

# Best Approximation in Hilbert Spaces

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Let  $H$  be Hilbert space (Banach + scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$   
with norm  $\|u\|^2 := (u, u)$ )

Example:  $L^2([0,1]) \Rightarrow \underline{(a,b)} := \int_0^1 a \cdot b \, ds$      $\underline{\|a\| := \sqrt{\int_0^1 |a|^2 \, ds}}$

Theorem  $p$  is B.A. of  $f$  in  $H$  (from  $V \subset H$ )

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (p, v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

Proof  $\Rightarrow$  BA  $\Rightarrow$   $\textcircled{1}$     if  $p$  is B.A., then

$$\|f - p\|^2 = E(f)^2 := \inf_{q \in V} \|f - q\|^2$$

$$\|f - p\|^2 \leq \|f - p + tq\|^2 \quad \forall t > 0, \forall q \in V$$

consider that

$$\|a+b\|^2 - \|a-b\|^2 = 4(a, b)$$

then

$$\|f - p + \frac{t}{2}q + \frac{t}{2}q\|^2 - \|f - p + \frac{t}{2}q - \frac{t}{2}q\|^2$$

$$= 4(f - p + \frac{t}{2}q, \frac{t}{2}q) \geq 0 \quad \text{for } \textcircled{+}$$

$$2t(f - p, q) + t^2\|q\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$(f - p, q) \geq -\frac{t}{2}\|q\|^2$$

same with  $-q \Rightarrow (f, q) = (p, q) \quad \forall q$

$$\left| -\frac{t}{2}\|q\|^2 \leq (f - p, q) \leq \frac{t}{2}\|q\|^2 \right| \quad \forall t > 0, \forall q \in V$$

Proof ①  $\Rightarrow$  B.A.

$$\|f - q\|^2 = \|f - q - p + p\|^2 = \|f - p\|^2 + \|p - q\|^2 + 2(f - p, p - q)$$

$$\text{but } 2(f - p, p - q) = 0 \quad (p - q \in V)$$

$$\|f - q\|^2 = \|f - p\|^2 + \|p - q\|^2 \quad \forall q \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f - p\| \leq \|f - q\| \quad \forall q \in V$$

Now consider  $L^2(0,1)$ ,  $(a,b) := \int_0^1 ab$   
and take  $V = \text{span}\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$

B.A. in  $L^2$ : find  $p \in V$ , s.t.

$$(p, v_i) = (f, v_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$p \in V \Rightarrow p = P^T V_f \Rightarrow (p, v_i) = (P^T V_f, v_i)$$

$$(V_f, v_i) P^T = (f, v_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$M_p = \bar{F} \quad M_{ij} := (v_j, v_i) \quad F_i := (f, v_i)$$

Move from interpolating to integrating



Example

$$V^n = \text{span} \{x^i\}_{i=0}^{n-1}$$

$$\phi_i = x^i \rightarrow \text{false}$$

$$M_{ij} := \int_0^1 x^j x^i = \frac{x^{j+i+1}}{j+i+1} \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{j+i+1}} \quad \text{Hilbert Matrix} \quad \textcircled{H}$$

Hilbert Matrix is invertible BUT very ill conditioned.

$$Mx = b$$

$$M(x+\delta x) = (b+\delta b)$$

$$\underline{\kappa} := \frac{\|\delta x\|/\|x\|}{\|\delta b\|/\|b\|}$$

$$\|Mx\| = \|b\|$$

$$\|\delta x\| = \|M^{-1}\delta b\|$$

$$\|b\| \leq \|M\| \|x\|$$

$$\|\delta x\| \leq \|M^{-1}\| \|\delta b\|$$

$$\kappa \leq \frac{\|M^{-1}\| \cancel{\|\delta b\|} \cancel{\|x\|}}{\cancel{\|\delta\|} \cancel{\|M\|} \cancel{\|x\|}} = \underline{\underline{\|M\| \|M^{-1}\|}}$$

~~det H~~  $\kappa(H) \sim O((1+\sqrt{2})^{4n}/\sqrt{n})$

Ideally  $M_{ij} := \delta_{ij}$  identity (orthonormal basis)

GRAM SCHMIDT:  $V^n = \text{span} \{\phi_i\}$

$$\phi_0 = 1 / (b-a)$$

$$k_{i+1} = [x\phi_i - (x\phi_i, \phi_i)\phi_i]$$

$$\phi_{i+1} = \frac{k_{i+1}}{\|k_{i+1}\|}$$

Is this acc? NO!

$$\begin{aligned} \|k_{i+1}\|^2 &= \|x\phi_i\|^2 + (x\phi_i, \phi_i)^2 \|\phi_i\|^2 - 2(x\phi_i, \phi_i)^2 \\ &= \|x\phi_i\|^2 \ominus (x\phi_i, \phi_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

the subtraction can be very small



do we proceed for integration?

