

Explanation of Gaussian Quadrature in Finite Element Method

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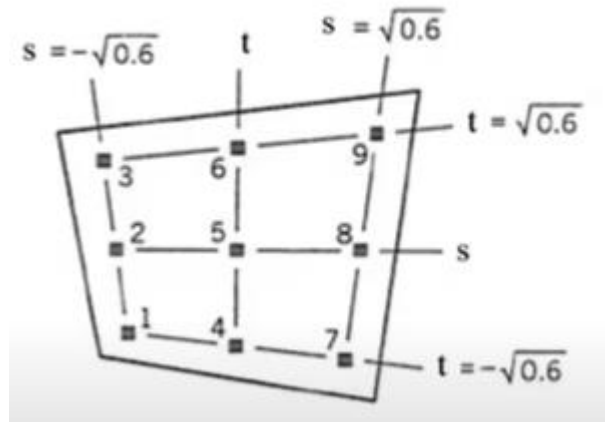
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Abstract

Gaussian Quadrature:

- ❖ One of the Numerical Integration Method
- ❖ Applicable in solving FEA problems using Natural co-ordinates.
- ❖ Gauss quadrature, often known as "the" Gaussian quadrature or Legendre quadrature, is a numerical integration method. A Gaussian quadrature with a weighting function, $W(x)=1$ over the interval $[-1,1]$. The roots of the Legendre polynomials, $P_n(x)$, which occur symmetrically around 0, provide the abscissas for quadrature order.



Introduction

Gaussian Quadrature

- In numerical analysis, a quadrature rule is an approximation of the definite integral of a function, usually stated as a weighted sum of function values at specified points within the domain of integration. An n-point Gaussian quadrature rule is a quadrature rule constructed to yield an exact result for polynomials of degree **2n – 1** or less by a suitable choice of the nodes x_i and weights w_i for $i = 1, \dots, n$. The most common domain of integration for such a rule is taken as $[-1, 1]$, so the rule is stated as

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i),$$

Topic

- **Basic Concept**
- **Problem-solving**
- **Application in FEM(2D)**

BASIC CONCEPT

Gauss Quadrature-Single integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i),$$

Gauss Quadrature-Double integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) dx dy = w_1^2 f(x_1, y_1) + w_1 w_2 f(x_1, y_2) + w_2 w_1 f(x_2, y_1) + w_2^2 f(x_2, y_2)$$

Gauss-Jacobi Quadrature

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta g(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i' g(x_i') \quad \alpha, \beta > -1,$$

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	$\pm \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{\frac{10}{7}}}$	$\pm 0.538469...$	$\frac{322 + 13\sqrt{70}}{900}$	0.478629...
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The weights are given by the formula

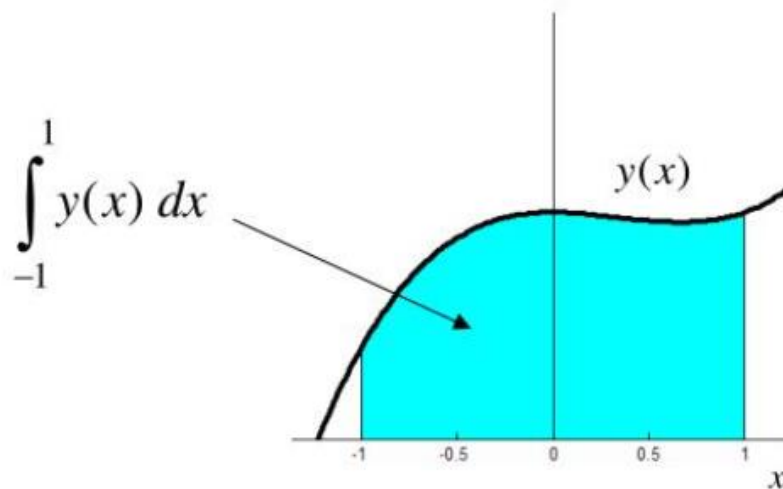
$$w_i = \frac{2}{(1 - x_i^2) [P_n'(x_i)]^2}$$

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Consider Single Integral of the form



