
Subject: Re: An approximation of the cumulative integral of Y
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Sun, 12 Jul 2009 20:00:18 GMT
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On Jul 12, 11:58 am, Vijay Shah <vijayps...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Vince,
> Thanks for the info.
> I checked the `int_tabulated`. But the IDL help files indicate "Data
> that is highly oscillatory requires a sufficient number of samples for
> an accurate integral approximation."
> I am not sure for 10 to 12 samples what would work best. I will search
> google to find more information on this. If you know of any paper
> about comparison, please feel to send it.
>
> Regards,
> Vijay

That statement is not particular to `INT_TABULATED`, but is quite general: if your sampling is insufficient, the numerical integral will be inaccurate no matter what method you use.

-Jeremy.
