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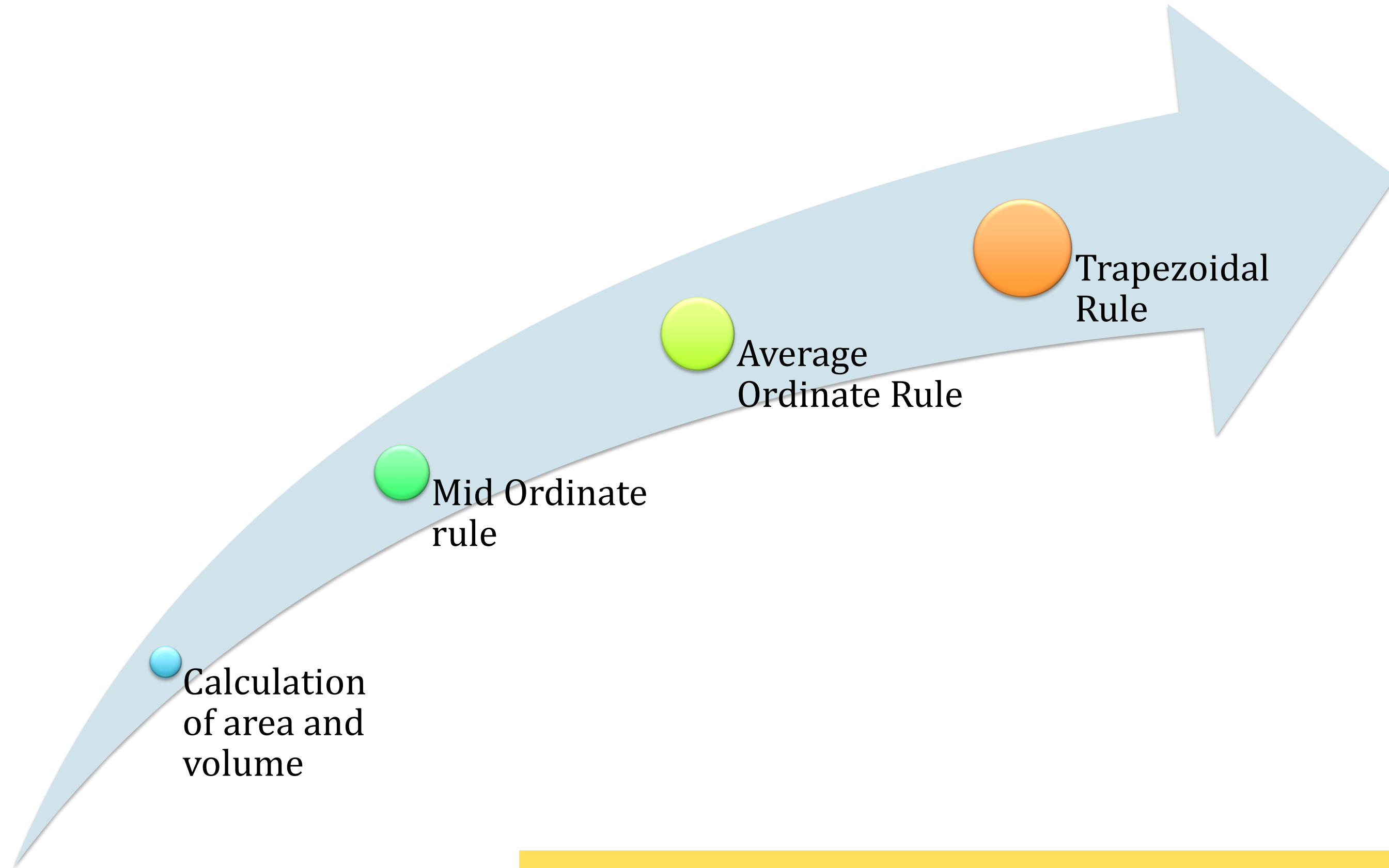
II – YEAR III SEMESTER

UNIT 3 – COMPUTATION OF AREA AND VOLUME

TOPIC 5 – SIMPSON RULE



Last Class Review





States!!!

- ❖ sum of first and last ordinates has to be done. Add twice the sum of remaining odd ordinates and four times the sum of remaining even ordinates. Multiply to this total sum by $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the common distance between the ordinates which gives the required area





Simpson's Rule

- ❖ Let O_1, O_2, O_3 = three consecutive ordinates
- ❖ d = common distance between the ordinates
- ❖ area A_{FeDC} = area of trapezium $AFDC$ + area of segment $FeDEF$





Simpson's Rule



$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{O_1 + O_3}{2} * 2d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of segment} &= 2/3 * \text{area of parallelogram FfdD} \\ &= 2/3 * eE * 2d \\ &= 2/3 * \{ O_2 - O_1 + O_3 / 2 \} * 2d \end{aligned}$$



