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On assignments: Submit homework to your assistant electronically via the course pages. MATLAB-assignments are submitted via Peergrade.

## 1 Inner Product and Quadrature

### EXERCISE 1

(a) For  $f, g \in C([0, 1])$ , show that

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 x^{-1/2} f(x) g(x) dx$$

is well defined.

(b) Show that  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  defines an inner product on  $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ .

(c) Construct a corresponding second order orthonormal basis.

(d) Find the two-point Gauss rule for this inner product.

(e) For  $f \in C^4([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ , prove the error bound of the error  $R(f) \leq c_2 M_4(f)$ , where  $M_4(f) = \max_{t \in [0, 1]} |f^{(4)}(t)|$ . Find an estimate for  $c_2$  using MATLAB.

## 2 Monte Carlo

Consider for positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  the solid ellipsoid

(1) 
$$K = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1\}.$$

### EXERCISE 2

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- (a) Let  $I$  denote the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Show that  $K$  is contained in the hypercube

$$C = \{(au, bv, cw) \mid (u, v, w) \in C_B\}, \quad C_B = I^3 = I \times I \times I.$$

- (b) Show that the volume of  $K$  is approximated by

$$\text{vol}_K \approx 8abc \frac{N_B}{N},$$

where  $N_B$  is the number of points in  $C_B$  sampled from the unit ball

$$B = \{(u, v, w) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid u^2 + v^2 + w^2 \leq 1\}.$$

- (c) Using the Monte Carlo method, write a MATLAB program that computes an approximation of the volume  $\text{vol}_K$  of the ellipsoid corresponding to  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ , and  $c = 3$ , and adds the computation of  $\text{vol}_K/8$ .