Homework 4 of Computational Mathematics

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Problem 1. Use the following data and the knowledge that the first five derivatives of f are bounded on $[1, 5]$ by 2, 3, 6, 12, and 23, respectively, to approximate $f'(3)$ as accurately as possible. Find a bound for the error.

x	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	2.4142	2.6734	2.8974	3.0976	3.2804

Solution. By the five-point midpoint formula,

$$
\begin{aligned}
f'(3) &= \frac{1}{12 \cdot 1} \left(f(1) - 8 \cdot f(2) + 8 \cdot f(4) - f(5) \right) + \frac{1^4}{30} \cdot f^{(5)}(\xi) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \left(2.4142 - 8 \cdot 2.6734 + 8 \cdot 3.0976 - 3.2804 \right) + \frac{1}{30} \cdot f^{(5)}(\xi) \\
&= 0.2106 + \frac{1}{30} \cdot f^{(5)}(\xi),
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\xi \in (1, 5)$. The bound for the error is

$$
\left| \frac{1}{30} \cdot f^{(5)}(\xi) \right| \leq \frac{23}{30}.
$$

$\square$

Problem 2. Let $f(x) = 3xe^x - \cos x$. Use the following data and equation (4.9) to approximate $f''(1.3)$ with $h = 0.1$ and with $h = 0.01$.

x	1.20	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.40
$f(x)$	11.59006	13.78176	14.04276	14.30741	16.86187

Compare your results to $f''(1.3)$.

Solution. We first deal with the case $h = 0.1$. By the second derivative midpoint formula,

$$f''(1.3) = \frac{1}{(0.1)^2} \left(f(1.20) - 2 \cdot f(1.30) + f(1.40) \right) - \frac{(0.1)^2}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.01} \cdot (11.59006 - 2 \cdot 14.04276 + 16.86187) - \frac{0.01}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_1)$$

$$= 36.641 - \frac{0.01}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_1),$$

where $\xi_1 \in (1.20, 1.40)$. We now deal with the case $h = 0.01$. Again by the second derivative midpoint formula,

$$f''(1.3) = \frac{1}{(0.01)^2} \left(f(1.29) - 2 \cdot f(1.30) + f(1.31) \right) - \frac{(0.01)^2}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.0001} \cdot (13.78176 - 2 \cdot 14.04276 + 14.30741) - \frac{0.0001}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_2)$$

$$= 36.5 - \frac{0.0001}{12} \cdot f^{(4)}(\xi_2),$$

where $\xi_2 \in (1.29, 1.31)$. The actual value of $f''(1.3)$ can be calculated as follows:

$$f'(x) = 3e^x + 3xe^x + \sin x$$

$$\implies f''(x) = 6e^x + 3xe^x + \cos x$$

$$\implies f''(1.3) = 6e^{1.3} + 3 \cdot 1.3 \cdot e^{1.3} + \cos(1.3)$$

$$= 36.59354.$$

The case with $h = 0.01$ is closed to the true value, and the other is farther to the true value. $\qquad \square$

Problem 3. Derive an $\mathcal{O}(h^4)$ five-point formula to approximate $f'(x_0)$ that uses $f(x_0 - h)$, $f(x_0)$, $f(x_0 + h)$, $f(x_0 + 2h)$, and $f(x_0 + 3h)$. [Hint: Consider the expression $A \cdot f(x_0 - h) + B \cdot f(x_0 + h) + C \cdot f(x_0 + 2h) + D \cdot f(x_0 + 3h)$. Expand in fourth Taylor polynomials, and choose A, B, C, and D, appropriately.]

