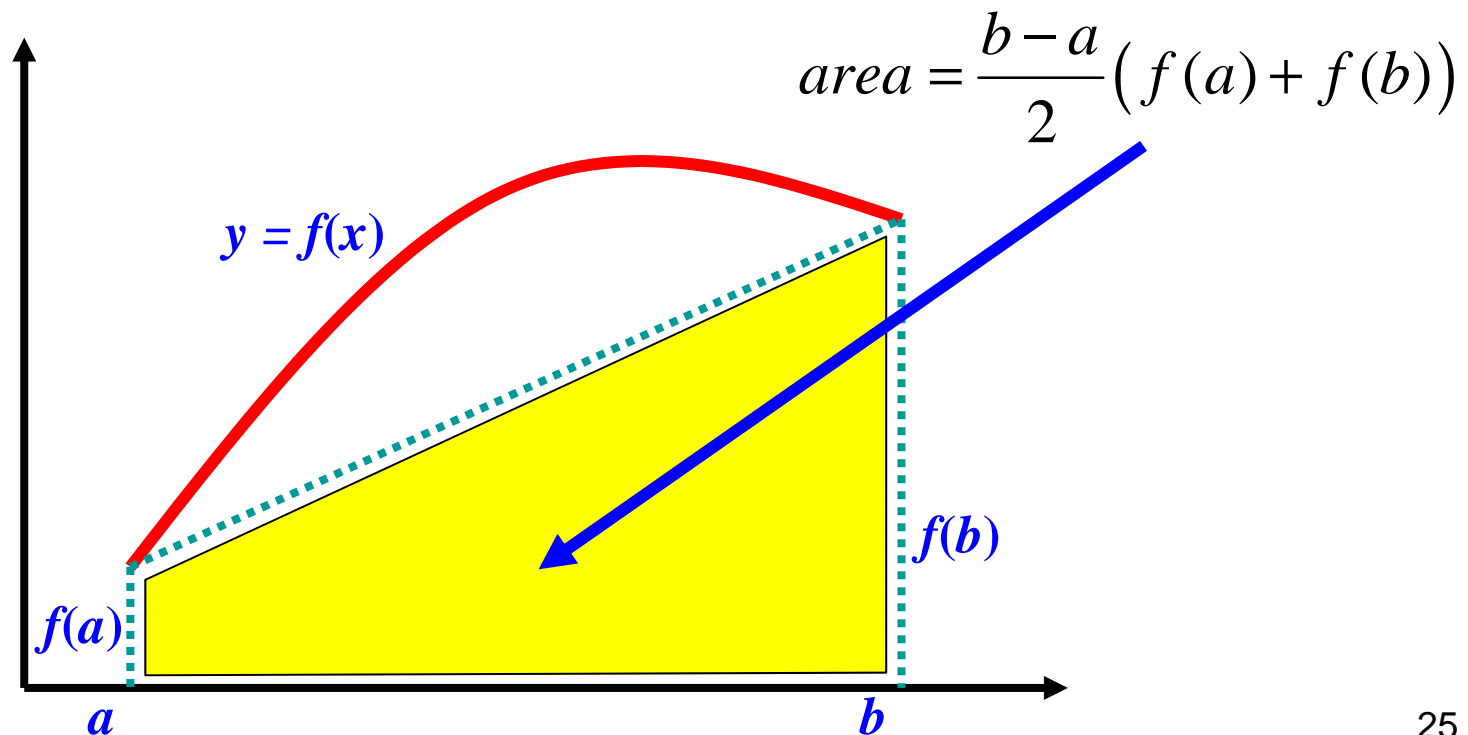
- While the subintervals do not have to be of equal length, equally spaced points do make computation easier.
- Therefore, if we choose to divide the interval  $[a,b]$  into  $n$  subintervals, each of which has length  $\Delta=(b-a)/n$ , the division points are  $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_1 = x_0+\Delta$ ,  $x_2 = x_0+2\Delta$  ...,  $x_i = x_0+i\Delta$ , ...,  $x_n = x_0+n\Delta=b$ .
- The integration becomes:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_i+\Delta} f(x)dx$$



