

# Gauss Quadrature

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# Motivation

Trapezoid Method :

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx h \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + \frac{1}{2} (f(x_0) + f(x_n)) \right]$$

It can be expressed as :

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n c_i f(x_i)$$

where  $c_i = \begin{cases} h & i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ 0.5 h & i = 0 \text{ and } n \end{cases}$

# General Integration Formula

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n c_i f(x_i)$$

$c_i$  : *Weights*

$x_i$  : *Nodes*

Problem :

How do select  $c_i$  and  $x_i$  so that the formula gives a good approximation of the integral?



# Lagrange Interpolation

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^b P_n(x) dx$$

where  $P_n(x)$  is a polynomial that interpolates  $f(x)$  at the nodes :  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^b P_n(x) dx = \int_a^b \left( \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i(x) f(x_i) \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n c_i f(x_i) \quad \text{where} \quad c_i = \int_a^b \lambda_i(x) dx$$



# Example

- Determine the Gauss Quadrature Formula of

If the nodes are given as  $(-1, 0, 1)$

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

- Solution: First need to find  $l_0(x), l_1(x), l_2(x)$

- Then compute:

$$c_0 = \int_{-2}^2 l_0(x)dx, \quad c_1 = \int_{-2}^2 l_1(x)dx, \quad c_2 = \int_{-2}^2 l_2(x)dx$$



# Solution

$(-1, 0, 1)$   
 $(x_0, x_1, x_2)$

$$l_0(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} = \frac{x(x - 1)}{2}$$

$$l_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} = -(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

$$l_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} = \frac{x(x + 1)}{2}$$

$$L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}$$

$$c_0 = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{x(x - 1)}{2} dx = \frac{8}{3}, \quad c_1 = \int_{-2}^2 -(x + 1)(x - 1) dx = -\frac{4}{3}, \quad c_2 = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{x(x + 1)}{2} dx = \frac{8}{3}$$

The Gauss Quadrature Formula for  $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{8}{3} f(-1) - \frac{4}{3} f(0) + \frac{8}{3} f(1)$

# Using the Gauss Quadrature Formula

Case 1 : Let  $f(x) = x^2$

The exact value for  $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 dx = \frac{16}{3}$

The Gauss Quadrature Formula  $= \frac{8}{3} f(-1) - \frac{4}{3} f(0) + \frac{8}{3} f(1)$   
 $= \frac{8}{3}(-1)^2 - \frac{4}{3}(0)^2 + \frac{8}{3}(1)^2 = \frac{16}{3}$ , which is the same exact answer



# Using the Gauss Quadrature Formula

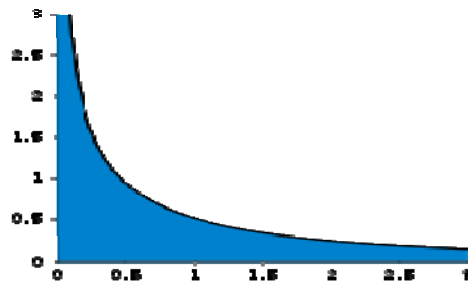
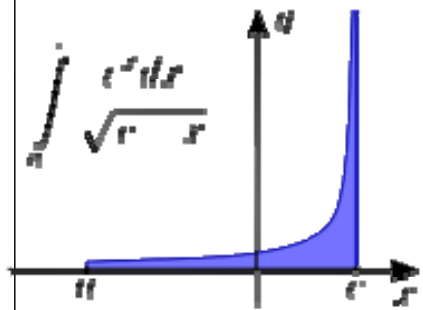
Case 2 : Let  $f(x) = x^3$

The exact value for  $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-2}^2 x^3 dx = 0$

The Gauss Quadrature Formula  $= \frac{8}{3} f(-1) - \frac{4}{3} f(0) + \frac{8}{3} f(1)$   
 $= \frac{8}{3}(-1)^3 - \frac{4}{3}(0)^3 + \frac{8}{3}(1)^3 = 0$ , which is the same exact answer



# Improper Integrals



$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \int_s^1 \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \arctan \sqrt{s} \right) + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2 \arctan \sqrt{t} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \pi.\end{aligned}$$

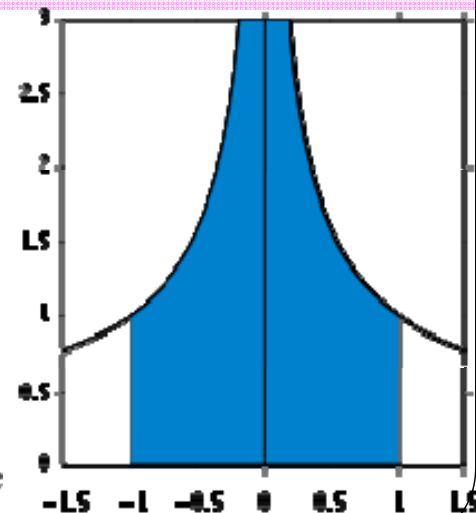
Methods discussed earlier cannot be used directly to approximate improper integrals (one of the limits is  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  Use a transformation like the following

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \frac{1}{t^2} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt, \quad (\text{assuming } ab > 0)$$

and apply the method on the new function.

*Example* : 
$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^2} \right) dt$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$



# Gauss Quadrature - Example

Find the integral of:

$$f(x) = 0.2 + 25x - 200x^2 + 675x^3 - 900x^4 + 400x^5$$

Between the limits 0 to 0.8 using:

- 2 points integration points **(ans. 1.822578)**
- 3 points integration points **(ans. 1.640533)**



# Improper Integral

- Improper integrals can be evaluated by making a change of variable that transforms the infinite range to one that is finite,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_{1/b}^{1/a} \frac{1}{t^2} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt \quad ab > 0$$
$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{-A} f(x)dx + \int_{-A}^b f(x)dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-A} f(x)dx = \int_{-1/A}^0 \frac{1}{t^2} f\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt$$

Can be evaluated  
by Newton-Cotes  
closed formula

# Improper Integral - Examples

$$\int_2^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x(x+2)} = \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{t^2} (t) \frac{1}{1/t + 2} dt = \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{1+2t} dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \sin^2 y \, dy = \int_0^2 e^{-y} \sin^2 y \, dy + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-y} \sin^2 y \, dy$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} e^{-y} \sin^2 y \, dy = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{t^2} e^{-1/t} \sin^2(1/t) \, dt$$

$$\int_{-2}^{\infty} ye^{-y} \, dy = \int_{-2}^2 ye^{-y} \, dy + \int_2^{\infty} ye^{-y} \, dy$$

$$\int_2^{\infty} ye^{-y} \, dy = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{t^3} e^{-1/t} \, dt$$



# Gauss Quadrature

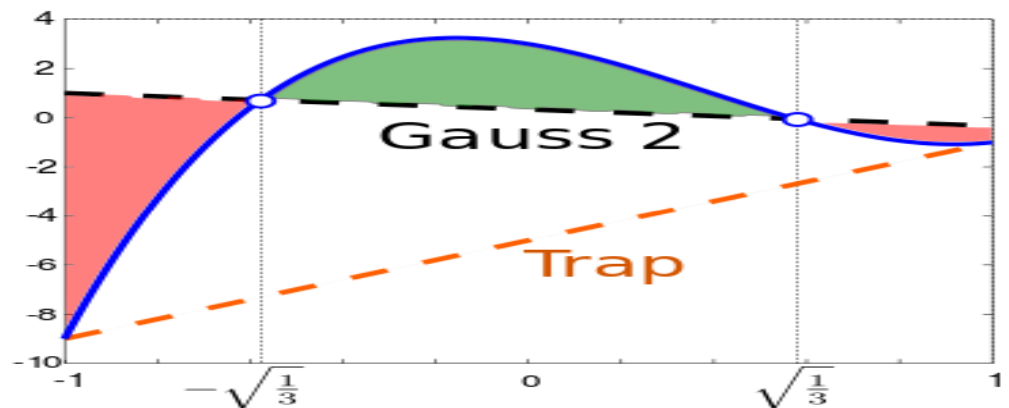
Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

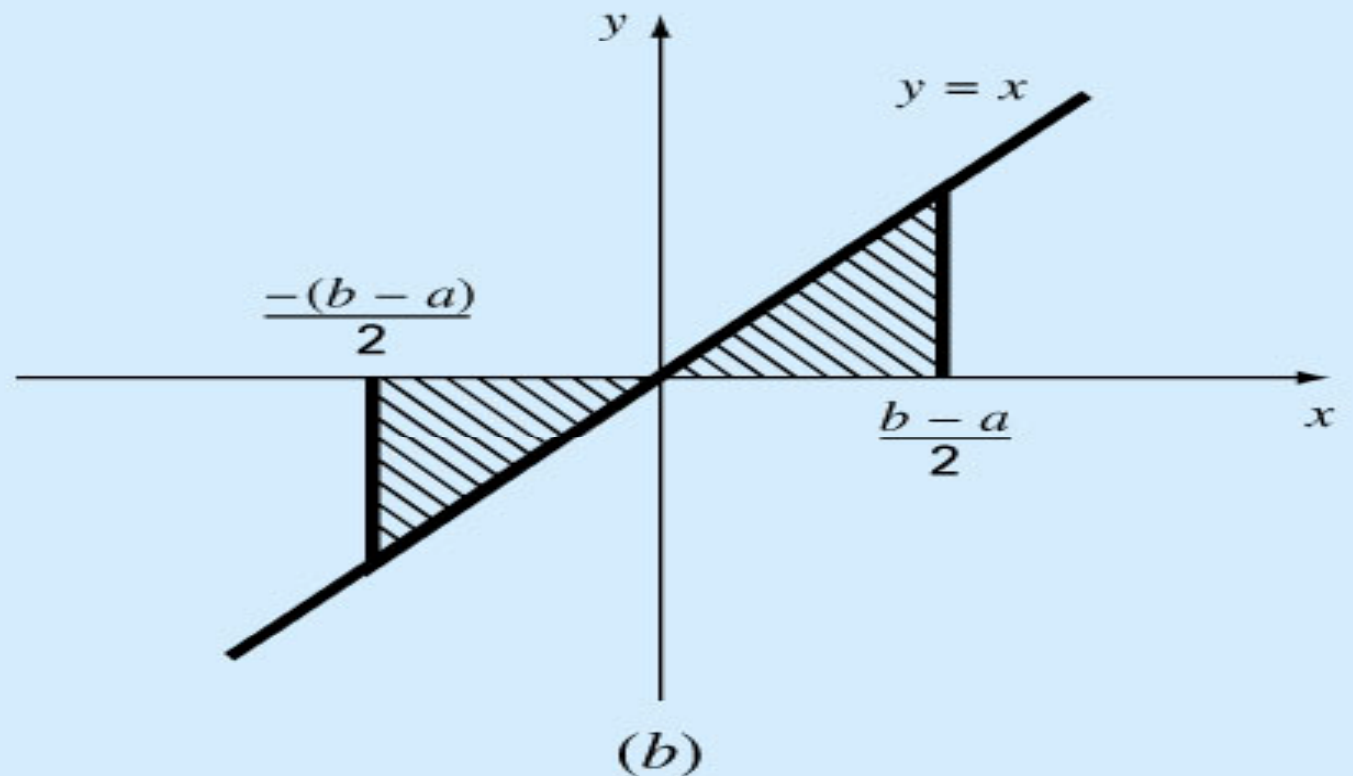
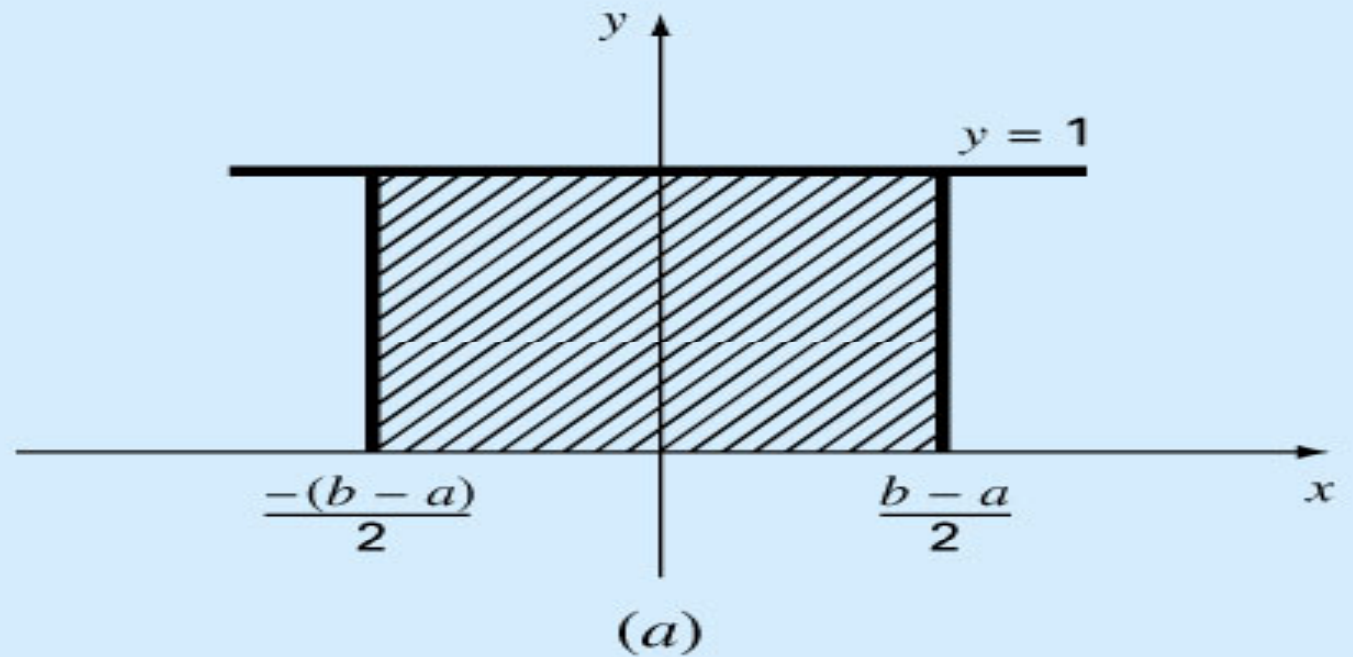
➤ Assume

$$I \cong c_0 f(a) + c_1 f(b)$$

- a and b are limits of integration
- Trapezoidal rule should give exact results for **constant** and **linear** functions



Trapezoidal rule gives exact solution for constant and linear functions





# Gauss Quadrature

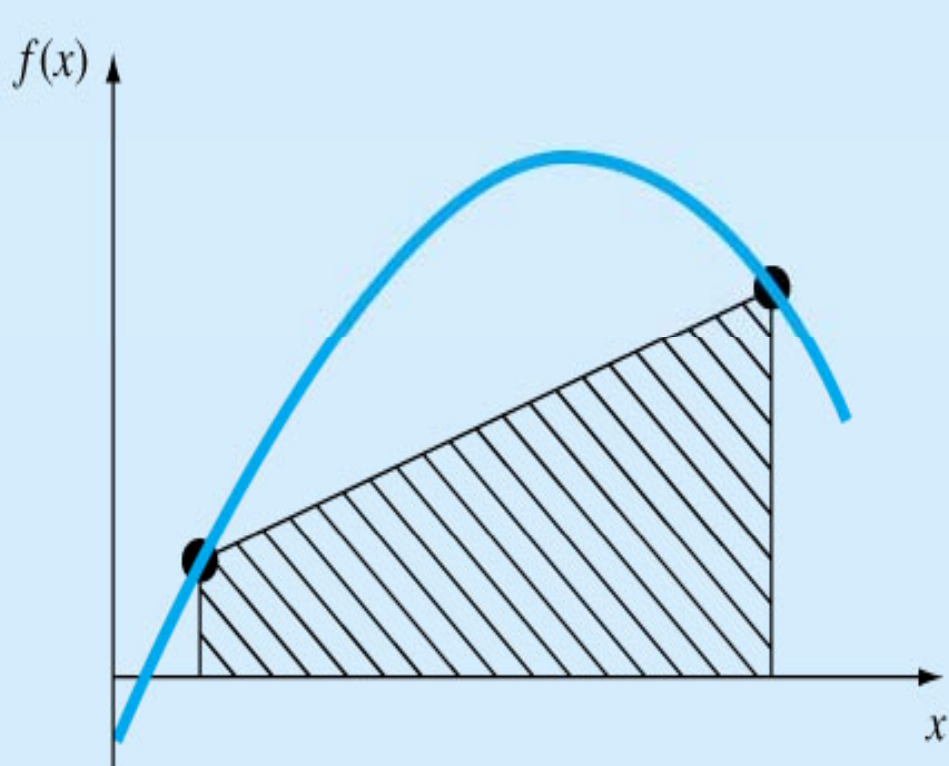
## Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

- Now instead of trapezoidal, which has fixed end points  $(a,b)$ , let them float
- 4 unknowns -  $x_0, x_1, c_0, c_1$

