

Assignment

Open type Integration formula and Gauss Quadrature formulas

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Q1 Write Gauss Legendre Quadrature formula for estimating $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$ for $n = 1, 2$ and 3 ($n = \text{number of abscissas}$)

Ans Gauss Legendre, quadrature formula for estimating $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$

for $n=1$ is

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

for $n=2$

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

for $n=3$

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

$$+ \frac{5}{9} f\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right)$$

Q2 Approximate $\int_{-1}^1 e^x \cos x dx$ using Gauss Legendre quadrature formula

(i) taking $n=2$

Ans The Gauss Legendre quadrature formula for $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$ for $n=2$ is

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

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^x \cos x dx \approx e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \cos\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) +$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= 1.96297$$

(ii) for $n=3$

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

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^x \cos x dx = \frac{5}{9} \times e^{-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} \cos\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right) +$$

$$\frac{8}{9} e^0 \cos 0 + \frac{5}{9} e^{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}} \times \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}\right)$$

$$= 1.93339$$

Q3 Show how an integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ over an arbitrary $[a, b]$ can be transformed into integral over $[-1, 1]$.

Ans To transform $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ to $\int_{-1}^1 g(t) dt$ we use a change of variables from x to t define by $x = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{a+b}{2}$

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

- on putting $x=a$ and solving for t we obtain, $a = \frac{b-a}{2}$

$$t + \frac{b-a}{2}$$

which on Solving gives value of t as -1 . similarly putting $x=b$, we obtain, $b = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{a+b}{2}$

$$\frac{b-a}{2} t + \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$t=1$. Thus limits of integration

change from a to b into -1 to 1 now also $dx = \frac{b-a}{2} dt$

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

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in end changing P. 22, 23 - 3
and in middle changing limits~~

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Qn Write open Newton Cotes integral formulas for

(a) $n = 0$ (midpoint rule)

(b) $n \geq 1$

And show midpoint rule is same as Gauss quadrature one point formula

Ans open Newton Cotes integral formula for

(a) $n = 0$

midpoint rule, $n = 0, h = \frac{b-a}{2}$

if $a = x - 1, b = x$

$$\int_{x-1}^x f(x) dx = 2h f(x_0) + \frac{1}{3} h^3 f''(x)$$

Here last term is error term.

$$(b) n=1 ; h = \frac{(b-a)}{3}$$

$$a = x_0 - 1, b = x_2$$

$$\int_{x_0-1}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_1)] + \frac{3h^3}{4} f''(c)$$

Hence last term is error term

\Rightarrow The Gauss quadrature one point formula is $\int_a^b f(x) dx = v_1 f(x_1)$

\therefore It gives exact result, when $f(x)$ of degree $\leq n-1$

Now let $f(x) = 1$ & $f'(x) = x$
one by one

$$\text{for } f(x) = 1, \int_a^b dx = b-a$$

$$\therefore v_1 = b-a = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{for } f(x) = x, \int_a^b x dx = v_1 x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_a^b = V_1 x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 x_1 = \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - a^2) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

putting \textcircled{1} in \textcircled{2}, $x_1 = \frac{1}{2} (b+a)$

\therefore The resulting Gaussian quadrature formula is

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

which is same as midpoint rule.

Q5 Consider $\int_1^3 (x^6 - x^2 \sin 2x) dx$.

Exact value is 312.3442466

Estimate value of integral using

① simple trapezoidal rule.

Ans.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (x^6 - x^2 \sin 2x) dx$$

$$n = 1, h = \frac{3-1}{2} = 2$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [f(3) + f(1)]$$

$$= \frac{2}{2} [731.5147 + 0.0907]$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = 731.6054$$

② open Newton-Cotes formula
for $n=2, h=1$

$$\text{for } n=2, h = \frac{3-1}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$f(x) = (x^6 - x^2 \sin 2x)$$

$$\therefore \int_1^3 f(x) dx = 2h \left(f\left(\frac{3+1}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$= 2f(2)$$

$$= 2(67.0272)$$

$$\text{Actual value} = 135.0564$$

$$\text{for } n=1, h = \frac{b-a}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{2} \left[f\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right) + f\left(1 + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) \right]$$

$$= 1 \left[f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$= 1 [21.9623 + 166.8228]$$

$$\text{Actual value} = 188.7856$$

① Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule.

