

SIMPSON'S RULE BY NEWTON POLYNOMIALS

Let's take Newton Polynomial for 3 points.

The other constraint we have to comply with is that the points have equal distance between them. We will call it as 'h'.

$$N_3(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0) + \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0} (x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = h$$

and

$$s = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$$

$$N_3(x) = f(x_0) + \left\{ f(x_1) + f(x_0) \right\} \cdot s + \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{h} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{h}}{h} \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$= \frac{f(x_2) - 2f(x_1) + f(x_0)}{2h^2} \cdot \frac{\overset{s}{(x - x_0)} \cdot \overset{s-1}{x - x_1}}{h}$$

$$\int_0^2 N_3(x) ds = h \int_0^2 f(x_0) s + \frac{\left\{ f(x_1) - f(x_0) \right\} s^2}{2} + \left\{ f(x_2) - 2f(x_1) + f(x_0) \right\} \left(\frac{s^3}{6} - \frac{s^2}{4} \right)$$

$$= h \left[2f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) - 2f(x_0) + \frac{f(x_2)}{3} - \frac{2}{3} f(x_1) + \frac{f(x_0)}{3} \right]$$

$$= h \cdot \left(\frac{f(x_0)}{3} + \frac{4}{3} f(x_1) + \frac{f(x_2)}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \text{Simpson's Rule}$$