

# Improper Fractions

$$\frac{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

Hard to  $\int$

Want to use partial fractions

Problem: degree of num  $\geq$  deg den

We can do long division.  
(video on website)

Analogy:

$$\frac{13}{3} = \frac{12+1}{3} = \frac{12}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 4 + \frac{1}{3}$$

Identify  
largest multiple of  
denominator  
that fits in  
numerator

separate

cancel

$$\frac{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2} = \frac{2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + x^2 + 4x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$2x(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x$$

(separate)

$$= \frac{2x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x}{x^2 - 3x + 2} + \frac{x^2 + 4x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= \frac{2x(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{x^2 - 3x + 2} + \frac{x^2 + 4x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{x^2 + 4x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$= 2x + \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2 + 7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - 3x + 2} + \frac{7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= 2x + 1 + \frac{7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

still can't  
do partial  
fractions:  
divide more

now can do  
partial fractions:  
deg of num < deg of denom

$$\frac{7x-9}{(x-1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

find A, B

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 7}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx = \int 2x + 1 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} dx \text{ etc...}$$

(ex)  $\frac{3x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 - 3x + 2} = \frac{3x^2 - 9x + 6 + 7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$

$$= 3(x^2 - 3x + 2) + 7x - 9$$

$$= 3x^2 - 9x + 6 + 7x - 9$$

$$= \frac{3(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{x^2 - 3x + 2} + \frac{7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{7x - 9}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$$

} deg of numerator < deg of denominator

$$= 3 + \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

find A, B etc.

§ 7.5 : all suggested  
Quiz Monday

short video on section  
webpage : long division

## Ch 7.7 : Numerical Integration

Motivation:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  } don't want to (can't)  
antidifferentiate  $f(x)$

eg  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(2) - \arctan(1)$   
↑  
what is  $\arctan(2)$  ?

eg  $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$

$\int e^{x^2} dx$ : non-elementary  
function  
we don't have the  
tools to write it

# Absolute vs Relative Error

ex 1: A bag of flour weighs exactly 500g  
it is mislabeled as 495g.

absolute error:  $|500 - 495| = 5g$

relative error:  $\frac{5}{500} = \frac{1}{100} = 1\%$

ex 2: A bottle of medicine contains exactly 5g  
it is mislabeled as 10g

abs error:  $|5 - 10| = 5g$

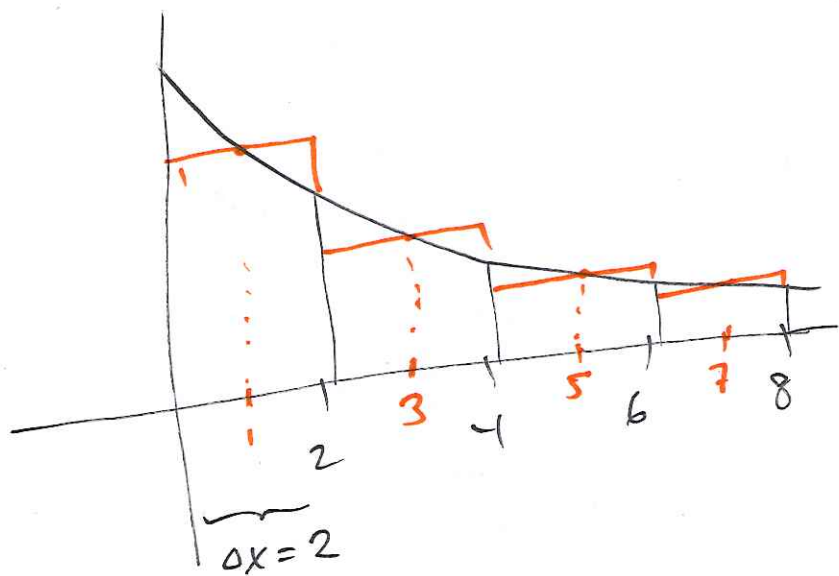
relative error:  $\frac{5}{5} = 1 = 100\%$

absolute error:  $| \text{exact} - \text{approx} |$

relative error:  $\left| \frac{\text{absolute error}}{\text{exact}} \right|$

# Recall Midpt Riemann Sum

Approx  $\int_0^8 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ ,  $n=4$  intervals



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &\approx 2f(1) + 2f(3) + 2f(5) + 2f(7) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{26}\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{50}\right) \end{aligned}$$

"Midpoint Rule"

