

## Lecture 40: Numerical Analysis (UMA011)

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recall

### Quadrature formulas

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

↓  
equally spaced nodes

If  $n$  is given  $\Rightarrow x_i \rightarrow$  given

$$\text{then } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

In Comp. Trap.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx a_0 f(x_0) + a_1 f(x_1) + a_2 f(x_2) + \dots + a_n f(x_n)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{h}{2}, \quad a_n = \frac{h}{2}, \quad a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{n-1} = h$$

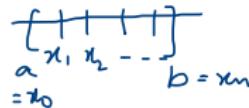
$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + f(x_n) + 2(f(x_1) + \dots + f(x_{n-1}))]$$

If in comp.  
Simpson's,  
we can find  
 $a_i$   
 $f(x_i)$  are  
equally  
spaced.

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Quadrature formulas:

1. The quadrature formula is called **Newton-Cotes formula** if all points are **equally spaced**.
2. All the Newton-Cotes formulas use values of the function at equally-spaced points
3. It can significantly **decrease the accuracy of the approximation**.



## Numerical Quadrature:

### Gaussian Quadrature:

Gaussian quadrature chooses the best points for evaluation rather than equally spaced. So, Gaussian quadrature is more accurate.

In the numerical integration method  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i f(x_i)$ , if both nodes and multipliers are unknown then method is called Gaussian quadrature.

$\lambda_i$ ,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  <sup>2n</sup> unknown  
 $x_i$ ,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

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We can obtain these unknowns by making the method exact for the class of polynomials of degree at most  $2n - 1$  which gives  $2n$  equations in these  $2n$  unknowns.

$$f(x) = 1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{2n-1}$$

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Legendre polynomials:

we use Legendre polynomials, a collection  $\{P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x), \dots\}$  with properties:

- 1 For each  $n$ ,  $P_n(x)$  is a monic polynomial of degree  $n$ .
- 2  $\int_{-1}^1 P(x)P_n(x)dx = 0$ , whenever  $P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree less than  $n$ .
- 3 The first few polynomials are  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$ ,  $P_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $P_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$ ,  $P_4(x) = x^4 - \frac{6}{7}x^2 + \frac{3}{35}$ .
- 4 The roots of these polynomials are distinct, lie in the interval  $(-1, 1)$  have a symmetry with respect to the origin, and, most importantly, are the correct choice for determining the parameters that give us the nodes and coefficients for our quadrature method.

Roots of these poly:  
linear  $x = 0$   
quadratic  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$   
cubic  $x(x^2 - \frac{3}{5}) = 0$   
 $x = 0, \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$

Monic poly.  
 $P_n(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$   
highest degree co-eff is 1 if  $a_n = 1$

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Gauss-Legendre Integration Methods::

The Gaussian quadrature formulas are derived for the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , and any interval  $[a, b]$ , can be transformed to  $[-1, 1]$ , by taking the transformation  $x = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{b+a}{2}$ .

$$\text{when } x = a, \quad a = \frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{b+a}{2}$$

$$a - \left( \frac{b+a}{2} \right) = \frac{b-a}{2}t$$

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

$$t = -1$$

by for  $x=b, t=1$

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Gauss-Legendre one-point formula:

For  $n = 1$ , the formula is given by  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \lambda_1 f(x_1)$ .

The formula has two unknowns  $\lambda_1$  and  $x_1$ . Make the method exact for  $f(x) = 1, x$ , we obtain

$$\text{For } f(x) = 1, \text{ we have } \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2 \quad -\textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{For } f(x) = x, \text{ we have } \int_{-1}^1 x dx = \lambda_1 \cdot x_1 \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 0. \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, one point formula is given by } \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = 2 f(0). \checkmark$$

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Gauss-Legendre two-point formula:

For  $n = 2$ , the formula is given by

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \lambda_1 f(x_1) + \lambda_2 f(x_2).$$