Take  $p \in \mathcal{P}^n$ , make sure you integrate  $p$  exactly, then use  $L^n f$

$$I^n(f) := \int_I L^n f \quad I(f) := \int_I f$$

Then we have  $|I^n(f) - I(f)| \leq \int_I |f - L^n f| \leq (b-a) \underline{e^n(f)}$

Interpolating quadrature formulas:

given  $X$  of quadrature points  $\{q_i\}$ , define

$$I^n(f) := \int_I L^n f = \int_I \ell_i^n(x) f(q_i) dx = f(q_i) w_i$$

where  $w_i := \int_I \ell_i^n(x) dx$

More generally:  $w_i$  : weights | define a generic  
 $q_i$  : quadrature points | quadrature formula  
 $I^n$

If  $I^n$  is derived from  $L^n$ , then it is interpolatory

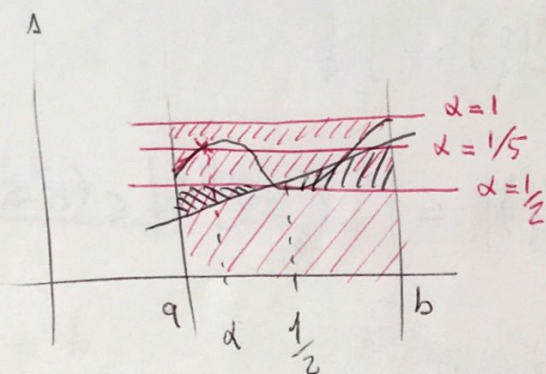
Def: Degree of accuracy:  $q$  such that  $I_n p - \int_I p = 0$   
 when  $p \in \mathcal{P}^q$

Theo: If  $I^n$  is interpolatory, then it has degree at least  $n$   
 $(n+1)$  points



can the degree  $q$  be higher? Example:

mid point formula:  $I^n(f) := f\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)(b-a)$



particular case of  $L^1$ ,  
 $q_0 = \alpha \in (a, b)$

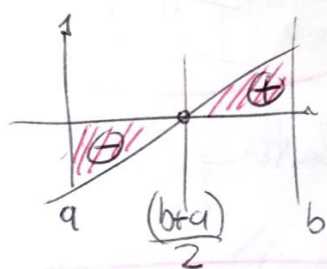
If  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , then also  
linear functions are integrated  
exactly!

For symmetry the integral is exact also for linears.

$$f(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + f''(\eta(x,c)) \frac{(x-c)^2}{2} \quad c = \left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$

$$E(f) := I^n(f) - \int_a^b f = (b-a) \cancel{f(c)} - (b-a) \cancel{f(c)} - \int_a^b f'(c)(x-c) - \int_a^b f''(\eta(x,c)) \frac{(x-c)^2}{2} dx$$

Line passing through  $(c, 0)$  with inclination  $f'(c)$   
 $\sigma(f(c))$



$$|E(f)| = \left| f''(\eta) \right| \left| \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \right|$$

$$\equiv 0 \Leftrightarrow f'' = 0 \text{ linears}$$

Alt: TRAPZIO - NEWTON COTES - CHEBYSHEV

$$E_n(f) \approx h^{n+3} f^{(n+2)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$n$  even

$$h^{n+2} f^{(n+1)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$n$  dispar odd

## NUCLE COMPOSITE

- i) same order of accuracy (13)
- ii) one order less of infinitesimal in the error

$q$ : order of accuracy or precision (exactness for polynomials of order  $q$ )

$r$ : order of convergence (for composite formulas)

→ Composite formulas with low precision → more robust

("MULTIGRID" or Richardson Extrapolation methods)  
repo \*

Can I raise the degree of accuracy, keeping  $n$  constant?

Up to what value?

For example  $p = (\omega(x))^2$        $\omega = \prod_{i=0}^n (x - q_i)$   
 $p \in \mathbb{P}^{2n+2}$       ( $\omega \in \mathbb{P}^{n+1}$ )

$I_n p = 0$        $\int_I p > 0$       NOT  $2n+2$

What's the maximum?  $\mathbb{P}_{n+1}$  that is,  $2M-1$  where  
 $M$  = quadrature points. How?