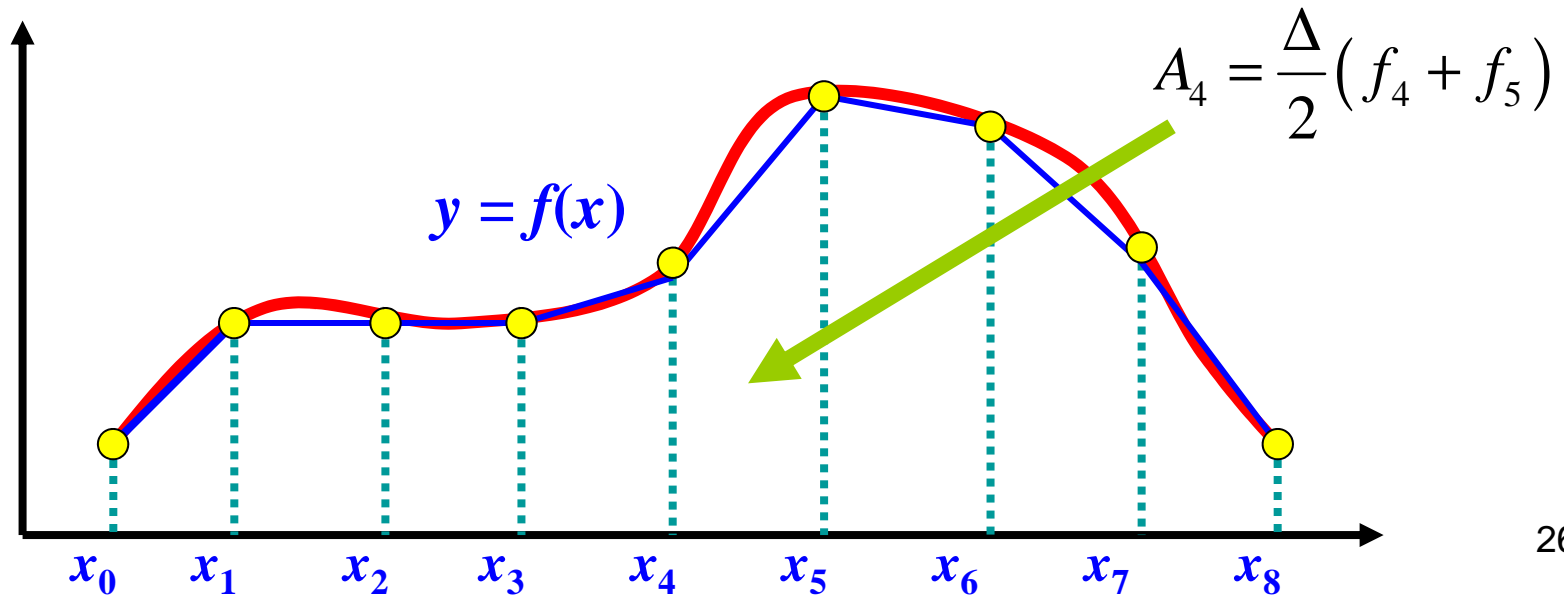
# Trapezoid Rule: 1/5

- The trapezoid bounded by  $(a,0)$ ,  $(a,f(a))$ ,  $(b,f(b))$  and  $(b,0)$  has an area close to the area below  $y=f(x)$  bounded by  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ .



# Trapezoid Rule: 2/5

- If  $[a,b]$  is divided into  $n$  equally spaced intervals with length  $\Delta=(b-a)/n$ . Then,  $x_i = x_0+i\Delta$ .
- The area  $A_i$  of the  $i$ -th ( $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) trapezoid is  $(f_i+f_{i+1})\Delta/2$ .
- The approximation is the sum of all  $A_i$ 's.



# Trapezoid Rule: 3/5

- Therefore, the sum of all areas  $A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{n-1}$  as an approximation of the integration is easy to compute.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b f(x)dx &\approx A_0 + A_1 + \dots + A_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{\Delta}{2}(f_0 + f_1) + \frac{\Delta}{2}(f_1 + f_2) + \dots + \frac{\Delta}{2}(f_{n-1} + f_n) \\ &= \frac{\Delta}{2}[f_0 + 2(f_1 + f_2 + \dots + f_{n-1}) + f_n] \\ &= \Delta \left[ \frac{f_0 + f_n}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right]\end{aligned}$$

# Trapezoid Rule: 4/5

- Recall the following trapezoid rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \Delta \left[ \frac{f_0 + f_n}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right]$$

