

# Numerical Analysis

## Derivation of Gauss-Quadrature Formula using Legendre Polynomials



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## Legendre polynomials: Eigen functions of the singular Sturm-Lioville problem

**N-th Order** 
$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left\{ (1-\tau^2) \frac{dL_N(\tau)}{d\tau} \right\} + N(N+1)L_N(\tau) = 0 \quad L_N(1) = 1$$

## Derivation of Legendre polynomials using Recursive Relations

$$L_0(\tau) = 1$$

$$L_1(\tau) = \tau$$

$$L_2(\tau) = \frac{3}{2}\tau L_1(\tau) - \frac{1}{2}L_0(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}(3\tau^2 - 1)$$

$$L_3(\tau) = \frac{5}{3}\tau L_2(\tau) - \frac{2}{3}L_1(\tau) = \frac{5}{6}(3\tau^3 - \tau) - \frac{2}{3}\tau = \frac{1}{2}(5\tau^3 - 3\tau)$$

$$L_4(\tau) = \frac{7}{4}\tau L_3(\tau) - \frac{3}{4}L_2(\tau) = \frac{7}{8}(5\tau^4 - 3\tau^2) - \frac{3}{8}(3\tau^2 - 1) = \frac{1}{8}(35\tau^4 - 30\tau^2 + 3)$$

$$L_5(\tau) = \frac{9}{5}\tau L_4(\tau) - \frac{4}{5}L_3(\tau) = \frac{9}{40}(35\tau^5 - 30\tau^3 + 3\tau) - \frac{2}{5}(5\tau^3 - 3\tau) = \frac{1}{8}(63\tau^5 - 70\tau^3 + 15\tau)$$

$$L_6(\tau) = \frac{11}{6}\tau L_5(\tau) - \frac{5}{6}L_4(\tau) = \frac{11}{48}(63\tau^6 - 70\tau^4 + 15\tau^2) - \frac{5}{48}(35\tau^4 - 30\tau^2 + 3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}(231\tau^6 - 315\tau^4 + 105\tau^2 - 5)$$

⋮

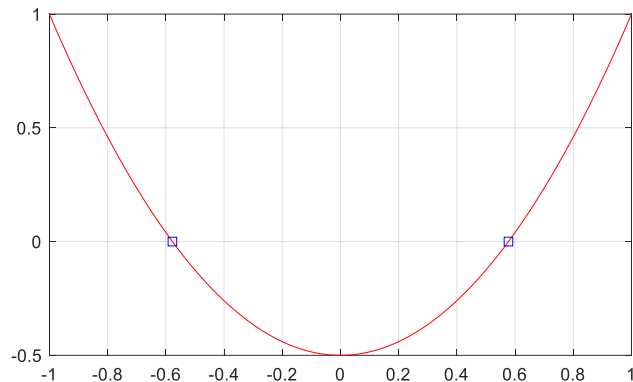
$$L_0(\tau) = 1$$

$$L_1(\tau) = \tau$$

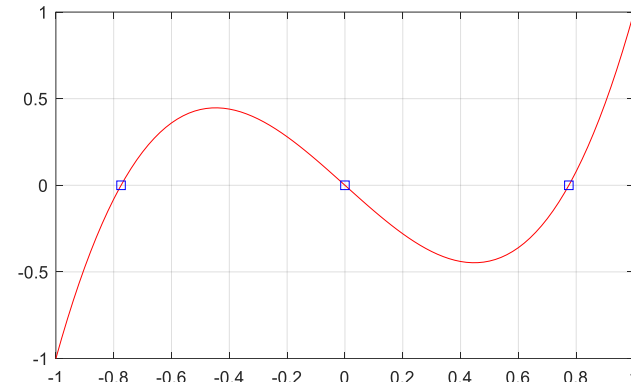
$$(N+1)L_{N+1}(\tau) = (2N+1)\tau L_N(\tau) - NL_{N-1}(\tau) \\ (N = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Shapes of Legendre polynomials: Program=**A2\_Legendre\_Polynomial\_Root\_Plot.m**

