

Applied Mathematics: an introduction to Scientific Computing by Numerical Analysis

Lecture 08 - Interpolatory quadrature formulas

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L^2 projection in $L^2([a, b])$, $\mathbb{P}^n([a, b])$

$$(\Pi^n u)(x) := \sum_{j=0}^n M^{ij} (u, v_j) v_i(x)$$

$$M_{ij} := (v_j, v_i) = \int_a^b v_j v_i dx$$

Best choice of Basis Legendre basis: $\{v_i\}_{i=0}^n$

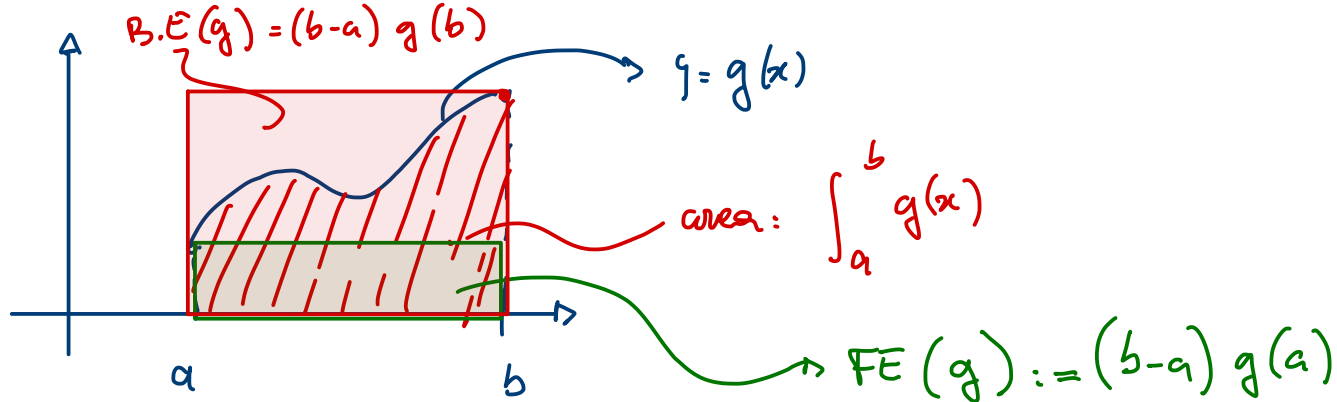
st. $(v_i, v_j) = \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow M$ is identity

How do we integrate $\int_a^b g(x) dx$ numerically?

Example of approximations:

1. F.E. Forward Euler $\int_a^b g(x) dx \approx (b-a) g(a)$

2. B.E. Backward Euler $\int_a^b g(x) dx \approx (b-a) g(b)$



Mid Point Rule: $MP(g): (b-a)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$

Trapezoidal Rule: $T(g): (b-a)\left[\frac{1}{2}g(a) + \frac{1}{2}g(b)\right]$

Degree of accuracy of a "approximate integral"

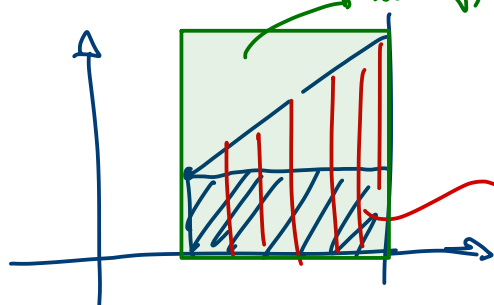
maximum $k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. the approximate integral coincides with the exact integral $\forall p \in \mathbb{P}^k$

$$Int(g) := \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$Int^{(h)}(g) := \text{approximate integral}$$

$$Int^1(g) \text{ defined as } : Int^{(1)}(g) = (b-a)g(a) \quad \text{F.E.}$$

What is k for $F.E. = Int^1(g) = (b-a)g(a)$

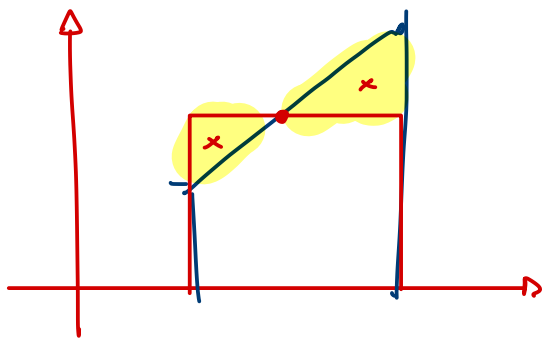


$$Int(g)$$

$$Int'(g)$$

$$k=0$$

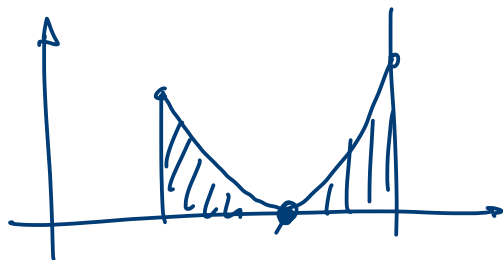
MID POINT:



$$\text{Int}^1(g) := (b-a) g\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$

has κ (degree of accuracy) equal to 1

$$\text{Int}'(g+f) = \text{Int}'(g) + \text{Int}'(f)$$



$$\kappa \geq 1$$

$$\kappa < 2 \Rightarrow \kappa = 1$$

Interpolatory quadrature formulas

- Take "g", interpolate it on some points
- Integrate the resulting polynomial

$$\text{Int}_{\{a_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}}^n g := \int_a^b I_{\{a_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}}^{n-1} g \, dx$$