- The following is a possible implementation:

```
! INPUT: a, b, n  
Δ = (b-a)/n      ! step size  
x = a + Δ       ! x1 here  
s = 0.0         ! sum of f(x1) to f(xn-1)  
DO i = 1, n-1   ! cumulate each term  
    s = s + f(x)  
    x = x + Δ  
END DO  
Result = ((f(a)+f(b))/2+s)*Δ
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# Trapezoid Rule: 5/5

- Consider the integration of  $e^x$  from 0 to 1. The correct result is  $e^1 - e^0 = 1.718282$ .
- If  $[0,1]$  is divided into 4 subintervals, we have  $n=4$  and  $\Delta=0.25$ .

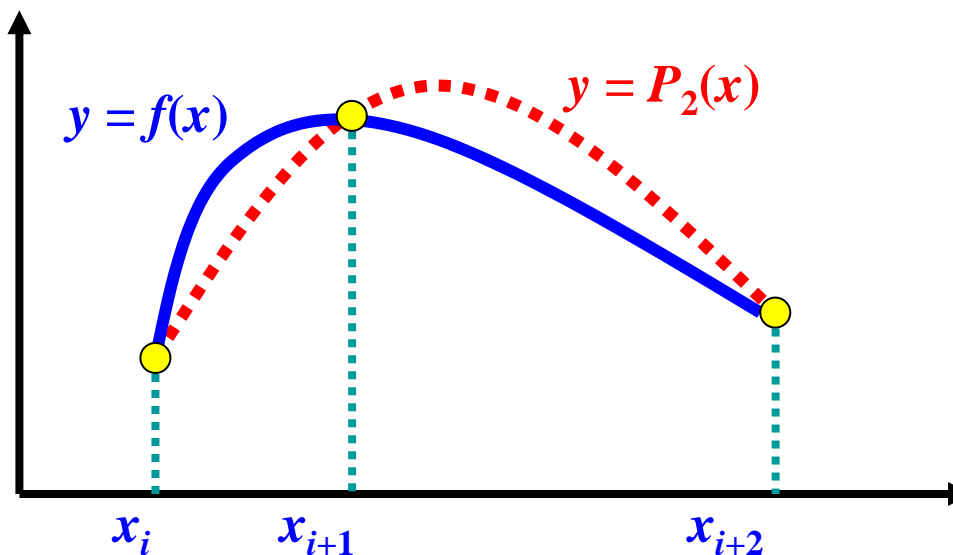
$x_i$	EXP ( $x_i$ )
0	1
0.25	1.284025
0.5	1.648721
0.75	2.117000
1.0	2.718282

Sum = 5.049747

$$\int_0^1 e^x dx \approx 0.25 \left[ \frac{1 + 2.718182}{2} + 5.049747 \right] \approx 1.7272095$$

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 1/12

- Trapezoid rule is an approximation of  $f(x)$  on  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  with a line (*i.e.*, degree 1 polynomial).
- Simpson's 3-point rule approximates  $f(x)$  on  $[x_i, x_{i+2}]$  with a parabola (*i.e.*, degree 2 polynomial) that interpolates  $(x_i, f_i)$ ,  $(x_{i+1}, f_{i+1})$  and  $(x_{i+2}, f_{i+2})$ .



## Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 2/12

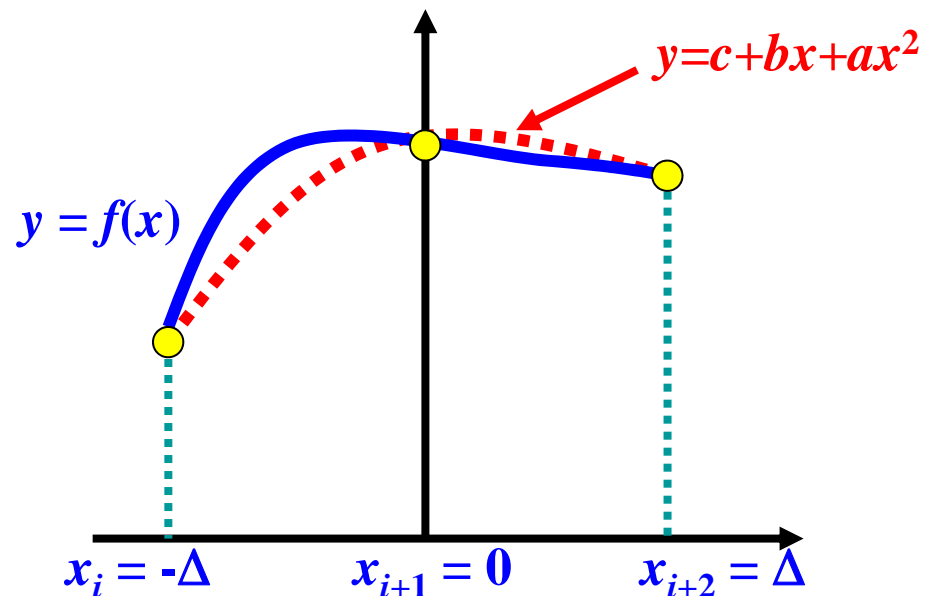
- Since the  $P_2(x)$  that interpolates  $(x_i, f_i)$ ,  $(x_{i+1}, f_{i+1})$  and  $(x_{i+2}, f_{i+2})$  can easily be found, we have

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx \approx \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} P_2(x) dx$$

- Since  $P_2(x)$  is a degree 2 polynomial, its integration is very easy.
- How do we find this  $P_2(x)$ ? Should we use Lagrange or Newton divided difference?
- It turns out we don't need these tools!

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 3/12

- We still use equally spaced subintervals.
- Since translation does not change integration result, we translate  $x_{i+1}$  to 0 so that  $x_i = -\Delta$  and  $x_{i+2} = \Delta$ . This will simplify our calculation.
- Let the interpolating polynomial be  $c + bx + ax^2$

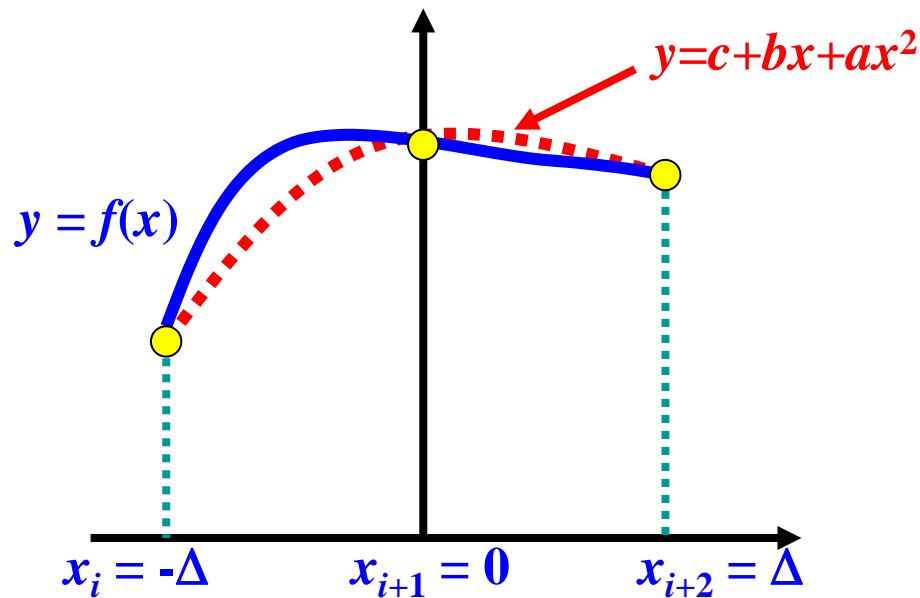




# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 4/12

- The integration of the polynomial  $c+bx+ax^2$  from  $-\Delta$  to  $\Delta$  is easy to compute as follows:

$$\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} (c + bx + ax^2) dx = cx \Big|_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} + \frac{b}{2} x^2 \Big|_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} + \frac{a}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} = (2\Delta) \left[ c + \frac{a}{3} \Delta^2 \right]$$



*b is not used!*

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 5/12

- How to compute  $c$  and  $a$  in  $P_2(x) = c + bx + ax^2$ ?
- From the setup, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f_i &= P_2(-\Delta) = c - b\Delta + a\Delta^2 \\ f_{i+1} &= P_2(0) = c \\ f_{i+2} &= P_2(\Delta) = c + b\Delta + a\Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$c$  is known!

- Adding the first and the third equations together and solving for  $a$  yield the following:

$$a = \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} (f_i - 2f_{i+1} + f_{i+2})$$

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 6/12

- What do we have now?

$$\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} f(x)dx \approx (2\Delta) \left[ c + \frac{a}{3} \Delta^2 \right]$$

$$c = f_{i+1}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2\Delta^2} (f_i - 2f_{i+1} + f_{i+2})$$

- Plugging  $a$  and  $c$  into the integration yields:

$$\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} f(x)dx \approx \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_i + 4f_{i+1} + f_{i+2}]$$

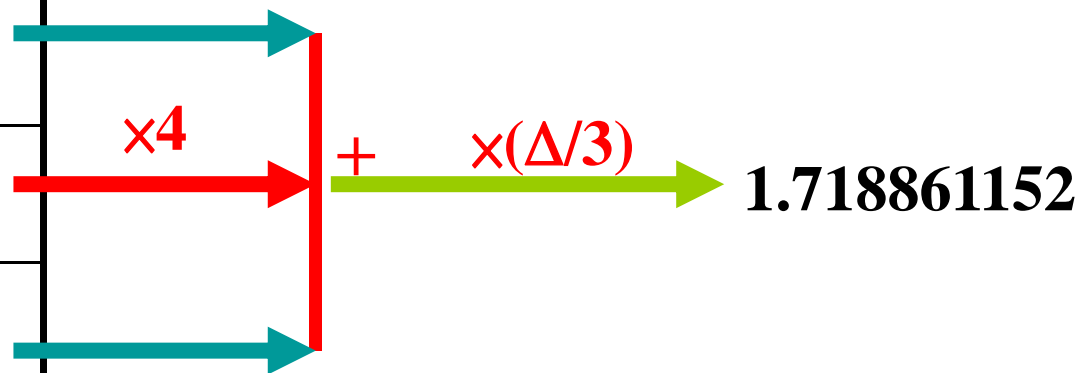
- Note that this result does not depend on the  $x_i$ 's!

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 7/12

- Compute  $\int_0^1 e^x dx = e^1 - e^0 = 1.718281828\dots$
- We need 3 equally spaced points  $x_0=0$ ,  $x_1=0.5$  and  $x_2=1$ . Thus,  $\Delta=0.5$ .

$x_i$	$f_i$
0.	1
0.5	1.648721271
1.	2.718281828

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx \approx \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_i + 4f_{i+1} + f_{i+2}]$$



# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 8/12

- For a general integration problem, we need to divide  $[a,b]$  into an *even number* of subintervals, and apply Simpson's 3-point rule to two consecutive ones.