Solution. We follow the hint and expand them in fourth Taylor polynomials, obtaining

$$f(x_0 - h) = f(x_0) - \ f'(x_0)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x_0)h^2 - \frac{1}{6}f'''(x_0)h^3 + \frac{1}{24}f^{(4)}(\xi_1)h^4$$

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \ f'(x_0)h + \frac{1}{2}f''(x_0)h^2 + \frac{1}{6}f'''(x_0)h^3 + \frac{1}{24}f^{(4)}(\xi_2)h^4$$

$$f(x_0 + 2h) = f(x_0) + 2f'(x_0)h + 2f''(x_0)h^2 + \frac{4}{3}f'''(x_0)h^3 + \frac{2}{3}\ f^{(4)}(\xi_2)h^4$$

$$f(x_0 + 3h) = f(x_0) + 3f'(x_0)h + \frac{9}{2}f''(x_0)h^2 + \frac{9}{2}f'''(x_0)h^3 + \frac{27}{8}f^{(4)}(\xi_2)h^4.$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \dfrac{1}{2} & \dfrac{1}{2} & 2 & \dfrac{9}{2} \\ \dfrac{1}{24} & \dfrac{1}{24} & \dfrac{2}{3} & \dfrac{27}{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

which implies $(A, B, C, D) = \left(-\dfrac{17}{24}, -\dfrac{5}{4}, \dfrac{4}{3}, -\dfrac{3}{8} \right)$. Hence,

$$f'(x_0)h = -\frac{17}{24}f(x_0 - h) + f(x_0) - \frac{5}{4}f(x_0 + h) + \frac{4}{3}f(x_0 + 2h) - \frac{3}{8}f(x_0 + 3h)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \cdot \left(-\frac{17}{24}f(x_0 - h) + f(x_0) - \frac{5}{4}f(x_0 + h) + \frac{4}{3}f(x_0 + 2h) - \frac{3}{8}f(x_0 + 3h) \right).$$

$\square$

Problem 4. The following data give approximations to the integral

$$M = \int_0^\pi \sin x \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

$$N_1(h) = 1.570796, \quad N_1\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = 1.896119, \quad N_1\left(\frac{h}{4}\right) = 1.974232, \quad N_1\left(\frac{h}{8}\right) = 1.993570.$$

Assuming $M = N_1(h) + K_1 h^2 + K_2 h^4 + K_3 h^6 + K_4 h^8 + \mathcal{O}(h^{10})$, construct an extrapolation table to determine $N_4(h)$.

Solution. By the formula for the $\mathcal{O}(h^{2j})$ approximation

$$N_j(h) = N_{j-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + \frac{N_{j-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - N_{j-1}(h)}{4^{j-1} - 1}$$

and calculator, we can have the following table:

$\mathcal{O}(h^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^4)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^6)$	$\mathcal{O}(h^8)$
1.570796			
1.896119	2.004560		
1.974232	2.000270	1.999984	
1.993570	2.000016	1.999991	1.999999

$\square$

Problem 5. The forward-difference formula can be expressed as

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h}\left(f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{h}{2}f''(x_0) - \frac{h^2}{6}f'''(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3).$$

Use extrapolation to derive an $\mathcal{O}(h^3)$ formula for $f'(x_0)$.

Solution. By the given forward-difference formula, we have

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h}\left(f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{h}{2}f''(x_0) - \frac{h^2}{6}f'''(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3). \tag{5.1}$$

Replacing the parameter h by half its value in (5.1) yields

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{2}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{h}{4}f''(x_0) - \frac{h^2}{24}f'''(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3). \tag{5.2}$$

Subtracting (5.1) from twice (5.2) yields

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{4}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{1}{h}\left(f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)\right) + \frac{h^2}{12}f'''(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3). \tag{5.3}$$

Replacing the parameter h by half its value in (5.3) yields

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{8}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{4}\right) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{2}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f(x_0)\right) + \frac{h^2}{48}f'''(x_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^3). \tag{5.4}$$

Subtracting (5.3) from four-time (5.4) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x_0) = {} & \frac{32}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{4}\right) - f(x_0)\right) - \frac{4}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f(x_0)\right) \\
& - \frac{8}{h}\left(f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f(x_0)\right) + \frac{1}{h}\left(f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)\right) + \mathcal{O}(h^3).
\end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Problem 6. Find the degree of precision of the quadrature formula

