

A quick note on business calculus

“Calculation of π by definite integral”



You can also calculate π , which everyone knows well, using definite integrals!

$$\pi = 3.14159 26535 89793 23846 26433 83279 50288$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \rightarrow \pi = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx \quad \text{you can calculate } \pi \text{ using this .}$$

I tried calculating a definite integral using Simpson's rule with three different numbers of subintervals 10,50 and 100.

If the number of subintervals is set to 100,the calculation can be done accurately up to 14 decimal places.

If you increase the number of digits, you can calculate with even higher accuracy.

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| function f(x)= | 2.209944751 | =4*/(1/(c5^2+1)) |
| variable x= | 0.9 | |
| Lower limit= | 0.0 | |
| Upper limit= | 1.0 | |
| intervals= | 10 | |
| A:result= | 3.14159265296979 | |
| B:π= | 3.14159265358979 | |
| Error(A-B)= - | 0.00000000062001 | Error at the 10th decimal place |



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| function f(x)= | 2.040399918 |
| variable x= | 0.98 |
| Lower limit= | 0.0 |
| Upper limit= | 1.0 |
| intervals= | 50 |

$$=4*/(1/(c5^2+1))$$

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| A:result= | 3.14159265358975 |
| B:π= | 3.14159265358979 |
| Error(A-B)= - | 0.000000000000004 |

Error at the 14th decimal place

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|----------------|-------------|
| function f(x)= | 2.020099995 |
| variable x= | 0.99 |
| Lower limit= | 0.0 |
| Upper limit= | 1.0 |
| intervals= | 100 |

$$=4*/(1/(c5^2+1))$$

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| A:result= | 3.14159265358979 |
| B:π= | 3.14159265358979 |
| Error(A-B)= | - |

No error



If you take a large number of digits, you can calculate even more accurately!