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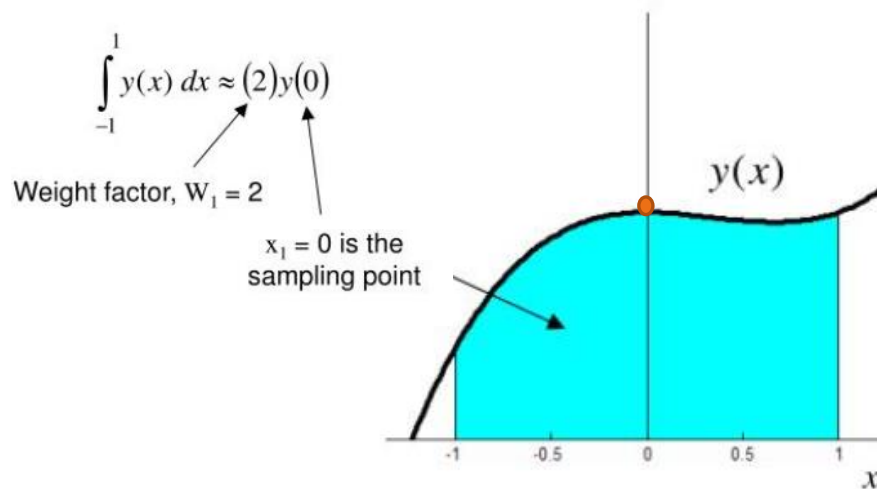
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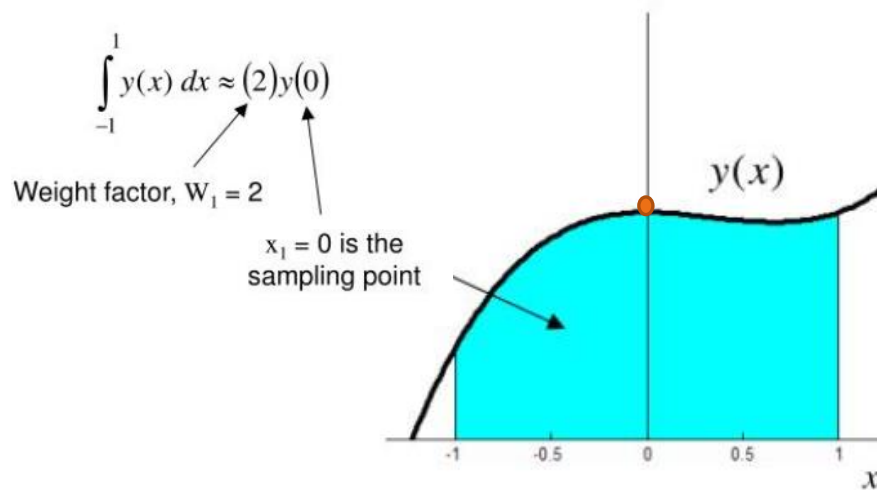
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Function at two points(n=2)

Result-Y(x) is the 3rd-order polynomial(exact)

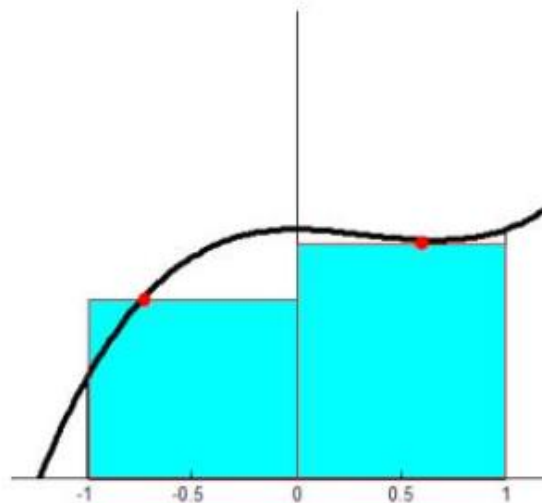
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$$\int_{-1}^1 y(x) dx \approx W_1 f(x_1) + W_2 f(x_2)$$

$$W_1 = W_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = -.57735$$

$$x_2 = +.57735$$



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Gauss Quadrature-Single integral

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Function at three points($n=3$)

Result- $Y(x)$ is the 5th-order polynomial(exact)

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$$\int_{-1}^1 y(x) dx \approx W_1 f(x_1) + W_2 f(x_2) + W_3 f(x_3)$$

