We worked in excel solving differential equations.

Below is some scripts about using Gaussian quadrature that I decided to abandon for now.

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In [1]:
               # Functions to calculate integration points and weights for Gaussian
               # quadrature
               \# x, w = gaussxw(N) returns integration points x and integration
                                    weights w such that sum i w[i]*f(x[i]) is the Nth-order
                                    Gaussian approximation to the integral int \{-1\}^1 f(x) dx
               \# x, w = gaussxwab(N, a, b) returns integration points and weights
                                    mapped to the interval [a,b], so that sum_i w[i]*f(x[i])
                                    is the Nth-order Gaussian approximation to the integral
                                   int_a^b f(x) dx
               # This code finds the zeros of the nth Legendre polynomial using
               # Newton's method, starting from the approximation given in Abramowitz
               # and Stegun 22.16.6. The Legendre polynomial itself is evaluated
               # using the recurrence relation given in Abramowitz and Stegun
               # 22.7.10. The function has been checked against other sources for
               \# values of N up to 1000. It is compatible with version 2 and version
               # 3 of Python.
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               # You may use, share, or modify this file freely
               from numpy import ones,copy,cos,tan,pi,linspace
               def gaussxw(N):
                      # Initial approximation to roots of the Legendre polynomial
                      a = linspace(3,4*N-1,N)/(4*N+2)
                      x = cos(pi*a+1/(8*N*N*tan(a)))
                      # Find roots using Newton's method
                      epsilon = 1e-15
                      delta = 1.0
                      while delta>epsilon:
                             p0 = ones(N, float)
                             p1 = copy(x)
                             for k in range(1,N):
                                   p0,p1 = p1,((2*k+1)*x*p1-k*p0)/(k+1)
                             dp = (N+1)*(p0-x*p1)/(1-x*x)
                             dx = p1/dp
                             x -= dx
                             delta = max(abs(dx))
                      # Calculate the weights
                      w = 2*(N+1)*(N+1)/(N*N*(1-x*x)*dp*dp)
                      return x.w
               def gaussxwab(N,a,b):
                      x,w = gaussxw(N)
                       return 0.5*(b-a)*x+0.5*(b+a),0.5*(b-a)*w
In [2]:
               gaussxw(8)
Out[2]: (array([ 0.96028986,  0.79666648,  0.52553241,  0.18343464, -0.18343464,
                            -0.52553241, -0.79666648, -0.96028986]),
                array([0.10122854, 0.22238103, 0.31370665, 0.36268378, 0.36268378,
                            0.31370665, 0.22238103, 0.10122854]))
In [3]:
                def GaussLagQuad8(function):
                      x=np.asarray([1.7027963230510100e-1, 9.0370177679937991e-1, \]
                            2.2510866298661307,
                                                                  4.2667001702876588,\
                           7.0459054023934657,
                                                                  1.0758516010180995e+1,\
                           1.5740678641278005e+1, 2.2863131736889264e+1])
                      w=np.asarray([3.6918858934163753e-1, 4.1878678081434296e-1, \]
                           1.7579498663717181e-1, 3.3343492261215652e-2,\
                           2.7945362352256725e-3, 9.0765087733582131e-5,\
                           8.4857467162725315e-7, 1.0480011748715104e-9])
                      integral = np.sum(w*function(x))
                       return(integral)
               def gaussHermQuad8(function):
                      x = np.asarray([-0.38118699, -1.157193712, -1.981656757, -2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.157193712, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.38118699, 1.981656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93063742, 0.381656757, 2.93067674, 0.381667674, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816676, 0.3816
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