

Exercise Set 8

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Consider the data points:

x_i	-2	1	6
y_i	1	2	3

Set up the table of divided differences, and write down the second order interpolation polynomial in the Newton form.

-2	1		
		$\frac{1}{5}$	
1	2		$\frac{-1}{60}$
		$\frac{1}{5}$	
6	3		

$$P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{60}(x-1)(x+2) + \frac{1}{3}(x+2) + 1$$

$$P_2(x) = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{60}x^2 + \frac{19}{60}x + \frac{26}{15}}}$$

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-2	1			
		$\frac{2}{5}$		
$-\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{2}$		$\frac{-4}{105}$	
		$\frac{2}{7}$		$\frac{11}{4200}$
1	2		$\frac{-3}{175}$	
		$\frac{1}{5}$		
6	3			

$$P_3(x) = \frac{11}{4200}(x-1)(x+\frac{3}{4})(x+2) - \frac{4}{105}(x+\frac{3}{4})(x+2) + \frac{2}{5}(x+2) + 1$$

$$P_3(x) = \underline{\underline{\frac{44x^3 - 563x^2 + 4905x + 29214}{16800}}}$$

Use the inverse interpolation to find an approximation to the solution of $f(x) = 0$. How close to the exact solution is the approximation?

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3, [a, b] = [1, 3], x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3$$

We evaluate the function in the three points:

x_i	1	2	3
y_i	-2	1	6

We inverse the table:

y_i	-2	1	6
x_i	1	2	3

We find the Newton's divided difference interpolating polynomial:

-2	1		
		$\frac{1}{5}$	
1	2		$\frac{-1}{60}$
		$\frac{1}{5}$	
6	3		

$$P_2(x) = -\frac{1}{60}x^2 + \frac{19}{60}x + \frac{26}{15}$$

$$P_2(0) = -\frac{1}{60}0^2 + \frac{19}{60}0 + \frac{26}{15}$$

$$P_2(0) = \frac{26}{15}$$

The error is:

$$\sqrt{3} - P_2(0) = \sqrt{3} - \frac{26}{15} = \underline{\underline{1.283 * 10^{-3}}}$$

We now use (1) this to approximate $f(0)$:

$$f(0) \approx P_3(0) = -1$$

Consider the integral:

$$\int_1^3 e^{-x} dx$$

Find numerical approximations to the integral using Simpson's method over 1 and 2 intervals, that is $S_1(1, 3)$ and $S_2(1, 3)$. Find an error estimate for $S_2(1, 3)$, and compare with the real error.

$$\begin{aligned} S_1(1, 3) &= \frac{1}{3}(e^{-1} + 4e^{-2} + e^{-3}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.31967}} \\ S_2(1, 3) &= \frac{1}{6}(e^{-1} + 4e^{-3/2} + 2e^{-2} + 4e^{-5/2} + e^{-3}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.31820}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{-f^{(4)}(x)}{2880} \\ H &= b - a \\ I(1, 3) - S_1(1, 3) &\approx CH^5 \\ I(1, 3) - S_2(1, 3) &\approx 2C\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)^5 = C\frac{H^5}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 - S_1 &= \frac{15}{16}CH^5 \implies CH^5 = \frac{16}{15}(S_2 - S_1) \\ \xi_2 &= \left| \frac{1}{16}CH^5 \right| = \left| \frac{1}{15}(S_2 - S_1) \right| = 0.000098 \end{aligned}$$

Find the number of intervals m that guarantees that the approximation of the integral by the composite Simpsons method is less than 10^{-8}

$$\begin{aligned} e_m &= \frac{(b-a)h^4}{180} f^{(4)}(\xi) \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^5}{180(2m)^4} f^{(4)}(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\max_{\xi \in [1,3]} f^{(4)}(\xi) = e^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_m &\leq \frac{(3-1)^5}{180(2m)^4} e^{-1} \\ &\leq \frac{32}{180(2m)^4 e} \leq 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{32}{180(2m)^4 e} &\leq 10^{-8} \\ \frac{32 * 10^8}{180 * 2^4 e} &\leq m^4 \\ \sqrt[4]{\frac{32 * 10^8}{180 * 2^4 e}} &\leq m \\ \underline{\underline{25.285}} &\leq m \end{aligned}$$

Gauss

Find the Gauss–Legendre quadrature over the interval $[-1, 1]$ with $m = 3$

Find nodes:

We find the nodes as they are defined as the roots of the Legendre polynomial for n :

