

## Numerical Integration and Differentiation

### Multiple Integrals; Improper Integrals

### Lecture Notes #9

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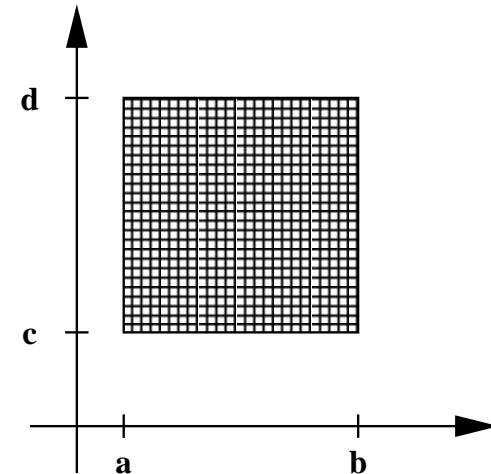
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## The World is not One-Dimensional

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Very few interesting problems are one-dimensional, so we need integration schemes for multiple integrals, *i.e.*

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where  $R = \{(x, y) : x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]\}$ .

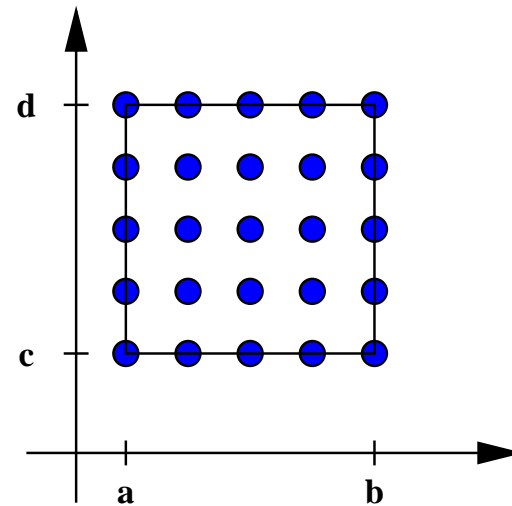
**Good News:** The integration techniques we have developed previously can be adopted for multi-dimensional integration in a straight-forward way.

Composite Simpson's Rule (CSR) is our favorite integration scheme, so we will discuss multi-dimensional integration in that context.

## Multi-Dimensional Composite Simpson's Rule

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We divide the  $x$ -range  $[a, b]$  into an even number  $n_x$  of subintervals with nodes spaced  $h_x = (b - a)/n_x$  apart, and the  $y$ -range  $[c, d]$  into an even number  $n_y$  of subintervals with nodes spaced  $h_y = (d - c)/n_y$  apart.



We write

$$\mathcal{I} = \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left[ \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right] dx,$$

and first apply CSR to approximate the integration in  $y$  — treating  $x$  as a constant.

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Then we apply the integral in the  $x$ -coordinate...

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**This looks somewhat painful, but do not despair!!!**

## 2-Dimensional Composite Simpson's Rule — The Error

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The error for the approximation is

$$E = -\frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{180} \left[ h_x^4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4}(\nu_x, \mu_x) + h_y^4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4}(\nu_y, \mu_y) \right]$$

for some  $(\nu_x, \mu_x), (\nu_y, \mu_y) \in R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

*“Derivation of the error is left as an exercise for the interested reader...”*

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Evaluate the function at the corresponding points, multiply by the above weights, and sum  $\Rightarrow$  2-D CSR.

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$$\frac{9}{h_x h_y} \int_{x_0}^{x_4} \int_{y_0}^{y_4} f(x, y) dx dy \approx$$
$$1 \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + 4f(x_1, y_0) + 2f(x_2, y_0) + 4f(x_3, y_0) + f(x_4, y_0) \right] +$$
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$$h_x = \frac{x_4 - x_0}{4}, \quad h_y = \frac{y_4 - y_0}{4}.$$

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If you're really twisted you could use different schemes in the different coordinate directions, *i.e.*

$$\mathbf{NUMINT}_{xyz} = \text{CSR}_x \otimes \text{GQ}_y \otimes \text{Romberg}_z.$$

Needless to say, the error terms would get really *“interesting.”*

## Integrating Outside the Box

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The integration schemes we have discussed so far only works for rectangular regions  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ ...