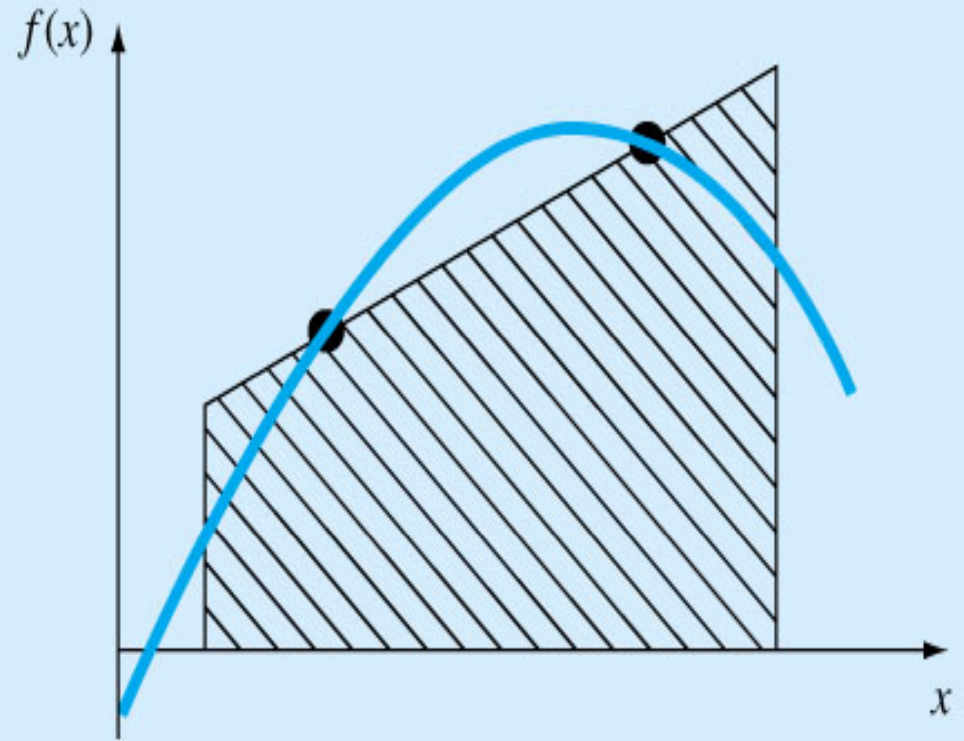
$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

- 4 equations - constant, linear (had before in trapezoidal rule), quadratic, cubic
- Integrate from -1 to 1 to simplify math

# Trapezoidal vs. Gauss-Quadrature



(a)



(b)

Exact for constant and linear functions

Exact for constant, linear, quadratic and cubic functions



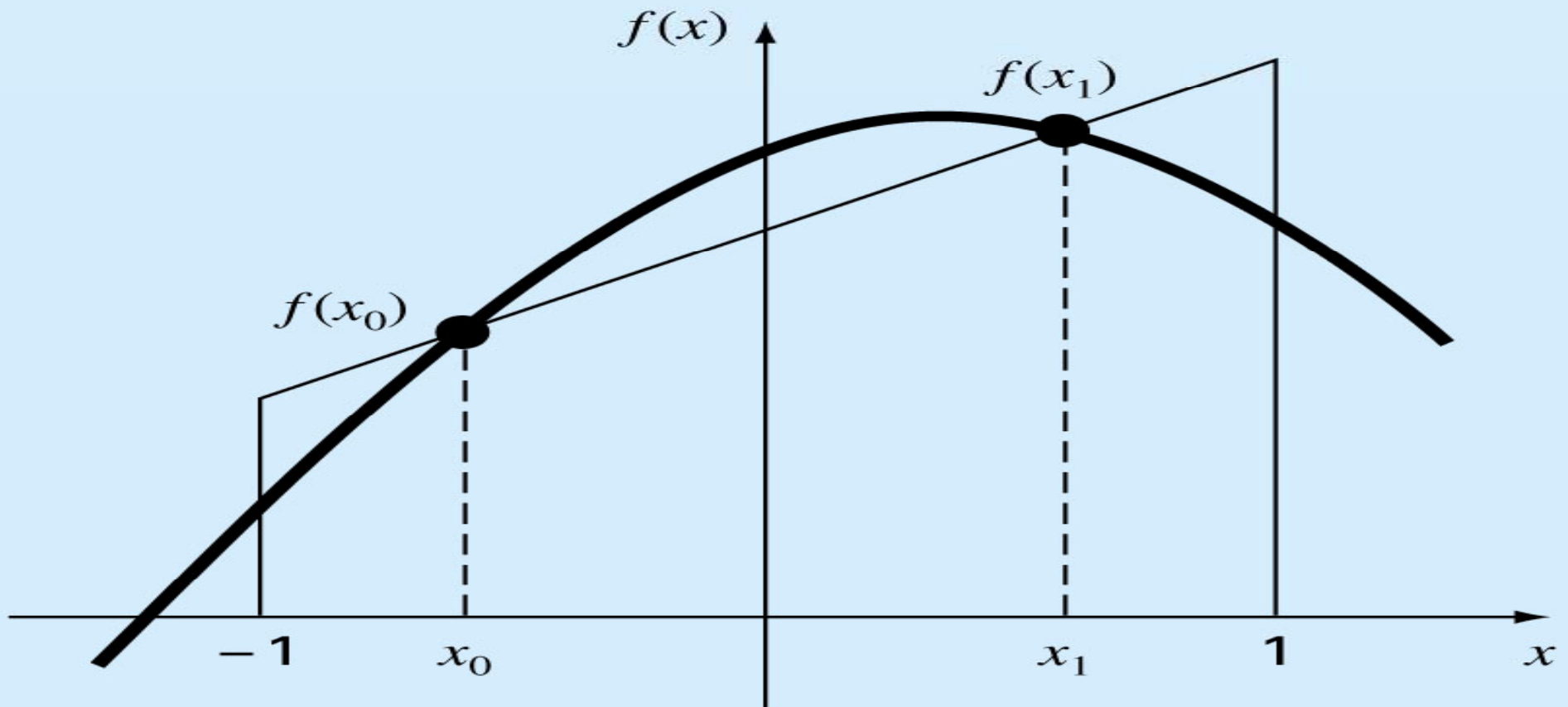
# Gauss Quadrature

## Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

- The idea is that if evaluate the function at certain points (non-uniformly distributed), and sum with certain weights, will get accurate integral
- Evaluation points and weights are tabulated



# Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

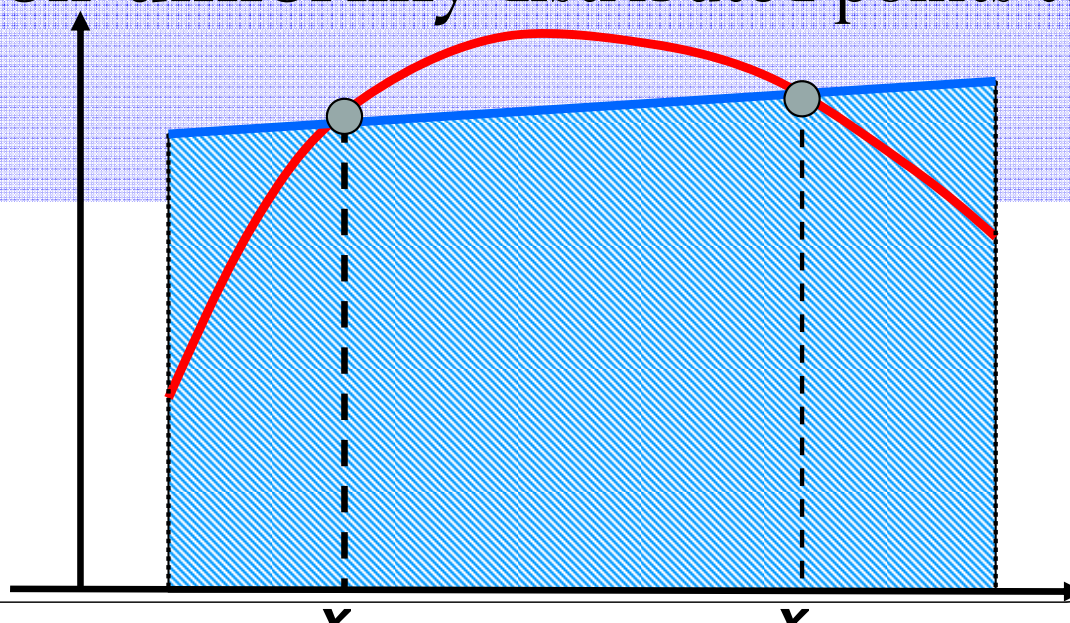


- Choose  $(c_0, c_1, x_0, x_1)$  to yield highest possible accuracy

# Gauss Quadratures

## Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

- **Newton-Cotes Formulas**
- use evenly-spaced functional values
- **Gauss Quadratures (Gauss-Legendre formulas)**
- change of variables so that the interval of integration is  $[-1, 1]$
- select functional values at **non-uniformly** distributed points to achieve higher accuracy



# Gauss Quadrature on $[a, b]$

## Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

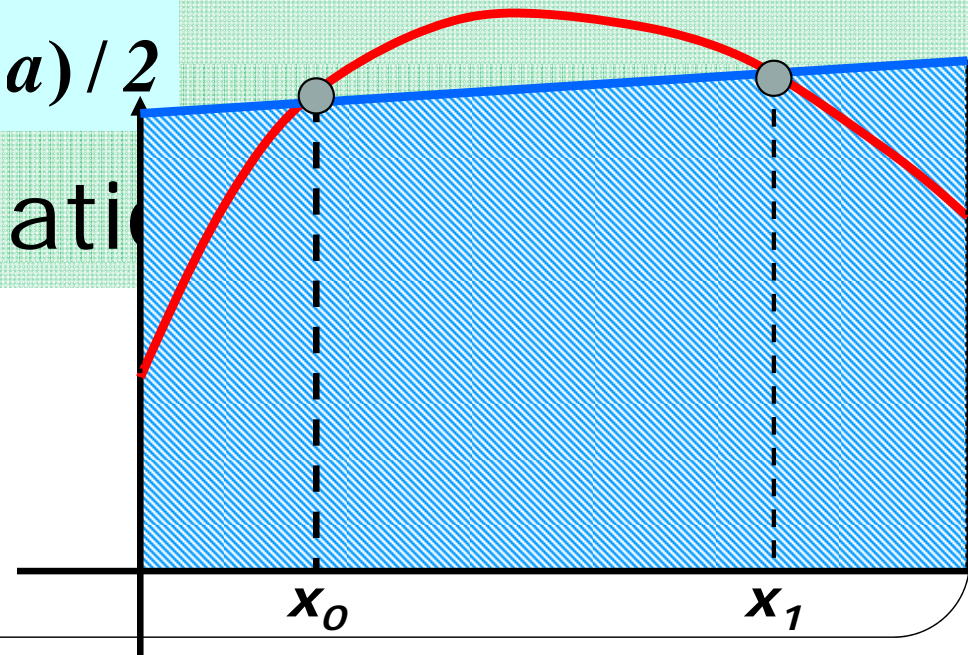
- To go to  $[-1, 1]$  from other limits  $[a, b]$  - use linear transformation
- Change from  $a \leq x \leq b$  to  $-1 \leq x_d \leq 1$

$$x = a_0 + a_1 x_d$$

$$\begin{cases} a = a_0 + a_1(-1) \\ b = a_0 + a_1(1) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_0 = (a + b) / 2 \\ a_1 = (b - a) / 2 \end{cases}$$

- Coordinate transformation

$$x = \frac{a + b}{2} + \frac{b - a}{2} x_d$$

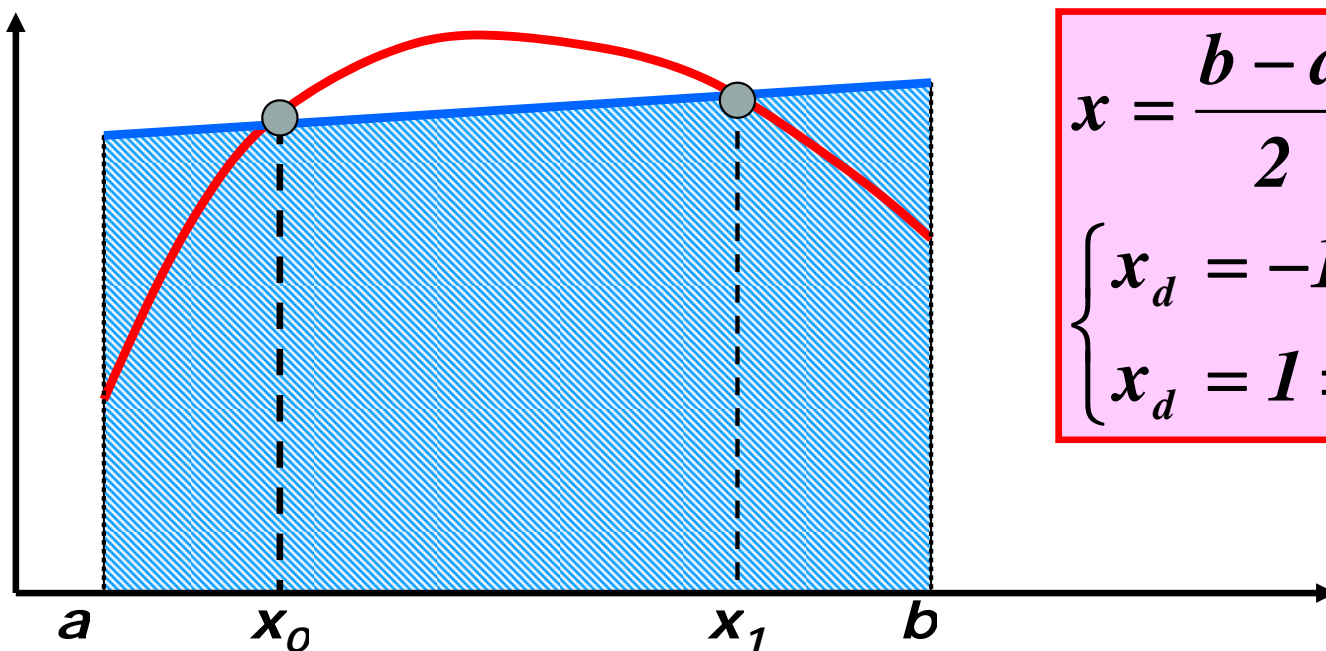




# Gauss Quadrature on $[a, b]$

Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

➤ Coordinate transformation from  $[a, b]$  to  $[-1, 1]$

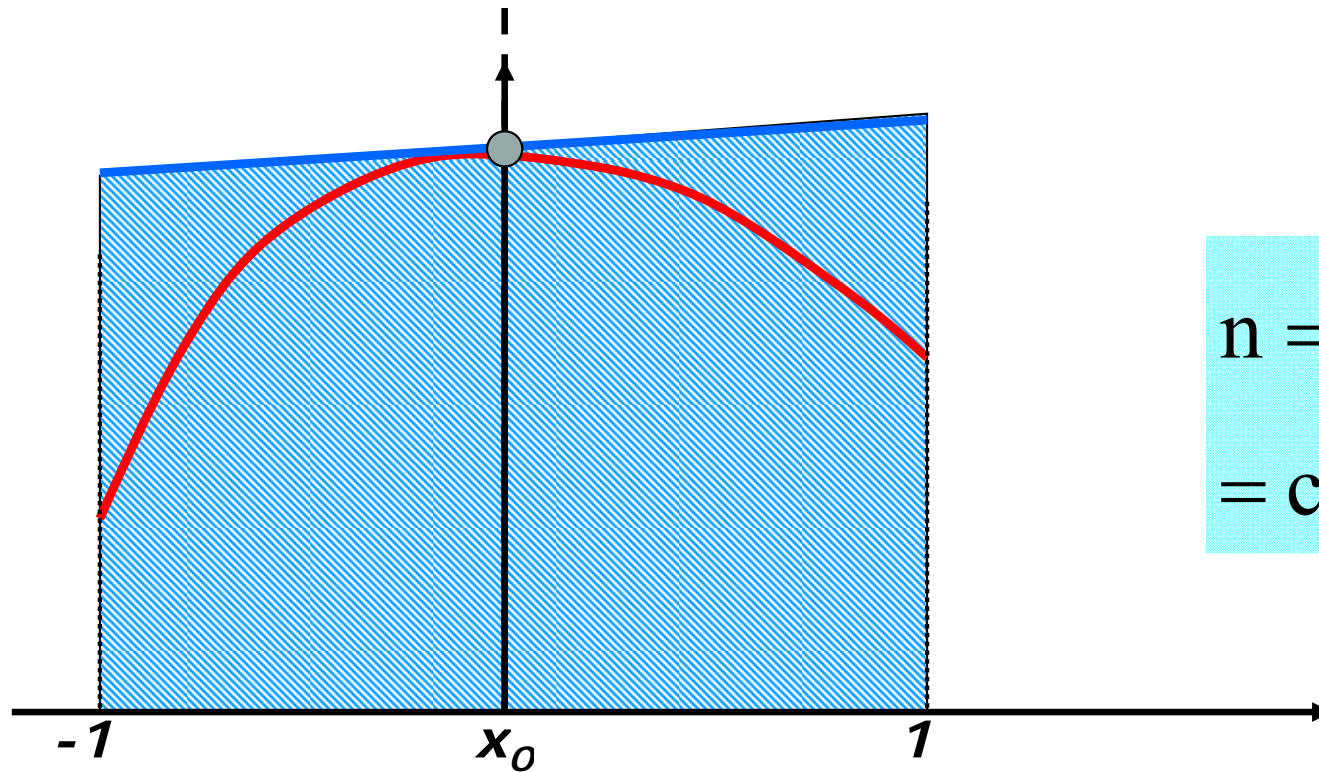


$$x = \frac{b-a}{2} x_d + \frac{a+b}{2}$$
$$\begin{cases} x_d = -1 \Rightarrow x = a \\ x_d = 1 \Rightarrow x = b \end{cases}$$

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

# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n c_i f(x_i) = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) + \Lambda + c_n f(x_n)$$

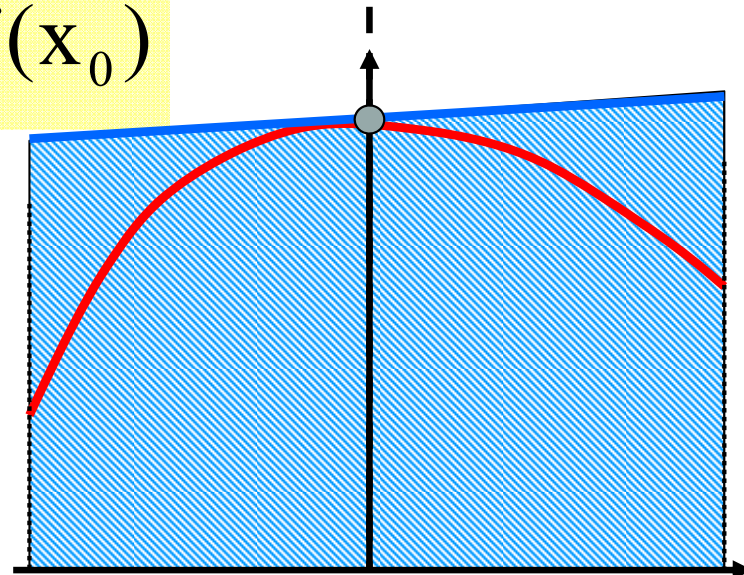


$$n = 1: \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(x_0)$$

- Choose  $(c_0, x_0)$  such that the method yields “exact integral” for  $f(x) = x^0, x^1$

# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

$$n = 1: \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(x_0)$$



- Exact integral for  $f = x^0, x^1$
- Two equations for two unknowns

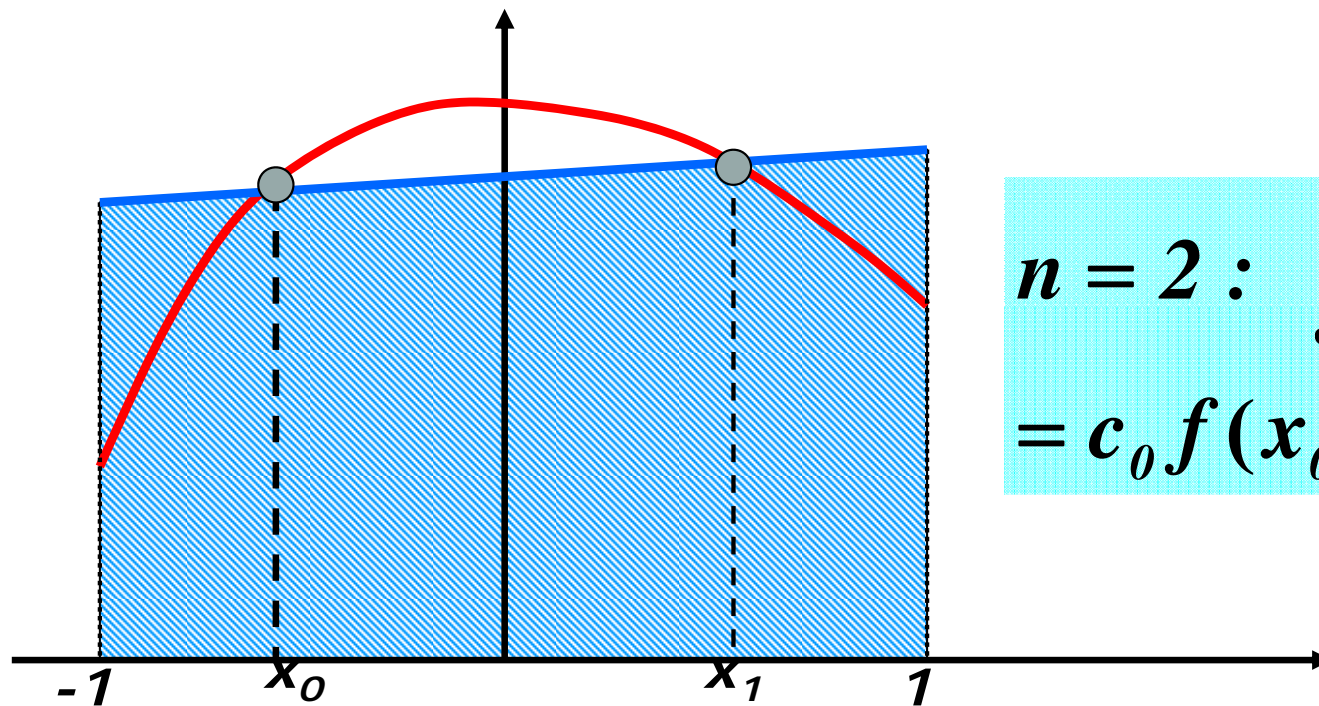
$$\begin{cases} f = 1 & \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2 = c_0 \\ f = x & \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x dx = 0 = c_0 x_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_0 = 2 \\ x_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 2f(0)$$



# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n c_i f(x_i) = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) + \Lambda + c_n f(x_n)$$



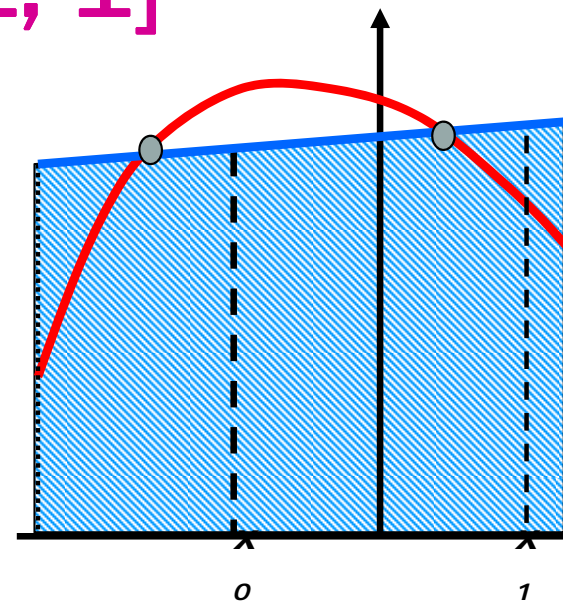
$$n = 2 : \int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx \\ = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

- Choose  $(c_0, c_1, x_0, x_1)$  such that the method yields “exact integral” for  $f(x) = x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3$

# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

$$n = 2 : \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

- Exact integral for  $f = x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3$
- Four equations for four unknowns

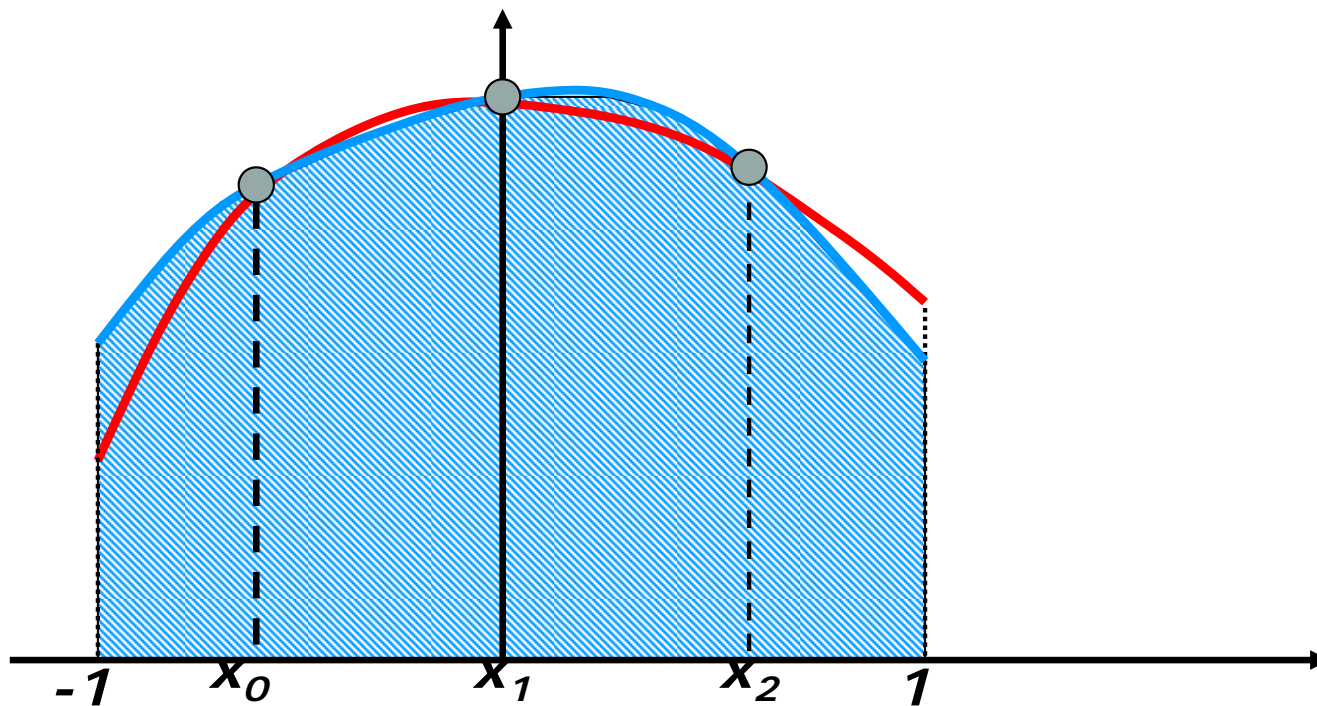


$$\begin{cases} f = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2 = c_0 + c_1 \\ f = x \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x dx = 0 = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 \\ f = x^2 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} = c_0 x_0^2 + c_1 x_1^2 \\ f = x^3 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0 = c_0 x_0^3 + c_1 x_1^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} c_0 = 1 \\ c_1 = 1 \\ x_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{cases}$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

$$n = 3 : \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = c_0 f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2)$$



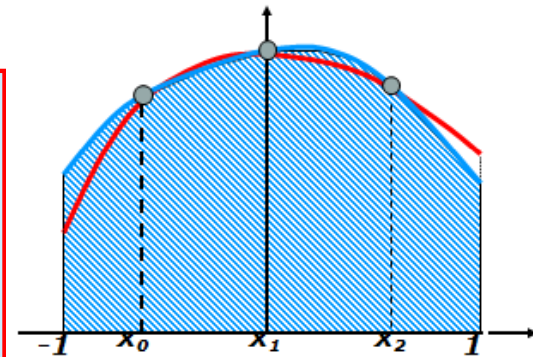
➤ Choose  $(c_0, c_1, c_2, x_0, x_1, x_2)$  such that the method yields “exact integral” for  $f(x) = x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5$



# Gauss Quadrature on $[-1, 1]$

- Exact integral for  $f = x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2 = c_0 + c_1 + c_2 \\ f = x \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x dx = 0 = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 \\ f = x^2 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} = c_0 x_0^2 + c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_2^2 \\ f = x^3 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0 = c_0 x_0^3 + c_1 x_1^3 + c_2 x_2^3 \\ f = x^4 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx = \frac{2}{5} = c_0 x_0^4 + c_1 x_1^4 + c_2 x_2^4 \\ f = x^5 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^5 dx = 0 = c_0 x_0^5 + c_1 x_1^5 + c_2 x_2^5 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_0 = 5/9 \\ c_1 = 8/9 \\ c_2 = 5/9 \\ x_0 = -\sqrt{3/5} \\ x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = \sqrt{3/5} \end{array} \right.$$



$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{5}{9} f\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) + \frac{8}{9} f(0) + \frac{5}{9} f\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right)$$

# Example: Gauss Quadrature

## Method 1 : Based on Natural Coordinates

### ➤ Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^4 x e^{2x} dx = 5216.926477$$

### ➤ Coordinate transformation

$$x = \frac{b-a}{2} x_d + \frac{a+b}{2} = 2x_d + 2; \quad dx = 2dx_d$$

$$I = \int_0^4 x e^{2x} dx = \int_{-1}^1 (4x_d + 4) e^{4x_d+4} dx_d = \int_{-1}^1 g(x_d) dx_d$$

### ➤ Two-point formula

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 g(x_d) dx_d = g\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + g\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \left(4 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right) e^{4 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}} + \left(4 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right) e^{4 + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ &= 9.167657324 + 3468.376279 = 3477.543936 \quad (\varepsilon = 33.34\%) \end{aligned}$$

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
2	$c_0 = 1.0000000$ $c_1 = 1.0000000$	$x_0 = -0.577350269$ $x_1 = 0.577350269$

# Example: Gauss Quadrature

## Three-point formula

$$I = \int_0^4 x e^{2x} dx = \int_{-1}^1 (4x_d + 4) e^{4x_d + 4} dx_d = \int_{-1}^1 g(x_d) dx_d$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 g(x_d) dx_d = \frac{5}{9} g(-\sqrt{0.6}) + \frac{8}{9} g(0) + \frac{5}{9} g(\sqrt{0.6}) \\ &= \frac{5}{9} (4 - 4\sqrt{0.6}) e^{4-\sqrt{0.6}} + \frac{8}{9} (4) e^4 + \frac{5}{9} (4 + 4\sqrt{0.6}) e^{4+\sqrt{0.6}} \\ &= \frac{5}{9} (2.221191545) + \frac{8}{9} (218.3926001) + \frac{5}{9} (8589.142689) \\ &= 4967.106689 \quad (\varepsilon = 4.79\%) \end{aligned}$$

## Four-point formula

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
3	$c_0 = 0.5555556$	$x_0 = -(0.6)^{0.5}$
	$c_1 = 0.8888889$	$x_1 = 0.0000000000$
	$c_2 = 0.5555556$	$x_2 = (0.6)^{0.5}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 g(x_d) dx_d = 0.34785 [g(-0.861136) + g(0.861136)] \\ &\quad + 0.652145 [g(-0.339981) + g(0.339981)] \\ &= 5197.54375 \quad (\varepsilon = 0.37\%) \end{aligned}$$

4	$c_0 = 0.3478548$	$x_0 = -0.861136312$
	$c_1 = 0.6521452$	$x_1 = -0.339981044$
	$c_2 = 0.6521452$	$x_2 = 0.339981044$
	$c_3 = 0.3478548$	$x_3 = 0.861136312$



Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments	Truncation Error
2	$c_0 = 1.0000000$	$x_0 = -0.577350269$	$\cong f^{(4)}(\xi)$
	$c_1 = 1.0000000$	$x_1 = 0.577350269$	
3	$c_0 = 0.5555556$	$x_0 = -0.774596669$	$\cong f^{(6)}(\xi)$
	$c_1 = 0.8888889$	$x_1 = 0.000000000$	
	$c_2 = 0.5555556$	$x_2 = 0.774596669$	
4	$c_0 = 0.3478548$	$x_0 = -0.861136312$	$\cong f^{(8)}(\xi)$
	$c_1 = 0.6521452$	$x_1 = -0.339981044$	
	$c_2 = 0.6521452$	$x_2 = 0.339981044$	
	$c_3 = 0.3478548$	$x_3 = 0.861136312$	
5	$c_0 = 0.2369269$	$x_0 = -0.906179846$	$\cong f^{(10)}(\xi)$
	$c_1 = 0.4786287$	$x_1 = -0.538469310$	
	$c_2 = 0.5688889$	$x_2 = 0.000000000$	
	$c_3 = 0.4786287$	$x_3 = 0.538469310$	
	$c_4 = 0.2369269$	$x_4 = 0.906179846$	
6	$c_0 = 0.1713245$	$x_0 = -0.932469514$	$\cong f^{(12)}(\xi)$
	$c_1 = 0.3607616$	$x_1 = -0.661209386$	
	$c_2 = 0.4679139$	$x_2 = -0.238619186$	
	$c_3 = 0.4679139$	$x_3 = 0.238619186$	
	$c_4 = 0.3607616$	$x_4 = 0.661209386$	
	$c_5 = 0.1713245$	$x_5 = 0.932469514$	

**Gauss-Legendre  
Formulas**

# Gauss Quadrature

```
function I = Gauss_quad(f, a, b, k)
% find integral of function f on [a, b]
% using Gauss quadrature at k (k = 2, 3, 4, 5) points
t = [-0.5773502692    -0.7745966692    -0.8611363116    -0.9061798459;
      0.5773502692     0.0000000000    -0.3399810436    -0.5384693101;
      0.0              0.7745966692     0.3399810436     0.0000000000;
      0.0              0.0              0.8611363116     0.5384693101;
      0.0              0.0              0.0              0.9061798459]

c = [ 1.0              0.5555555556     0.3478548451     0.2369268850;
      1.0              0.8888888889     0.6521451549     0.4786286705;
      0.0              0.5555555556     0.6521451549     0.5688888889;
      0.0              0.0              0.3478548451     0.4786286705;
      0.0              0.0              0.0              0.2369268850]

x(1:k) = 0.5*( (b-a) .*t (1:k,k-1) + b + a) ;
y=feval(f, x);
tt = t(1 : k, k-1)
cc(1 : k) = c(1 : k, k-1);
cd = cc'
int = y*cd;
I = int*(b-a)/2;
```



# Gauss Quadrature

```

>> I=Gauss_quad('example1',0,pi,2);
t =
    -0.5774    -0.7746    -0.8611    -0.9062
     0.5774         0    -0.3400    -0.5385
         0     0.7746     0.3400         0
         0         0     0.8611     0.5385
         0         0         0     0.9062

c =
    1.0000    0.5556    0.3479    0.2369
    1.0000    0.8889    0.6521    0.4786
         0     0.5556    0.6521    0.5689
         0         0     0.3479    0.4786
         0         0         0     0.2369

tt =
    -0.5774
     0.5774

cd =
     1
     1

>> I
I =
    -8.6878

>> Q=quad8('example1',0,pi)
Q =
    -4.9348
    
```

$$\int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin(2x) dx$$

$$k = 2$$

$$\text{Exact } Q = -4.9348$$



```
» I=Gauss_quad('example1',0,pi,5);
```

```
t =
    -0.5774    -0.7746    -0.8611    -0.9062
     0.5774         0    -0.3400    -0.5385
         0     0.7746     0.3400         0
         0         0     0.8611     0.5385
         0         0         0     0.9062
```

```
c =
    1.0000    0.5556    0.3479    0.2369
    1.0000    0.8889    0.6521    0.4786
         0     0.5556    0.6521    0.5689
         0         0     0.3479    0.4786
         0         0         0     0.2369
```

```
tt =
    -0.9062
    -0.5385
         0
     0.5385
     0.9062
```

```
cd =
     0.2369
     0.4786
     0.5689
     0.4786
     0.2369
```

```
» I
I =
    -4.9333
```

$$\int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin(2x) dx$$

**Gauss Quadrature**  
**k = 5**

**Exact Q = -4.9348**



# *Adaptive Quadrature*

- Composite Simpson's  $1/3$  rule requires the use of equally spaced points
- Use adaptive refinement in regions of relatively abrupt changes
- **Estimate truncation error between two levels of refinement**
- Automatically adjust the step size so that small steps are taken in regions of sharp variations while larger steps are used elsewhere
- **MATLAB functions: `quad` and `quadl`**

# MATLAB Integration Methods

- **trapz(x,y)**
  - \* Composite trapezoid rule
- **q = quad('func',xmin,xmax)**
  - \* Adaptive Simpson's rule
  - more efficient for low accuracies or non-smooth functions
- **q = quadl('func',xmin,xmax)**
  - \* Labatto quadrature – more efficient for high accuracies and smooth functions



# Two-Point Gaussian Quadrature Rule

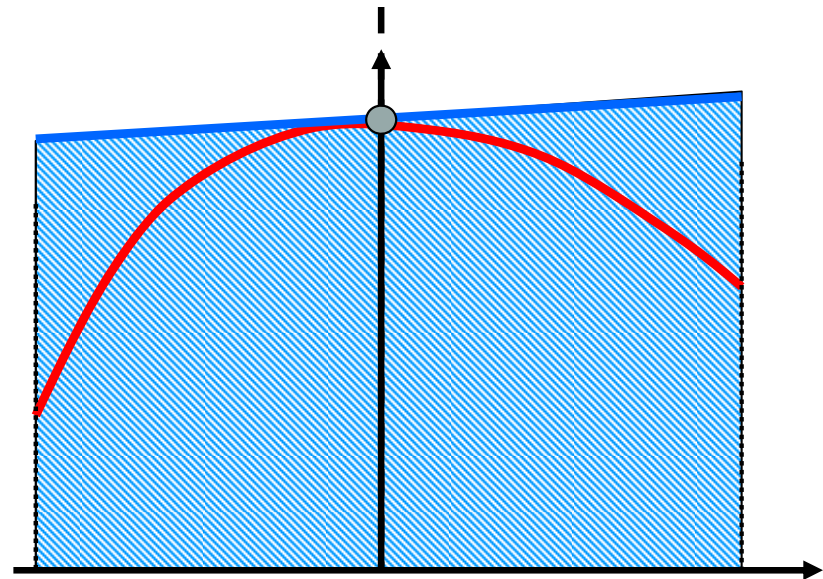
## Method 2

## Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

### Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

Previously, the Trapezoidal Rule was developed by the method of undetermined coefficients. The result of that development is summarized below.

