

HW 10 - Gauss Legendre

1) let $f(x) = \sin(x)$. Determine Padé approximants of degree 6 for following problems.

Note: with order Maclaurin for $f \Rightarrow T_6(x) = 0 + x + 0 - \frac{x^3}{3!} + 0 + \frac{x^5}{5!} - 0$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

a) Both numerator and denominator are cubic,
 s.t. $r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + p_3x^3}{1 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3}$

So need $p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, q_1, q_2, q_3$ s.t. $T_6(x) = r(x)$

s.t. $(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!})(1 + q_1x + q_2x^2 + q_3x^3) = p_0 + p_1x + p_2x^2 + p_3x^3$

constant	$p_0 = 0$	$p_0 = 0, p_2 = 1$
x	$p_1 = 1$	$q_2 = 6/120 = 1/20$
x^2	$p_2 = q_1$	$p_3 = -7/60$
x^3	$0 = q_2 - \frac{1}{6}$	
x^4	$0 = q_3 - \frac{1}{6}q_1$	
x^5	$0 = \frac{1}{6}q_2 + \frac{1}{120} = q_2$	
$q_2 = 1/20 \times 6$	$0 = \frac{1}{6}q_3 + \frac{1}{120}q_1$	

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{120} & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ q_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow q_1 = 0, q_3 = 0, p_2 = 0$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{x - \frac{1}{60}x^3}{1 + \frac{1}{20}x^2}$$

b) Numerator is quadratic and denominator 4th degree,

s.t. $P_2^4(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + b_4x^4}$

w/

$$(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!})(1 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3 + b_4x^4) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$

term	constant	x	x^2	x^3	x^4	x^5	x^6
eq	$a_0 = 0$	$a_1 = 1$	$a_2 = b_1$	$0 = b_2 - \frac{1}{6}$	$0 = b_3 - \frac{1}{6}b_1$	$0 = b_4 - \frac{1}{6}b_2 + \frac{1}{120}$	$0 = \frac{1}{6}b_3 + \frac{1}{120}b_1$

$a_0 = 0, a_2 = 1, b_2 = 1/6, b_4 = 7/360$

so $\begin{bmatrix} 1/120 & -1/6 \\ -1/6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow b_1 = a_2 = b_3 = 0$

$$P_2^4(x) = \frac{x}{1 + \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{7}{360}x^4}$$

c) Numerator 4th degree, denominator is quadratic

$$P_4(x) = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4}{1 + b_1x + b_2x^2}$$

s.t.

$$\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}\right)(1 + b_1x + b_2x^2) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$$

$$\text{constant} \Rightarrow a_0 = 0, \quad x \Rightarrow a_1 = 1, \quad x^2 \Rightarrow a_2 = b_1, \quad x^3 \Rightarrow a_3 = b_2 - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x^4 \Rightarrow a_4 = -\frac{1}{6}b_1, \quad x^5 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{1}{6}b_2 + \frac{1}{120}, \quad x^6 \Rightarrow 0 = b_1$$

so

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, b_2 = \frac{1}{20}, a_3 = \frac{7}{60}, b_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore P_4(x) = \frac{x - \frac{7}{60}x^3}{1 + \frac{1}{20}x^2}$$

Accuracy of approximations attached on next page. Here we can see that Padé approximations perform better than Maclaurin and are more accurate for further along the interval.

2) Find weights x_0, x_1, c_1 s.t. quadrature formula has highest possible degree accuracy

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + c_1 f(x_1)$$

Want choices to hold for $f(x) = 1, x, x^2, \dots$

$$f(x) = 1 \rightarrow \int_0^1 1 dx = x|_0^1 = 1 = \frac{1}{2}(1) + c_1(1) \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = x \rightarrow \int_0^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(x_0) + \frac{1}{2}(x_1) \Rightarrow x_0 + x_1 = 1$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \rightarrow \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}(x_0^2) + \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2) \Rightarrow 2 = 3x_0^2 + 3x_1^2$$

$$f(x) = x^3 \rightarrow -3x_0^2 + 3x_1^2 = \frac{1}{3}x_0^3 + \frac{1}{3}(1-x_0)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x_0^2 + 3x_1^2 = \frac{1}{3}x_0^3 + \frac{1}{3}(1-x_0)^3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } x_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

check for $f(x) = x^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \int_0^1 x^3 dx &= \frac{1}{4}x^4|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

check for $f(x) = x^4$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \int_0^1 x^4 dx &= \frac{1}{5}x^5|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &\neq \frac{7}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_0 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

is accurate to degree 3

3)

a) Code included on following page.

b) Use error estimates derived in class to choose 'n' s.t.

$$|\int_{-5}^5 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx - T_n| < 10^{-4} \text{ and } |\int_{-5}^5 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx - S_n| < 10^{-4}$$

T_n

Error for trapezoidal rule is $\frac{b-a}{12} h^2 f''(\xi)$ for $\xi \in (a,b)$

so for $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ w/ $a=-5, b=5$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error is } \left| \frac{10}{12} h^2 f''(\xi) \right| &= \left| \frac{5}{6} h^2 \frac{(2(3\xi^2-1))}{((\xi^2+1)^3)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{5}{6} h^2 \left| \frac{148}{1} \right| \leftarrow \text{bound numerator w/ } \xi=5 \\ &\quad \text{denominator w/ } \xi=0 \\ &\leq \frac{370}{3} h^2 < 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{s.t. } h < \sqrt{\frac{10^{-4} \cdot 3}{370}}$$

$$\approx 9.004 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ and } h = b-a/n = 10/n$$

$$\text{s.t. } n > 1105.55$$

so choose n=1106 to be sure

S_n

Error for Simpson's rule is $\frac{b-a}{180} h^4 f''''(\xi)$ w/ $\xi \in (a,b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t. Error is } \left| \frac{10}{180} h^4 f''''(\xi) \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{18} h^4 \frac{(24(5(\xi^4-10\xi^2+1)))}{((\xi^2+1)^5)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{18} h^4 \left| \frac{28760}{1} \right| \leftarrow \text{bounded by } \xi=5 \text{ on numerator} \\ &\quad \text{and } \xi=0 \text{ on denominator} \\ &\leq h^4 \frac{719}{3} < 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{s.t. } h < \left(\frac{10^{-4} \cdot 3}{719} \right)^{1/4} \approx 0.0254$$

$$h = b-a/n = 10/n \text{ s.t. } n > 393.46$$

choose even # greater than that s.t. n=394

c) Outputs attached. Will note default tol is 10^{-8} not 10^{-6} so used 10^{-8} instead.

Default tolerance # evaluations: 147

10^{-4} # of evaluations: 63

These are less than 'n' calculated, but this makes sense as calculated 'n' is an upper bound but 'quad' method returns when tol. reached exactly. I would say, however, that b/c of this upper bound not exact, the returned values for T_n and S_n are more accurate than the quad func.