Assessment



- **State Trapezoidal rule**





Simpson's Rule

So, the area between the first two divisions,

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{O_1 + O_3}{2} * 2d + \frac{2}{3} * \left\{ \frac{O_2 - O_1 + O_3}{2} \right\} * 2d$$

$$= d/3(O_1 + 4O_2 + O_3)$$

Similarly, the area of next two divisions

$$\Delta_2 = d/3(O_1 + 4O_2 + O_3) \text{ and so on}$$





Simpson's Rule

$$\text{Total area} = d/3 [O_1 + O_n + 4(O_2 + O_4 + \dots) + 2(O_3 + O_5)]$$

= Common distance { 1st ordinate + last ordinate) +

3

4(sum of even ordinates)

+2(sum of remaining odd ordinate)}





Limitation



Trapezoidal rule

- The boundary between the ordinates is considered to be straight
- There is no limitation. It can be applied for any number of ordinates
- It gives an approximate result

Simpson's rule

- The boundary between the ordinates is considered to be an arc of a parabola
- To apply this rule, the number of ordinates must be odd
- It gives a more accurate result.



Problem



The following offsets were taken from a chain line to an irregular boundary line at an interval of 10 m:

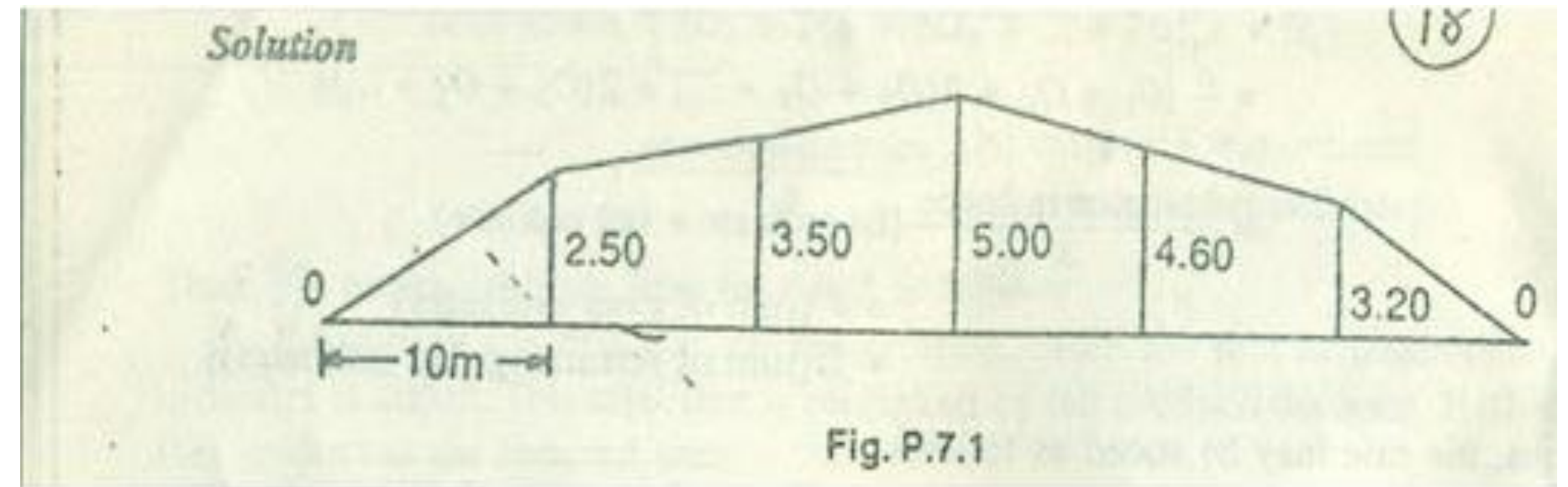
0, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 4.60, 3.20, 0 m

Compute the area between the chain line, the irregular boundary line and the end of offsets by:

a) Simpson's rule



Problem



$d=10\text{m}$

Required area

$$=10/3\{0+0+4(2.50+5.00+3.20)+2(3.50+4.60)\}$$

$$=10/3\{42.80+16.20\}=10/3*59.00$$

$$=196.66\text{m}^2$$

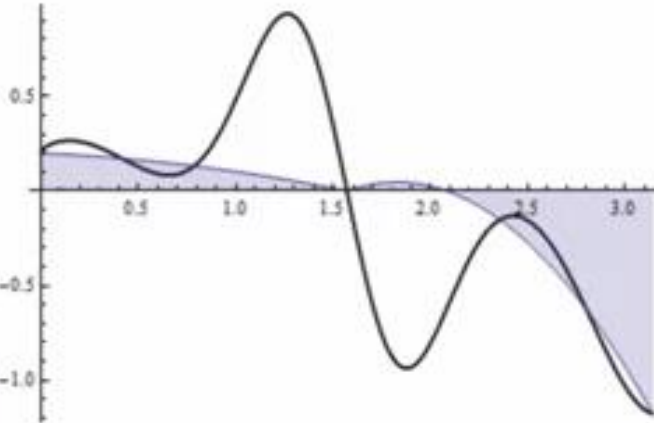


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SURVEY INTERVIEW TIPS

State Simpson's rule? What are the limitations?



Simpson's rule

Highlighted in civil Firms, Tat Steel, Simplex Infrastructures

- ✓ Simpson's rule states that the boundaries between the ordinates are assumed to an arc of a parabola.
- ✓ The limitation of this rule is that it can be applied when number of ordinates is odd.

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