$$\text{Ans} \quad \int_1^3 f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f(a+h) + f(a+2h)]$$

$$\text{Here } f(x) = (x^6 - x^2) \sin 2x$$

$$n = 2, L = \frac{3-1}{n} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{3} [f(1) + 4f(2) + f(3)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [0.0907 + 4(67.0271) + 731.3142]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [999.7142]$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = 333.2381$$

① Gauss Quadrature two point formula.

We know that the formula is

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

Our integral is, $\int_{-1}^3 (x^6 - x^2 \sin 2x) dx$

- We shall need to transform the given interval to.

$\int_{-1}^3 g(t) dt$ through below

equation,

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

$$\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) dt$$

\Rightarrow Here $a=1$, $b=3$, $f(x)=x^6 - x^2 \sin 2x$

Substitute $x = \frac{3-1}{2}t + \frac{1+3}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow x = t + 2$$

$$\therefore \int_1^3 f(x) dx = \left(\frac{3-1}{2}\right) \int_{-1}^1 f(t+2) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= 1 \times \int_{-1}^1 [(t+2)^6 - (t+2)^2 \sin 2 \\ (t+2) dt.$$

(e.g)

$$(1) \Rightarrow \int_1^3 f(x) dx =$$

$$1 \times [(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2)^6 - (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2)^2 \sin 2(2 + (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})) \\ + (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2)^6 - (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2)^2 \sin 2(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})]$$

$$= 8.2906 - 0.5909 + 293.1168 + \\ 6.0035$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = 306.82$$

(e) Gauss Quadrature three point formula.

3 Point formula 3

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \frac{5}{9} f(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}) + \frac{8}{9} f(0) + \frac{5}{9} f(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}) \quad (6)$$

By transforming the given interval

$$\int_0^1 g(t) dt \text{ having eq. ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^3 f(x) dx = \frac{(3-1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t+2) dt$$

$$= 1 \times \int_{-1}^1 (t+2)^6 - (t+2)^2 \sin 2(t+2) dt$$

e.g.

$$(b) \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^3 f(x) dx = \left[\frac{5}{9} [(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)^6 - (-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)^2 \sin 2(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)] + \frac{8}{9} [(0+2)^6 - (0+2)^2 \sin 2(0+2)] + \frac{5}{9} [(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)^6 - (\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)^2 \sin 2(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 2)] \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} (2.4292) + \frac{8}{9} (67.0292) +$$

$$\frac{5}{9} (461.4028)$$

$$= 317.2642$$

to 6 places of decimal

Actual value is 317.2642

Method of solution

(i) is a method of

More digits will be added if
1 more digit be in G.F.

Ans: 317.2642

Q6. List the Legendre Polynomials $P_n(x)$ for $n=0, 1, 2, 3$ and find their roots. Verify that each $P_n(x)$ is

- (a) Roots are distinct
- (b) Roots lie within interval $(-1, 1)$
- (c) Roots are symmetric with respect to origin.

Ans

Legendre Polynomials for $n=0, 1, 2$

\rightarrow for $n=0$, $P_0(x)=1$

There is no root for $P_0(x)$

\rightarrow for $n=1$, $P_1(x)=x$

$$\text{Then } \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = w_1 f(s_1)$$

It should give exact result when $f(x)$ is of degree 1

\therefore let $f(x)=1$.