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx c_1 f(a)$$
$$= (b-a) \left( \frac{f(a+b)}{2} \right)$$



## Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

For an  
integral

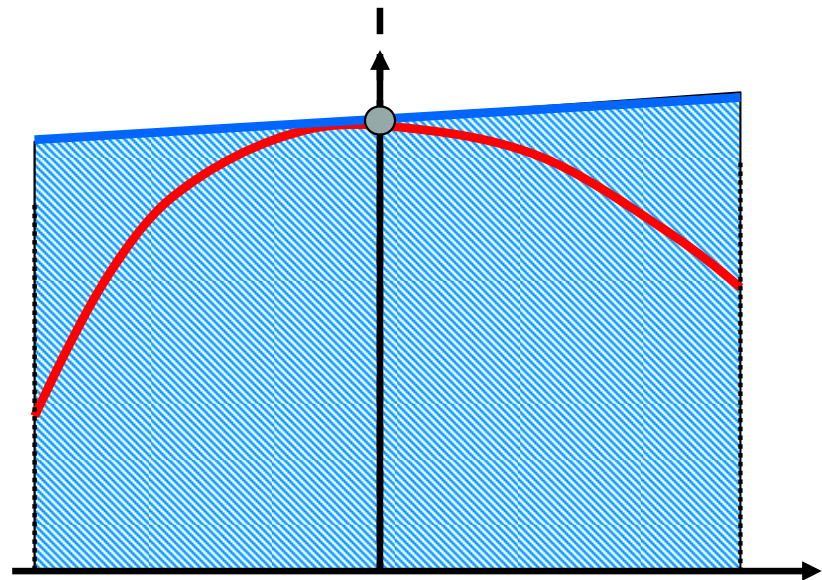
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

derive the one-point Gaussian Quadrature Rule.

### Solution

The one-point Gaussian Quadrature Rule is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1)$$



# Solution

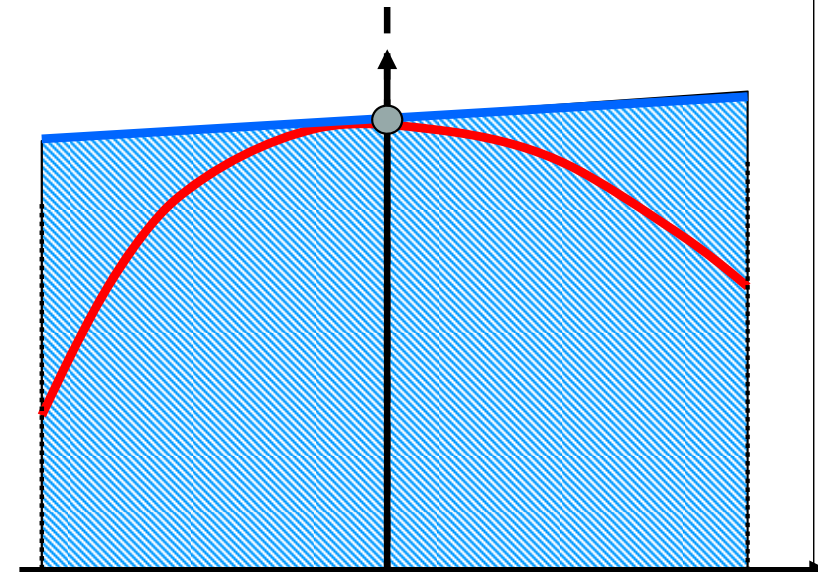
The two unknowns  $x_1$ , and  $c_1$  are found by assuming that the formula gives exact results for integrating a general first order polynomial,

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x.$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b (a_0 + a_1 x) dx$$

$$= \left[ a_0 x + a_1 \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b$$

$$= a_0(b - a) + a_1 \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right)$$





# Solution

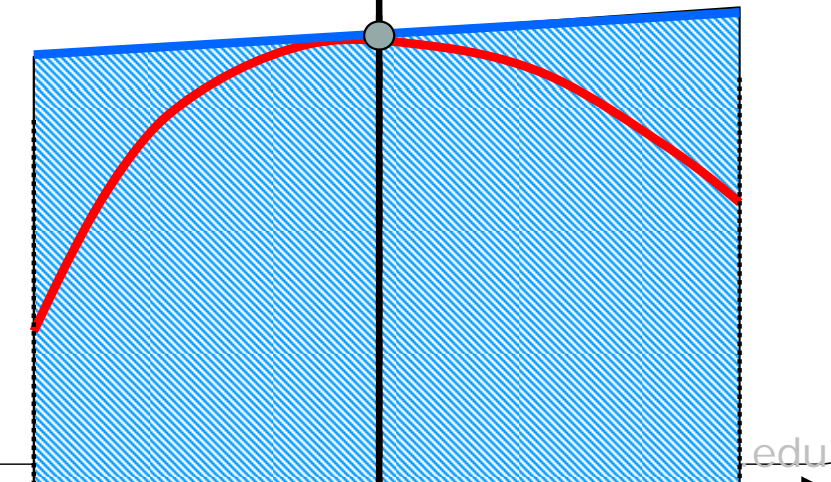
$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b (a_0 + a_1x)dx = a_0(b-a) + a_1\left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}\right)$$

It follows that

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = c_1(a_0 + a_1x_1)$$

Equating Equations, the two previous two expressions yield

$$a_0(b-a) + a_1\left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}\right) = c_1(a_0 + a_1x_1) = a_0(c_1) + a_1(c_1x_1)$$



$$= a_0(b - a) + a_1 \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= a_0(c_1) + a_1(c_1 x_1)$$

Since the constants  $a_0$ , and  $a_1$  are arbitrary

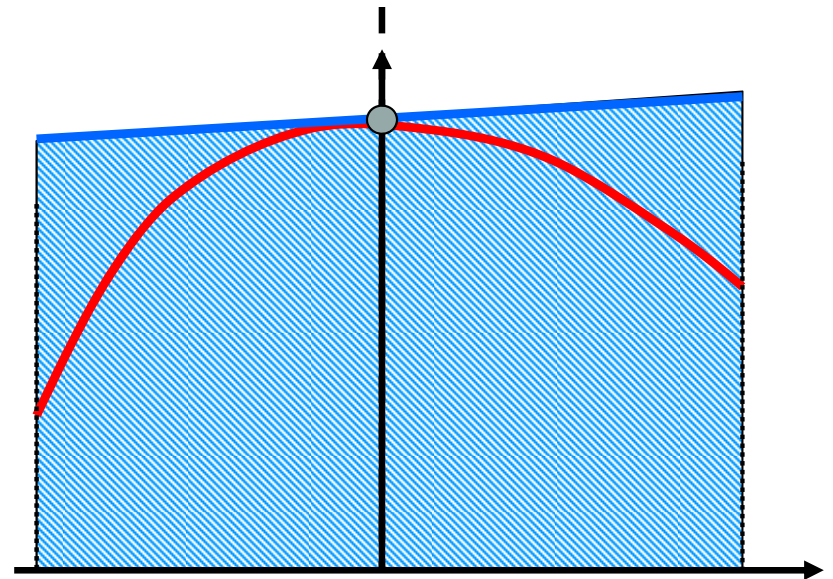
$$b - a = c_1$$

$$\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} = c_1 x_1$$

giving

$$c_1 = b - a$$

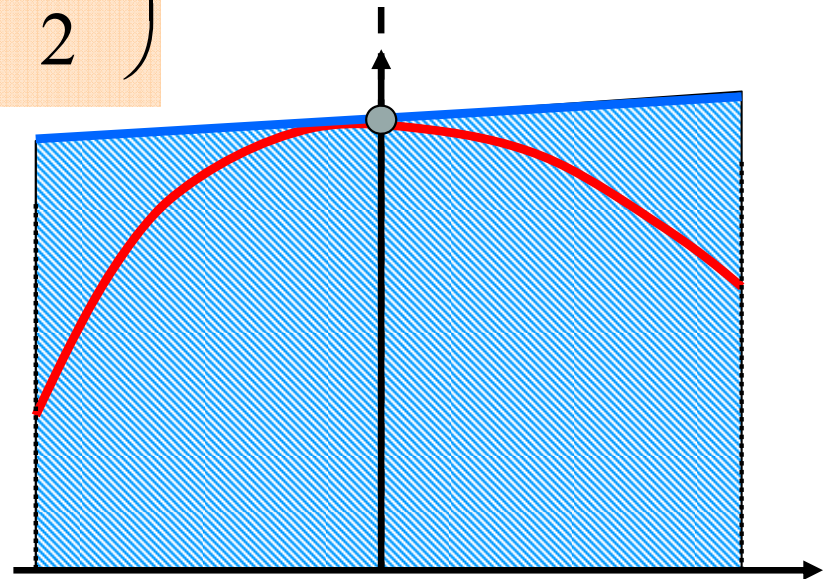
$$x_1 = \frac{b + a}{2}$$



# Solution

Hence One-Point Gaussian Quadrature Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) = (b-a) f\left(\frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$





# Two-Point Gaussian Quadrature Rule

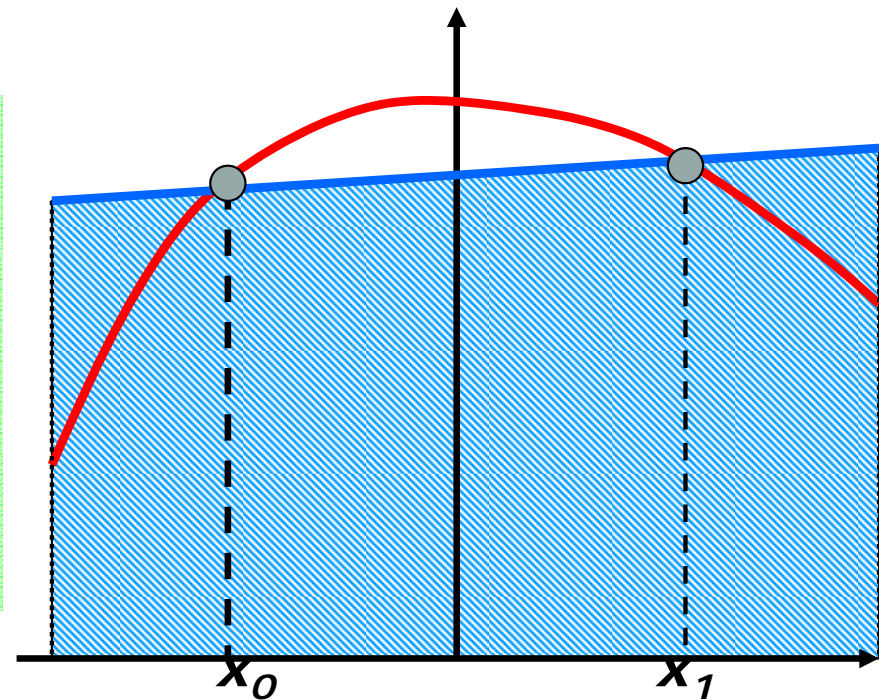
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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(a) + c_2 f(b)$$
$$= \frac{b-a}{2} f(a) + \frac{b-a}{2} f(b)$$



# Two-Point Gaussian Quadrature Rule

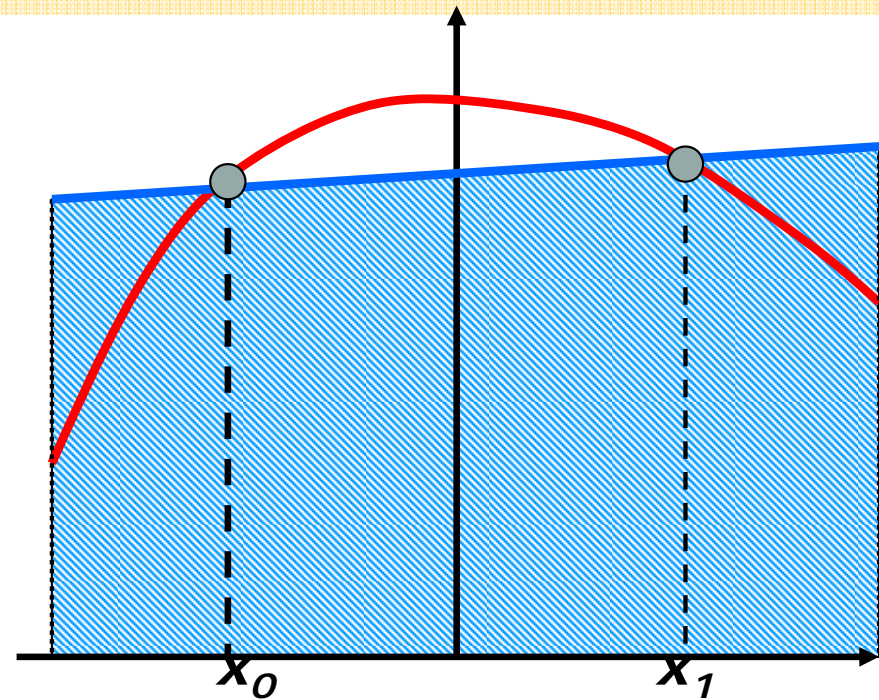
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## Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

### Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

The two-point Gauss Quadrature Rule is an extension of the Trapezoidal Rule approximation where the arguments of the function are not predetermined as  $a$  and  $b$  but as unknowns  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . In the two-point Gauss Quadrature Rule, the integral is approximated as

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2)$$





## Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

# Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

The four unknowns  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are found by assuming that the formula gives exact results for integrating a general third order polynomial,

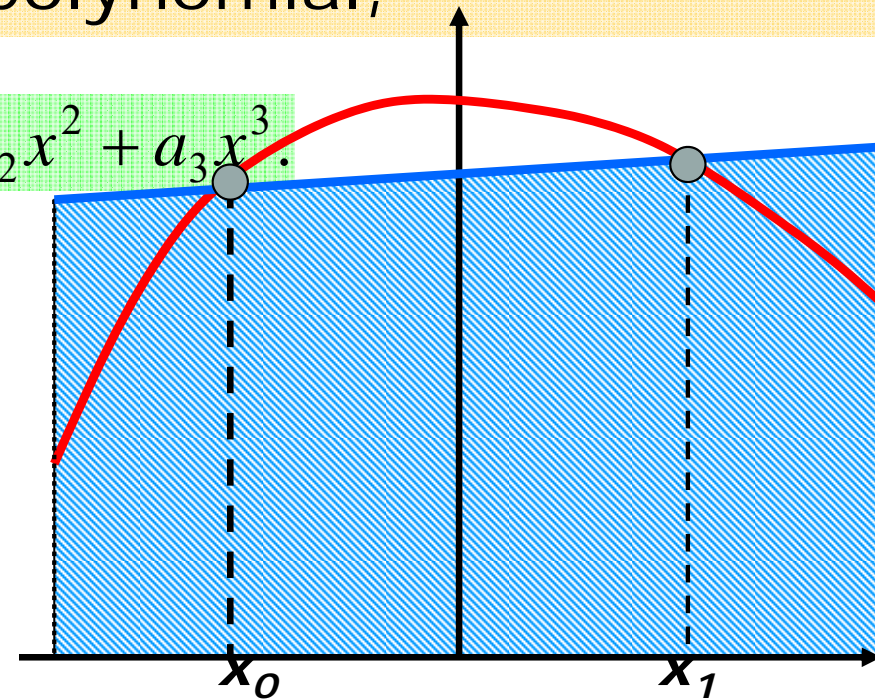
Hence

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3.$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) dx$$

$$= \left[ a_0x + a_1 \frac{x^2}{2} + a_2 \frac{x^3}{3} + a_3 \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_a^b$$

$$= a_0(b-a) + a_1 \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \right) + a_3 \left( \frac{b^4 - a^4}{4} \right)$$





