

Romberg Integration Algorithm

Solve

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

using the trapezoid rule as the base integration technique, beginning with nt trapezoids. Note that the trapezoid rule truncation error has the form $c_1 h^2 + c_2 h^4 + c_3 h^6 + \dots$ (Atkinson, 1989, *Introduction to Numerical analysis, second edition*, page 266).

$r = 2$!ratio of long to short stepsize

$h = (b - a)/nt$!stepsize=(upper limit - lower limit)/number of trapezoids

$s_1 = [f(a) + f(b)]/2$

$s_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{nt-1} f(a + i \cdot h)$

$T(1, 1) = h(s_1 + s_2)$

$n = 1$!number of iterations

do

$nt = 2 \cdot nt$!double the number of trapezoids

$h = (b - a)/nt$!calculate the new stepsize

$s_2 = s_2 + \sum_{i=1}^{nt/2} f[a + h(2i - 1)]$!update s_2

$T(n + 1, 1) = h(s_1 + s_2)$

do $j = 2, n + 1$!Do the extrapolations

$$T(n + 1, j) = \frac{r^{2(j-1)} T(n+1, j-1) - T(n, j-1)}{r^{2(j-1)} - 1}$$

end do

if stopping criteria met - exit

$n = n + 1$

end do

Reasonable stopping criteria

1. Algorithm converged ($|T(n + 1, n) - T(n + 1, n + 1)| < \epsilon$)
2. Iteration limit ($n > \text{max iterations}$)