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 dx = w_1 \Rightarrow w_1 = [x]_{-1}^1 = 2$$

Let $f(x) = x$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 x dx = w_1 x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 = w_1 x_1$$

$$\therefore w_1 x_1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

e.g

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

Roots of $P_1(x)$ is $x_1 = 0$ which
is distinct, $-1 < 0 < 1$ and on
origin

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } n=2, P_2(x) = \left(\frac{3x^2 - 1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Here } \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = w_1 f(x_1) + w_2 f(x_2)$$

$$\text{let } f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 = \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = [x]_{-1}^1 = 2$$

$$f(x) = x \Rightarrow v_1 x_1 + v_2 x_2 = \int_{-1}^1 x dx =$$

$$\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^1 = \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow v_1 x_1^2 + v_2 x_2^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx$$

$$\left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow v_1 x_1^3 + v_3 x_2^3 = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx =$$

$$\left[\frac{2x^4}{5} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = 0$$

By solving above equation, we get the roots

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } x_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{for } n=3, P_3(x) = \frac{(5x^3 - 3x)}{3}$$

$$\text{here } \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = w_1 f(x_1) + w_2 f(x_2) \\ + w_3 f(x_3)$$

let

$$f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 + w_3 \geq 2$$

$$f(x) = x \Rightarrow w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \Rightarrow w_1 x_1^2 + w_2 x_2^2 + w_3 x_3^2 =$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow w_1 x_1^3 + w_2 x_2^3 + w_3 x_3^3 = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^4 \Rightarrow w_1 x_1^4 + w_2 x_2^4 + w_3 x_3^4 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$f(x) = x^5 \Rightarrow w_1 x_1^5 + w_2 x_2^5 + w_3 x_3^5 = 0$$

\therefore solving above equation, root
 x_1, x_2, x_3 are

$$x_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}, x_2 = 0, x_3 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$$

→ Here all are distinct, $\forall i = 1, 2, 3$

-1 < $x_i < 1$ and roots are symmetric with respect to origin

→ For $n=2$ roots $x_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

and $x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ are also distinct,
both are between -1 to 1 and
both are symmetric.

Q7 Calculate calculate $\int_{-3}^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ using

(1) 2 point Gauss quadrature formula.

Ans We need to transform the given integral to $\int_{-1}^1 g(t) dt$

The two point Gaussian quadrature formula is

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

Let $t = \frac{x-a}{b-a}$

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

$$\left. \frac{b-a}{2} \right|_{-1}^1 dt$$

Here $a=3$, $b=3$, i.e., $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}}$

$$x = \frac{3+5-3}{2} t + \frac{3+5+3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{2} + \frac{6.5}{2}$$

$$\int_{-3}^{3.5} f(x) dx = \left(\frac{3.5 - 3}{2} \right) \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{0.5}{2}t + \frac{6.5}{2}\right) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= 0.25 \int_{-1}^1 f(0.25t + 3.25) dt$$

$$= 0.25 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(0.25t + 3.25)}{\sqrt{(0.25t + 3.25)^2 - 4}} dt$$

$$= 0.25 \left[\frac{(0.25 \times (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + 3.25)}{\sqrt{0.25 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 3.25}} \right] - 4$$

$$+ \frac{(0.25 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 3.25)}{\sqrt{(0.25 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 3.25)^2 - 4}}$$

$$= 0.25 [1.3071 + 1.2377]$$

$$= 0.63619$$

② 3 Point Gauss Quadrature
Formula.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \frac{5}{9} f(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}) + \frac{8}{9}$$

$$f(0) + \frac{5}{9} f(\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By transforming given interval

to $\int_{-1}^1 g(t) dt$ we have

e.g.

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \int_{-3.5}^{3.5} f(x) dx =$$

$$\left(\frac{-3.5 - 3}{2} \right) \int_{-1}^1 (0.25 t + 3.25) dt$$

$$= 0.25 \int_{-1}^1 (0.25 t + 3.25) dt$$

$$= 0.25 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(0.25 t + 3.25)}{\sqrt{(0.25 t + 3.25)^2 - 4}} dt$$

eq.

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \int_3^{\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}} f(x) dx =$$

$$0.25 \left[\frac{8}{9} \left(0.25x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 3.25 \right) \right]$$

$$\sqrt{(0.25x - \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 3.25)^2} - 4$$

$$+ \frac{8}{9} \frac{(0.25x_0 + 3.25)}{\sqrt{(0.25x_0 + 3.25)^2} - 4}$$

$$+ \frac{5}{9} \frac{(0.25x \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 3.25)}{\sqrt{(0.25x \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} + 3.25)^2} - 4}$$

$$= 0.25 [0.7347 + 1.1277 + 0.6825]$$

$$= 0.63621$$

Q8 Determine constants a, b, c, d
that will produce a quadrature formula.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = af(-1) + bf(1) + cf'(-1) + df'(1)$$

That has degree of precision 3.