# Basis of the Gaussian Quadrature Rule

## Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

It follows that

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2)$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = c_1 (a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_1^2 + a_3 x_1^3) + c_2 (a_0 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 x_2^2 + a_3 x_2^3)$$

Equating Equations the two previous two expressions yield

$$a_0(b-a) + a_1 \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} \right) + a_3 \left( \frac{b^4 - a^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= c_1 (a_0 + a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_1^2 + a_3 x_1^3) + c_2 (a_0 + a_1 x_2 + a_2 x_2^2 + a_3 x_2^3)$$

$$= a_0(c_1 + c_2) + a_1(c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2) + a_2(c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_2^2) + a_3(c_1 x_1^3 + c_2 x_2^3)$$

$$a_0(b - a) + a_1\left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}\right) + a_2\left(\frac{b^3 - a^3}{3}\right) + a_3\left(\frac{b^4 - a^4}{4}\right)$$

$$= a_0(c_1 + c_2) + a_1(c_1x_1 + c_2x_2) + a_2(c_1x_1^2 + c_2x_2^2) + a_3(c_1x_1^3 + c_2x_2^3)$$

Since the constants  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3$  are arbitrary

$$b - a = c_1 + c_2$$

$$\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$$

$$\frac{b^3 - a^3}{3} = c_1x_1^2 + c_2x_2^2$$

$$\frac{b^4 - a^4}{4} = c_1x_1^3 + c_2x_2^3$$

The previous four simultaneous nonlinear equations have only one acceptable solution,

$$x_1 = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}$$

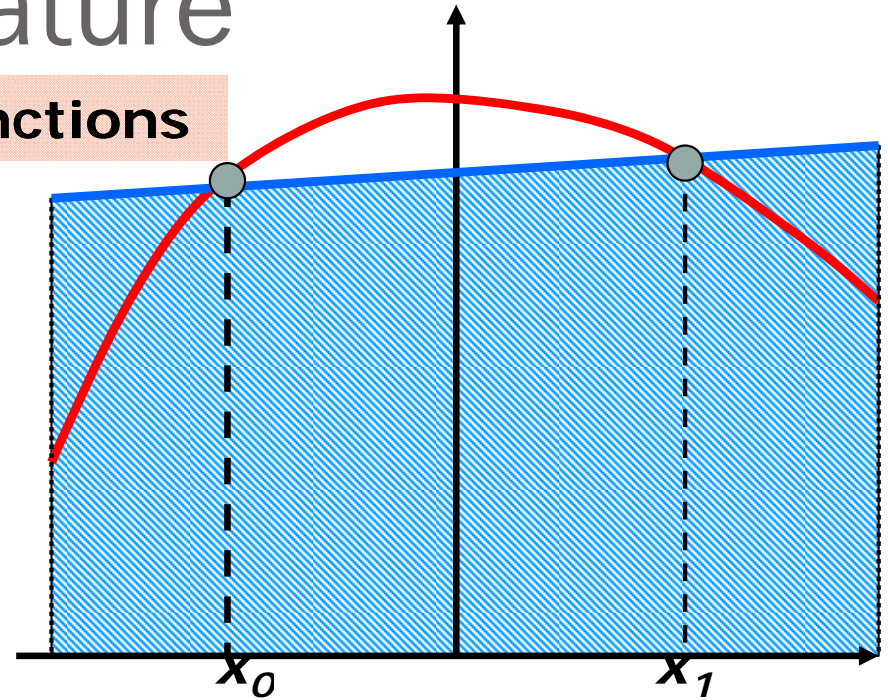
$$x_2 = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

# Basis of Gauss Quadrature

**Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions**



Hence Two-Point Gaussian Quadrature Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2)$$

$$= \frac{b-a}{2} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}\right) + \frac{b-a}{2} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$



# Higher Point Gaussian Quadrature Formulas

## Method 2 : Based on Polynomial functions

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2) + c_3 f(x_3)$$

is called the three-point Gauss Quadrature Rule.

The coefficients  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$ , and the functional arguments  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  are calculated by assuming the formula gives exact expressions for integrating a fifth order polynomial

$$\int_a^b (a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 + a_5 x^5) dx$$

General n-point rules would approximate the integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx c_1 f(x_1) + c_2 f(x_2) + \dots + c_n f(x_n)$$

# Arguments and Weighing Factors for n-point Gauss Quadrature Formulas

In handbooks, coefficients and arguments given for n-point

Gauss Quadrature Rule are given for integrals

$$\int_{-1}^1 g(x) dx \cong \sum_{i=1}^n c_i g(x_i)$$

as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1: Weighting factors c and function arguments x used in Gauss Quadrature Formulas.**

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
2	$c_1 = 1.000000000$ $c_2 = 1.000000000$	$x_1 = -0.577350269$ $x_2 = 0.577350269$
3	$c_1 = 0.555555556$ $c_2 = 0.888888889$ $c_3 = 0.555555556$	$x_1 = -0.774596669$ $x_2 = 0.000000000$ $x_3 = 0.774596669$
4	$c_1 = 0.347854845$ $c_2 = 0.652145155$ $c_3 = 0.652145155$ $c_4 = 0.347854845$	$x_1 = -0.861136312$ $x_2 = -0.339981044$ $x_3 = 0.339981044$ $x_4 = 0.861136312$

# Arguments and Weighing Factors for n-point Gauss Quadrature Formulas

**Table 1 (cont.) : Weighting factors  $c$  and function arguments  $x$  used in Gauss Quadrature Formulas.**

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
5	$c_1 = 0.236926885$ $c_2 = 0.478628670$ $c_3 = 0.568888889$ $c_4 = 0.478628670$ $c_5 = 0.236926885$	$x_1 = -0.906179846$ $x_2 = -0.538469310$ $x_3 = 0.000000000$ $x_4 = 0.538469310$ $x_5 = 0.906179846$
6	$c_1 = 0.171324492$ $c_2 = 0.360761573$ $c_3 = 0.467913935$ $c_4 = 0.467913935$ $c_5 = 0.360761573$ $c_6 = 0.171324492$	$x_1 = -0.932469514$ $x_2 = -0.661209386$ $x_3 = -0.2386191860$ $x_4 = 0.2386191860$ $x_5 = 0.661209386$ $x_6 = 0.932469514$



# Example 1

- a) Use two-point Gauss Quadrature Rule to approximate the distance covered by a rocket from  $t=8$  to  $t=30$  as given by

$$x = \int_8^{30} \left( 2000 \ln \left[ \frac{140000}{140000 - 2100t} \right] - 9.8t \right) dt$$

- b) Find the true error,  $E_t$  *Exact value = 11061.34m*
- c) Also, find the absolute relative true error,  $|\epsilon_a|$  for part (a).

# Solution

**First, change the limits of integration from [8,30] to [-1,1]**  
**by previous relations as follows**

$$\int_8^{30} f(t) dt = \frac{30-8}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{30-8}{2}x + \frac{30+8}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= 11 \int_{-1}^1 f(11x + 19) dx$$

# Solution (cont)

$$= 11 \int_{-1}^1 f(11x + 19) dx$$

Next, get weighting factors and function argument values from Table 1

for the two point rule,

$$c_1 = 1.000000000$$

$$x_1 = -0.577350269$$

Now one can use the Gauss Quadrature formula

$$c_2 = 1.000000000$$

$$x_2 = 0.577350269$$

$$11 \int_{-1}^1 f(11x + 19) dx \approx 11c_1 f(11x_1 + 19) + 11c_2 f(11x_2 + 19)$$

$$= 11f(11(-0.5773503) + 19) + 11f(11(0.5773503) + 19)$$

$$= 11f(12.64915) + 11f(25.35085)$$

$$f(12.64915) = 2000 \ln \left[ \frac{140000}{140000 - 2100(12.64915)} \right] - 9.8(12.64915)$$

$$= 11(296.8317) + 11(708.4811)$$

$$= 296.8317$$

$$= 11058.44 \text{ m}$$

$$f(25.35085) = 2000 \ln \left[ \frac{140000}{140000 - 2100(25.35085)} \right] - 9.8(25.35085)$$

$$= 708.4811$$



## Solution (cont)

*Exact value* = 11061.34m

*Approx* = 11058.44 m

b) The true error,  $E_t$  is

$$E_t = \text{True Value} - \text{Approximate Value}$$

$$= 11061.34 - 11058.44$$

$$= 2.9000 \text{ m}$$

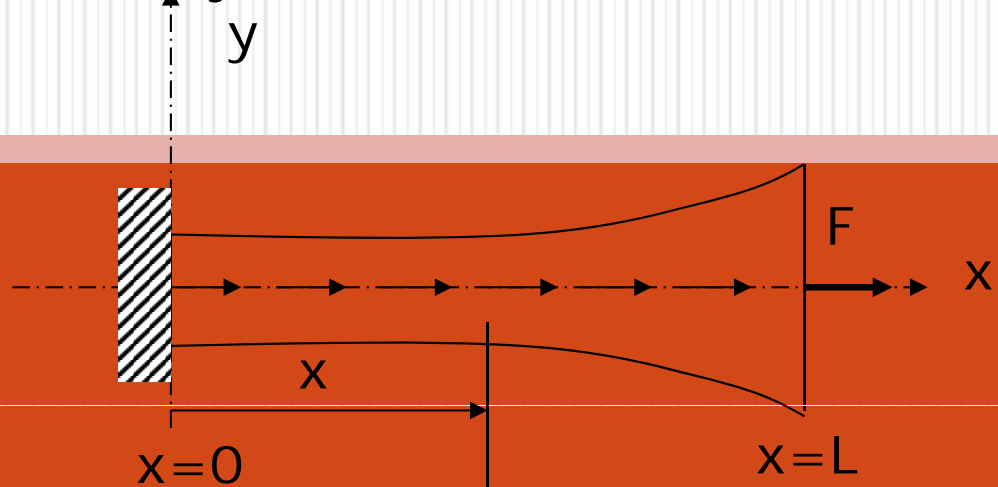
c) The absolute relative true error,  $|\epsilon_t|$  is (Exact value = 11061.34m)

$$|\epsilon_t| = \left| \frac{11061.34 - 11058.44}{11061.34} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.0262\%$$

## Method 3 : Based on Isoperimetric element

Axially loaded elastic bar



$A(x)$  = cross section at  $x$

$b(x)$  = body force distribution  
(force per unit length)

$E(x)$  = Young's modulus

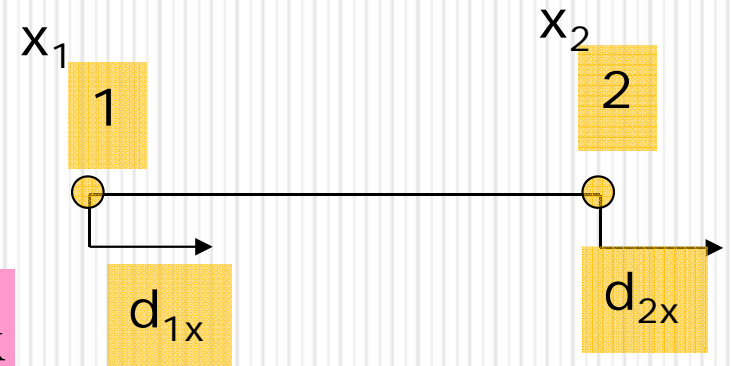
For each element

**Element stiffness matrix**

$$\underline{k} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underline{B}^T E \underline{B} A dx$$

$$k_{ij} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} B_i E B_j A dx$$

where  $B_i = \frac{dN_i(x)}{dx}$



## Only for a linear finite element

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underline{B}^T \underline{E} \underline{B} A dx = \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} A E dx = \left( \int_{x_1}^{x_2} A E dx \right) \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Element nodal load vector

$$\underline{f}_b = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \underline{N}^T \underline{b} dx$$

$$f_{bi} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} N_i \underline{b} dx$$

**Question:** How do compute these integrals using a computer?



## Isoperimetric Procedure

### Method 3 : Based on Isoperimetric element

Any integral from  $x_1$  to  $x_2$  can be transformed to the following integral on  $(-1, 1)$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi$$

Use the following change of variables

$$x = \frac{1-\xi}{2}x_1 + \frac{1+\xi}{2}x_2$$

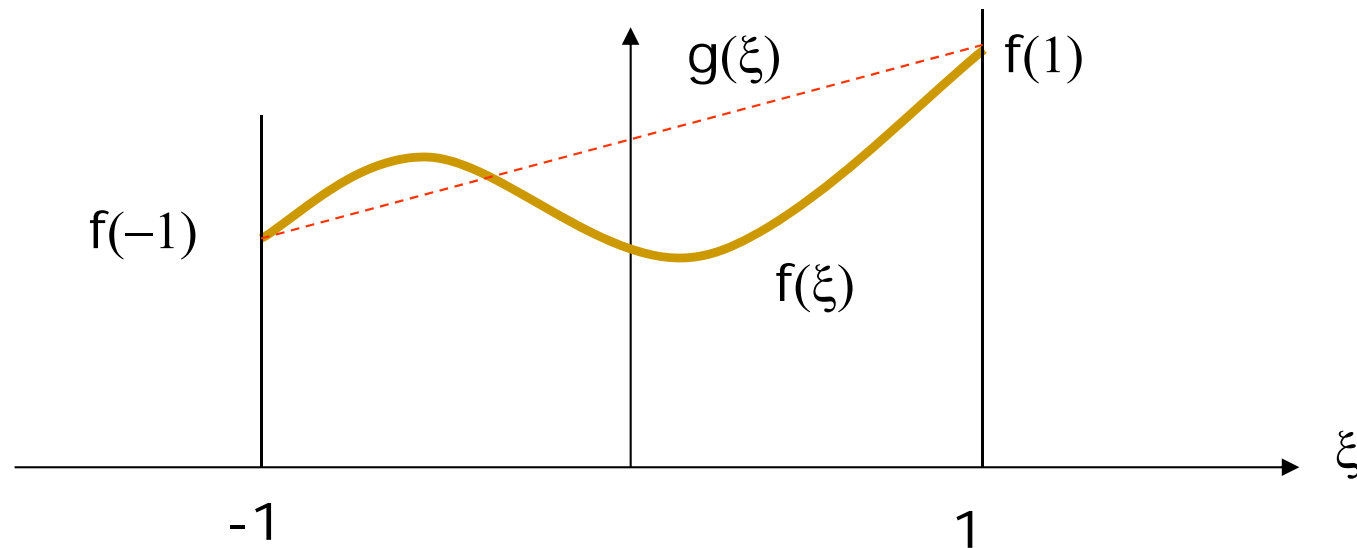
**Goal:** Obtain a good approximate value of this integral

1. Newton-Cotes Schemes (trapezoidal rule, Simpson's rule, etc)
2. Gauss Integration Schemes

NOTE: Integration schemes in 1D are referred to as "quadrature rules"

### Method 3 : Based on Isoperimetric element

**Trapezoidal rule:** Approximate the function  $f(\xi)$  by a straight line  $g(\xi)$  that passes through the end points and integrate the straight line



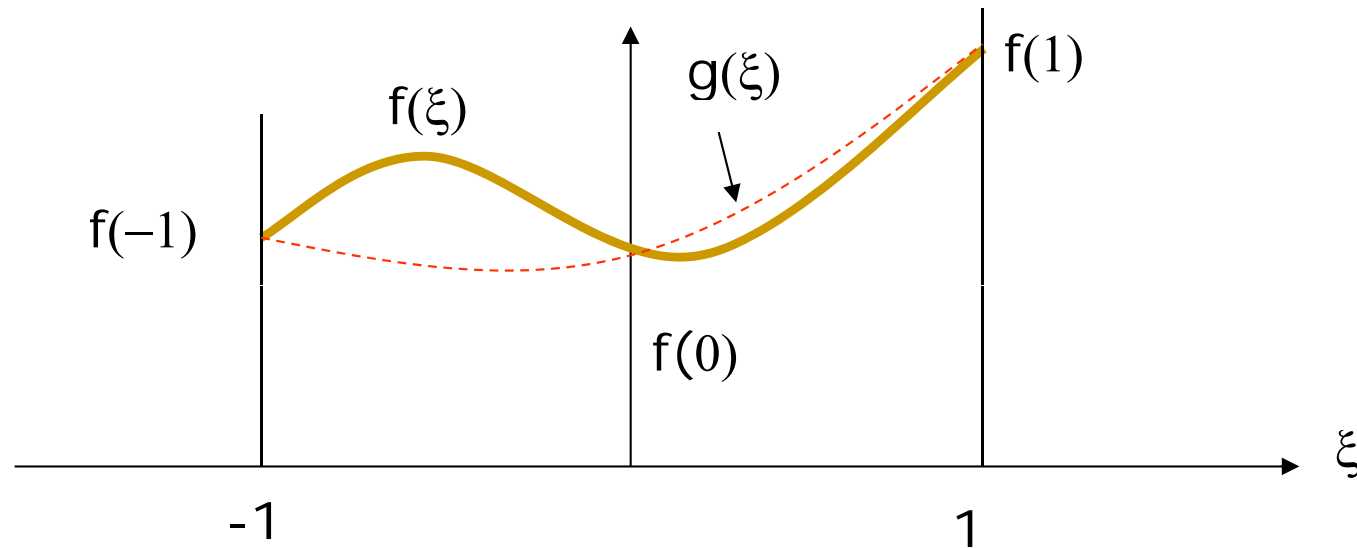
$$g(\xi) = \frac{1-\xi}{2} f(-1) + \frac{1+\xi}{2} f(1)$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \int_{-1}^1 g(\xi) d\xi = f(1) + f(-1)$$

- Requires the function  $f(x)$  to be evaluated at 2 points  $(-1, 1)$
- Constants and linear functions are exactly integrated
- Not good for quadratic and higher order polynomials

How can I make this better?