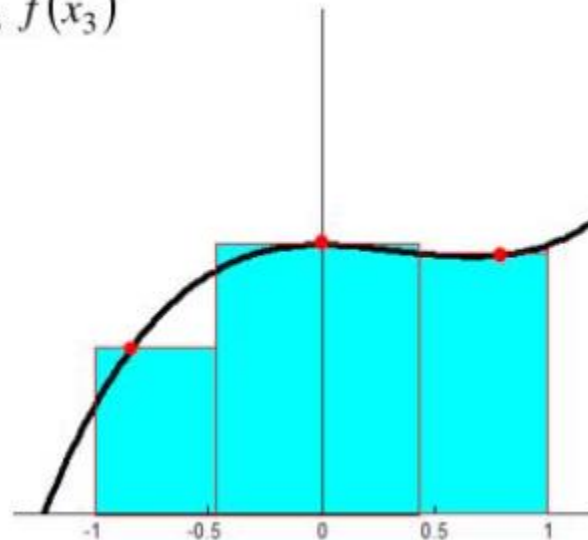
$$W_1 = W_3 = \frac{5}{9} = 0.5555...$$

$$W_2 = \frac{8}{9} = 0.8888...$$

$$x_1 = -.774597$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = +.774597$$



Example

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - 3x + 7) dx.$$

problem

Gauss Quadrature-Single integral

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$$F(x_1) = \int_{-1}^1 x_1^4 - 3x_1 + 7 = 7$$

$$F(x_2) = \int_{-1}^1 x_2^4 - 3x_2 + 7 = 5.036$$

$$F(x_3) = \int_{-1}^1 x_3^4 - 3x_3 + 7 = 9.6837$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-1}^1 x^4 - 3x + 7 = W_1 F(x_1) + W_2 F(x_2) + W_3 F(x_3) = 14.40$$

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 $n = 2.5 \approx 3$ (three point quadrature point)

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

$$W_2 = 8/9; W_1, W_3 = 5/9$$

Problem

Gauss Quadrature-Double integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 F(x) dx dy \approx \sum_i \sum_j W_i W_j F(x_i, y_j)$$

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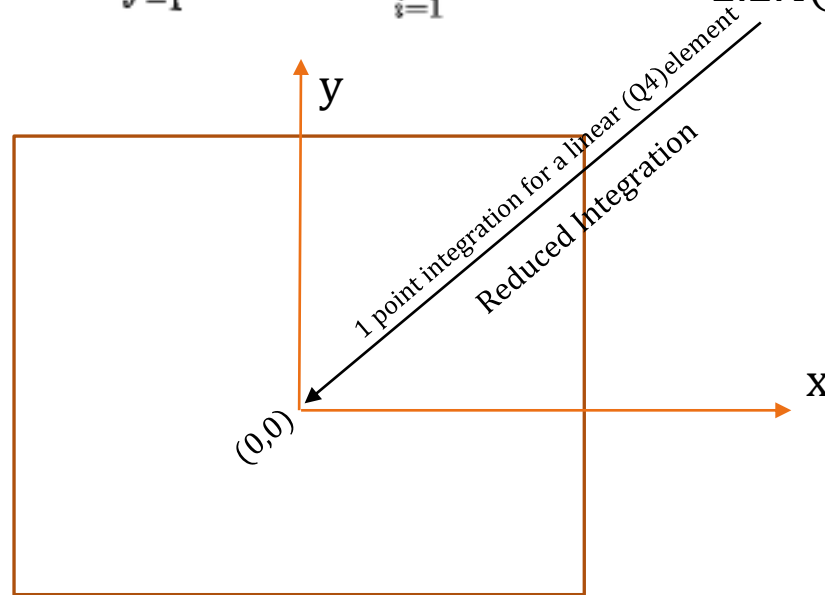
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Application in FEA(2D)

2D Integration- 1 Integration Point

Quadrature approach is applied to both integrals while evaluating both integral.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i), \quad = 2.2. f(0,0)$$