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right).$$

Solution. For $f(x) = P_0(x) = 1$, it is clear that

$$\int_{-1}^{1} 1\,\mathrm{d}x = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = 2.$$

For $f(x) = P_1(x) = x$, it is also clear that

$$\int_{-1}^{1} x\,\mathrm{d}x = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = 0.$$

For $f(x) = P_2(x) = x^2$,

$$\int_{-1}^{1} x^2\,\mathrm{d}x = \frac{2}{3}$$

and

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

For $f(x) = P_3(x) = x^3$, it is clear that

$$\int_{-1}^{1} x^3\,\mathrm{d}x = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = 0.$$

For $f(x) = P_4(x) = x^4$,

$$\int_{-1}^{1} x^4\,\mathrm{d}x = \frac{2}{5}$$

and

$$f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}.$$

Hence, the degree of precision of this quadrature formula is 3. $\square$

Problem 7. Find the constants x_0, x_1, and c_1 so that the quadrature formula

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

has the highest possible degree of precision.

Solution. Set $f(x) = P_0(x) = 1$. Then

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} + c_1.$$

This implies that c_1 must be $\frac{1}{2}$. Set $f(x) = P_1(x) = x$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} x_0 + \frac{1}{2} x_1.$$

Set $f(x) = P_2(x) = x^2$. Then

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} x_0{}^2 + \frac{1}{2} x_1{}^2.$$

Since there are two unknowns and two equations, two unknowns may be solved:

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

$$2 = 3(1 - x_1)^2 + 3x_1{}^2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{3}}{6}.$$

Choose $x_0 < x_1$. Then $(x_0, x_1, c_1) = \left(\dfrac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{6}, \dfrac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{6}, \dfrac{1}{2} \right).$ □

Problem 8. Determine the values of n and h required to approximate

$$\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin 3x \, dx$$

to within 10^{-4} . Use

   a. the composite trapezoidal rule;

   b. composite Simpson's rule; and

   c. the composite midpoint rule.

Solution. The real value of the integral is

$$\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin 3x \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{13} e^{2x} (2 \sin 3x - 3 \cos 3x) \right]_0^2$$

$$= -14.21397712986$$

   a. It is clear that $f \in C^2[0,2]$. Choose $n = 20000$. Then $h = 0.0001$. Using the composite trapezoidal rule,

$$\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin 3x \, dx \approx \frac{0.0001}{2} \left[0 + 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{19999} e^{2x_j} \sin(3x_j) + e^4 \sin(6) \right]$$

$$= -14.213977026729639,$$

   where $x_j = 0.0001 \cdot j$.

   b. It is clear that $f \in C^4[0,2]$. Choose $n = 20000$. Then $h = 0.0001$. Using composite Simpson's rule,

$$\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin 3x \, dx \approx \frac{0.0001}{3} \left[0 + 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{9999} e^{2x_{2j}} \sin(3x_{2j}) + 4 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{10000} e^{2x_{2j-1}} \sin(3x_{2j-1}) + e^2 \sin(6) \right]$$

$$= - - 14.213977129862458,$$

   where $x_j = 0.0001 \cdot j$.

   c. It is clear that $f \in C^2[0,2]$. Choose $n = 19998$. Then $h = 0.0001$. Using the composite midpoint

rule,

$$\int_0^2 e^{2x} \sin 3x \, dx \approx 2 \cdot 0.0001 \cdot \sum_{j=0}^{9999} f(x_{2j})$$

$$= -14.213977336128231,$$

where $x_j = 0.0001 \cdot (j+1)$.