**Simpson's rule:** Approximate the function  $f(\xi)$  by a parabola  $g(\xi)$  that passes through the end points and through  $f(0)$  and integrate the parabola



$$g(\xi) = \frac{\xi(\xi-1)}{2} f(-1) + (1-\xi)(1+\xi) f(0) + \frac{\xi(1+\xi)}{2} f(1)$$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \int_{-1}^1 g(\xi) d\xi = \frac{1}{3} f(1) + \frac{4}{3} f(0) + \frac{1}{3} f(-1)$$

- Requires the function  $f(x)$  to be evaluated at 3 points  $(-1, 0, 1)$
- Constants, linear functions and parabolas are exactly integrated
- Not good for cubic and higher order polynomials



Notice that both the integration formulas had the general form

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=1}^M W_i f(\xi_i)$$

Weight

Integration point

**Trapezoidal rule:**

M=2

$$W_1 = 1 \quad \xi_1 = -1$$

$$W_2 = 1 \quad \xi_2 = 1$$

Accurate for polynomial of degree at most 1 (=M-1)

**Simpson's rule:**

M=3

$$W_1 = 1/3 \quad \xi_1 = -1$$

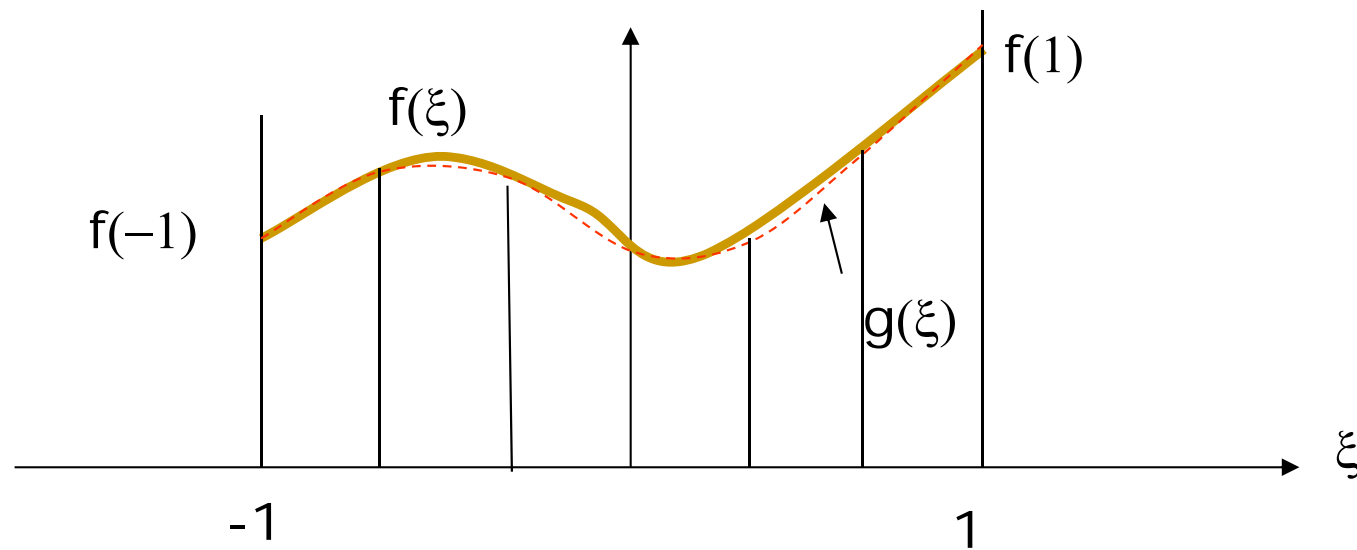
$$W_2 = 4/3 \quad \xi_2 = 0$$

$$W_3 = 1/3 \quad \xi_3 = 1$$

Accurate for polynomial of degree at most 2 (=M-1)

## Generalization of these two integration rules: Newton-Cotes

- Divide the interval  $(-1, 1)$  into  $M-1$  **equal** intervals using  $M$  points
- Pass a polynomial of degree  $M-1$  through these  $M$  points (the value of this polynomial will be equal to the value of the function at these  $M-1$  points)
- Integrate this polynomial to obtain an approximate value of the integral



## Gauss quadrature

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=1}^M W_i f(\xi_i)$$

Weight

Integration point

How can we choose the integration points **and** weights to **exactly integrate a polynomial of degree  $2M-1$** ?

Remember that now do not know, a priori, the location of the integration points.



### Method 3 : Based on Isoperimetric element

Example: M=1 (Midpoint quadrature)

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx W_1 f(\xi_1)$$

How can choose  $W_1$  and  $x_1$  so that may integrate a  $(2M-1=1)$  linear polynomial exactly?

$$f(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = 2a_0$$

But want

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = W_1 f(\xi_1) = a_0 W_1 + a_1 W_1 \xi_1$$

Hence, obtain the identity

$$2a_0 = a_0 W_1 + a_1 W_1 \xi_1$$

For this to hold for arbitrary  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  need to satisfy 2 conditions

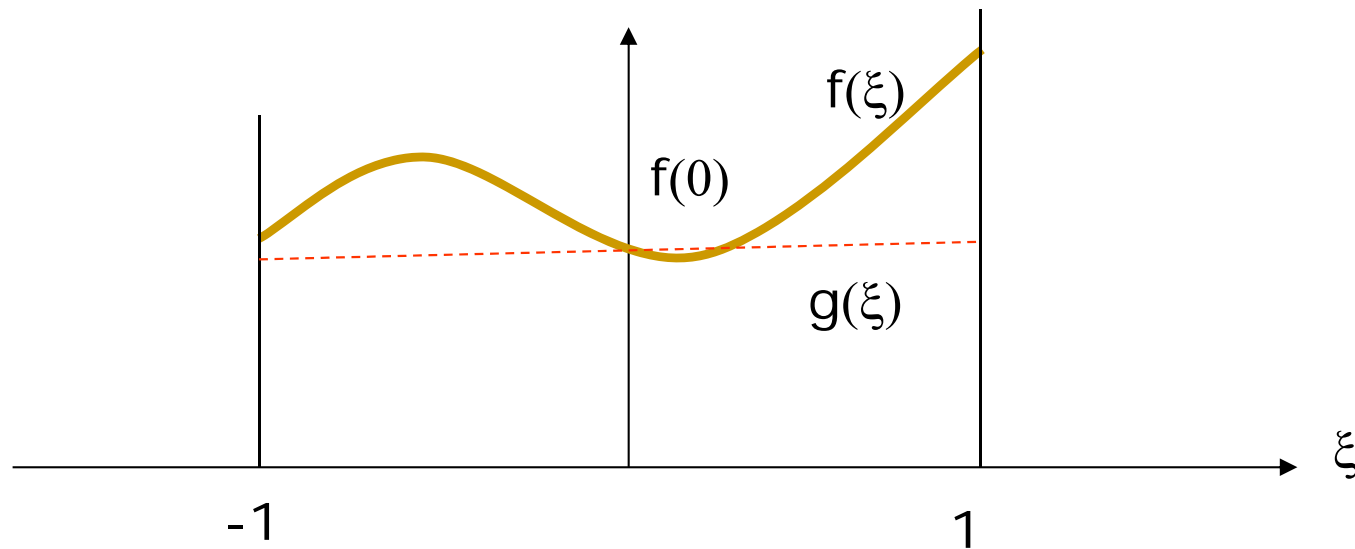
$$\text{Condition 1 : } W_1 = 2$$

$$\text{Condition 2 : } W_1 \xi_1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } W_1 = 2; \xi_1 = 0$$

For  $M=1$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx 2 f(0)$$



Midpoint quadrature rule:

- Only one evaluation of  $f(\xi)$  is required at the midpoint of the interval.
- Scheme is accurate for constants and linear polynomials (compare with Trapezoidal rule)



### Method 3 : Based on Isoperimetric element

Example: M=2

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx W_1 f(\xi_1) + W_2 f(\xi_2)$$

How can choose  $W_1, W_2, \xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  so that may integrate a **polynomial** of degree  $(2M-1=4-1=3)$  exactly?

$$f(\xi) = a_0 + a_1\xi + a_2\xi^2 + a_3\xi^3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = 2a_0 + \frac{2}{3}a_2$$

But want

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi &= W_1 f(\xi_1) + W_2 f(\xi_2) \\ &= a_0(W_1 + W_2) + a_1(W_1\xi_1 + W_2\xi_2) + a_2(W_1\xi_1^2 + W_2\xi_2^2) + a_3(W_1\xi_1^3 + W_2\xi_2^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi = W_1 f(\xi_1) + W_2 f(\xi_2)$$

$$= a_0(W_1 + W_2) + a_1(W_1\xi_1 + W_2\xi_2) + a_2(W_1\xi_1^2 + W_2\xi_2^2) + a_3(W_1\xi_1^3 + W_2\xi_2^3)$$

Hence, obtain 4 conditions to determine the 4 unknowns ( $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$ )

$$\text{Condition 1 : } W_1 + W_2 = 2$$

$$\text{Condition 2 : } W_1\xi_1 + W_2\xi_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Condition 3 : } W_1\xi_1^2 + W_2\xi_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Condition 4 : } W_1\xi_1^3 + W_2\xi_2^3 = 0$$

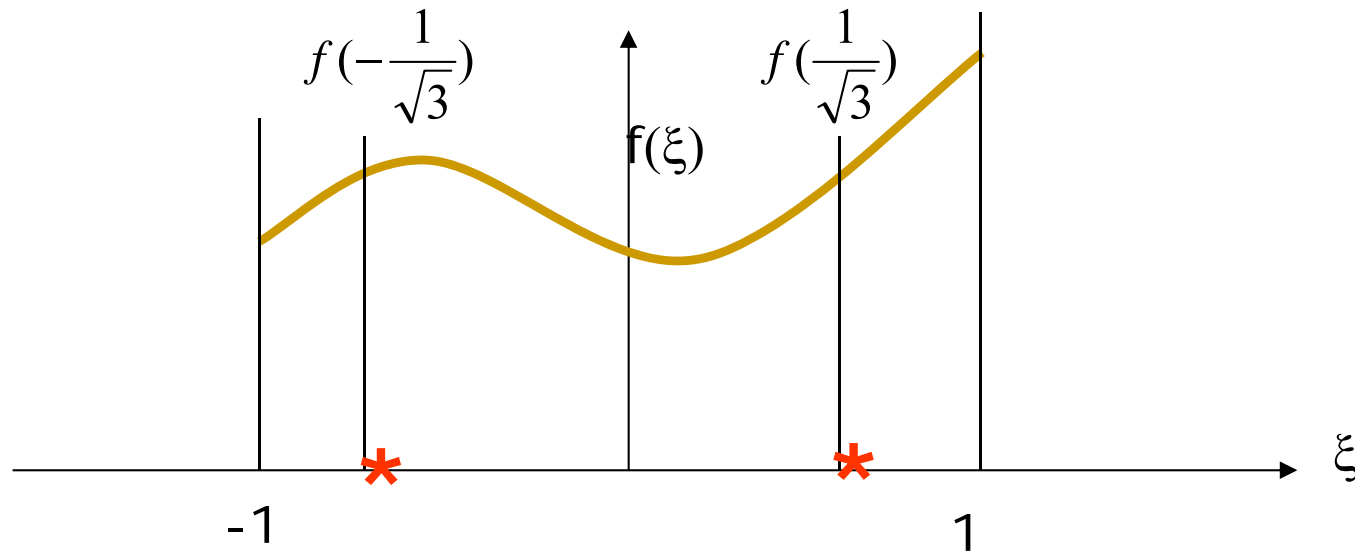
Check that the following is the solution

$$W_1 = W_2 = 1$$

$$\xi_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}; \xi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

For  $M=2$

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$



- Only two evaluations of  $f(\xi)$  is required.
- Scheme is accurate for polynomials of degree at most 3 (compare with Simpson's rule)



**Exercise:** Derive the 6 conditions required to find the integration points and weights for a 3-point Gauss quadrature rule

### Newton-Cotes

1. 'M' integration points are necessary to exactly integrate a polynomial of degree 'M-1'
2. More expensive

### Gauss quadrature

1. 'M' integration points are necessary to exactly integrate a polynomial of degree '2M-1'
2. Less expensive
3. Exponential convergence, error proportional to  $\left(\frac{1}{2M}\right)^{2M}$

## Gauss quadrature:

### Example

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \text{ where } f(\xi) = \xi^3 + \xi^2$$

### Exact integration

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{Integrate and check!}$$

### Newton-Cotes

To exactly integrate this need a 4-point Newton-Cotes formula. Why?

### Gauss

To exactly integrate this I need a 2-point Gauss formula. Why?

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \\ &= f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{Exact answer!} \end{aligned}$$

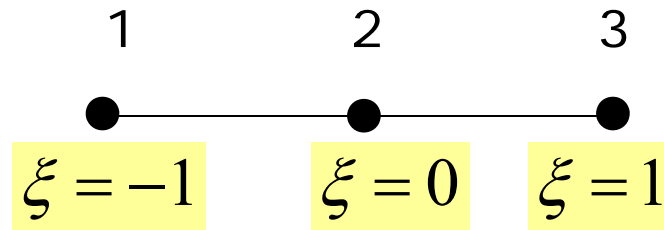
## Quadratic Element

Nodal shape functions

$$N_1(\xi) = \frac{\xi}{2}(\xi - 1)$$

$$N_2(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)$$

$$N_3(\xi) = \frac{\xi}{2}(\xi + 1)$$



Stiffness matrix

$$\underline{k} = \int_{-1}^1 \underline{B}^T \underline{E} \underline{B} \, A d\xi = AE \int_{-1}^1 \underline{B}^T \underline{B} \, d\xi \quad \text{Assuming E and A are constants}$$

$$\underline{B} = \frac{d\underline{N}}{d\xi} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dN_1}{d\xi} & \frac{dN_2}{d\xi} & \frac{dN_3}{d\xi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(2\xi - 1) & -2\xi & \frac{1}{2}(2\xi + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

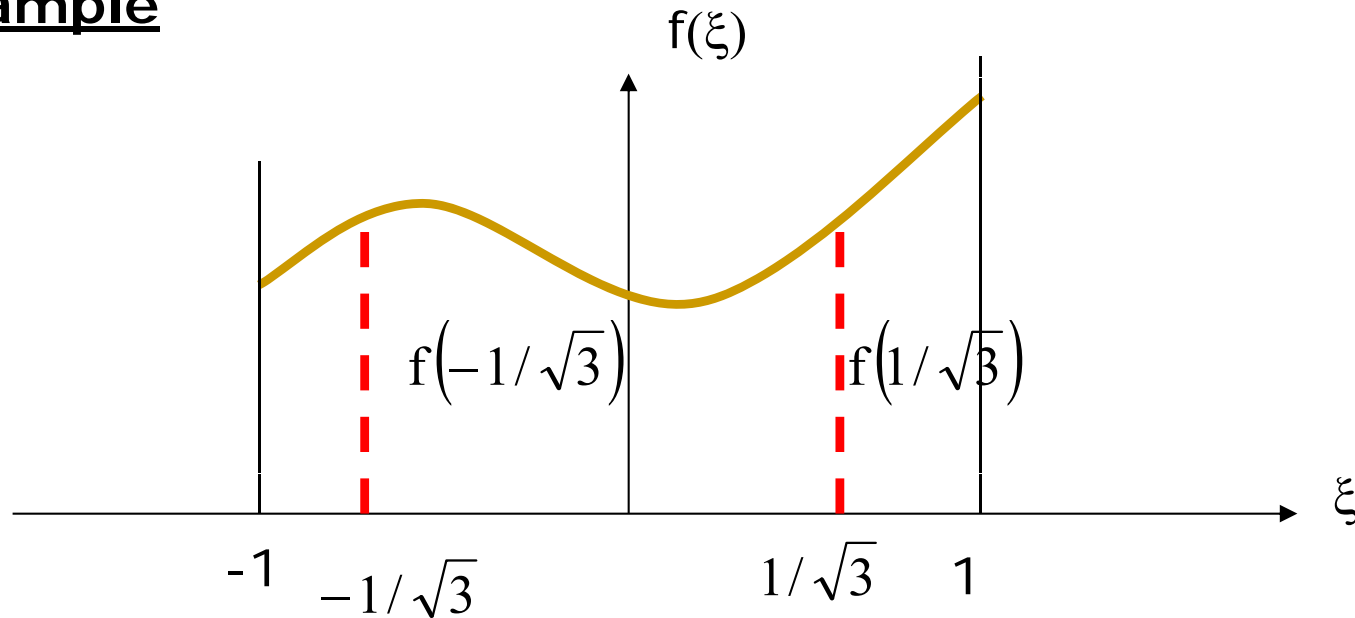
$$\underline{k} = \int_{-1}^1 \underline{B}^T \underline{E} \underline{B} \, A d\xi = AE \int_{-1}^1 \underline{B}^T \underline{B} \, d\xi$$

$$= AE \int_{-1}^1 \begin{bmatrix} (\xi - 1/2)^2 & -2\xi(\xi - 1/2) & (\xi^2 - 1/4) \\ -2\xi(\xi - 1/2) & 4\xi^2 & -2\xi(\xi + 1/2) \\ (\xi^2 - 1/4) & -2\xi(\xi + 1/2) & (\xi + 1/2)^2 \end{bmatrix} d\xi$$

Need to exactly integrate **quadratic** terms.  
Hence need a **2-point Gauss** quadrature scheme..Why?



