



Assignment 11 (calculation of maximal order)

Calculate c, q and r in the error term

$$e(h) := \left| \int_0^h f(x) \, dx - Q(f) \right| = cf^{(q)}(0)h^r + O(h^{r+1})$$

for the following quadrature formulas. Give the orders of the quadrature formulas.

(a)
$$Q(f) = h \frac{f(0) + 3f(h/3) + 3f(2h/3) + f(h)}{8}$$

(b)
$$Q(f) = h \frac{5f((\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{10})h) + 8f(\frac{h}{2}) + 5f((\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{10})h)}{18}$$

Hint: Please use computer algebra software tools for the symbolic calculations!

Solution

We use the Taylor formula:

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syms x h;
f=symfun(sym('f(x)'),x);
q1=0(h) h*(f(0)+3*f(h/3)+3*f(2*h/3)+f(h))/8;
E1=0(h) int(f(x),x,0,h)-q1(h);
disp('Fehlerterm für F1');
pretty(simplify(taylor(E1(h),h,'Order',6)))
alpha=0*h+sqrt(15)/10;
q2=0(h) (h/18)*(5*f((-alpha+1/2)*h)+8*f(h/2)+5*f((alpha+1/2)*h));
E2=@(h) int(f(x),x,0,h)-q2(h);
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We obtain the error terms:

disp('Fehlerterm für F2');

(a)
$$\frac{-f^{(4)}(0)}{6480}h^5$$
 (b) $\frac{f^{(6)}(0)}{201600}h^7$.

So (a) has order p = 4 = s and (b) has order p = 6 = 2s.

pretty(simplify(taylor(E2(h),h,'Order',8)))

Assignment 12 (Gauss-Legendre quadrature)

Produce convergence plots using Gauss-Legendre quadrature to approximate the following integrals

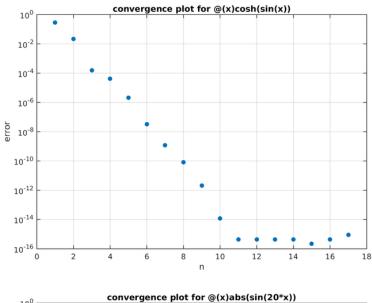
$$\int_{-1}^{1} \cosh(\sin x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-1}^{1} |\sin(20x)| dx.$$

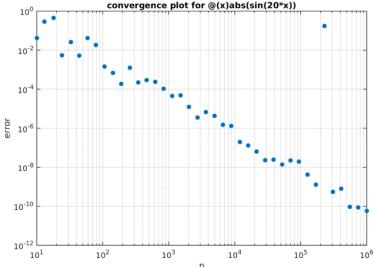
Explain the results.

Hint: Use legpts of the Chebfun toolbox to get the nodes and weights for a Gauss-Legendre quadrature formula.

Solution

Code see zip-file.





Assignment 13 (composite Simpson quadrature)

Implement the composite Simpson quadrature for equidistant subdivision nodes. Don't use any loops (like for, while, etc.).

Produce convergence plots for the integrals given in assignment 12.

Solution