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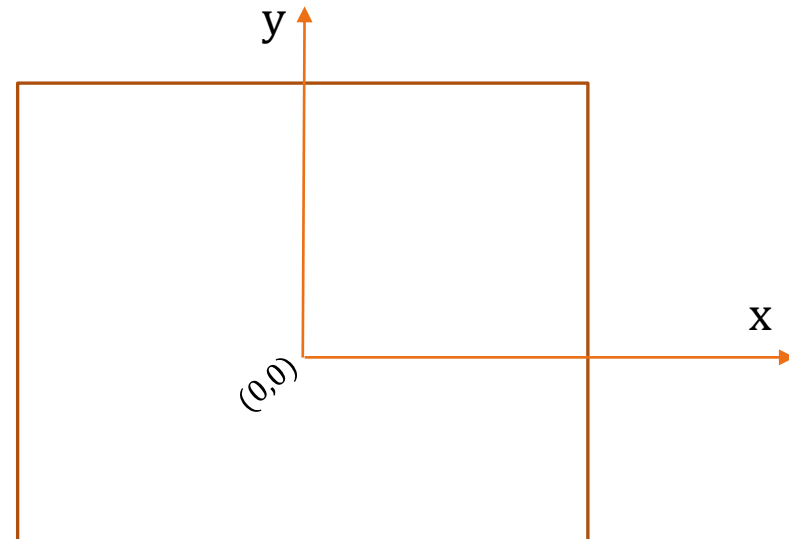
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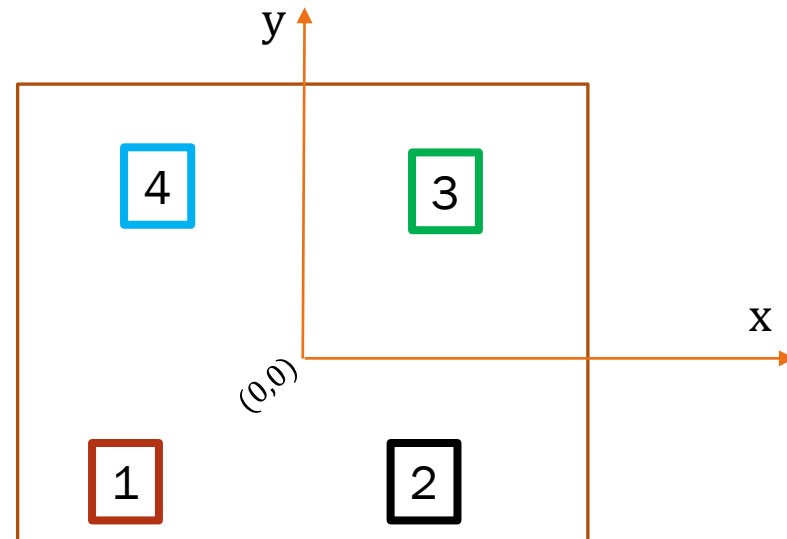
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$3=2n-1=$ Higher-order

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$$x_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = y_1; x_2 = 0 = y_2; x_3 = +\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = y_3$$

$$W_1 = W_3 = 5/9; W_2 = 8/9$$

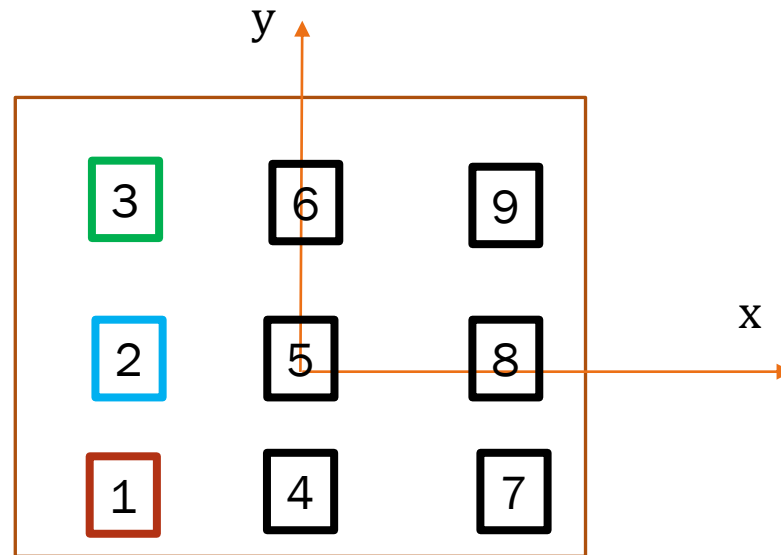
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Application in FEA(2D)

2D Integration-3x3 Integration Point

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Conclusions

- ❑ Basic knowledge of Gaussian Quadrature.
- ❑ How to integrate area.
- ❑ How to locate point.

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