

# Hermite gauss quadrature

## Lab Report for Assignment No. 5

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# 1 Theory

## 1.1 Hermite-Gauss Quadrature

As we know that Gauss Quadrature can be used for several different polynomials. One such type of polynomial is Hermite Polynomials which are known to be the solution of Hermite second order linear differential equation.

$$y'' + -2xy' + \lambda y = 0 \quad \text{where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1)$$

Whenever  $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$  the solution of this differential equation gives the Hermite polynomial.

The weighting function and integration interval of these polynomials is -

$$w(x) = e^{-x^2} \quad \text{on} \quad [-\infty, \infty) \quad (2)$$

Or we can write it as

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \quad (3)$$

With the weighting function  $e^{-x^2}$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-x^2} dx = \sum_1^n w_i f(x_i)$$

where n is the n point quadrature used. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{x^2}e^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x)e^{-x^2} dx \\ g(x) &:= f(x)e^{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Hermite polynomials

The Solution of above differential equation results in the following recurrence relation.

$$2xH_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x) - H_{n+1}(x) \quad (4)$$

With the knowledge of  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  we can determine all the other polynomials

$$H_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k(n!)}{(n-2k)!k!} (2x)^{n-2k} \quad (5)$$

From these relations we can derive first five Hermite polynomials

$$H_0 = 1 \quad H_1 = 2x \quad (6)$$

$$H_2 = 4x^2 - 2 \quad (7)$$

$$H_3 = 8x^3 - 12x \quad (8)$$

$$H_4 = 16x^4 + 48x^2 + 12 \quad (9)$$

$$H_5 = 32x^5 - 160x^3 + 120x \quad (10)$$

## Orthogonality relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_m(x)H_n(x)e^{-x^2}dx = 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi} \delta_{mn} \quad (11)$$

Where  $\delta_{mn}$  is the kronecker delta function

### 1.3 2-point Hermite gauss quadrature

Since this formula is to have degree of precision equal to 3, Then the weights and abcissas must satisfy- that for constant, linear, quadratic and cubic functions the integral must be exatly equal to the weights multiplied by the function evaluation at these decided abscissa.

$$1. f(x) = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1e^{-x}dx = w_1f(x_1) + w_2f(x_2)$$

$$w_1 + w_2 = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (12)$$

$$2. f(x) = x$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xe^{-x^2}dx = w_1f(x_1) + w_2f(x_2) \quad (13)$$

$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 = [\frac{-e^{-x^2}}{2}]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (14)$$

$$w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$3. f(x) = x^2$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2e^{-x^2}dx = w_1f(x_1) + w_2f(x_2) \quad (16)$$

$$(17)$$

$$w_1x_1^2 + w_2x_2^2 = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \quad (18)$$

$$4. f(x) = x^3$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^3e^{-x^2}dx = w_1f(x_1) + w_2f(x_2) \quad (19)$$

$$w_1x_1^3 + w_2x_2^3 = [-(x^2 + 1)e^{-x^2}]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \quad (20)$$

$$w_1x_1^3 + w_2x_2^3 = 0 \quad (21)$$

After solving the following equations we get the following weights-

$x_i$	$w_i$
-0.7071067811865475244008	0.8862269254527580136491
0.7071067811865475244008	0.886226925452758013649

Table 1: Roots and weights for 2-point formula

## 2 Algorithm

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### Algorithm 1 MyHermiteQuad

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function MYHERMITEQUAD:( $f, n$ ) MyHermiteQuad function takes the parameter f and n
  f: function
  n: no.of points
    Integral=0                                      $\triangleright$  Declaring variable to store the value of integral
     $xi, wi=xi, wi=np.polynomial.hermite.hermgauss(n)$             $\triangleright$  Inbuilt function
     $xi, wi=np.polynomial.hermite.hermgauss(n)$  takes n as a parameter and it returns two arrays of weights
    and points.
    for all ( $Xi, Wi$ ) in zip ( $xi, wi$ ): do
      Integral+= $Wi * f(Xi)$     $\triangleright$  n-point gauss-hermite quadrature Integration formula is the sum of
      the product of weight and points
    return Integral                                      $\triangleright$  Returns the value of integral
  
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### 3 Discussion

METHOD USED : Gauss Hermite quadrature (TWO POINT)

$f(x)$	Calculated	Exact
0 1	1.772454	1.772454
1 x	0.000000	0.000000
2 $x^{**}2$	0.886227	0.886227
3 $x^{**}3$	0.000000	0.000000
4 $x^{**}4$	0.443113	1.329340
5 $x^{**}5$	0.000000	0.000000

Figure 1: Two-Point Gauss Hermite Quadrature for different functions.

From the above table , it can be understood that two point quadrature gives exact results for the polynomials of degree 3 and less but for the polynomials of degree 4 or more , it does not give exact results.

