Numerical methods

Lecture 3

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{
  float x,tnm,sum,del;
  static float s;
  int it,j;

  if (n == 1) {
    return (s=0.5*(b-a)*(FUNC(a)+FUNC(b)));
  } else {
    for (it=1,j=1;j<n-1;j++) it <<= 1;
    tnm=it;
    del=(b-a)/tnm;              // This is the spacing of the points to be added.
    x=a+0.5*del;
    for (sum=0.0,j=1;j<=it;j++,x+=del) sum += FUNC(x);
    s=0.5*(s+(b-a)*sum/tnm);   // This replaces s by its refined value.
    return s;
  }
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{
    float x,tnm,sum,del;
    static float s;

    for (j=1; j<=m+1; j++) s=trapzd(func,a,b,j);
    return (s=0.5*(b-a)*(FUNC(a)+FUNC(b)));
} else {
    for (it=1,j=1; j<n-1; j++) it \leq 1;
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    return s;
}
#include <math.h>
define EPS 1.0e-5
define JMAX 20

float qtrap(float (*func)(float), float a, float b)
Returns the integral of the function func from a to b. The parameters EPS can be set to the
desired fractional accuracy and JMAX so that 2 to the power JMAX-1 is the maximum allowed
number of steps. Integration is performed by the trapezoidal rule.
{
    float trapzd(float (*func)(float), float a, float b, int n);
    void nrerror(char error_text[]);
    int j;
    float s, olds=0.0; Initial value of olds is arbitrary.
    for (j=1;j<=JMAX;j++) {
        s=trapzd(func,a,b,j);
        if (j > 5) 
            Avoid spurious early convergence.
            if (fabs(s-olds) < EPS*fabs(olds) ||
                (s == 0.0 && olds == 0.0)) return s;
        olds=s;
    }
    nrerror("Too many steps in routine qtrap");
    return 0.0; Never get here.
}
Integration
Simpson's rule

/* Program int_sims - Numerical integration with Simpsons rule */
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<math.h>

#define NSTEP 10
#define PI 3.1415927

#define xa 0
#define xe PI

double func(double x) {
  return(sin(x));
}

int main() {
  int i;
  double xlow,xhigh,area;

  area = 0.0;

  for (i=0; i<NSTEP; i++) {
    xlow = xa+i*(xe-xa)/NSTEP;
    xhigh = xa+(i+1)*(xe-xa)/NSTEP;

    area+= (func(xlow)+4*func((xlow+xhigh)/2.0)+func(xhigh))/3.0;
  }
  area*=(xe-xa)/NSTEP/2.0;

  printf("Value of integral: %lf\n",area);
}
Newton-Cotes formulas
Open formulas

Trapezium rule:
\[
\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x)\,dx = h \left[ \frac{1}{2} f_1 + \frac{1}{2} f_2 \right] + O(h^3 f''')
\]

Simpson's 1/3-rule:
\[
\int_{x_1}^{x_3} f(x)\,dx = h \left[ \frac{1}{3} f_1 + \frac{4}{3} f_2 + \frac{1}{3} f_3 \right] + O(h^5 f^{(4)})
\]

Simpson's 3/8-rule:
\[
\int_{x_1}^{x_4} f(x)\,dx = h \left[ \frac{3}{8} f_1 + \frac{9}{8} f_2 + \frac{9}{8} f_3 + \frac{3}{8} f_4 \right] + O(h^5 f^{(4)})
\]

Bode's rule:
\[
\int_{x_1}^{x_5} f(x)\,dx = h \left[ \frac{14}{45} f_1 + \frac{64}{45} f_2 + \frac{24}{45} f_3 + \frac{64}{45} f_4 + \frac{14}{45} f_5 \right] + O(h^7 f^{(6)})
\]
Integration
Romberg Integration

```
#include <math.h>
define EPS 1.0e-6
#define JMAX 20
#define JMAXP (JMAX+1)
define K 5
Here EPS is the fractional accuracy desired, as determined by the extrapolation error estimate; JMAX limits the total number of steps; K is the number of points used in the extrapolation.

float qromb(float (*func)(float), float a, float b)
Returns the integral of the function func from a to b. Integration is performed by Romberg's method of order 2K, where, e.g., K=2 is Simpson's rule.
{
    void polint(float xa[], float ya[], int n, float x, float *y, float *dy);
    float trapzd(float (*func)(float), float a, float b, int n);
    void nerror(char error_text[]);
    float ss,dss;
    float s[JMAXP],h[JMAXP+1]; These store the successive trapezoidal approximations and their relative stepsizes.
    int j;

    h[1]=1.0;
    for (j=1;j<=JMAX;j++) {
        s[j]=trapzd(func,a,b,j);
        if (j >= K) {
            polint(&h[j-K],&s[j-K],K,0.0,&ss,&dss);
            if (fabs(dss) <= EPS*fabs(ss)) return ss;
        }
        h[j+1]=0.25*h[j];
        This is a key step: The factor is 0.25 even though the stepsize is decreased by only 0.5. This makes the extrapolation a polynomial in $h^2$ as allowed by equation (4.2.1), not just a polynomial in $h$.
    }
    nerror("Too many steps in routine qromb");
    return 0.0; Never get here.
}
```
Excercise

Integrate the following function in the interval \([0...\pi]\) by using, e.g., the trapezoidal rule.

\[
\frac{\sin(x)}{x^{3/2}}
\]

Note the pole of the function at \(x = 0\). (Result: 2.651469)

Steps:
1) Calculate an analytic expression for \(f(x)\) if \(x\to0\) and add it to your integration at the end.
2) In order to better sample the strongly changing function values as \(x\to0\) use, e.g., logarithmically increasing stepsizes as you move to larger \(x\) (i.e. equidistant steps in log).
/* Program int_log - Numerical integration in logarithm */
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<math.h>

#define NSTEP 10000
#define PI 3.1415927

#define xa -10.0
#define xe 0.49714987

double func(double x) {
    x = pow(10.0,x);
    return(sin(x)/x/sqrt(x));
}

int main() {
    int i;
    double xlow,xhigh,area;

    area = 0.0;

    for (i=0;i<NSTEP;i++) {
        xlow = xa+i*(xe-xa)/NSTEP;
        xhigh = xa+(i+1)*(xe-xa)/NSTEP;

        area+= func((xhigh+xlow)/2.0)*(pow(10.0,xhigh)-pow(10.0,xlow));
    }
    area+=sqrt(pow(10.0,xa))*2.0;

    printf("Value of integral: %le\n",area);
}