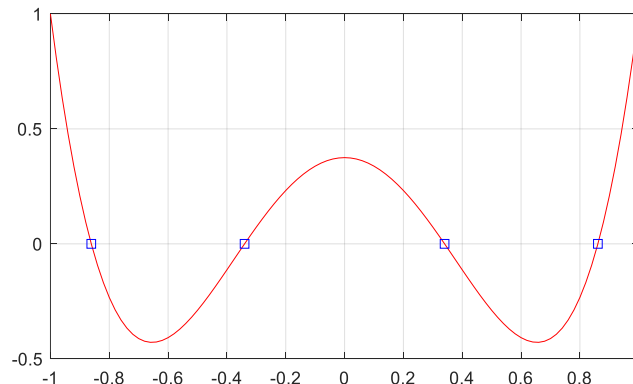
**Order=2**



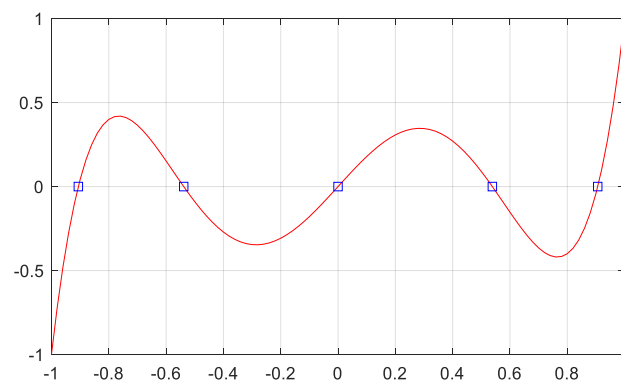
**Order=3**



**Order=4**



**Order=5**

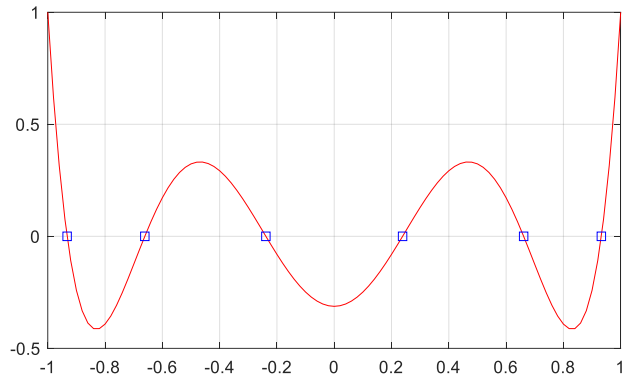


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the orthogonality condition of**

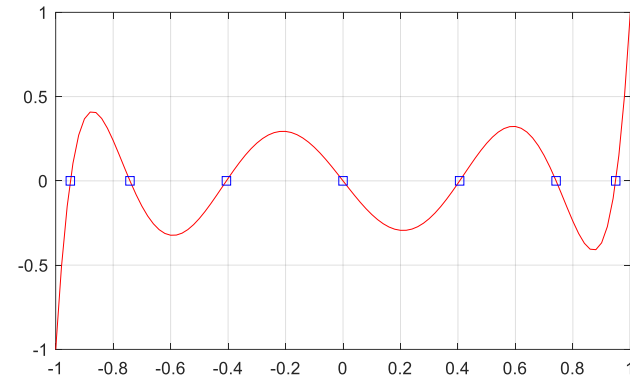
$$(L_j, L_k) = \int_{-1}^1 L_j(\tau) L_k(\tau) d\tau = \frac{2}{2j+1} \delta_{jk}$$

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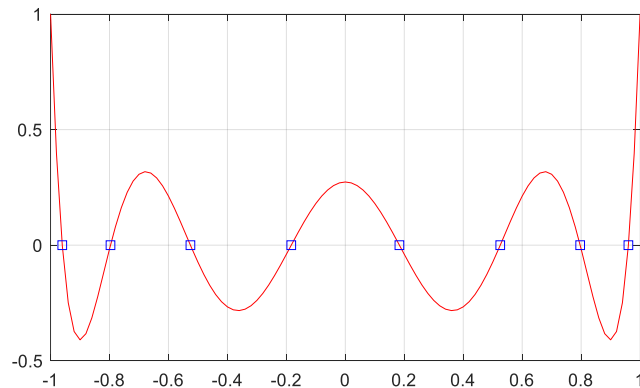
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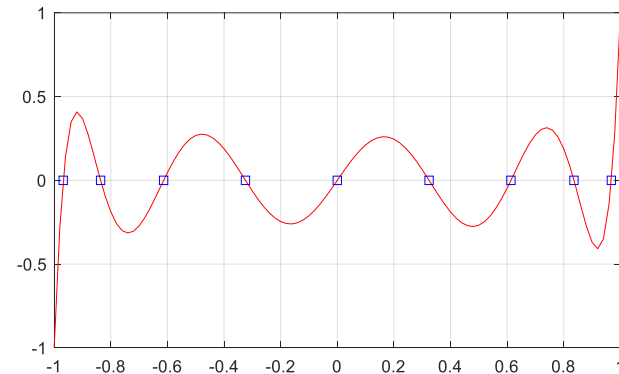
**Order=7**