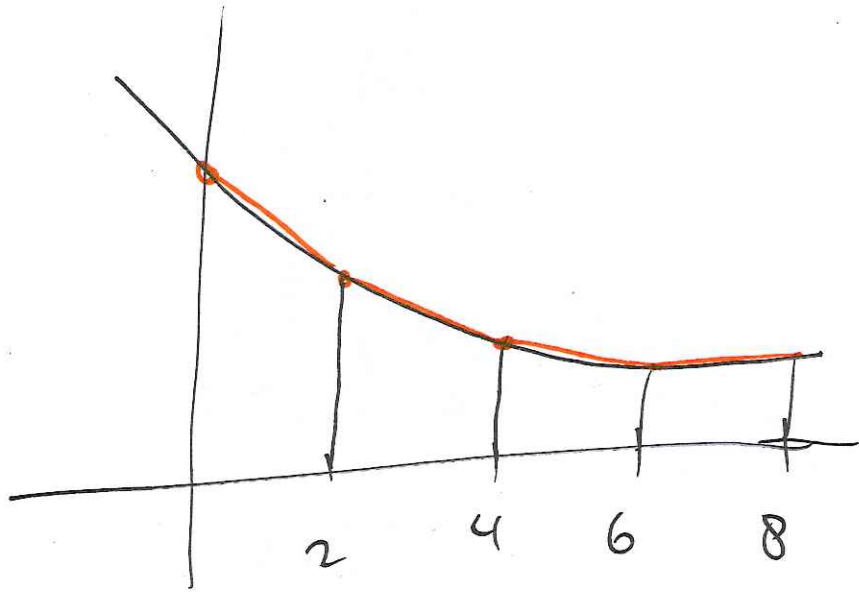
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{x_{k-1} + x_k}{2}\right) \Delta x$$

where  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$x_k = a + k\Delta x$$

Approx  $f(x)$  by  
a constant  
over each interval

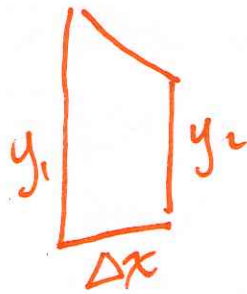
What if we approx  $f(x)$  using lines



$$\int_0^8 f(x) dx \approx$$

$n=4$

Trapezoids!

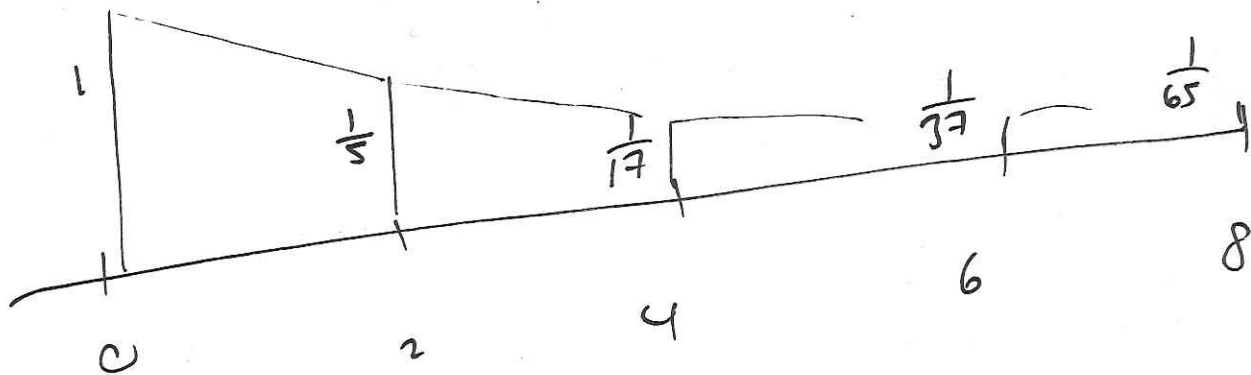


area:  $\frac{1}{2} \Delta x (y_1 + y_2)$

Using Trapezoid Rule:

$$\int_0^8 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \approx \frac{1}{2}(2)(1 + \frac{1}{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{17}) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(\frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{37}) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(\frac{1}{37} + \frac{1}{65})$$

$$n=4$$



$$\Delta x = 2$$

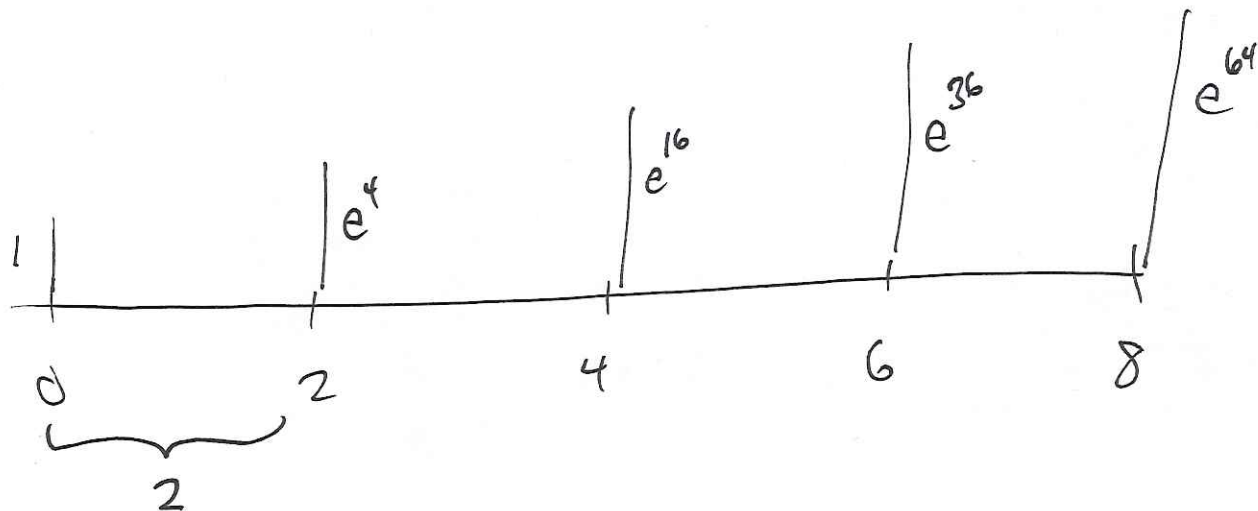


Trapezoid Rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \Delta x \left( \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(x_k) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_n) \right)$$