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &= \frac{d^3}{dt^3}(t^2 - 1)^3 \\ x_0 &= -\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}, x_1 = 0, x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Find cardinals:

$$\begin{aligned}\ell_0(x) &= \frac{x}{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} * \frac{x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{-2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} = \frac{x^2 - x\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{\frac{6}{5}} \\ \ell_1(x) &= \frac{x + \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} * \frac{x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} = \frac{\frac{3}{5} - x^2}{\frac{3}{5}} \\ \ell_2(x) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} * \frac{x + \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{2\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} = \frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{\frac{6}{5}}\end{aligned}$$

Find weight functions:

$$\begin{aligned}w_0 &= \int_{-1}^1 \ell_0(t) dt = \frac{5}{9} \\ w_1 &= \int_{-1}^1 \ell_1(t) dt = \frac{8}{9} \\ w_2 &= \int_{-1}^1 \ell_2(t) dt = \frac{5}{9}\end{aligned}$$

Which gives the polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt &\approx \int_{-1}^1 p_2(t) dt = \sum_{i=0}^2 w_i f(t_i) = \frac{1}{9} \left[5f\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) + 8f(0) + 5f\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) \right] \\ \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt &\approx \int_{-1}^1 p_2(t) dt = \sum_{i=0}^2 w_i f(t_i) = \frac{1}{9} \left[5f\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) + 8f(0) + 5f\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) \right] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{9} \left[5e^{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} + 8 + 5e^{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} \right] \\ &\approx 2.35034\end{aligned}$$

Confirm that the quadrature has degree of precision 5.

Checking for degree 0:

$$I[1](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 1 = 2$$

$$G[1](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}[5 + 8 + 5] = 2$$

Checking for degree 1:

$$I[t](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t = 0$$

$$G[t](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 8 * 0 - 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}] = 0$$

Checking for degree 2:

$$I[t^2](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$G[t^2](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}\left[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^2 + 8 * 0^2 + 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^2\right] = \frac{1}{9}[3 + 3] = \frac{2}{3}$$

Checking for degree 3:

$$I[t^3](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t^3 = 0$$

$$G[t^3](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}\left[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^3 + 8 * 0^3 - 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^3\right] = 0$$

Checking for degree 4:

$$I[t^4](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t^4 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$G[t^4](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}\left[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^4 + 8 * 0^4 + 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^4\right] = \frac{1}{9}\left[\frac{3^2}{5} + \frac{3^2}{5}\right] = \frac{2}{5}$$

Checking for degree 5:

$$I[t^5](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t^5 = 0$$

$$G[t^5](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9}\left[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^5 + 8 * 0^5 - 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^5\right] = 0$$

Checking for degree 6:

$$I[t^6](-1, 1) = \int_{-1}^1 t^6 = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$G[t^6](-1, 1) = \frac{1}{9} \left[5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^6 + 8 * 0^6 + 5\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}^6 \right] = \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{3^3}{5^2} + \frac{3^3}{5^2} \right] = \frac{3}{25}$$

This does not hold and therefore our degree of precision is 5.

Transfer the quadrature over to some arbitrary interval [a, b]. Use it to find an approximation to $\int_1^3 e^{-x} dx$. What is the error?

Transferring the quadrature over to some arbitrary interval [a,b]:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &\approx \frac{1}{9} [5f(a) + 8f(c) + 5f(b)] * \frac{b-a}{2} \\ &\approx \underline{\underline{\frac{h}{9} [5f(c-h) + 8f(c) + 5f(c+h)]}} \end{aligned}$$

Approximating $\int_1^3 e^{-x} dx$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 e^{-x} dx &\approx \frac{h}{9} [5f(c-h) + 8f(c) + 5f(c+h)] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{9} [5f(1) + 8f(2) + 5f(3)] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{9} [5e^{-1} + 8e^{-2} + 5e^{-3}] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{9} [5e^{-1} + 8e^{-2} + 5e^{-3}] \\ &\approx \underline{\underline{0.3523}} \end{aligned}$$

Making the error:

$$\frac{1}{9} [5e^{-1} + 8e^{-2} + 5e^{-3}] - \int_1^3 e^{-x} dx = \underline{\underline{0.03424}}$$

Find an error expression for the composite Gauss–Legendre quadrature:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(Q) &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} E(a + kH, a + (k+1)H) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \int_{a+kH}^{a+(k+1)H} f(x)dx - Q(a + kH, a + (k+1)H) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{((a + kH + H) - (a + kH))}{2016000} f^{(6)}(\eta) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(H)}{2016000} f^{(6)}(\eta) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(b - a)}{2016000 * m} f^{(6)}(\eta) \\
&= \frac{m(b - a)}{2016000 * m} f^{(6)}(\eta) \\
&= \underline{\underline{\frac{(b - a)}{2016000} f^{(6)}(\eta)}}
\end{aligned}$$