

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

show that this rule is equivalent to second column of romberg integration that is  $R_{i,2}$ .

From 10.52

$$R_{i+1, j+1} = R_{i+1, j} + \frac{1}{4^j - 1} [R_{i+1, j} - R_{i, j}]$$

For second column,  $j=1$ .

$$\text{so } R_{i+1, 2} = R_{i+1, 1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{i+1, 1} - R_{i, 1}]$$

$$i=1 \quad R_{2,2} = R_{2,1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{2,1} - R_{1,1}]$$

$$i=2 \quad R_{3,2} = R_{3,1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{3,1} - R_{2,1}]$$

$$i=3 \quad R_{4,2} = R_{4,1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{4,1} - R_{3,1}]$$

etc.

$$\text{so } R_{i,2} = R_{i,1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{i,1} - R_{i-1,1}]$$

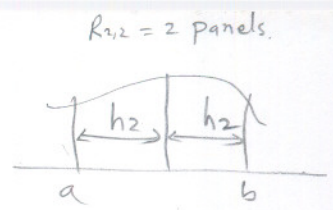
$$\text{now } R_{i,1} = I_T(h_i), \text{ so, } \begin{aligned} R_{1,1} &= I_T(h_1) \\ R_{2,1} &= I_T(h_2) \\ R_{3,1} &= I_T(h_3) \\ &\text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & \downarrow \\ R_{11} & & & \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & & \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & \\ R_{41} & R_{42} & R_{43} & R_{44} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 50 \quad R_{2,2} &= I_T(h_2) + \frac{1}{3} [I_T(h_2) - I_T(h_1)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} h_2 [f(a) + f(b)] + h_2 f(a+h_2) + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \right. \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} I_T(h_2) - \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_1) \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} h_2 [f(a) + f(b)] + h_2 f(a+h_2) \right] - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2} h_1 [f(a) + f(b)]
 \end{aligned}$$

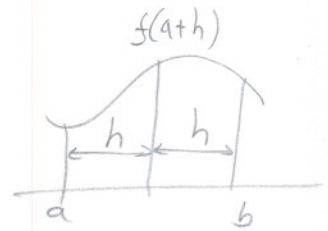


but  $h_1 = 2h_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{2,2} &= \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{1}{2} h_2 (f(a) + f(b)) + h_2 f(a+h_2) \right) - \frac{1}{3} h_2 [f(a) + f(b)] \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} h_2 (f(a) + f(b)) + \frac{4}{3} h_2 f(a+h_2) - \frac{1}{3} h_2 (f(a) + f(b)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} h_2 (f(a) + f(b)) + \frac{4}{3} h_2 f(a+h_2) \quad \text{--- (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴, Simpson rule for 2 panels is

$$\frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f(a+h) + f(b)] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



Compare (1) and (2), They are the same when  $h_2 = h$ .

So for two panels, second column  $R_{2,2}$  is the same as Simpson Rule.

I can continue like this showing for each  $R_{i,2}$ , it is the same as Simpson rule by adding ~~one~~ one more panel each time.

will show for  $R_{3,2}$

and stop. if correct for  $R_{2,2}$  and  $R_{3,2}$  then must be correct for all others since recursive equation was used to derive each time.

$n=3$

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{3,2} &= R_{3,1} + \frac{1}{3} [R_{3,1} - R_{2,1}] \\
&= \frac{4}{3} R_{3,1} - \frac{1}{3} R_{2,1} \\
&= \frac{4}{3} I_T(h_3) - \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_2) \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} I_T(h_2) + h_3 \sum_{i=1}^{2^{3-1}} f[a + (2i-1)h_3] \right] - \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_2) \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} I_T(h_2) + h_3 (f(a+h_3) + f(a+3h_3)) \right] - \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_2) \\
&= \frac{2}{3} I_T(h_2) + \frac{4}{3} h_3 (f(a+h_3) + f(a+3h_3)) - \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{3} I_T(h_2) + \frac{4}{3} h_3 (f(a+h_3) + f(a+3h_3)) \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} h_2 [f(a) + f(b)] + h_2 f(a+h_2) \right] + \quad \downarrow
\end{aligned}$$

but  $h_2 = 2h_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{so } R_{3,2} &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} 2h_3 (f(a) + f(b)) + 2h_3 f(a+2h_3) \right] + \frac{4}{3} h_3 (f(a+h_3) + f(a+3h_3)) \\
&= \frac{1}{3} h_3 (f(a) + f(b)) + \frac{2}{3} h_3 (f(a+2h_3)) + \frac{4}{3} h_3 (f(a+h_3) + f(a+3h_3)) \\
&= \frac{h_3}{3} \left[ f(a) + f(b) + 2f(a+2h_3) + 4f(a+h_3) + 4f(a+3h_3) \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}
\end{aligned}$$

now simpson rule for 4 panels is

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[ f(a) + 4f(a+h) + 2f(a+2h) + 4f(b-h) + f(b) \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

*I'd prefer a more general proof but OK*



Compare (1) with (2) They are the same when  $h_3 = h$ . note  $a+3h_3 \equiv b-h$

QED.