

PHYS 5319-001:
Math Methods in Physics III

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Hints of Programming

- Make a backup of your code before modifying
- Constantly save while editing
- Comments and documentation
- Use descriptive names for variables/functions
- Declare all variables (no implicit in FORTRAN: Implicit none)
- Compiler may make errors, too
- Avoid using “go to”
- Use statements (labels) as less as possible

Numerical integration

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i) w_i$$

where N : # of subintervals
 w_i : sum weight for i -th subinterval
 x_i : a point in i -th subinterval

How to choose points/weights?

Newton-Cotes methods

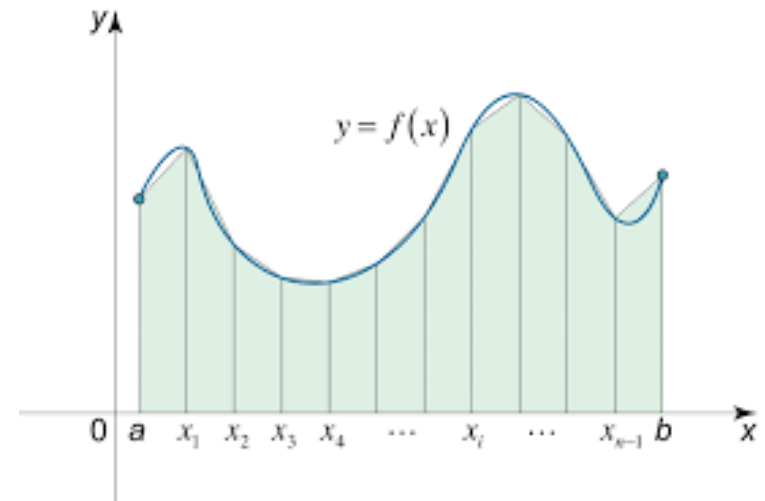
$$h = \frac{b - a}{N - 1}$$

Trapezoid rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} f_1 + h f_2 + h f_3 + \cdots + h f_{N-1} + \frac{h}{2} f_N + O(h^2 f'')$$

Simpson rule (N : odd integer)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} f_1 + \frac{4h}{3} f_2 + \frac{2h}{3} f_3 + \cdots + \frac{4h}{3} f_{N-1} + \frac{h}{3} f_N + O(h^4)$$



Pseudo codes

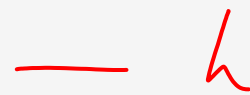
Trapezoid rule

```
SUBROUTINE TRAPZD (FUNC, A, B, S, N)
  IF (N.EQ.1) THEN
    PRINT*, 'NOT ENOUGH POINTS FOR TRAPEZOID'
    RETURN
  ELSE
    TNM=N-1
    DEL= (B-A) / TNM  → h
    X=A+DEL
    SUM=0.
    DO J=2, N-1
      SUM=SUM+FUNC (X)
      X=X+DEL
    ENDDO
    S=0.5 * ( FUNC (A) + FUNC (B) ) + SUM
    S=S*DEL
  ENDIF
  RETURN
END
```

Pseudo codes

Simpson rule

```
c Simpson's rule
  subroutine simpson(f, min, max, i)
  Integer i, n
  Real*8 interval, min, max, simpson, x
  if(i.eq.1.or.mod(i,2).ne.1) then
    pring*, 'odd number (>1) of points for Simpson'
    stop
  endif
  simpson=0
  interval = ((max-min) / (i-1))
c loop for odd points
  Do n=2, (i-1), 2
    x = interval * (n-1) + min
    simpson = simpson + 4*f(x)
  enddo
c loop for even points
  Do n=3, (i-1), 2
    x = interval * (n-1) + min
    simpson = simpson + 2*f(x)
  enddo
c add the endpoints
  simpson = simpson+f(min)+f(max)
  simpson=simpson*interval/3
  Return
End
```



Gaussian Quadratures

non-uniform intervals

For a function $f(x)$, $\int_a^b W(x) f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^N w_j f(x_j)$

where $W(x)$ is *the* "weight" function in an orthogonal polynomials, don't mess with the real weight w_j

e.g. to do $\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{\exp(-\cos^2 x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

may choose $W(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ in $(-1,1)$ window, called **Gaussian-Chebyshev** integration.

