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1 Theory

1.1 Hermite Gauss Quadrature method for Integration

Hermite Gauss quadrature is a Gaussian quadrature over the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$ with weighting function $W(x) = e^{-x^2}$.

The method is used for evaluating the integrals of the following kind:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} f(x) dx$$

1.2 Hermite differential equation

The Hermite differential equation is given by:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2\lambda y = 0$$

The first five Hermite Polynomials are:

- $H_0 = 1$
- $H_1 = 2x$
- $H_2 = 4x^2 - 2$
- $H_3 = 8x^3 - 12x$
- $H_4 = 16x^4 - 48x^2 + 12$

1.3 Recurrence Relations

Recurrence Relation I:

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

Recurrence Relation II:

$$H'_n(x) = 2nH_{n-1}(x)$$

1.4 Orthogonal Properties

The orthogonal properties of Hermite Polynomials are expressed as,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} H_m(x) H_n(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}, & m = n \end{cases}$$

2 Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Algorithm for n-point Gauss Hermite Quadrature Method

```
function MYHERMITEQUAD(expression, n)                                ▷ Function to perform numerical
                                                                    integration using n-point Gauss Hermite quadrature method
    x = var('x')                                                        ▷
                                                                    expr = sympify(expression)

    func = lambdify(x,expr)

    xvals,weights = np.polynomial.hermite.hermgauss(n)                  ▷
    w_fx = [weights[i]*func(xvals[i])
    for i in range(len(weights)) do:                                     ▷
        result = sum(w_fx)
    end for
    return result
end function
```