It can be seen that all of the three methods are accurate within 10^{-4} (even more precise). $\square$

```python
import math

a = 0
b = 2
n = 20000

h = (b-a)/n

def x(i):
    return a + h*i

def f(x):
    return math.e ** (2 * x) * math.sin(3 * x)

ctSum = f(a)+f(b)
for i in range(n-1):
    ctSum += 2 * f(x(i+1))
print("Composite trapezoidal rule:", h * ctSum / 2)

cSSum = f(a)+f(b)
for i in range(n//2-1):
    cSSum += 2 * f(x(2*(i+1)))
for i in range(n//2):
    cSSum += 4 * f(x(2*(i+1)-1))
print("Composite Simpson's rule:", h * cSSum / 3)


def x_cm(i):
    return a + h*(i+1)
n = 19998
h = (b-a)/(n+2)
cmSum = 0
for i in range(n//2+1):
    cmSum += f(x_cm(2*i))
print("Composite midpoint rule:", 2 * h * cmSum)
```

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thub_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652004_CH_MW4_P8.py"
Composite trapezoidal rule: -14.213977026729639
Composite Simpson's rule: -14.213977129862458
Composite midpoint rule: -14.213977336128231
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Problem 9. Determine to within 10^{-6} the length of the graph of the ellipse with $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$.

Solution. We use composite Simpson's rule to answer. The desired integral is

$$2 \cdot \int_0^\pi \sqrt{(-3\sin\theta)^2 + (2\cos\theta)^2} \, d\theta.$$

The function $f(x)$ can be re-written as $\sqrt{4 + 5(\sin\theta)^2}$. Choose $n = 1000$, so that the error term

$$\frac{\pi - 0}{180} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi - 0}{1000}\right)^4 \cdot f^{(4)}(\mu) \leq \frac{\pi - 0}{180} \cdot \left(\frac{\pi - 0}{1000}\right)^4 \cdot \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| f^{(4)}(x) \right|$$

$$< \frac{\pi}{180} \cdot 0.01^4 \cdot 20$$

$$< 3.5 \times 10^{-9}.$$

By Python and composite Simpson's rule,

$$2 \cdot \int_0^\pi \sqrt{(-3\sin\theta)^2 + (2\cos\theta)^2} \, d\theta \approx 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{1000} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left[f(0) + 2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{499} f(x_{2j}) + 4 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{500} f(x_{2j-1}) + f(\pi) \right]$$

$$= 15.8654393826,$$

where $x_i = a + hi$. The true value is around $8E\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) = 15.8654395893$; thus the absolute error is

$$|15.8654393826 - 15.8654395893| = 0.0000002067$$

$$< 3 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$< 10^{-6}.$$

$\square$

```python
import math

a = 0
b = math.pi
n = 1000

h = (b - a) / n

def x(n):
    return a + n * h

def f(x):
    a = math.sqrt(4 + 5 * math.sin(x) ** 2)
    return a

sum = f(a) + f(b)

for i in range(n//2 - 1):
    sum += 2 * f(x(2 * i))

for i in range(n//2):
    sum += 4 * f(x(2 * i-1))

print(2 * h * sum / 3)
```

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/usr/bin/python3 "/Users/eiken/Visual Studio/Github_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652004_CM_HW4_P9.py"
eiken@Eikens-MacBook-Air CM_HW % /usr/bin/python3 "/Users/eiken/Visual Studio/Github_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652
15.865439382587326
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Problem 10. Show that the error $E(f)$ for composite Simpson's rule can be approximated by

$$-\frac{h^4}{180}\left(f'''(b) - f'''(a)\right).$$

[Hint: $\displaystyle\sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f^{(4)}(\xi_j)(2h)$ is a Riemann sum for $\displaystyle\int_a^b f^{(4)}(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$.]

Solution. By textbook, the error for composite Simpson's rule is

$$-\frac{h^5}{90}\sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f^{(4)}(\xi_j) = -\frac{h^4}{180}\sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f^{(4)}(\xi_j)(2h)$$

for $\xi_j \in (x_{2j-2}, x_{2j})$. By hint, we have

$$-\frac{h^4}{180}\sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f^{(4)}(\xi_j)(2h) = -\frac{h^4}{180}\int_a^b f^{(4)}(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

$$= -\frac{h^4}{180}\left(f'''(b) - f'''(a)\right)$$

by the fundamental theorem of calculus, as desired. $\qquad\square$

Problem 11. Use the following data to approximate $\int_1^5 f(x)\,dx$ as accurately as possible.