consequence ① : $\text{Int}_{\{a_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}}^n$ ($n \geq 1$) are exact for polynomials of order at least $(n-1)$

$$I^{n-1} p = p$$

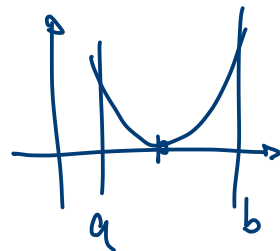
$$\forall p \in \mathcal{P}^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Int}(p) = \int_a^b p = \int_a^b I^{n-1} p = \text{Int}^n(p) \quad \forall p \in \mathcal{P}^{n-1}$$

what is the upper limit for κ given $\{a_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$?

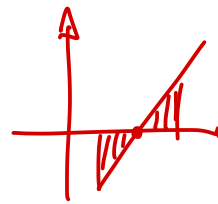
for $n=1 \rightsquigarrow$

$$\left(x - \frac{(b+a)}{2}\right)^2$$



$$\omega(x) = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x - a_i) \in \mathbb{P}^n$$

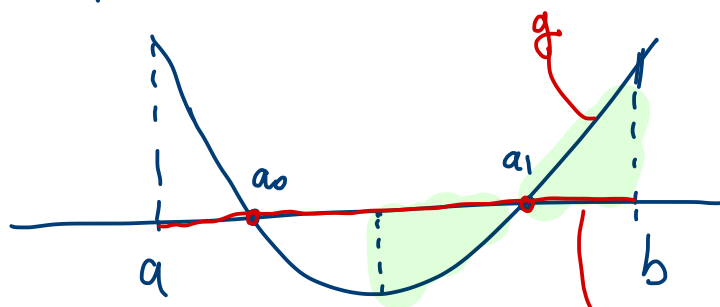
$$\text{Int}^n(\omega) = 0 \text{ by construction}$$



$$\text{Int}^n(\omega^2) = 0 \text{ but } \int_a^b \omega^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n-1 \leq k(\text{Int}^n) < 2n$$

Mid point $n-1 = 0$ but $k = 1 = 2n-1$



$$\text{Int}^2(g) = \int \text{Int}^1(g) = \int g$$

$$\text{for } g \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

$$\text{Int}^1(g) = 0$$

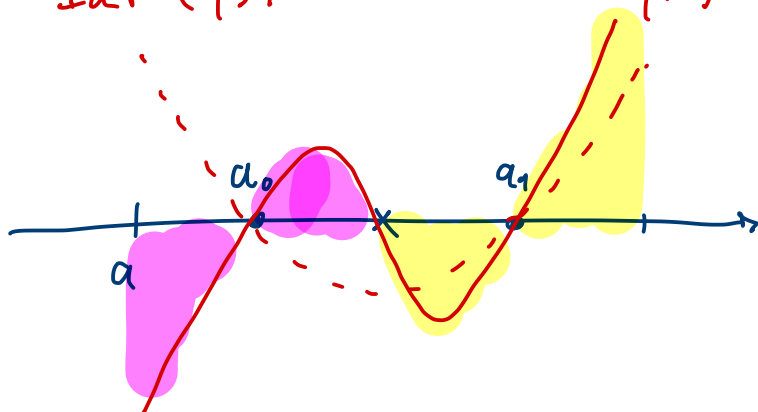
$$\forall g_2 \in \mathbb{P}^2$$

$$g_2 = p + \alpha g$$

for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
and $p \in \mathbb{P}^1$

How about \mathbb{P}^3 ? is there a $g_3 \in \mathbb{P}^3$, s.t.

$$\text{Int}^2(g_3) = 0 = \text{Int}(g_3) ?$$



$$k \geq 3$$

$$k < 2n = 4$$

Theorem

Let $u \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1+m}$

$0 \leq m \leq n$

$$\text{Int}^n(u) = I(u)$$

$$\int_a^b \omega(x) \cdot p = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{P}^{m-1} \quad \omega(x) := \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x-a_i)$$

Proof

Any polynomial p of order $(n-1+m)$ can be written as :

$$p = \underbrace{\omega}_{n} \underbrace{\pi}_{m-1} + \underbrace{q}_{n-1}$$

$$q \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Int}(p) = \text{Int}^n(p)$$

$$\text{Int}(\omega\pi) + \text{Int}(q) = \cancel{\text{Int}^n(\omega\pi)}^0 + \text{Int}^n(q) \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \end{matrix}$$

by construction

$$\omega(a_i) \cdot \pi(a_i) = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$\text{Int}(\omega\pi) + \text{Int}(q) = \text{Int}^n(q) = \text{Int}(q) \quad q \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$$

$$\equiv 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_a^b \omega\pi = 0$$

Take a_i as the roots of legendre basis of order n

This is known as Gauss-Legendre quadrature rules. K is $2n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Int}^n(g) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(a_i) w_i = \int_a^b I^{n-1} g \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} g(a_i) \underbrace{\int_a^b l_i(x) dx} \end{aligned}$$

$\{l_i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$ are the n Lagrange basis functions (polynomials) of order $(n-1)$ for the roots of the Legendre polynomial of order n