Then let  $f \in \mathbb{P}^{n+m}$ ,  $m \leq n+1$

$I^n f = I f \iff \int_a^b \omega(x) \cdot p = 0 \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{P}^{m-1}$   
①       $\omega = \prod_{i=0}^n (x - q_i)$       ②



$\forall p \in \mathbb{P}^{m+n}$  can be written as

$$p = w(x) \pi(x) + q(x)$$

where  $w \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1}$ ,  $\pi(x) \in \mathbb{P}^{m-1}$  and  $q(x) \in \mathbb{P}^{m-1}$

Then

$$\int_I p = \int_I w(x) \pi(x) + \int_I q(x)$$

$$I_n(q) = I(q) \quad \forall m \leq n+1 \quad (q \in \mathbb{P}^n)$$

From this

$$I_n(w\pi) = 0 \quad \text{because } \underline{w=0 \text{ on } q_i}$$

## Quadrature Rules: methods of undetermined coefficients

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Given a quadrature rule  $I(f) := \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) w_i$

We want to determine  $w_i$  and  $x_i$  such that the degree of accuracy is as high as possible / desired.

We impose it to be exact for polynomials of order  $q$  - We have  $2(n+1)$  unknown ( $n+1$  points  $x_i$ ,  $n+1$  weights  $w_i$ ) -

We can impose it on all monomials of order  $q = 2n+1$  -

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (x_i)^j w_i = \int x^j \quad \text{for } j=0, \dots, 2n+1$$

$2n+2$  conditions on  $2n+2$  unknowns.

$\Rightarrow$  Non linear system of equations - If you can solve it, you win!

How do we estimate Errors?

Call  $I(f) := \sum_i f(q_i) w_i$  and  $E(f) := \int f - I(f)$   
the error.

Simple cases: Use Taylor expansion: MID POINT RULE

$$If := f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 1 = f\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right) \cdot 1$$

If  $f$  is  $C^2$

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + f''(\eta)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$



If we integrate, we obtain:

$$\int_a^b f(x) = (b-a) f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \int_a^b f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right) dx$$

$$+ \int_a^b f''(\eta(x)) \left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^2 dx$$

This term decides all

$$I(f) := (b-a) f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E(f) = \int_a^b f''(\eta(x)) \left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^2 dx$$

$$\leq \|f''\|_{\infty} \int_a^b \left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \|f''\|_{\infty} \left[ \frac{\left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^3}{3} \Big|_b - \frac{\left(x - \frac{b+a}{2}\right)^3}{3} \Big|_a \right]$$

$$= \|f''\|_{\infty} \left[ \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} + \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \right]$$

$$= \|f''\|_{\infty} \left[ \frac{(b-a)^3}{12} \right]$$

Can we generalize this?

yes

AND KERNEL : Given a quad. formula of degree  $d$  (15)

Let  $0 \leq k \leq d$  an integer, and let  $f \in C^{k+1}([a, b])$

Taylor's Theorem

$$f(x) = p(x) + \frac{1}{k!} \int_a^x f^{(k+1)}(t) (x-t)^k dt \quad (*)$$

with  $p(x) \in \mathbb{P}^k$  the Taylor Expansion to order  $k$  of  $f$  around  $a$  (i.e. :  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{f^{(i)}(a)}{i!} (x-a)^i$ )

if we define  $x_+^n \begin{cases} x^n & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$

The remainder can be written as:

$$r(x) = \frac{1}{k!} \int_a^b f^{(k+1)}(t) (x-t)_+^k dt$$

But  $f = p + r$ , and  $I(f) = I(p+r)$   
 $\Rightarrow E(f) := \int f - I(f) = I(r)$

$$\text{And } I(r) := \int_a^b f^{(k+1)}(t) k(t) dt$$

where  $k(t)$  is called the Peano Kernel :  $\boxed{E_x[(x-t)_+^k]}$



The Peano Kernel is the error we make in integrating -  
 $g(x) = (x-t)_+^k$  for given  $t$  -

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An explicit expression of the peano kernel is:

$$\int_a^b (x-t)_+^k dx - I((x-t)_+^k)$$

$$\int_a^b (x-t)_+^k dx = \left. \frac{(x-t)_+^{k+1}}{k+1} \right|_{x=b} - \left. \frac{(x-t)_+^{k+1}}{k+1} \right|_{x=a}$$

but since  $t \in [a, b] \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{(b-t)^{k+1}}{k+1} \right]$  it does not depend on a