Ans.

Using method of undetermined coefficient

$$\text{Let } f(x) =$$

$$\therefore f(-1) = 1; f(1) = 1; f'(-1) =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(1) = 0, f'(1) = \frac{d}{dx} f(1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 dx = [x]_{-1}^1 = 2 = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 1 + c \cdot 0 + d \cdot 0 \quad \text{①}$$

\rightarrow let $f(x) = x^2$

$$\therefore f(-1) = -1, f(1) = 1,$$

$$f'(-1) = \frac{d(x)}{dx} = 1, f'(1) = \frac{d(x)}{dx} = 1$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = 0 = a \cdot -1 + b \cdot 1$$

C. 1 + d. 1

(2)

\rightarrow let $f(x) = x^2$

$$\therefore f(-1) = 1, f(1) = 1, f'(-1) = \frac{d(x)}{dx}$$

$$\therefore f'(-1) = -2, f'(1) = \frac{d(x)}{dx} = 2$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3} = a \cdot -1 + b \cdot 1$$

C. -2 + d. 2

(3)

→ let $f(x) = x^3$

$$\therefore f(-1) = -1, f(1) = 1, f'(-1) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3)$$

$$= 3x^2 = 3(-1)^2 = 3,$$

$$f'(1) = 3(1)^2 = 3$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 = 0 = a - 1$$

$$+ b \cdot 1 + c \cdot 3 + d \cdot 3 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

∴ we have 4 equation

$$a + b = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-a + b + c + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a + b - 2c + 2d = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-a + b + 3c + 3d = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(1, 3) \Rightarrow 2 - 2c + 2d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore 2(1 - c + d) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore 1 - c + d = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore -c + d = \frac{1}{3} - 1$$

$$\therefore -c + d = \frac{1}{3} - 1$$

$$\therefore -c + d = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore c - d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{2}{3} + d \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a = 2 - b$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -(2 - b) + b + c + d = 0$$

$$-2 + 2b + c + d = 0$$

$$2b + c + d = 2$$

$$\textcircled{5} \Rightarrow 2b + \frac{2}{3} + d = 2$$

$$\therefore 2b + \frac{2}{3} + d = 2$$

$$b + \frac{1}{3} + d = 1$$

$$\therefore b + d = 1 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore b + d = \frac{2}{3} \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$④ \Rightarrow - (2 - b) + b + 3 \left(\frac{2}{3} + d \right) + \\ 3d = 0$$

$$\therefore -2 + b + b + 2 + 3d + 3d = 0$$

$$\therefore -2 + 2b + 6d + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -1 + b + 3d + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore b + 3d = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

$$④ - ⑤ \rightarrow b + d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$b + 3d = 0$$

$$-2d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$d = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{--- } ⑥$$

$$⑤ \Rightarrow c = \frac{2}{3} + d = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{--- } ⑦$$

$$\textcircled{6} \Rightarrow b+d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore b - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{3}$$

$$\therefore b = 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{10}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a+b=2$$

$$a+b=2 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2-a}$$

$$\therefore a = 1 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{11}$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore b = 1$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore d = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Q9

Derive mid point formula using method of Undetermined Coefficients.

Ans Let $n=1$ in method of undetermined coefficients

$$\therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx w_1 f(x_1)$$

It gives exact result when $f(x)$ is of degree $\leq 2x^1 - 1 = 1$

$$\therefore \text{Let } f(x) = 1 \text{ & } f(x) = x$$

for $f(x) = 1$, $\int_a^b 1 dx = w_1 \Rightarrow$

$$w_1 = b - a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for $f(x) = x$, $\int_a^b x dx = w_1 \cdot 1$,

$$\Rightarrow w_1 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - a^2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(b+a)$$

The resulting Gaussian quadrature formula is

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

which is same as midpoint rule.