The name is usually related the corresponding orthogonal polynomials' integral weight. (recall Math-1 class)

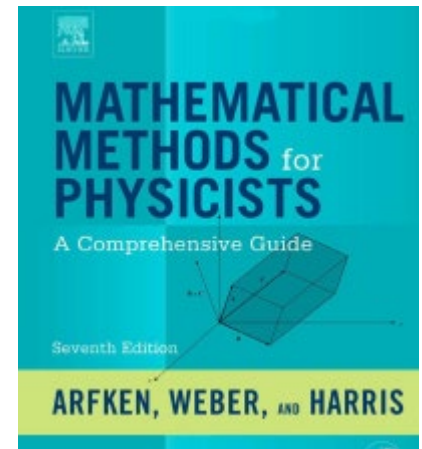


Table 5.1 Orthogonal Polynomials Generated by Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization of $u_n(x) = x^n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Polynomials	Scalar Products	Table
Legendre	$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 2\delta_{mn}/(2n+1)$	Table 15.1
Shifted Legendre	$\int_0^1 P_n^*(x) P_m^*(x) dx = \delta_{mn}/(2n+1)$	Table 15.2
Chebyshev I	$\int_{-1}^1 T_n(x) T_m(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \delta_{mn}\pi/(2-\delta_{n0})$	Table 18.4
Shifted Chebyshev I	$\int_0^1 T_n^*(x) T_m^*(x) [x(1-x)]^{-1/2} dx = \delta_{mn}\pi/(2-\delta_{n0})$	Table 18.5
Chebyshev II	$\int_{-1}^1 U_n(x) U_m(x) (1-x^2)^{1/2} dx = \delta_{mn}\pi/2$	Table 18.4
Laguerre	$\int_0^\infty L_n(x) L_m(x) e^{-x} dx = \delta_{mn}$	Table 18.2
Associated Laguerre	$\int_0^\infty L_n^k(x) L_m^k(x) e^{-x} dx = \delta_{mn} (n+k)!/n!$	Table 18.3
Hermite	$\int_{-\infty}^\infty H_n(x) H_m(x) e^{-x^2} dx = 2^n \delta_{mn} \pi^{1/2} n!$	Table 18.1

But, $\int_a^b W(x) f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^N w_j f(x_j)$ is not our usual integration form

Define $g(x) \equiv W(x)f(x)$ and $v_j \equiv w_j/W(x_j)$

The above integral becomes

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^N v_j g(x_j) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i) w_i$$

Question: **How to choose abscissas/weights?**

Long story but doable!

Next slide

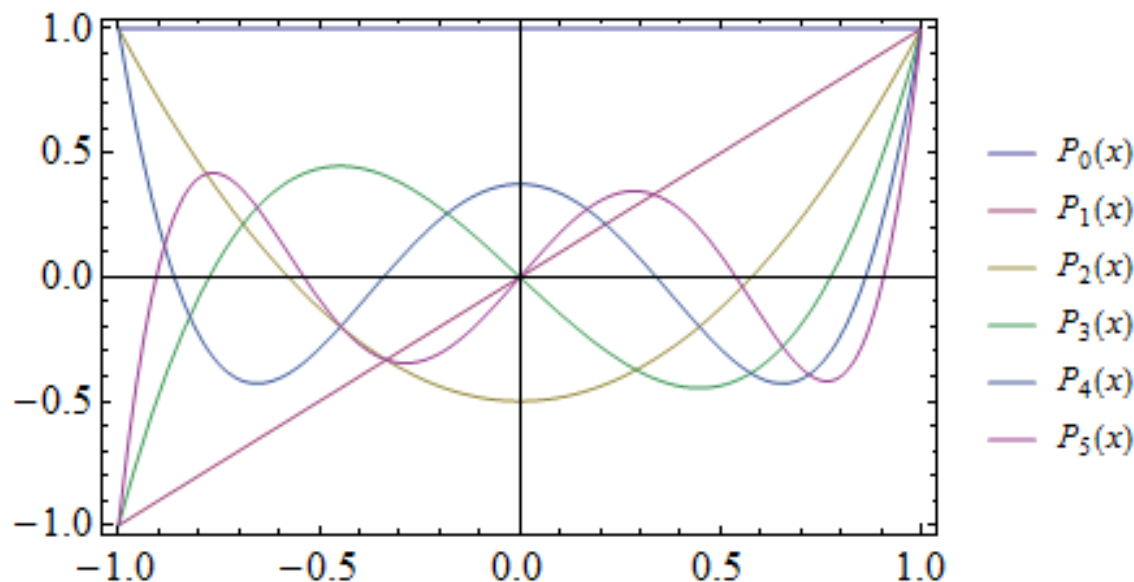
Also, accuracy?

If $f(x)$ is a polynomial with the highest order less than N , the integration is exact.

Gaussian Quadratures (con't)

Say, the orthogonal polynomial is $p_N(x)$,
the $\{x_j\}$ are its roots, i.e. $p_N(x_j)=0$

For example, Legendre polynomials



Due to the symmetric/antisymmetric function, only half
(+) are given.