- More precisely, apply Simpson's 3-point rule to  $[x_0, x_1, x_2]$ ,  $[x_2, x_3, x_4]$ ,  $[x_4, x_5, x_6]$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $[x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n]$ .
- Note that Simpson's 3-point rule only depends on the  $f_i$ 's and the length of subinterval  $\Delta$ .
- For convenience, we shall use  $n = 2m$ , where  $n$  is the number of subintervals, and  $\Delta = (b-a)/n$ .

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 9/12

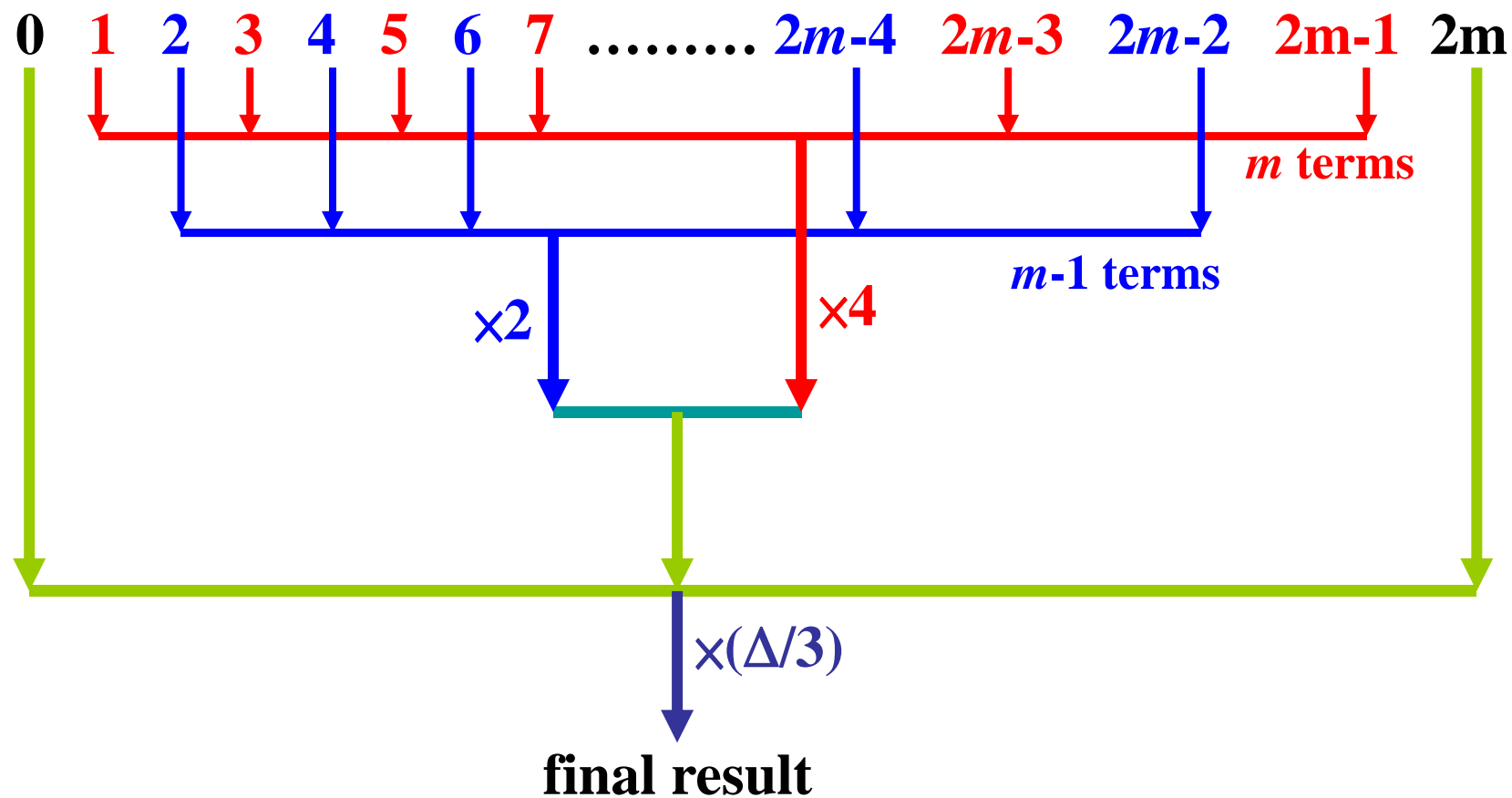
- Consider the following results from integrating two consecutive subintervals.

$[x_0, x_1, x_2] \quad \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2]$   
 $[x_2, x_3, x_4] \quad \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_2 + 4f_3 + f_4]$   
 $[x_4, x_5, x_6] \quad \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_4 + 4f_5 + f_6]$   
 $\vdots$   
 $[x_{2m-4}, x_{2m-3}, x_{2m-2}] \quad \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_{2m-4} + 4f_{2m-3} + f_{2m-2}]$   
 $[x_{2m-2}, x_{2m-1}, x_{2m}] \quad \frac{\Delta}{3} [f_{2m-2} + 4f_{2m-1} + f_{2m}]$

Odd indices  $f_i$ 's have coefficient 4  
 even indices  $f_i$ 's have coefficient 2  
 $f_0$  and  $f_{2m}$  appear exactly once

# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 10/12

- The following is a computation scheme:



# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 11/12

- In summary, the sum is the following:

$$\frac{\Delta}{3} \left[ (f_0 + f_{2m}) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^m f_{2i-1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} f_{2i} \right]$$

- **Input:**

- interval:  $[a,b]$
- $n=2m$ : # of divisions
- Output in **Result**

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 $\Delta = (b-a)/n$ 
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step =  $\Delta + \Delta$ 
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m = n/2 odd terms
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```
odd = 0.0
```

```
x = a +  $\Delta$ 
```

```
DO i = 1, m, 2
```

```
    odd = odd + f(x)
```

```
    x = x + step
```

```
END DO
```

```
even = 0.0 even terms
```

```
x = a +  $\Delta + \Delta$ 
```

```
DO i = 2, m-1, 2
```

```
    even = even + f(x)
```

```
    x = x + step
```

```
END DO
```

```
Result = (f(a)+f(b)+4*odd
```

```
    + 2*even)* $\Delta/3$  40
```