x	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	2.4142	2.6734	2.8974	3.0976	3.2804

Solution. We use the Romberg extrapolation for higher accuracy.

$$R_{1,1} = 4 \cdot (2.4142 + 3.2804)\,/2 = 11.3892;$$

$$R_{2,1} = 2 \cdot (2.4142 + 2 \cdot 2.8974 + 3.2804)\,/2 = 11.4894;$$

$$R_{3,1} = 1 \cdot (2.4142 + 2.6734 + 2.8974 + 3.0976 + 3.2804) = 11.5157;$$

$$R_{2,2} = R_{2,1} + \frac{1}{4^1 - 1}\left(R_{2,1} - R_{1,1}\right)$$

$$= 11.5228;$$

$$R_{3,2} = R_{3,1} + \frac{1}{4^1 - 1}\left(R_{3,1} - R_{2,1}\right)$$

$$= 11.5245;$$

$$R_{3,3} = R_{3,2} + \frac{1}{4^2 - 1}\left(R_{3,2} - R_{2,2}\right)$$

$$= 11.5246.$$

$\square$

Problem 12. Show that the approximation obtained from $R_{k,2}$ is the same as that given by the composite Simpson's rule described in Theorem 4.4 with $h = h_k$.

Solution. By textbook,

$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{k,2} &= R_{k,1} + \frac{R_{k,1} - R_{k-1,1}}{3} \\
&= \frac{1}{3}(4R_{k,1} - R_{k-1,1}) \\
&= \frac{1}{3}\left(4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\left(R_{k-1,1} + 2h_k \sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-2}} f(a + (2i-1)h_k)\right) - R_{k-1,1}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{3}\left(R_{k-1,1} + 2h_k \sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-2}} f(a + (2i-1)h_k)\right) \\
&= \frac{h_k}{3}\left(f(a) + f(b) + 4\sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-2}} f(a + (2i-1)h_k) + 2\sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-2}-1} f(a + 2ih_k)\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

which is the same as the one given by composite Simpson's rule. $\qquad\square$

Problem 13. Use composite Simpson's rule with $n = 4, 6, 8, \ldots$, until successive approximations to the following integrals agree to within 10^{-6}. Determine the number of nodes required. Use the adaptive quadrature algorithm to approximate the integral to within 10^{-6}, and count the number of nodes. Did the adaptive quadrature produce any improvement?

a. $\displaystyle\int_0^\pi x \sin(x^2)\,\mathrm{d}x$; and

b. $\displaystyle\int_0^\pi x^2 \sin x\,\mathrm{d}x$.