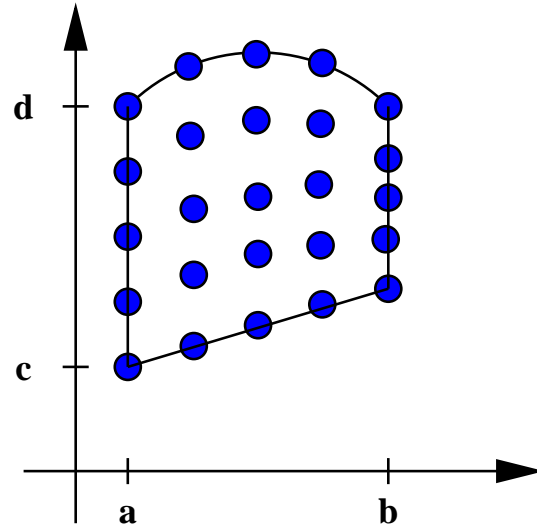
In calculus we compute integrals of this form:

$$\int_a^b \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

We can modify our integration schemes to deal with this type of integrals.

## Dealing with Variable Integration Limits

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In order to numerically compute an integral of this type

$$\int_a^b \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

we are going to use CSR with a fixed step size  $h_x = (b - a)/n_x$  in the  $x$ -direction, and variable step size  $h_y = (d(x) - c(x))/n_y$  in the  $y$ -direction.

## Variable Integration Limits — Example

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For simplicity we apply straight-up one-step SR to

$$\int_a^b \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

and get

$$\int_a^b \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy dx \approx \frac{h_x}{3} \left\{ \frac{d(x_0) - c(x_0)}{6} \left[ f(x_0, c(x_0)) + 4f(x_0, \frac{c(x_0) + d(x_0)}{2}) + f(x_0, d(x_0)) \right] + \frac{4(d(x_1) - c(x_1))}{6} \left[ f(x_1, c(x_1)) + 4f(x_1, \frac{c(x_1) + d(x_1)}{2}) + f(x_1, d(x_1)) \right] + \frac{d(x_2) - c(x_2)}{6} \left[ f(x_2, c(x_2)) + 4f(x_2, \frac{c(x_2) + d(x_2)}{2}) + f(x_2, d(x_2)) \right] \right\},$$

where  $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_1 = \frac{a + b}{2}$ ,  $x_2 = b$ .

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We can imagine how to extend to multiple dimensions, *i.e.*

$$\int_a^b \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} \int_{e(x,y)}^{f(x,y)} g(x, y, z) dz dy dx.$$

Again, there nothing special about Simpson's Rule — we can attack variable integration limits with Gaussian Quadrature, Trapezoidal Rule, or Boole's Rule...

Note that there is nothing stopping us from using adaptive schemes to find the integrals... but the complexity of the code grows!

## Algorithm: Variable Limits Double Integral using CSR

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[1] hx = (b-a)/n, ENDPTS=0, EVENPTS=0, ODDPTS=0
[2] FOR i = 0,1,...,n                                % CSR in x
    x = a + i*hx
    k1 = f(x,c(x)) + f(x,d(x))                    % End terms
    k2 = 0                                         % Even terms
    k3 = 0                                         % Odd terms
    hy = (d(x)-c(x))/n
    FOR j = 1,2,...,(m-1)
        y = c(x)+j*hy
        Q = f(x,y)
        IF j EVEN: k2 += Q, ELSE: k3 += Q
    END-FOR-j
    L = hy*(k1 + 2*k2 + 4*k3)/3;
    IF i is 0 OR n: ENDPTS += L
    ELSEIF i EVEN:  EVENPTS += L
    ELSEIF i ODD:   ODDPTS  += L
END-FOR-i
INTAPPROX = hx*(ENDPTS+2*EVENPTS+4*ODDPTS) / 3
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**Note:** We can always transform [1]  $\rightarrow$  [2]

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = x^{-1} \\ dt = -x^{-2} dx \end{array} \right\} = \int_{1/a}^0 -t^{-2} f(t^{-1}) dt$$

## More Forgotten Calculus

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If  $f(x)$  can be written on the form

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{(x-a)^p}, \quad p \in (0, 1), \quad g \in C[a, b]$$

then the improper integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx, \text{ exists.}$$

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where the last integral is easy to find, since  $P_d(x)$  is a polynomial:

$$\sum_{k=0}^d \int_a^b \frac{g^{(k)}(a)}{k!} (x-a)^{k-p} dx = \sum_{k=0}^d \frac{g^{(k)}(a)}{k!(k+1-p)} (b-a)^{k+1-p}$$

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Add the CSR-approximation to  $\sum_{k=0}^d \frac{g^{(k)}(a)}{k!(k+1-p)} (b - a)^{k+1-p}$ .

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$$G(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(t) - P_6(t)}{t^{1/2}} & t \in (0, 1] \\ 0 & t = 0, \end{cases}$$

and apply CSR with  $h = 1/32$  to  $\int_0^1 G(t) dt$  to get

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$$\approx 0.62056277 - 0.0000261672790305 = 0.62053660$$

which is accurate within  $\sim 10^{-8}$ .