# Simpson's 3-Point Rule: 12/12

- Integrate  $1/(1+x^2)$  from 0 to 1. The answer is 0.78539816...

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} = 0.785398163\dots$$

$\Delta=0.25$

<i>index</i>	$x_i$	$f_i$	
0	0	1	→
1	0.25	0.94117647	→ $\times 4$ → 6.32470588 →
2	0.5	0.8	→ 1.6 →
3	0.75	0.64	→ $\times 2$ →
4	1	0.5	→

$\times (\Delta/3)$  → **0.785392156**

# Iterative Methods

- **An iterative method increases the number of subdivisions until the process converges.**
- **Since trapezoid and Simpson 3-point rules are simple, we shall look at how they can be modified to become “*iterative*.”**
- **We may start with a coarse subdivision of  $[a,b]$ , and compute the integration.**
- **If two successive integration results are close to each other, stop.**
- **Otherwise, refine the subdivision and do again!**

# Iterative Trapezoid Method: 1/4

- Initially, we have one subinterval  $[a,b]$ , and  $\Delta=b-a$ .
- The integration is  $I_0 = \Delta \times (f(a)+f(b))/2$
- In the next iteration, the length of each subinterval is halved (*i.e.*,  $\Delta = \Delta/2$ ) and the number of subintervals is doubled.
- Thus, if the previously computed result  $I_n$  with  $n$  subintervals is not very different from the newly computed result  $I_{2n}$  with  $2n$  subintervals, then stop. Otherwise, start the next iteration.

# Iterative Trapezoid Method: 2/4

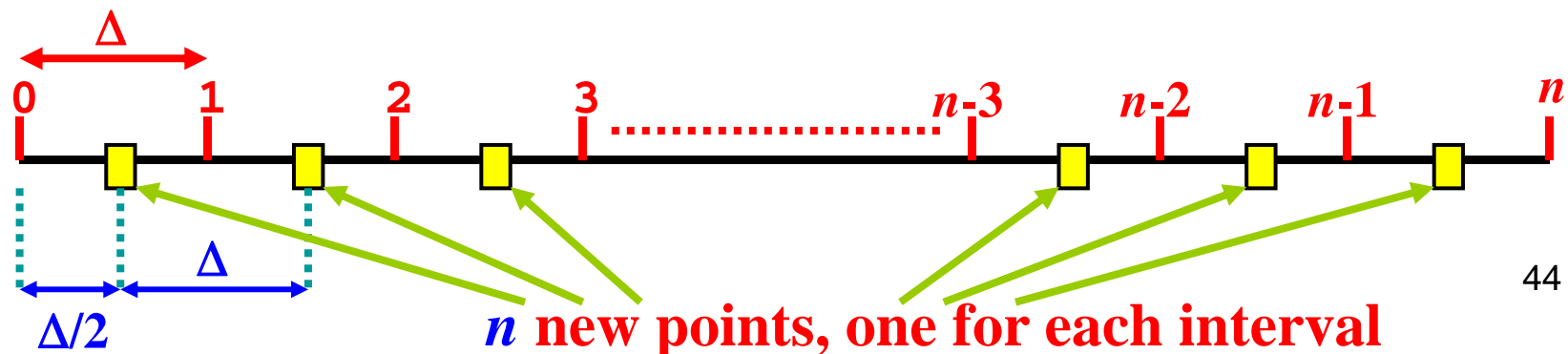
- Trapezoid method has a simple relationship between  $I_n$  and  $I_{2n}$ .

- It uses the following formula:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \Delta \left[ \frac{f_0 + f_n}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right]$$

Only need to update this sum!

- Let  $K_n$  be the previous sum, then  $K_{2n}$  can be obtained by adding new values.



# Iterative Trapezoid Method: 3/4

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \approx \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\pi / 4 \approx 0.785398163$$

	$\Delta=0.5$	$\Delta=0.25$	$\Delta=0.125$
0	1		
0.125			0.984615384
0.25		0.94117647	
0.375			0.876712328
0.5	0.8		
0.625			0.719101123
0.75		0.64	
0.875			0.566371681
1	0.5		
<b>Prev. Sum</b>	0	0.8	2.381176471
<b>New Sum</b>	0.8	1.581176471	3.146800518
<b>This Sum</b>	0.8	2.381176471	5.527976989
<b>Integration</b>	0.775	0.782794117	0.784747123

$$\frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2} = 0.75$$

# Iterative Trapezoid Method: 4/4

- The following is a possible algorithm:

```
! Initialization
! Int - integration
! This - new integration
! Prev - previous sum
! Next - new sum
```