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METHOD USED : Gauss Hermite quadrature (FOUR POINT)

	$f(x)$	Calculated	Exact
0	1	1.772454e+00	1.772454
1	x	2.775558e-17	0.000000
2	$x^{**}2$	8.862269e-01	0.886227
3	$x^{**}3$	0.000000e+00	0.000000
4	$x^{**}4$	1.329340e+00	1.329340
5	$x^{**}5$	1.110223e-16	0.000000
6	$x^{**}6$	3.323351e+00	3.323351
7	$x^{**}7$	0.000000e+00	0.000000
8	$x^{**}8$	8.973048e+00	11.631728
9	$x^{**}9$	0.000000e+00	0.000000

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Figure 2: *Four-Point Gauss Hermite Quadrature for different functions.*

From the above table , it can be understood that four point quadrature gives exact results for the polynomials of degree 7 and less but for the polynomials of degree 8 or more , it does not give exact results.

So, it can be concluded that npoint quadrature formula gives exact result when  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of order  $2n - 1$  or less.

	n	I1	I2
0	2	1.181636	1.948188
1	4	1.306019	2.328295
2	8	1.339187	2.588464
3	16	1.343129	2.761919
4	32	1.343292	2.879063
5	64	1.343293	2.958943
6	128	1.343293	3.013879

Figure 3: Gauss Hermite Quadrature for different values of  $n$  for integral I1 and I2.

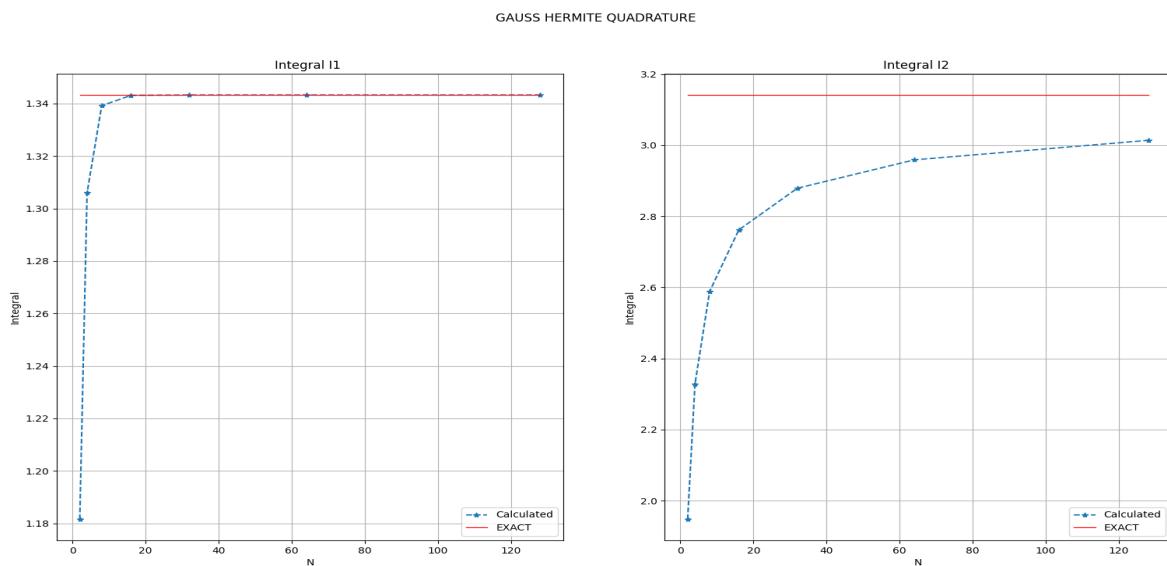


Figure 4: *Integral vs n plot for Gauss Hermite Quadrature.*

From the graph we can see that the integral value I1 approaches to true value very rapidly i.e it converges for increasing value of n. The graph overlap over the exact value line for n=20.

For integral value I2 graph we can see that the graph approaching towards true value as n increases but it doesn't overlap over the exact value line and the integral I2 graph line shows exponential growth due to presence of exponential term in the integrand.