TABLE

$x_1 = 0.577350269189626$	$n = 2$
$x_0 = 0.000000000000000$ $x_1 = 0.774596669241483$	$n = 3$
$x_1 = 0.339981043584856$ $x_2 = 0.861136311594053$	$n = 4$
$x_0 = 0.000000000000000$ $x_1 = 0.538469310105683$ $x_2 = 0.906179845938664$	$n = 5$
$x_1 = 0.238619186083197$ $x_2 = 0.661209386466265$ $x_3 = 0.932469514203152$	$n = 6$
$x_0 = 0.000000000000000$ $x_1 = 0.405845151377397$ $x_2 = 0.741531185599394$ $x_3 = 0.949107912342759$	$n = 7$
$x_1 = 0.183434642495650$ $x_2 = 0.525532409916329$ $x_3 = 0.796666477413627$ $x_4 = 0.960289856497536$	$n = 8$
$x_0 = 0.000000000000000$ $x_1 = 0.324253423403809$ $x_2 = 0.613371432700590$ $x_3 = 0.836031107326636$ $x_4 = 0.968160239507626$	$n = 9$
$x_1 = 0.148874338981631$ $x_2 = 0.433395394129247$ $x_3 = 0.679409568299024$ $x_4 = 0.865063366688985$ $x_5 = 0.973906528517172$	$n = 10$

Function $W(x)$

Define $\langle f|g \rangle \equiv \int_a^b W(x)f(x)g(x)dx$

$[a, b]$ is the interval that p_N defined

Gauss-Legendre:

$$W(x) = 1 \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$(j+1)P_{j+1} = (2j+1)xP_j - jP_{j-1}$$

Gauss-Chebyshev:

$$W(x) = (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$T_{j+1} = 2xT_j - T_{j-1}$$

Gauss-Laguerre:

$$W(x) = x^\alpha e^{-x} \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

$$(j+1)L_{j+1}^\alpha = (-x+2j+\alpha+1)L_j^\alpha - (j+\alpha)L_{j-1}^\alpha$$

Gauss-Hermite:

$$W(x) = e^{-x^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$H_{j+1} = 2xH_j - 2jH_{j-1}$$

Gauss-Jacobi:

$$W(x) = (1-x)^\alpha(1+x)^\beta \quad -1 < x < 1$$

Weight w_i

Once the abscissas x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N are known, $w_i, i=1,2,\dots,N$, can be obtained

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0(x_1) & \dots & p_0(x_N) \\ p_1(x_1) & \dots & p_1(x_N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ p_{N-1}(x_1) & \dots & p_{N-1}(x_N) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_a^b W(x)p_0(x)dx \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternatively,

$$w_j = \frac{\langle p_{N-1} | p_{N-1} \rangle}{p_{N-1}(x_j)p'_N(x_j)}$$

where $p'_N(x_j)$ is $\frac{dp_N}{dx}$ at j-th node of $p_N(x)$.

Gauss-Legendre

$$W(x) = 1; \quad -1 < x < 1$$

If we need to calculate

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i) w_i$$

Rescale x to x'

$$x' = -1 + 2 \frac{x - a}{b - a}$$

Or

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

The new $x' \in [-1, +1]$

Pseudo codes

Gauss-Legendre

$$f, \quad \checkmark = 1/6$$

```
SUBROUTINE QGAUS (FUNC, A, B, SS)
  DIMENSION X (5), W (5)
  DATA X / .1488743389, .4333953941, .6794095682, .8650633666, .9739065285
  * /
  DATA W / .2955242247, .2692667193, .2190863625, .1494513491, .0666713443
  * /
  XM = 0.5 * (B + A)
  XR = 0.5 * (B - A)
  SS = 0
  DO J = 1, 5
    DX = XR * X (J)
    SS = SS + W (J) * (FUNC (XM + DX) + FUNC (XM - DX))
  ENDDO
  SS = XR * SS
  RETURN
END
```

Note: an arbitrary interval [A, B] is rescaled to [-1, 1] in the code!

```
SUBROUTINE GAULEG(X1,X2,X,W,N)
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REAL*4 X1,X2,X(N),W(N)
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C given the lower and upper limits of the integration, X1 and X2,
C and N (n-points Gaussian), this routine returns arrays X(1:N)
C and W(1:N), the adscissas and weights of
C the Gauss-Legendre n-point quadrature formula.

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PARAMETER (EPS=3.E-14)
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M=(N+1)/2
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XM=0.5*(X2+X1)
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XL=0.5*(X2-X1)
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DO 12 I=1,M
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    Z=COS(3.141592654*(I-.25)/(N+.5))
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1    CONTINUE
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        P1=1.D0
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        P2=0.D0
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        DO J=1,N
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            P3=P2
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            P2=P1
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            P1=((2.0*J-1.0)*Z*P2-(J-1.0)*P3)/J
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        ENDDO
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        PP=N*(Z*P1-P2)/(Z*Z-1.0)
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        Z1=Z
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        Z=Z1-P1/PP
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        IF (ABS(Z-Z1).GT.EPS) GO TO 1
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        X(I)=XM-XL*Z
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        X(N+1-I)=XM+XL*Z
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        W(I)=2.0*XL/((1.0-Z*Z)*PP*PP)
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        W(N+1-I)=W(I)
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    ENDDO
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    RETURN
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END
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Homework-1 due next Tuesday (June 22nd)

$$V_H = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}'$$

$$w_i f(\vec{r}_i)$$