

Assignment 11. Gaussian quadrature

Marks 10

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1. Use appropriate n -point Gaussian quadrature to evaluate

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx \approx 0.487\,495\,494$$

accurate up to 8 or 9 places in decimal.

2. Use Simpson's rule and appropriate Gaussian quadrature to evaluate the following integral accurate up to 8 or 9 places in decimal

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^4} dx \approx 1.089\,429\,413$$

Roots and weights of Legendre polynomials for various orders are given in the accompanying attachment.