Solution. The true value for a is $\left(\sin\left(\dfrac{\pi^2}{2}\right)\right)^2$. The true value for b is $\pi^2 - 4$. By Python, for a, it takes 148 steps to obtain successive approximations to the integral agree to within 10^{-6}. It takes 55 steps using the adaptive quadrature for a; for b, it takes 36 steps to obtain successive approximations to the integral agree to within 10^{-6}. It takes 28 steps using the adaptive quadrature for a. The adaptive quadrature did produce improvements. $\square$

```python
import math

TOL = 0.000001
true_a = (math.sin(math.pi ** 2 / 2)) ** 2
true_b = math.pi ** 2 - 4

def cSimpson(f, n, a, b): …

def adaptiveQuadrature(f, a, b, TOL, num_of_recc):
    def recursive(f, a, b, TOL, fa, fb, fc, approx_0, num_of_recc):
        c = (a + b) / 2; h = (b - a) / 2
        d = (a + c) / 2; e = (c + b) / 2
        fd = f(d); fe = f(e)
        approx_l = h * (fa + 4 * fd + fc) / 6
        approx_r = h * (fc + 4 * fe + fb) / 6
        approx = approx_l + approx_r
        if abs(approx - approx_0) <= TOL:
            num_of_recc[0] += 1
            return approx
        else:
            return (recursive(f, a, c, TOL / 2, fa, fc, fd, approx_l,
            num_of_recc) +
                    recursive(f, c, b, TOL / 2, fc, fb, fe, approx_r,
                    num_of_recc))

    fa = f(a); fb = f(b); fc = f((a + b) / 2)

    approx_0 = (b - a) * (fa + 4 * fc + fb) / 6

    return (recursive(f, a, b, 10 * TOL, fa, fb, fc, approx_0,
    num_of_recc), num_of_recc[0])

def f_a(x):
    return x * math.sin(x ** 2)
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a.
It takes 148 steps to obtain successive approximations with composite Simson's rule for a.
For apadative quadrature, it takes 55 steps.

b.
It takes 36 steps to obtain successive approximations with composite Simson's rule for b.
For apadative quadrature, it takes 28 steps.
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Problem 14. Approximate the following integral using Gaussian quadrature with $n = 2, 3, 4$. Compare your answers with the exact values of the integral.

$$\int_1^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

Solution. We first transform the interval $[1, 1.6]$ to $[-1, 1]$ by using $t = \dfrac{2x - 2.6}{0.6}$. Hence the integral becomes

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{0.6t + 2.6}{\left(\frac{0.6t+2.6}{2}\right)^2 - 4} \cdot \frac{0.6}{2} \, \mathrm{d}t = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{6t + 26}{3t^2 + 26t - 77} \, \mathrm{d}t.$$

We now deal with the case $n = 2$. Using Table 4.12, the approximation is

$$1 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 0.57735 + 26}{(0.57735)^2 + 26 \cdot 0.57735 - 77} + 1 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot (-0.57735) + 26}{(-0.57735)^2 + 26 \cdot (-0.57735) - 77}$$

$$= -0.73072.$$

We now deal with the case $n = 3$. Using Table 4.12, the approximation is

$$0.55556 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 0.77460 + 26}{(0.77460)^2 + 26 \cdot 0.77460 - 77}$$

$$+ 0.88889 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 0 + 26}{(0)^2 + 26 \cdot 0 - 77}$$

$$+ 0.55556 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot (-0.77460) + 26}{(-0.77460)^2 + 26 \cdot (-0.77460) - 77}$$

$$= -0.73380.$$

We now deal with the case $n = 4$. Using Table 4.12, the approximation is

$$0.34785 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 0.86114 + 26}{(0.86114)^2 + 26 \cdot 0.86114 - 77}$$

$$+ 0.65215 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot 0.33998 + 26}{(0.33998)^2 + 26 \cdot 0.33998 - 77}$$

$$+ 0.65215 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot (-0.33998) + 26}{(-0.33998)^2 + 26 \cdot (-0.33998) - 77}$$

$$+ 0.34785 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot (-0.86114) + 26}{(-0.86114)^2 + 26 \cdot (-0.86114) - 77}$$

$$= -0.73396.$$

The exact value of the integral is

$$\int_1^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4}\, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{-3}^{-1.44} \frac{1}{u}\, \mathrm{d}u$$

$$= \ln(0.48)$$

$$= -0.73397.$$

The relative errors are 0.0044228, 0.00022582, and 0.000012200, in the order of $n = 2$, $n = 3$, and $n = 4$.

The process of calculation is done by Python. □

```python
import math

def f(t):
    return (6 * t + 26) / (3 * t ** 2 + 26 * t - 77)

n_values = []

node_data = {
    2: ([0.57735, -0.57735], [1, 1]),
    3: ([0.77460, 0, -0.77460], [0.55556, 0.88889, 0.55556]),
    4: ([0.86114, 0.33998, -0.33998, -0.86114], [0.34785, 0.
65215, 0.65215, 0.34785])
}

for num_nodes in range(2, 5):
    sum = 0
    roots, coeffs = node_data[num_nodes]
    for i in range(num_nodes):
        sum += coeffs[i] * f(roots[i])
    n_values.append(sum)

rel_error = []

for i in range(3):
    rel_error.append(abs(n_values[i] - math.log(0.48)) / abs(math.
log(0.48)))

print(n_values)
print(rel_error)
```

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```
/usr/bin/python3 "/Users/eiken/Visual Studio/Github_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652004_CM_HW4_P14.py"
eiken@Eikens-MacBook-Air CM_HW % /usr/bin/python3 "/Users/eiken/Visual Studio/Github_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652
[-0.7307229812146365, -0.7338034323569402, -0.7339602207957825]
[0.0044227931850260565, 0.00022581700824436885, 1.2199809912944473e-05]
```