3 Programming

3.1 2020PHY1221_A5.py

```
1
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import MyIntegration as mi
5 import pandas as pd
6
7 "Name: Ishmeet Singh, 2020PHY1221"
8 "Partner Name: Sarthak Jain, 2020PHY1201"
9
10 print("My Roll No.: 2020PHY1221")
11
12 def integral_simp(I1_exact, I2_exact):
13     i = 2
14     I1_simp = []
15     I2_simp = []
16     count1_simp = []
17     count2_simp = []
18     I1_exact_S = []
19     I2_exact_S = []
20
21     while True:
22         if abs(I1_exact - mi.MySimp("exp(-x**2)/(1+x**2)", 1000, -1000, i))
23         <= 10**(-2):
24             I1_simp.append(mi.MySimp("exp(-x**2)/(1+x**2)", 1000, -1000, i))
25             I1_exact_S.append(I1_exact)
26             count1_simp.append(i)
27             break
28         else:
29             I1_simp.append(mi.MySimp("exp(-x**2)/(1+x**2)", 1000, -1000, i))
30             I1_exact_S.append(I1_exact)
31             count1_simp.append(i)
32             i += 2
33
34     i = 2
35
36     while True:
37         if abs(I2_exact - mi.MySimp("1/(1+x**2)", 1000, -1000, i)) <=
38         10**(-2):
39             I2_simp.append(mi.MySimp("1/(1+x**2)", 1000, -1000, i))
40             I2_exact_S.append(I2_exact)
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39         count2_simp.append(i)
40         break
41     else:
42         I2_simp.append(mi.MySimp("1/(1+x**2)",1000,-1000,i))
43         I2_exact_S.append(I2_exact)
44         count2_simp.append(i)
45         i += 2
46
47     return I1_simp,I2_simp,count1_simp,count2_simp,I1_exact_S,I2_exact_S
48
49 def graph(I1,I2,n,I1_simp,I2_simp,count1_simp,count2_simp,I1_exact_S,
I2_exact_S):
50     fig1,ax1 = plt.subplots(1, 2)
51     fig2,ax2 = plt.subplots(1, 2)
52     ax1[0].plot(n,I1,label = "MyHermiteQuad")
53     ax1[0].plot(n,I1_exact_LL,label = "Analytic Value")
54     ax1[1].plot(count1_simp,I1_simp,label = "MySimp")
55     ax1[1].plot(count1_simp,I1_exact_S,label = "Analytic Value")
56     ax2[0].plot(n,I2,label = "MyHermiteQuad")
57     ax2[0].plot(n,I2_exact_LL,label = "Analytic Value")
58     ax2[1].plot(count2_simp,I2_simp,label = "MySimp")
59     ax2[1].plot(count2_simp,I2_exact_S,label = "Analytic Value")
60     for i in range(2):
61         if i == 0:
62             ax1[i].set(xlabel = "Nodal Points (n)",ylabel = "Value of
Integration (I)",title = "Gauss Hermite Quadrature")
63             ax2[i].set(xlabel = "Nodal Points (n)",ylabel = "Value of
Integration (I)",title = "Gauss Hermite Quadrature")
64             elif i == 1:
65                 ax1[i].set(xlabel = "Nodal Points (n)",ylabel = "Value of
Integration (I)",title = "Simpson 1/3 Method")
66                 ax2[i].set(xlabel = "Nodal Points (n)",ylabel = "Value of
Integration (I)",title = "Simpson 1/3 Method")
67             ax1[i].grid(ls = "--")
68             ax2[i].grid(ls = "--")
69             ax1[i].legend()
70             ax2[i].legend()
71     fig1.suptitle("INTEGRAL 1")
72     fig2.suptitle("INTEGRAL 2")
73     plt.show()
74
75 if __name__ == "__main__":

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76
77 # PART B I
78
79 count = 0
80 func = []
81 Exact
=[1.7724538509,0,0.886226925,0,1.329340388,0,3.32335097044,0,11.63172839,0]
82
83 for count in range(len(Exact)):
84     f = input("\nEnter Function: ")
85     func.append(f)
86     if count < (len(Exact) - 1):
87         ans = input("Do you want to enter more function (Y/N) ?\t")
88         if ans == "N" or ans == "n":
89             break
90
91 for j,m in zip(func,Exact):
92     for k in range(2,6,2):
93         print("\nValue of integration of",j,"for n =",k,"is: ",mi.
MyHermiteQuad(j,k))
94         print("\nExact Value of integration of",j,"is: ",m)
95         print("
-----")
96
97
98 # PART B II
99
100 I1 = []
101 I2 = []
102 I1_exact = 1.343293421646735
103 I2_exact = 3.141592653589793
104 I1_exact_LL = []
105 I2_exact_LL = []
106 n = []
107
108 for i in range(2,130,2):
109     n.append(i)
110     I1_exact_LL.append(I1_exact)
111     I2_exact_LL.append(I2_exact)