## Example



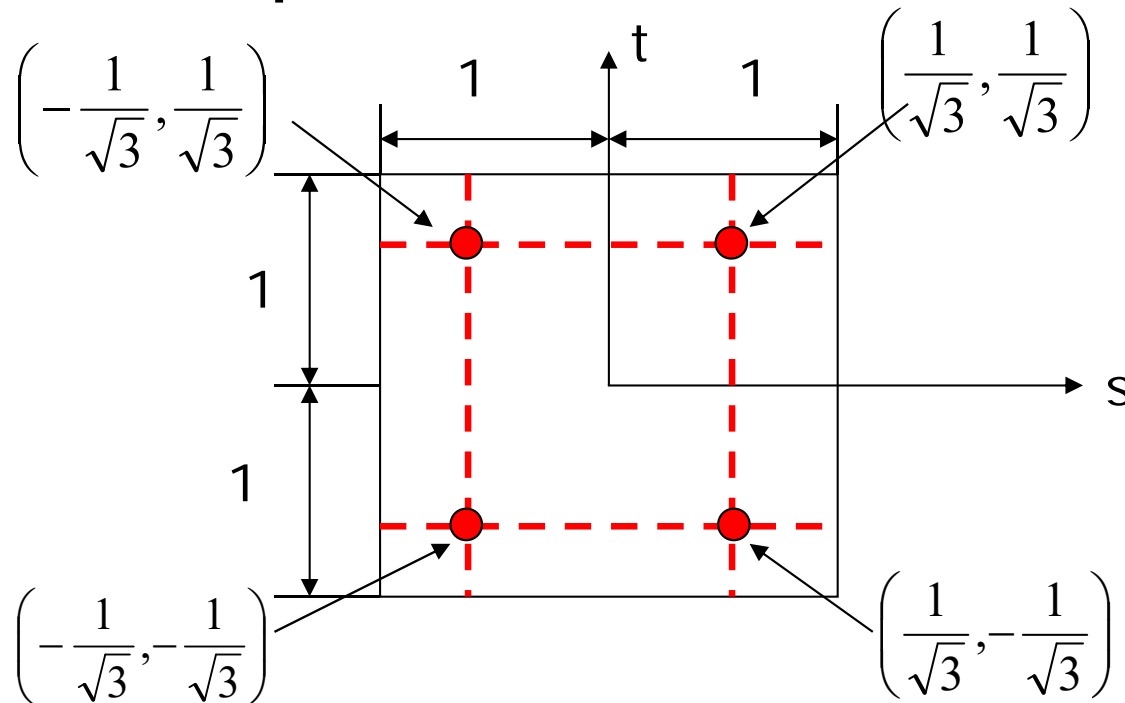
A 2-point Gauss quadrature rule

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

is **exact** for a polynomial of degree 3

Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
2	$c_1 = 1.000000000$ $c_2 = 1.000000000$	$x_1 = -0.577350269$ $x_2 = 0.577350269$
3	$c_1 = 0.555555556$ $c_2 = 0.888888889$ $c_3 = 0.555555556$	$x_1 = -0.774596669$ $x_2 = 0.000000000$ $x_3 = 0.774596669$
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## 2D square domain



$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(s, t) \, ds dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(s, t) \, ds dt \\ &\approx \int_{-1}^1 \left( \sum_{j=1}^M W_j f(s, t_j) \right) ds \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M W_i W_j f(s_i, t_j) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^M W_{ij} f(s_i, t_j) \end{aligned}$$

Using 1D Gauss rule to integrate along 't'

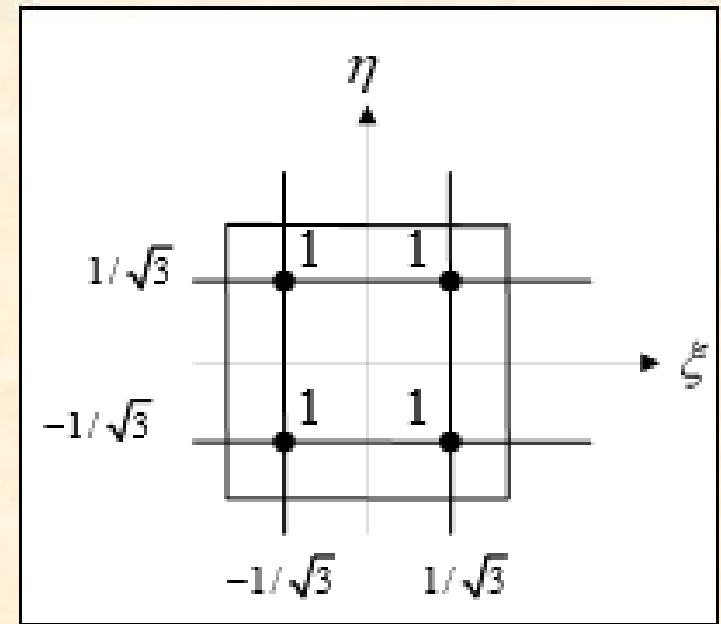
Using 1D Gauss rule to integrate along 's'

Where  $W_{ij} = W_i W_j$

# Gauss quadrature in two dimensions

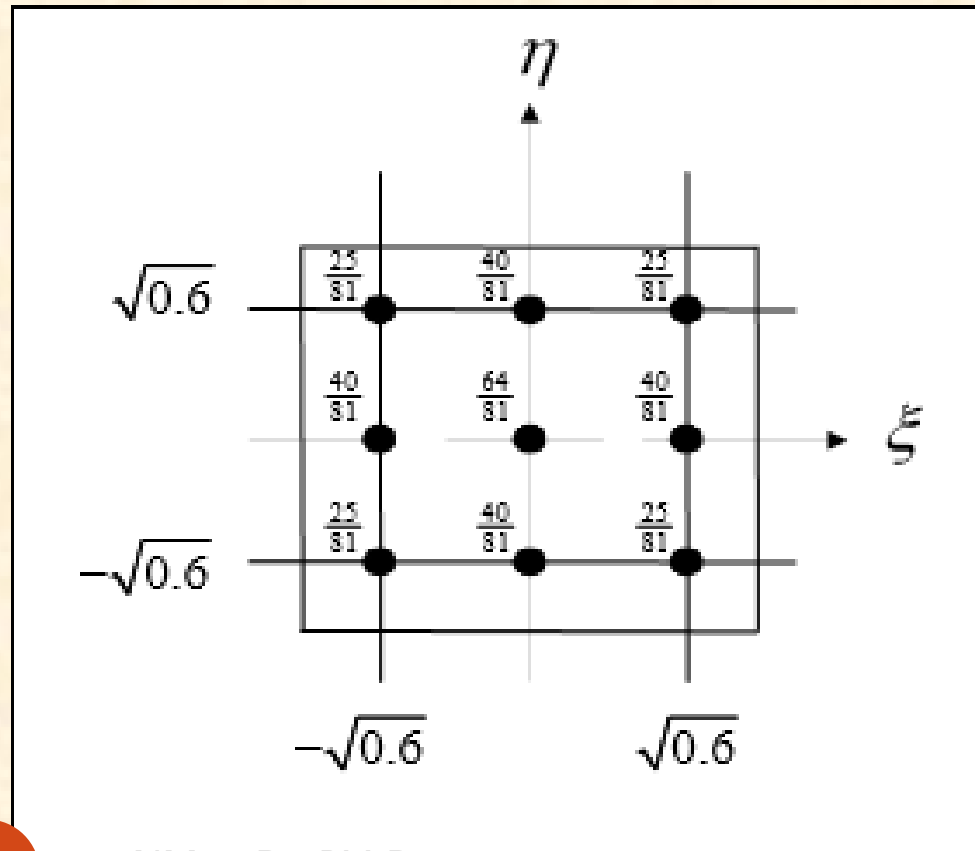
$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta \approx \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \sum_i W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta) \right] d\eta$$

$$= \sum_j W_j \left[ \sum_i W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j) \right] = \sum_j \sum_i W_j W_i \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$



**2 point rule**

**m x n rule possible  
but not  
recommended**



**3 point rule**

For M=2

$$I \approx \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 W_{ij} f(s_i, t_j) \quad W_{ij} = W_i \quad W_j = 1$$

$$= f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Number the Gauss points IP=1,2,3,4

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(s, t) ds dt \approx \sum_{IP=1}^4 W_{IP} f_{IP}$$

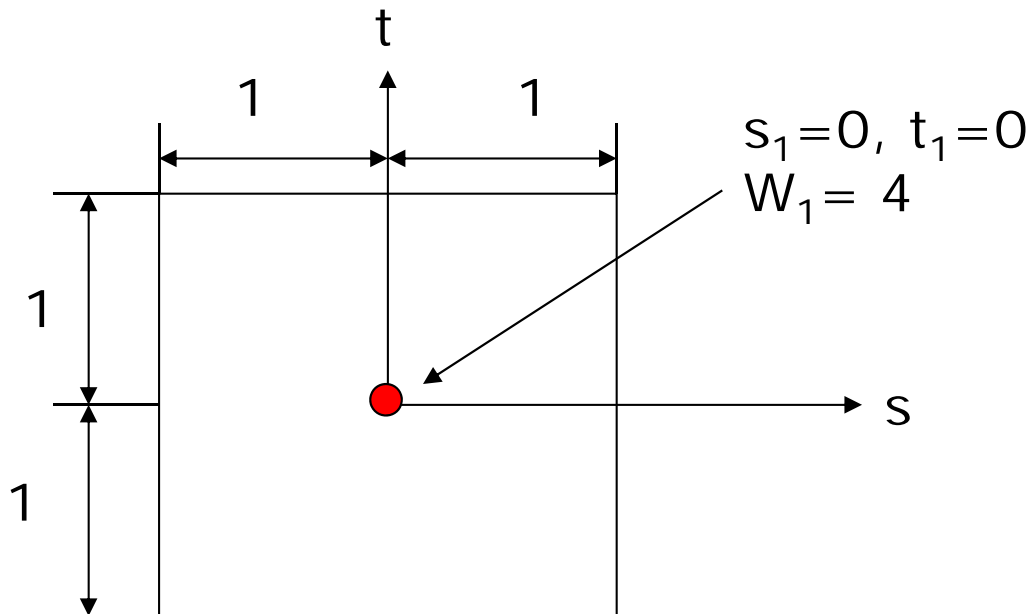
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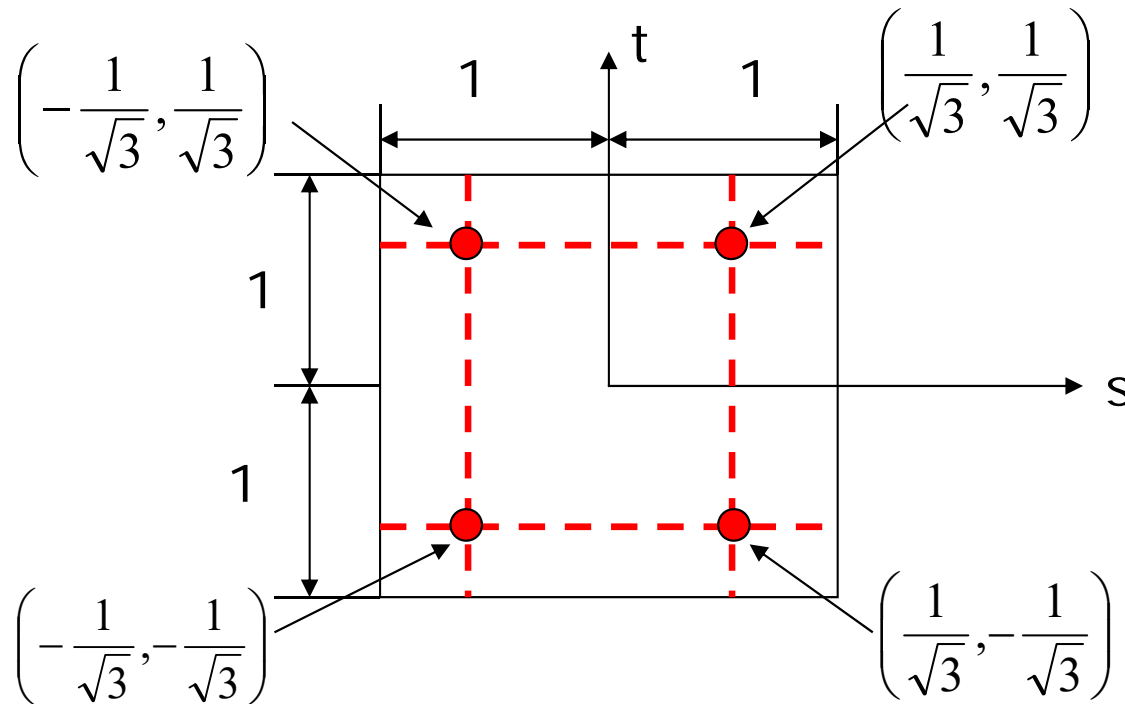
CASE I:  $M=1$  (One-point GQ rule)

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(s, t) ds dt \approx 4 f(0, 0)$$

is exact for a product of two linear polynomials



## CASE II: M=2 (2x2 GQ rule)



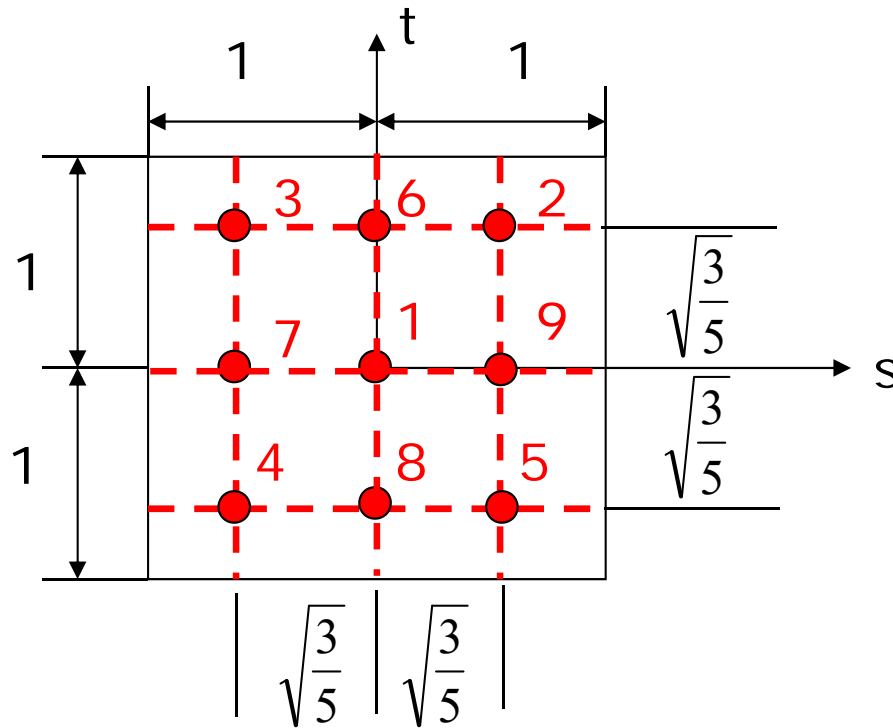
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$$I \approx \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^2 W_{ij} f(s_i, t_j)$$

$$= f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

is exact for a product of two  
cubic polynomials

### CASE III: M=3 (3x3 GQ rule)



Points	Weighting Factors	Function Arguments
2	$c_1 = 1.000000000$	$x_1 = -0.577350269$
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$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(s, t) ds dt \approx \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 W_{ij} f(s_i, t_j)$$