**Order=8**



**Order=9**



$$(L_j, L_k) = \int_{-1}^1 L_j(\tau) L_k(\tau) d\tau = \frac{2}{2j+1} \delta_{jk}$$

**The roots of Legendre Polynomials corresponds to the Quadrature Nodes for the Gauss Integration Formula**

## Useful Recursive Formula to Compute the Gauss Quadrature Nodes

$$(N + 1)L_{N+1}(\tau) = (2N + 1)\tau L_N(\tau) - NL_{N-1}(\tau), \quad \text{with } L_0(\tau) = 1, L_1(\tau) = \tau$$

$$(2N + 1)L_N(\tau) = L'_{N+1}(\tau) - L'_{N-1}(\tau), \quad N \geq 1$$

$$(1 - \tau^2)L'_N(\tau) = \frac{N(N + 1)}{2N + 1}(L_{N-1}(\tau) - L_{N+1}(\tau))$$

## Computational tips to Compute the Gauss Quadrature Nodes: **L2\_Legendre\_Poly\_Root\_one.m**

- (i) There exists only one root of the (k+1)-th order Legendre polynomial between two adjacent roots of the k-th order polynomial.
- (ii) Thus, the average of such two roots may become a good approximation for one root of the (k+1)-th order Legendre polynomial and can be used initial solution of the root.
- (iii) The rest one root is less than the smallest root of the the k-th order polynomial and another one root is greater than the biggest root of the the k-th order polynomial.
- (iv) The Newton-Raphson method can be adopted using the recursive estimation of the gradient of the (k+1)-th order Legendre polynomial. Only a few iterations are required to get a fully converged solution for each root.

$$(2N + 1)L_N(\tau) = L'_{N+1}(\tau) - L'_{N-1}(\tau), \quad N \geq 1$$

$$(1 - \tau^2)L'_N(\tau) = \frac{N(N + 1)}{2N + 1}(L_{N-1}(\tau) - L_{N+1}(\tau))$$

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**Computer Model to Compute Quadrature Nodes and Weights**

**Gauss Quadrature Nodes**  $\left\{ \tau_j \right\}_{j=0}^{j=N} \leftarrow \tau_j = 2 \frac{x_j - x_0}{x_N - x_0} - 1 \in [-1, 1]$

**Functions at Gauss Quadrature Nodes**

$$\left\{ f_j \right\}_{j=0}^{j=N} \leftarrow f_j = f_j(x_j) \leftarrow x_j = \frac{x_N - x_0}{2} \tau_j + \frac{x_N + x_0}{2}$$

**Data set for Lagrange Interpolation**  $\left\{ (\tau_j, f_j) \right\}_{j=0}^{j=N}$

**Lagrange Interpolation using Gauss Quadrature Nodes**

$$f(\tau) = \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} \phi_j(\tau) f_j, \leftarrow \phi_j(\tau) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{k=N} \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)}$$

$$\tau = 2 \frac{x - x_0}{x_N - x_0} - 1 \in [-1, 1]$$

$$d\tau = \frac{2}{x_N - x_0} dx$$



**Integration Formula with**  $f(\tau) = \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} \phi_j(\tau) f_j, \leftarrow \phi_j(\tau) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{k=N} \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)}$

$$I = \int_{x_0}^{x_N} f(x) dx = \frac{x_N - x_0}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(\tau) d\tau = \frac{x_N - x_0}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} w_j f_j$$

$$\tau = 2 \frac{x - x_0}{x_N - x_0} - 1 \in [-1, 1]$$

$$d\tau = \frac{2}{x_N - x_0} dx$$

## Gauss Quadrature Weights

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\tau) d\tau = \int_{-1}^1 \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} \phi_j(\tau) f_j d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} \left( \int_{-1}^1 \phi_j(\tau) d\tau \right) f_j = \sum_{j=0}^{j=N} w_j f_j$$

$$w_j = \int_{-1}^1 \phi_j(\tau) d\tau$$

## Weight Computation

$$w_j = \int_{-1}^1 \phi_j(\tau) d\tau \leftarrow \phi_j(\tau) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{k=N} \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)}$$