Use Trapezoid rule,  $n=4$

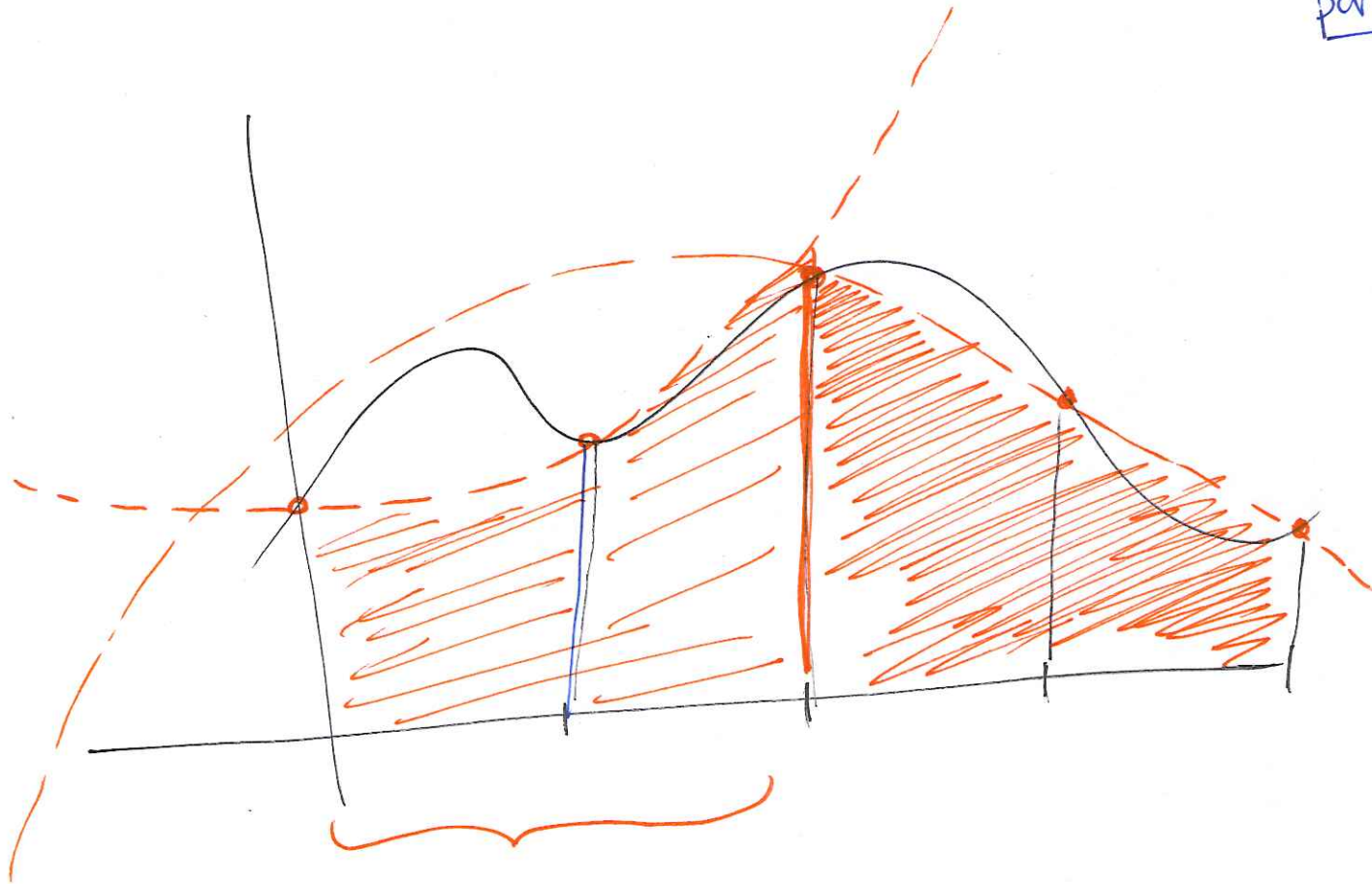
$$\int_0^8 e^{x^2} dx \approx 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1) + e^4 + e^{16} + e^{36} + \frac{1}{2}e^{64} \right]$$



$$\Delta x = \frac{8-0}{4} = 2$$

Simpson's Rule

Approx  $f(x)$  using  
parabola (over a pair  
of intervals)



$n=4$   
( $n$ -even for  
Simpson)