112     i1 = mi.MyHermiteQuad("1/(1+x**2)",i)
113     I1.append(i1)

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114         i2 = mi.MyHermiteQuad("exp(x**2)/(1+x**2)",i)
115         I2.append(i2)
116
117     data1 = np.column_stack([n,I1,I2])
118     file1 = np.savetxt("quad-herm-1221.txt",data1,header = ("n,I1,I2"))
119
120     df1 = pd.DataFrame({"n": n, "I1": I1, "I2": I2})
121     print("\nGAUSS HERMITE QUADRATURE:\n",df1)
122
123     # PART B III & IV
124
125     I1_simp,I2_simp,count1_simp,count2_simp,I1_exact_S,I2_exact_S =
integral_simp(I1_exact,I2_exact)
126
127     df2 = pd.DataFrame({"n": count1_simp, "I1": I1_simp})
128     print("\nTOLERNACE LIMIT = 10**(-2)")
129     print("\nSIMPSON FOR INTEGRAL 1:\n",df2)
130     data2 = np.column_stack([count1_simp,I1_simp])
131     file2 = np.savetxt("Simpson-Integral_1(H)-1221.txt",data2,header = ("n
,I1"))
132
133     print("\n
-----")
134
135     df3 = pd.DataFrame({"n": count2_simp, "I2": I2_simp})
136     print("\nTOLERNACE LIMIT = 10**(-2)")
137     print("\nSIMPSON FOR INTEGRAL 1:\n",df3)
138     data3 = np.column_stack([count2_simp,I2_simp])
139     file3 = np.savetxt("Simpson-Integral_2(H)-1221.txt",data3,header = ("n
,I2"))
140
141     graph(I1,I2,n,I1_simp,I2_simp,count1_simp,count2_simp,I1_exact_S,
I2_exact_S)

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4 Results and Discussion

According to Part b) i. of the assignment, we have verified in our code that n-point quadrature formula gives exact result when $f(x)$ is a polynomial of order $2n - 1$ taking $n = 2$ and $n = 4$

Also, according to Part b) ii. of the assignment, we were asked to compute numerically the integration values for two different functions, first, by using n - point Gauss Hermite Quadrature method of integration and second, by using the Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ method of integration.

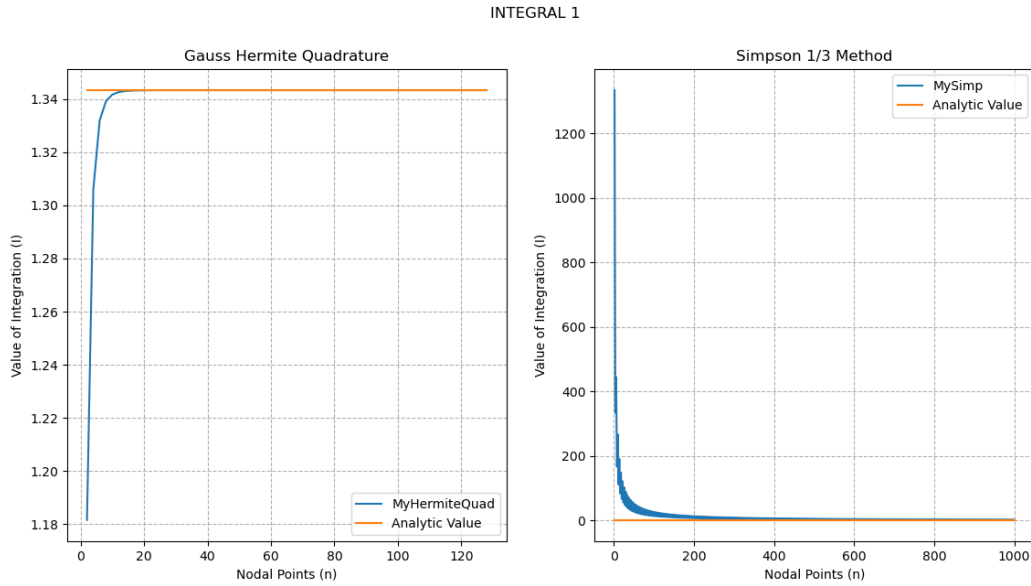


Figure 1: Comparing Gauss Hermite Quadrature with Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ for First Integral

In the above graph (1), we have shown the comparison between the two numerical methods while simultaneously comparing each of them with the analytical values. It can be inferred from the above graph (1) that the n - point Gauss Hermite quadrature method starts approaching the analytical value for fewer nodal points (≈ 12) while for the Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ method minimum nodal points required for the numerical value to converge with the analytical values were around ≈ 200 .

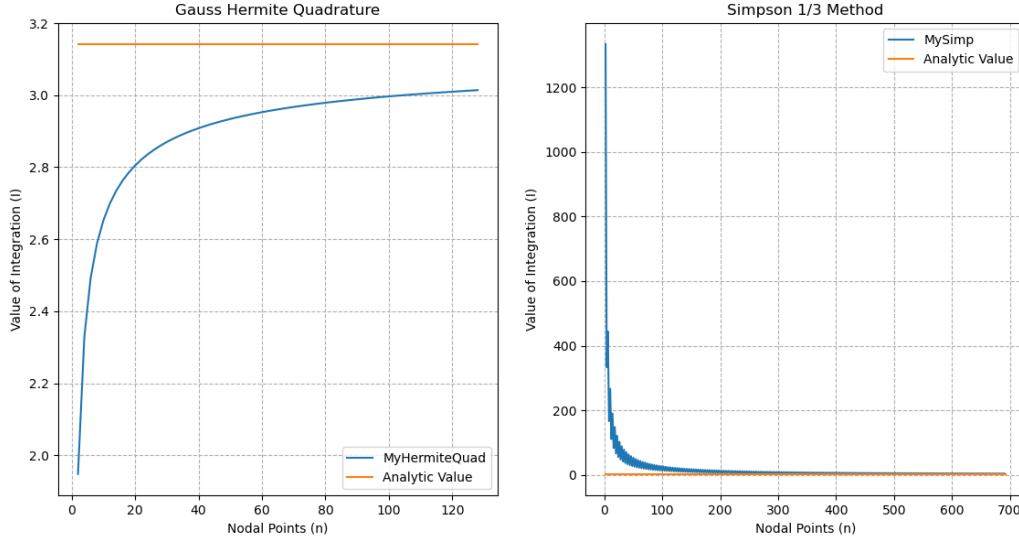


Figure 2: Comparing Gauss Hermite Quadrature with Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ for Second Integral

For the second integral, however, it can be seen in the above graph (2) that the numerical value computed by the n - point Gauss Hermite quadrature method does not seem to approach the analytical value even for $n = 128$, whereas for the Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ method, the numerical value does start to approach more for fewer nodal points than the n - point Gauss Hermite quadrature method.

This is purely due to the fact that for the Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ method of integration, we chose the limits of integration as $(-1000, 1000)$, which is in no way comparable to $(-\infty, +\infty)$. Therefore, the Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ method seems to approximate the function better than the n - point Gauss Hermite quadrature method for this particular case but in general, we believe that an accurate comparison between the two can not be made.

NOTE: As can be seen from both the graphs (1) and (2), the numerical values of integration for the Simpson method seem to oscillate for each alternate nodal point. As of now, we can't seem to figure out the actual reason behind this but we do intend to improve our computations and find a resolution to this problem.