## Expansion of Lagrange Polynomial

$$\phi_j(\tau) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^{k=N} \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)} = \alpha_{N-1} \tau^{N-1} + \alpha_{N-2} \tau^{N-2} + \cdots + \alpha_2 \tau^2 + \alpha_1 \tau + \alpha_0$$

$$w_j = \int_{-1}^1 \phi_j(\tau) d\tau = \left( \frac{\alpha_{N-1}}{N} \tau^N + \frac{\alpha_{N-1}}{N-1} \tau^{N-1} + \cdots + \frac{\alpha_2}{3} \tau^3 + \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \tau^2 + \alpha_0 \tau \right) \bigg|_{\tau=-1}^{\tau=1}$$

## Computational Tip for Polynomial Expansion

$$p(\tau) = a_{k-1} \tau^{k-1} + \cdots + a_2 \tau^2 + a_1 \tau + a_0$$

$$q(\tau) = p(\tau) \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)} = p(\tau)(b_1 \tau + b_0) \leftarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)}, b_0 = \frac{(\tau - \tau_k)}{(\tau_j - \tau_k)}$$

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## Program Structure

```

%-----
% Legendre polynomial and its derivative
%-----
function [tau_vec,Weight_vec] = B1_Legendre_Gauss_Quadrature(N)
%-----
% (1) Quadrature Nodes
%-----
[tau_vec] = L2_Legendre_Poly_Roots(N) ; Quadrature Nodes
%-----
% (2) Quadrature Weights
%-----
% (2-1) Polynomial Expansion of Lagrange Polynomials
%-----
[c_mat] = L5_Lagrange_Poly_Expansion(N,tau_vec) ; Polynomial Expansion
%-----
% (2-2) Integration of Lagrange Polynomials
%-----
for J=1:N
    cvec(1:N) = c_mat(1:N,J) ; Integration of Lagrange Polynomials
%
    [cintg_vec] = L6_Poly_Intg_Coef(N-1,cvec) ; % (N)-th order
%
    taup = 1.0 ;
    [funp] = L6_Poly_Computing(N,cintg_vec,taup) ;
%
    taum = -1.0 ;
    [funm] = L6_Poly_Computing(N,cintg_vec,taum) ;
%
    Weight_vec(J) = funp - funm ; Quadrature Weights
end
%-----
end
%-----

```

## Applications

**N=2; >> N=2;[tau\_vec,Weight\_vec] = B1\_Legendre\_Gauss\_Quadrature(N)**

```
tau_vec    =  -0.5774   0.5774
Weight_vec =    1       1
```

**N=3 ; >> N=3;[tau\_vec,Weight\_vec] = B1\_Legendre\_Gauss\_Quadrature(N)**

```
tau_vec    =  -0.7746    0    0.7746
Weight_vec =   0.5556   0.8889   0.5556
```

**N=4 ; >> N=4;[tau\_vec,Weight\_vec] = B1\_Legendre\_Gauss\_Quadrature(N)**

```
tau_vec    =  -0.8611  -0.3400   0.3400   0.8611
Weight_vec =   0.3479   0.6521   0.6521   0.3479
```

**N=5 ; >> N=5;[tau\_vec,Weight\_vec] = B1\_Legendre\_Gauss\_Quadrature(N)**

```
tau_vec    =  -0.9062  -0.5385    0    0.5385   0.9062
Weight_vec =   0.2369   0.4786   0.5689   0.4786   0.2369
```

**N=6 ; >> N=6;[tau\_vec,Weight\_vec] = B1\_Legendre\_Gauss\_Quadrature(N)**

```
tau_vec    =  -0.9325  -0.6612  -0.2386   0.2386   0.6612   0.9325
Weight_vec =   0.1713   0.3608   0.4679   0.4679   0.3608   0.1713
```

End of Lecture