Problem 15. Determine constants a, b, c, and d that will produce a quadrature formula

$$\int_{-1}^{1} f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = a \cdot f(-1) + b \cdot f(1) + c \cdot f'(-1) + d \cdot f'(1).$$

that has degree of precision 3.

Solution. Set $f(x) = P_0(x) = 1$. Then

$$2 = a + b.$$

Set $f(x) = P_1(x) = x$. Then

$$0 = -a + b + c + d.$$

Set $f(x) = P_2(x) = x^2$. Then

$$\frac{2}{3} = a + b - 2c + 2d.$$

Set $f(x) = P_3(x) = x^3$. Then

$$0 = -a + b + 3c + 3d.$$

Hence, $(a, b, c, d) = (1, 1, 1/3, -1/3)$. $\qquad\square$

Problem 16. The improper integral

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$$

cannot be converted into an integral with finite limits using the substitution $t = \dfrac{1}{x}$ because the limit

at zero becomes infinite. The problem is resulved by first writing

$$\int_0^\infty f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x = \int_0^1 f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x + \int_1^\infty f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x.$$

Apply this technique to approximate the following improper integrals to within 10^{-6}.

a. $\displaystyle\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^4}\,\mathrm{d}x$; and

b. $\displaystyle\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3}\,\mathrm{d}x.$

Solution. The true value for a is $\dfrac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$. The true value for b is $\dfrac{3\pi}{16}$. Using this technique, the integral

becomes

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^4}\,\mathrm{d}x + \int_0^1 \frac{t^2}{t^4+1}\,\mathrm{d}t$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3}\,\mathrm{d}x + \int_0^1 \frac{t^4}{(t^2+1)^3}\,\mathrm{d}t.$$

By Python, the values are 1.1107208061 and 0.58904866, respectively. Both of which are approximated

to the integral to within 10^{-6} (actually less than 10^{-7}). □

```python
import math

TOL = 1e-6

def adaptiveQuadrature(f, a, b, TOL):
    def recursive(f, a, b, TOL, fa, fb, fc, approx_0):
        c = (a + b) / 2; h = (b - a) / 2
        d = (a + c) / 2; e = (c + b) / 2
        fd = f(d); fe = f(e)
        approx_l = h * (fa + 4 * fd + fc) / 6
        approx_r = h * (fc + 4 * fe + fb) / 6
        approx = approx_l + approx_r
        if abs(approx - approx_0) <= TOL:
            return approx
        else:
            return (recursive(f, a, c, TOL / 2, fa, fc, fd, approx_l) +
                    recursive(f, c, b, TOL / 2, fc, fb, fe, approx_r))

    fa = f(a); fb = f(b); fc = f((a + b) / 2)

    approx_0 = (b - a) * (fa + 4 * fc + fb) / 6

    return recursive(f, a, b, 10 * TOL, fa, fb, fc, approx_0)

def f_a(x):
    return 1 / (1 + x ** 4)

def f_a_i(t):
    return t ** 2 / (1 + t ** 4)

def f_b(x):
    return 1 / (1 + x ** 2) ** 3

def f_b_i(t):
    return t ** 4 / (t ** 2 + 1) ** 3
```

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```
eiken@Eikens-MacBook-Air CM_HW % /usr/bin/python3 "/Users/eiken/Visual Studio/Github_Clone/CM_HW/HW4/111652004_CM_H
a: 1.110720806090411, 7.155081949150599e-08
b: 0.5890486599751326, 3.7427046351012905e-08
```