#### RESULTS USING SIMPSON METHOD

Tolerance for MySimp defined in MyIntegration Module = 0.1e-5

Tolerance for the value of Integral with respect to value of b(upper limit) = 0.1e-8

#### INTEGRAL I1

Limit -R to R

	a(lower limit)	b(upper limit)	Integral I1
0	-10	10	1.343293
1	-100	100	1.343293

#### INTEGRAL I2

Limit -R to R

	a(lower limit)	b(upper limit)	Integral I2
0	-10	10	2.942255
1	-100	100	3.121593
2	-1000	1000	3.139593
3	-10000	10000	3.141393
4	-100000	100000	3.141573
5	-1000000	1000000	3.141591

Figure 5: Calculation of Integral I1 and I2 using Simpson Method

It can be seen that required tolerance is achieved for R=1000000

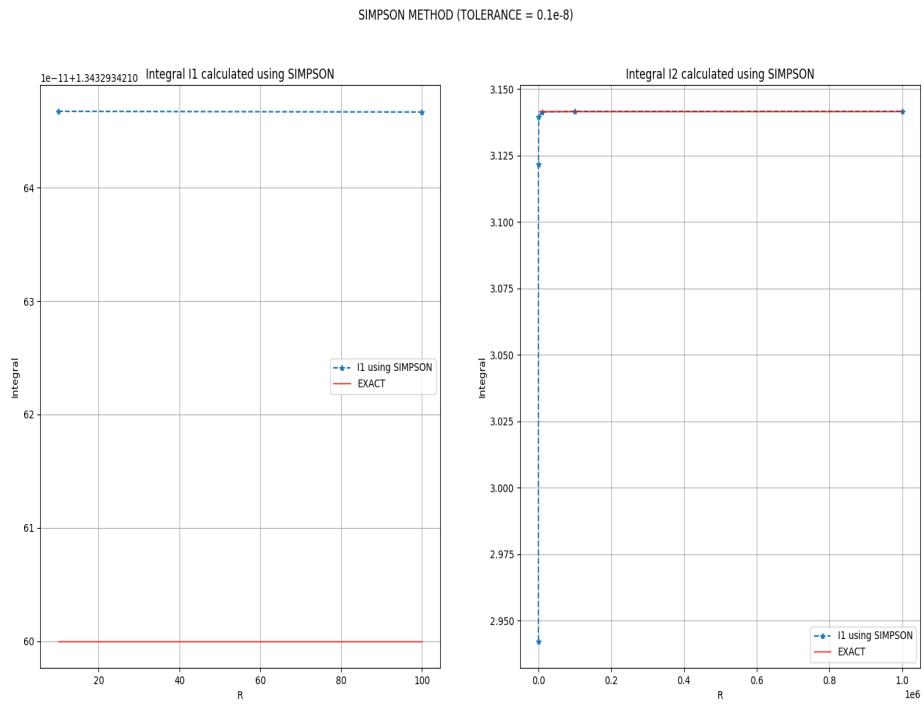


Figure 6: *Integral vs R plot for Integral I1 and I2 calculated using Simpson Method.*

It is the graph between integral value vs the limits that we are using instead of infinity to check for a given tolerance what is the limit that gives us a value correct upto certain significant digits.

For I1 we can see that the integral starts converging for  $R=1000$  . And I2 converges for the value of  $R=0.1*10^6$

## 4 Program

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1 , ,
2 Name-Kabir Sethi
3 Roll No. - 2020PHY1097
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6 Partner -
7 Name-Pawanpreet Kaur
8 Roll No. - 2020PHY1092
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10 , ,
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12 import pandas as pd
13 import numpy as np
14 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
15 import math
16 from scipy import integrate
17 from sympy import *
18 from sympy import simplify
19 import scipy
20 from MyIntegration import MySimp
21 from MyIntegration import MyHermiteQuad
22
23 print("Name-Kabir Sethi \n Roll No. - 2020PHY1097")
24 #(c)
25
26 def new_simp(f,a,R0,R_max,tol):
27     lis=[]
28     R_a=[]
29     w=0
30     a_a=[]
31     while R0<=R_max:
32         j=MySimp(f,-R0,R0,2,key1=True,N_max=10**8,key2=True,tol=0.1e-5)
33         lis.append(j[0])
34         R_a.append(R0)
35         a_a.append(-R0)
36         if len(lis)>=2:
37             if lis[-1]<=0.1e-5:
38                 err=abs(lis[-1]-lis[-2])
39             else:
40                 err=abs((lis[-1]-lis[-2])/lis[-1])
41             if err<=tol:
42                 w=1
43                 break
44             else:
45                 pass
46         R0=10*R0
47     if w==0:
48         s=("R_max reached without achieving required tolerance")
49     elif w==1:
50         s="Given tolerance achieved with R=",R_a[-1]
51     return lis[-1],R_a[-1],s,lis,R_a,a_a      #returning integral,number of intervals
52 and message
53
54 #Q3(b)
55 #(i)
56 n=2
57 f_x=[ "1 ", "x ", "x**2 ", "x**3 ", "x**4 ", "x**5 "]
58 Calc=[]
59 Exact=[1.7724538509,0,0.88622692545,0,1.329340388,0]
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179 ax2.set(xlabel="R",ylabel="Integral",title="Integral I2 calculated using SIMPSON")
180 ax2.grid()
181 ax2.legend()
182 plt.show()
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