

Gaussian Quadrature

- Non Uniform spacing/positioning of points allowed

x_k

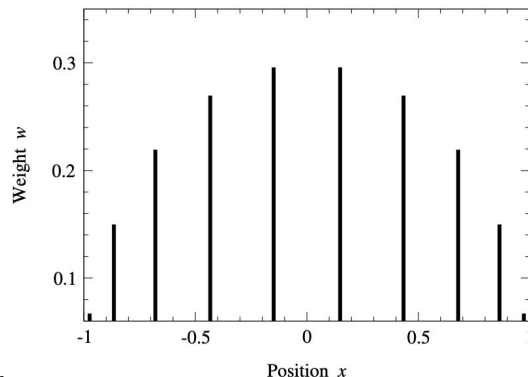
- Manipulation of weights w_k
- Weights do not change if points change position,
only if range of integration changes

Position and
weight mapping
and final form of
the integral

$$x'_k = \frac{1}{2}(b-a)x_k + \frac{1}{2}(b+a),$$

$$w'_k = \frac{1}{2}(b-a)w_k,$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \simeq \sum_{k=1}^n w'_k f(x'_k).$$



Images from textbook