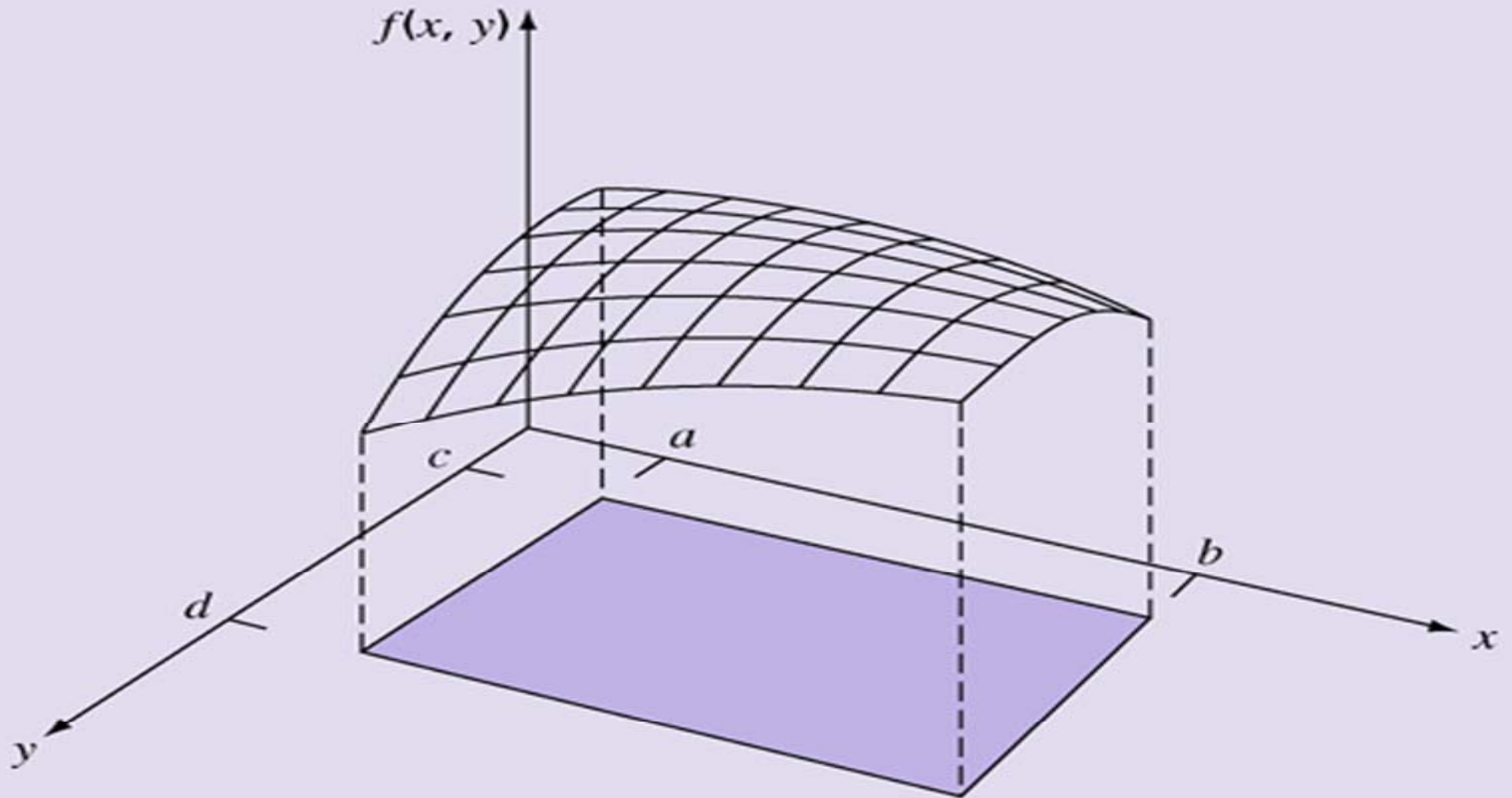
$$W_1 = \frac{64}{81},$$

$$W_2 = W_3 = W_4 = W_5 = \frac{25}{81}$$

$$W_6 = W_7 = W_8 = W_9 = \frac{40}{81}$$

is exact for a product of two 1D polynomials of degree 5

# Double Integral



➤ Area under the function surface

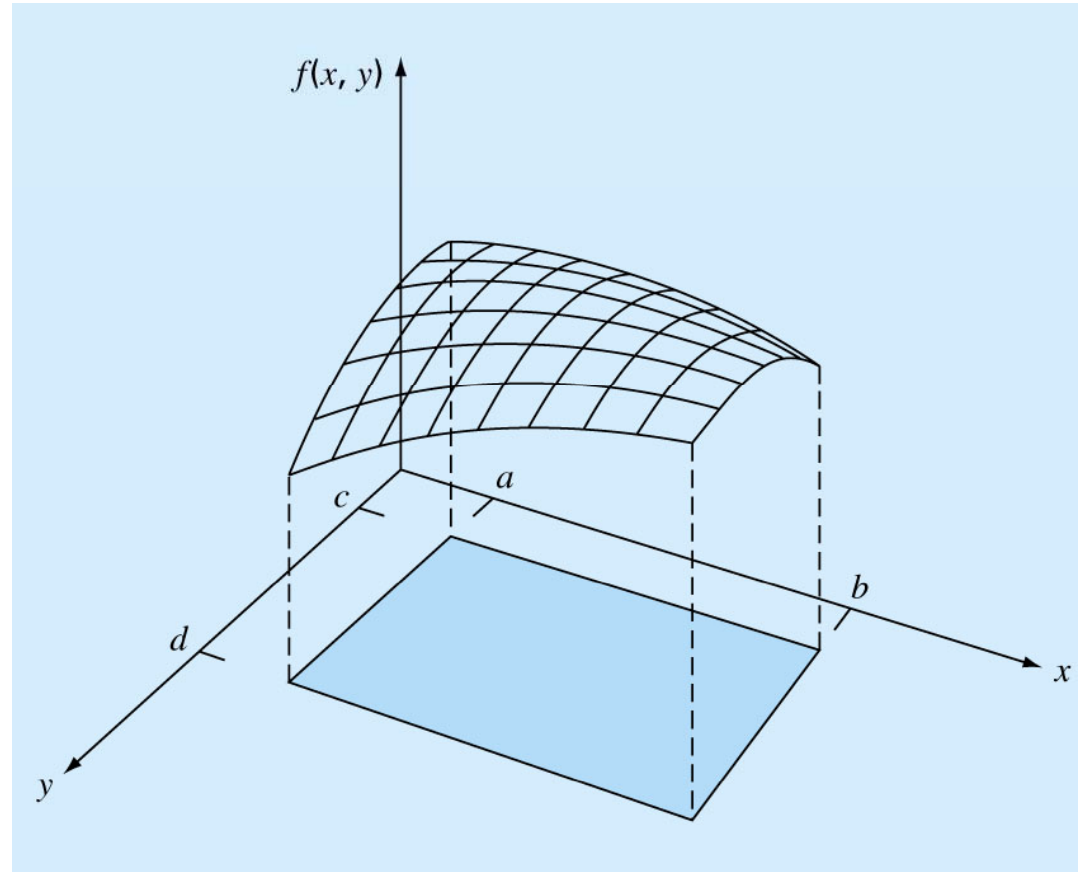
$$\int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$



# Multiple Integration

- Double integral:

$$I = \int_{y=c}^d \int_{x=a}^b f(x, y) dx dy$$



# Multiple Integration using Gauss Quadrature Technique

$$x = b \rightarrow \xi = 1 \quad \& \quad x = a \rightarrow \xi = -1$$

$$x = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}\xi \quad \& \quad dx = \frac{b-a}{2}d\xi$$

$$y = d \rightarrow \eta = 1 \quad \& \quad y = c \rightarrow \eta = -1$$

$$y = \frac{d+c}{2} + \frac{d-c}{2}\eta \quad \& \quad dy = \frac{d-c}{2}d\eta$$

$$I = \int_{y=c}^d \int_{x=a}^b f(x, y) dx dy = \frac{d-c}{2} \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi, \eta) d\xi d\eta$$

# Multiple Integration using Gauss Quadrature Technique

Now we can use the Gauss Quadrature technique:

$$I \cong \frac{d-c}{2} \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n c_j c_i f(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$

If we use two points Gauss Formula:

$$I = \frac{d-c}{2} \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 c_j c_i f(\xi_i, \eta_j)$$

$$I = \frac{d-c}{2} \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{j=1}^2 c_j [c_1 f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \eta_j) + c_2 f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \eta_j)]$$

$$I = \frac{d-c}{2} \frac{b-a}{2} [c_1 \{c_1 f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + c_2 f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})\} + c_2 \{c_1 f(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + c_2 f(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})\}]$$

# Double integral - Example

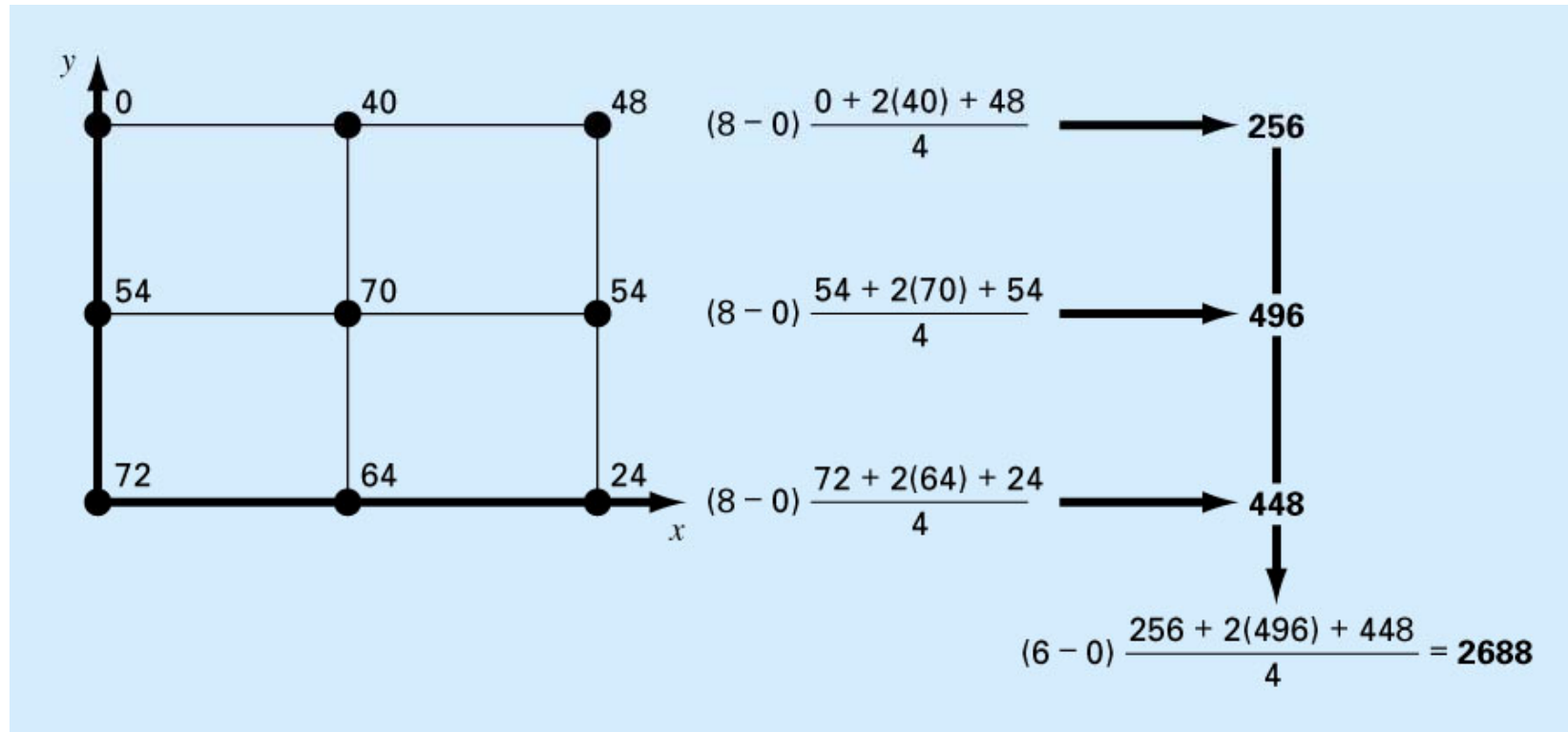
- Compute the average temperature of a rectangular heated plate which is 8m long in the x direction and 6 m wide in the y direction. The temperature is given as:

$$T(x, y) = 2xy + 2x - x^2 - 2y^2 + 72$$

- (Use 2 segment applications of the trapezoidal rule in each dimension)



# Double integral - Example



$$I = \int_0^6 \int_0^8 (2xy + 2x - x^2 - 2y^2 + 72) dx dy$$

Multiple Trapezoidal rule ( $n = 2$ )  $\rightarrow I = 2688, T_{avg} = 2688 / (6 \times 8) = 56$

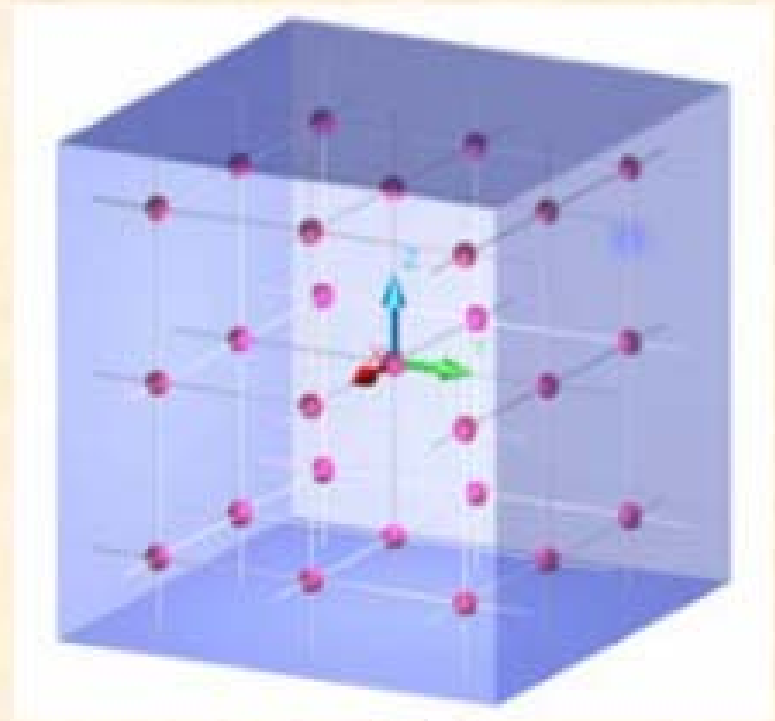
Simpson 1/3 rule  $\rightarrow I = 2816, T_{avg} = 2816 / (6 \times 8) = 58.6667$

**HW:** Use two points Gauss formula to solve the problem

# Three dimensions

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \phi(\xi, \eta, \zeta) d\xi d\eta d\zeta$$
$$\approx \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k W_i W_j W_k \phi(\xi_i, \eta_j, \zeta_k)$$

**Computational cost of  
3x3x3 Gauss quadrature  
for the brick element:**

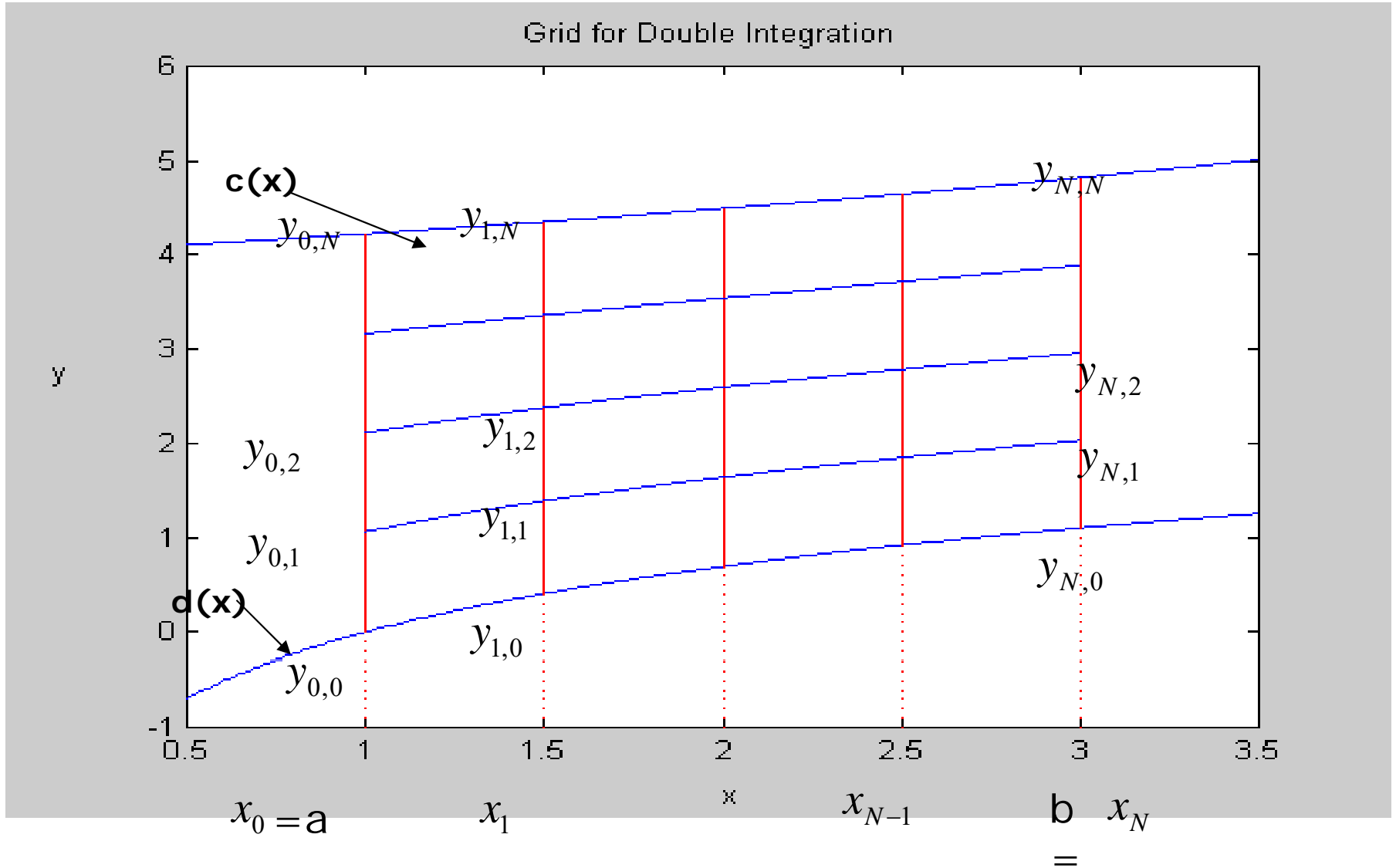


**3x3x3 Gauss  
points in 3D**

27 (Gauss points) x 24x24 = 15,552 (function evaluations per element)



# Numerical Integration in a Two Dimensional Domain





- A double integration in the domain is written as

$$I = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy \right] dx$$

- The numerical integration of above equation is to reduce to a combination of one-dimensional problems

## Procedure:

- **Step 1:** Define  $G(x) = \int_{c(x)}^{d(x)} f(x, y) dy$

So, the solution is 
$$I = \int_a^b G(x) dx$$

- **Step 2:** Divided the range of integration  $[a, b]$  into  $N$  equispaced intervals with the interval size

$$h_x = \frac{b - a}{N}$$

So, the grid points will be denoted by  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N$   
and then we have

$$G(x_i) = \int_{c(x_i)}^{d(x_i)} f(x_i, y) dy,$$

- **Step 3:** Divided the domain of integration  $[d(x_i), c(x_i)]$  into  $N$  equispaced intervals with the interval size

$$h_y = \frac{[d(x_i) - c(x_i)]}{N}$$

So, the grid points denoted by  $y_{i,0}, y_{i,1}, \dots, y_{i,N}$

- **Step 4:** By Applying numerical integration for one-dimensional (for example the trapezoidal rule) we have

$$G(x_i) = \frac{h_y}{2} \left\{ f(x_i, y_{i,0}) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} f(x_i, y_{i,j}) + f(x_i, y_{i,N}) \right\}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$

- **Step 5:** By applying numerical integration (for example trapezoidal rule) in one-dimensional domain we have the solution of double integration is

$$I = \frac{h_x}{2} \left\{ G(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} G(x_i) + G(x_N) \right\}$$