The formula has four unknowns  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Make the method exact for  $f(x) = 1, x, x^2, x^3$ , we obtain

$$\text{For } f(x) = 1, \quad \int_{-1}^1 1 dx = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2. \quad (1)$$

$$\text{For } f(x) = x, \quad \int_{-1}^1 x dx = \lambda_1 \cdot x_1 + \lambda_2 \cdot x_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 = 0. \quad (2)$$

$$\text{For } f(x) = x^2, \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \lambda_1 \cdot x_1^2 + \lambda_2 \cdot x_2^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 x_1^2 + \lambda_2 x_2^2 = \frac{2}{3}. \quad (3)$$

## Numerical Quadrature:

$$\text{For } f(x) = x^3, \quad \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \lambda_1 \cdot x_1^3 + \lambda_2 \cdot x_2^3 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 x_1^3 + \lambda_2 x_2^3 = 0. \quad (4)$$

Sub. ② \*  $x_1^2$  from ④, we get

$$\lambda_1 x_1^3 + \lambda_2 x_2^3 - \lambda_1 x_1^3 - \lambda_2 x_2 x_1^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 x_2 (x_2^2 - x_1^2) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2 x_2 (x_2 - x_1) (\sqrt{x_2 + x_1}) = 0$$

either  $\lambda_2 = 0$

If  $\lambda_2 = 0$ , then  
formula reduces  
to one-pt formula

or  $x_2 = 0$

from eqn ②  $\lambda_1 x_1 = 0$

either  $\lambda_1 = 0$  or  $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $\leftarrow$  not possible

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \lambda_1 f(0) + \lambda_2 f(0) = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) f(0) \rightarrow \text{reduces to 1-pt formula}$$

or  $x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$ , from eq(2)  $(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x_1 = 0$

Again  $x_1 \neq 0$ , so  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0$

But from ①,  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \neq x_2$$

Or.

$$x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$x_2 = -x_1$$

Put  $x_2 = -x_1$  in ③

$$\lambda_1 x_1^2 + \lambda_2 (x_1^2) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)x_1^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

from eqn ①  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda_1^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lambda_1^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

from eqn ②  $\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 = 0$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\lambda_2}{\sqrt{3}} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$

## Numerical Quadrature:

from eqn ①  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_1 = 2$$

$$2\lambda_1 = 2$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, x_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Therefore, two point formula is given by

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

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Gauss-Legendre three-point formula:

For  $n = 3$ , the formula is given by

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \lambda_1 f(x_1) + \lambda_2 f(x_2) + \lambda_3 f(x_3).$$

The method has six unknowns, make it exact for  
 $f(x) = 1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5$ .

After solving the 6 equations in 6 unknowns, we get

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

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Example:

Approximate the integral  $\int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x)^2 dx$  using Gauss-Legendre 1, 2 and 3 point formula. Also compare with the exact value.

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{8}t + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

**Solution:** Exact value  $\int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x)^2 dx = \underline{0.6427}$

To apply Gauss-Legendre formulas, change interval  $[0, \pi/4]$  to

$[-1, 1]$  by taking  $x = \frac{\pi}{8}t + \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{8}(t+1)$

$$dx = \frac{\pi}{8} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(t+1)\right) \right)^2 \frac{\pi}{8} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \int_{-1}^1 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(t+1)\right) dt = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt, \quad f(t) = \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(t+1)\right)$$

By one-pt formula.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt = 2f(0) = 2 * \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} = \underline{0.3927}$$

By two pt formula.  $\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt = f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \underline{0.6423}$

By three pt formula  $\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{9} \left( 5f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 8f(0) + 5f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right) = \underline{0.6427}$

## Numerical Quadrature:

### Exercise:

- 1 Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx$$

by using the Gauss-Legendre one, two and three point formulas.

- 2 Evaluate

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin x \, dx}{2+x}$$

by subdividing the interval  $[0, 1]$  into two equal parts and then by using Gauss-Legendre two point formula.

Hint for Ques 2       $I = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{\sin x}{2+x} \, dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{\sin x}{2+x} \, dx$