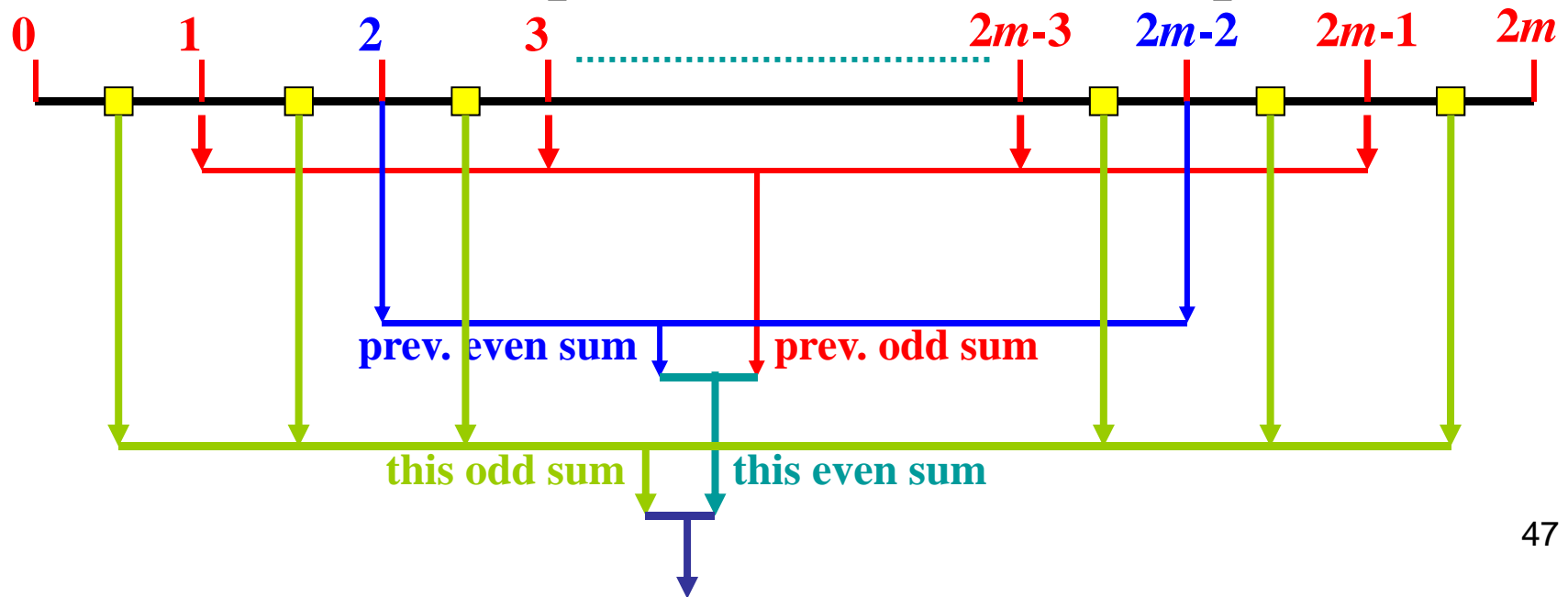
```
Fixed = (f(a) + f(b))/2
Int = Fixed
Prev = 0
 $\Delta$  = b-a
Intervals = 1
```

```
DO
   $\Delta 2$  =  $\Delta$ /2
  x = a +  $\Delta 2$ 
  Next = 0
  DO i = 1, Intervals
    Next = Next + f(x)
    x = x +  $\Delta$ 
  END DO
  This = (Fixed+Prev+Next)* $\Delta 2$ 
  IF (|This - Int| <  $\epsilon$ ) EXIT
  Prev = Next
  Int = This
   $\Delta$  =  $\Delta 2$ 
  Intervals = Intervals*2
END DO
```

# Iterative Simpson Method: 1/3

- Simpson method can also be made iterative.
- All newly added points have *odd* indices!
- All original points have *even* indices!

$$\int_{a=x_0}^{b=x_{2m}} f(x) = \frac{\Delta}{3} \left[ (f_0 + f_{2m}) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^m f_{2i-1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} f_{2i} \right]$$



# Iterative Simpson Method: 2/3

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \approx \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f(0) + f(1) = 1.5$$

$$\pi / 4 \approx 0.785398163$$

	$\Delta=0.5$	$\Delta=0.25$	$\Delta=0.125$
0	0		
0.125			0.984615384
0.25		0.94117647	
0.375			0.876712328
0.5	0.8		
0.625			0.719101123
0.75		0.64	
0.875			0.566371681
1	0.5		
<b>Previous</b>	0	0.8	2.38117647
<b>This Odd</b>	0.8	1.58117647	3.146800516
<b>Integration</b>	0.78333...	0.785392156	0.785398125

