

* Euler-Maclaurin formula :-

Let the expansion of $1/(e^x - 1)$ in ascending powers of x , obtained by writing the Maclaurin expansion of e^x and simplifying

$$\frac{1}{e^x - 1} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}x + B_1 x^2 + B_3 x^4 + B_5 x^6 + \dots \quad (1)$$

where $B_0 = 0, B_1 = \frac{1}{12}, B_3 = \frac{1}{720}, B_5 = \frac{1}{30240}, \dots$ etc

If we set $x = h\Delta$ in Eqn (1) and use the relation $E = e^{h\Delta}$, then we obtain the identity

$$\frac{1}{E-1} = \frac{1}{h\Delta} - \frac{1}{2} + B_1 h\Delta + B_3 h^3 \Delta^3 + B_5 h^5 \Delta^5 + \dots \quad (2)$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{E^h - 1}{E - 1} = \frac{1}{h\Delta} (E^h - 1) - \frac{1}{2} (E^h - 1) + B_1 h\Delta (E^h - 1) + B_3 h^3 \Delta^3 (E^h - 1) + \dots \quad (3)$$

Operating this identity on y_0 , we obtain

$$\left(\frac{E^h - 1}{E - 1} \right) y_0 = \frac{1}{h\Delta} (E^h - 1) y_0 - \frac{1}{2} (E^h - 1) y_0 + B_1 h\Delta (E^h - 1) y_0 + B_3 h^3 \Delta^3 (E^h - 1) y_0 + \dots$$

$$\frac{E^h - 1}{E - 1} y_0 = \frac{1}{h\Delta} (y_n - y_0) - \frac{1}{2} (y_n - y_0) + B_1 h (y_n' - y_0') + B_3 h^3 (y_n''' - y_0''') + B_5 h^5 (y_n^{(5)} - y_0^{(5)}) + \dots \quad (4)$$

The left hand side denotes the sum $y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1}$, whereas the term

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx, \text{ since } \frac{1}{h} \text{ as integral}$$

Hence, Eqn (4) becomes

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} y dx = \frac{h}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n) + \left(-\frac{h^2}{12}\right) (y'_n - y'_0) + \frac{h^4}{720} (y''''_n - y''''_0) + \left(-\frac{h^6}{30240}\right) (y''''''_n - y''''''_0) + \dots \quad (5)$$

Which is called the Euler-Maclaurin's formula for integration.

Exp. Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx \quad \text{using Euler-Maclaurin's formula.}$$

Solution - Using Euler-Maclaurin's formula

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} y dx = \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n] - \frac{h^2}{12} (y'_n - y'_0) + \frac{h^4}{720} (y''''_n - y''''_0) + \frac{h^6}{30240} (y''''''_n - y''''''_0) + \dots \quad (6)$$

In this case formula simplifies to

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = \frac{h}{2} (y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n) + \frac{h^2}{12} + \frac{h^4}{720} + \frac{h^6}{30240} + \dots \quad (7)$$

To evaluate the integral, we take $h = \pi/4$

then we obtain from equation (2),

The value of x and y from $h = \pi/4$

$$x \quad y = \sin x$$

$$x_0 \quad 0 \quad y_0 = \sin 0 = 0$$

$$x_1 \quad \pi/4 \quad y_1 = \sin \pi/4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x_2 \quad 2\pi/4 = \pi/2 \quad y_2 = \sin \pi/2 = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{4 \times 2} \left[0 + 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \right] + \frac{\pi^2}{192} + \frac{\pi^4}{184320}$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{8} [1 + \sqrt{2}] + \frac{\pi^2}{192} + \frac{\pi^4}{184320}, \text{ approximately}$$

$$= \frac{3.142 \times 2.414}{8} + 0.051946 + 0.000529$$

$$= 0.948441 + 0.051946 + 0.000529$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = 1.000416$$

By direct definite integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= [-\cos \pi/2 + \cos 0]$$

$$= [0 + 1] = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \, dx = 1$$

Q.E.D.

On other hand $h = \pi/8$ then the value of x and y .

$$x \quad y = \sin x$$

$$0 \quad \sin 0 = 0 \quad y_0$$

$$\pi/8 \quad \sin \pi/8 = 0.382683 \quad y_1$$

$$2\pi/8 \quad \sin 2\pi/8 = 0.707107 \quad y_2$$

$$3\pi/8 \quad \sin 3\pi/8 = 0.923880 \quad y_{n-1}$$

$$4\pi/8 \quad \sin 4\pi/8 = 1.000000 \quad y_n$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[0 + 2 \times (0.382683) + 2 \times (0.707107) + 2 \times (0.923880) + 1.0 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\pi^2}{6 \times 12} + \frac{\pi^4}{(8)^4 \times 720}$$

$$= 0.986343 + 0.12851 + 0.000033$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = 1.0000003$$

$$\approx 1$$