$\times 2$   
 $\times 4$   
 $+$   
 $\times \Delta / 3$



# Iterative Simpson Method: 3/3

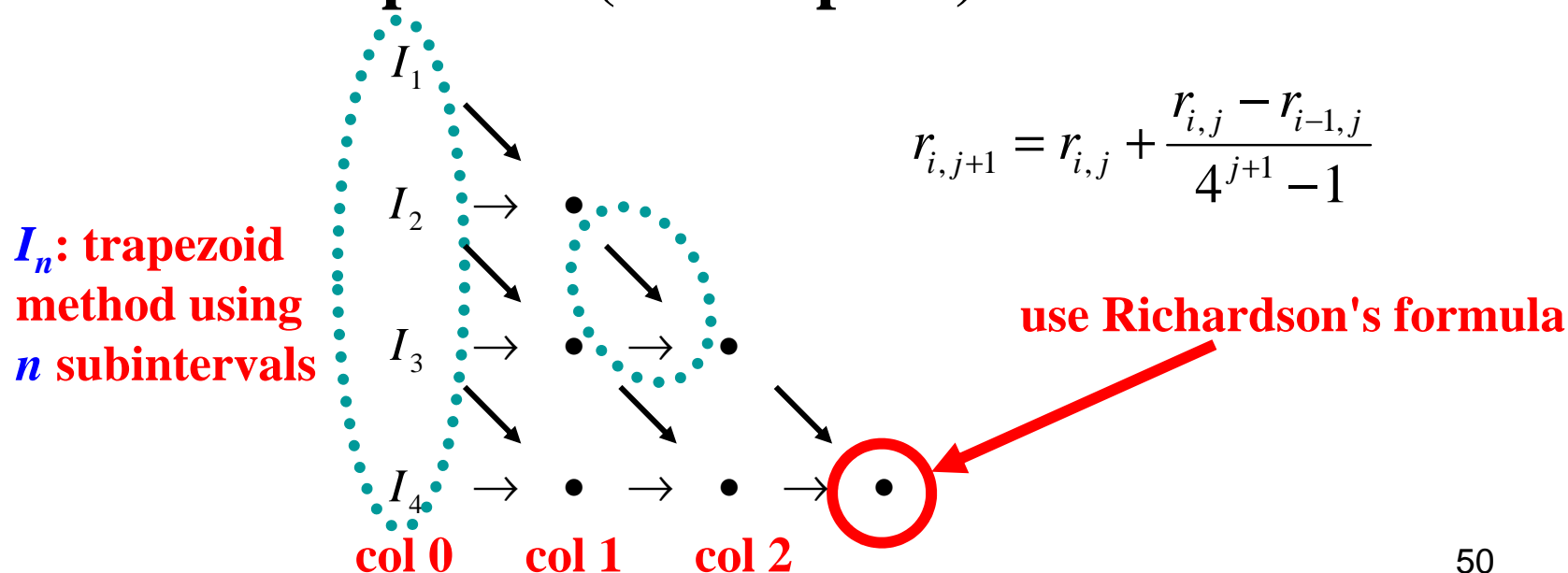
**! Initialization**  
**! Integrate over [a,b]**  
**! Extra = f(a)+f(b)**

```
 $\Delta$       = (b-a)/2  
Fixed    = f(a)+f(b)  
Even     = 0  
Odd      = f(a+ $\Delta$ )  
Int      = (Fixed+4*Odd)* $\Delta$ /3  
Intervals = 2
```

```
DO  
  New_Even = Even + Odd  
  New_Odd  = 0  
   $\Delta 2$  =  $\Delta$ /2  
  x      = a +  $\Delta 2$   
  DO i = 1, Intervals  
    New_Odd = New_Odd + f(x)  
    x       = x +  $\Delta$   
  END DO  
  New_Int = (Fixed+4*New_Odd+  
            2*New_Even)* $\Delta 2$ /3  
  IF (|New_Int - Int| <  $\epsilon$ ) EXIT  
  Even = New_Even  
  Odd  = New_Odd  
  Int  = New_Int  
  Intervals=Intervals+Intervals  
   $\Delta$    =  $\Delta 2$   
END DO
```

# Romberg's Method: 1/4

- Romberg's method for integration is similar to Richardson's method for differentiation.
- Romberg's method extrapolates the results from two successive values computed with the iterative trapezoid (or Simpson) method.




# Romberg's Method: 2/4

- Romberg's method requires an update from  $I_n$  to  $I_{2n}$ , where  $I_k$  is the integration from  $k$  intervals.

- $I_n$  is computed as follows:

$$I_n = \Delta_n \left[ \frac{f_0 + f_n}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right]$$

- $I_{2n}$  is computed as

$$I_{2n} = \Delta_{2n} \left[ \frac{f_0 + f_1}{2} + \boxed{(original)} + (new) \right]$$


- Since  $\Delta_{2n} = \Delta_n/2$ , we have

$$I_{2n} = I_n / 2 + \Delta_{2n} \times (new)$$

# Romberg Method: 3/4

- The left is Romberg's method
- $n$ : number of rows
- Result is in  $r_{n,n}$

```
Δ = b-a
r0,0 = (f(a) + f(b))*Δ/2
intervals = 1
DO i = 1, n
  Δ2 = Δ/2
  x = a + Δ
  sum = 0
  DO k = 1, intervals
    sum = sum + f(x)
    x = x + Δ
  END DO
  ri,0 = ri-1,0/2 + Δ2*sum
  DO j = 0, i-1
    ri,j+1 = ri,j +  $\frac{r_{i,j} - r_{i-1,j}}{4^{j+1} - 1}$ 
  END DO
  Δ = Δ2
  intervals = intervals*2
END DO
```

trapezoid rule

Richardson  
extrapolation

# Romberg Method: 4/4

● The following is an example:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} = 0.785398163\dots$$

0.75



0.775



0.7833333



0.7827941



0.78539216



0.78552943



0.7847471



0.7853981



0.78539854



0.78539645



0.7852354



0.7853982



0.7853982



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**The End**