

Remark:  $h$  in  $R_T^c(f) = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$h$  in  $R_T(f) = \frac{b-a}{n+1}$

Finally, for the Composite Midpoint Rule:

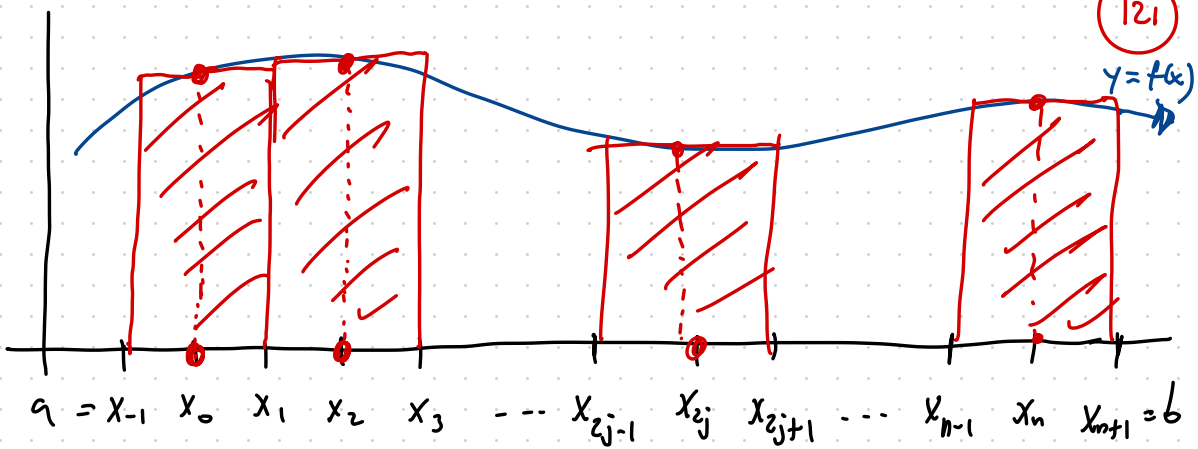
Thm: Let  $f \in C^2(a, b)$ ,  $n$  be even,  $h = \frac{b-a}{n+2}$ ,

and  $x_j = a + (j+1) \cdot h$  for  $j = -1, 0, \dots, n, n+1$ .

There exists  $\mu \in (a, b)$  s.t. the Composite Midpoint Rule for  $n+2$  subintervals can be written as

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = 2h \sum_{j=0}^{n/2} f(x_{2j}) + \frac{b-a}{6} h^2 f''(\mu)$$

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every even node = midpt.

Remark:  $h$  in  $R_M^c(f) = \frac{b-a}{n+2}$

but  $h$  in  $R_M(f) = \frac{b-a}{2}$

# Composite Integration Formulae

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Rule	Formula	Error
C- Midpt. n - even $h = \frac{(b-a)}{n+2}$	$R_M^C(f) = 2h \sum_{j=0}^{n/2} f(x_{2j})$	$E_M^C(f) = \frac{b-a}{6} h^2 f''(\eta)$
C- Trap. $h = \frac{(b-a)}{n}$	$R_T^C(f) = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(a) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(x_j) + f(b) \right]$	$E_T^C = \frac{(b-a)}{12} h^2 f''(\eta)$
C- Simpson's n - even $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$	$R_S^C(f) = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(a) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} f(x_{2j}) + 4 \sum_{j=1}^{n/2} f(x_{2j-1}) + f(b) \right]$	$E_S^C(f) = \frac{(b-a)}{180} h^4 f^{(4)}(\eta)$

Remarks: 1) Composite Rules  $\Rightarrow$  n can be very large  
whereas standard Trapezoid ( $n=1$ ), Midpt. ( $n=0$ ), Simpson's ( $n=2$ )  
have fixed n.

2) Can use errors to control accuracy of integration.

Ex: Determine the value of  $h$  that will ensure approx. error less than  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  when approximating  $\int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx$  employing Composite Trap. Rule.

Sol: Error for  $R_T^C(f)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 |E_T^C(f)| &= \left| \frac{b-a}{12} h^2 f''(\mu) \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{\pi}{12} h^2 (-\sin(\mu)) \right| \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{12} h^2 \underbrace{|\sin(\mu)|}_{\leq 1} \\
 &\leq \frac{\pi}{12} h^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Need  $\frac{\pi}{12} h^2 < 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = \frac{24}{\pi} \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{\frac{24}{\pi} \times 10^{-5}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  use to determine  $n$

# Gaussian Quadrature Rules

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Basic Idea: choose weights  $w_i$  and  $x_i \in [a, b]$  (optimally)

s.t. 
$$R(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

have  $DOP = 2n+1$  (here,  $n = \#$  of intervals)

## Basic Properties of Gauss Rules

- all  $w_i > 0$
- all pts.  $x_i \in (-1, 1)$
- weights satisfy symmetry condition:

$$w_0 = w_n, \quad w_1 = w_{n-1}, \dots$$

- $x_i$  satisfy symmetry condition:

$$n \text{ odd} \Rightarrow x_0 = -x_n, \quad x_1 = -x_{n-1}, \quad x_2 = -x_{n-2}, \dots$$

$$n \text{ even} \Rightarrow x_0 = -x_n, \quad x_1 = -x_{n-1}, \dots$$

$$\text{and } x_{\frac{n}{2}} = 0$$

Ex: Find a "1-pt." Gauss rule for

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx. \quad (DOP = 2n+1 = 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1)$$

Sol:  $R(f) = w_0 f(x_0)$

- Symmetry  $\Rightarrow x_0 = 0$

- $DOP = 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 1$

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$$\Rightarrow R(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \quad \text{when } f(x) = 1, f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x dx = x \Big|_{-1}^1 = \boxed{2 = w_0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  "1-pt" Gauss - Rule is:

$$R(f) = 2 f(x_0)$$


Remark For interval  $[-1, 1]$ , this is simply the midpoint rule!

Ex: Find a "2-pt" Gauss Rule for  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$

That is,

$$R(f) = w_0 f(x_0) + w_1 f(x_1)$$

Sol: • symmetry  $\Rightarrow \boxed{x_0 = -x_1, w_0 = w_1}$

- $DOP = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 = 3$

$$\Rightarrow R(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \quad \text{for } f(x) = 1, x, x^2, x^3$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 1 dx = 2 = w_0 + w_1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3} = w_0 x_0^2 + w_1 x_1^2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0 = w_0 x_0^3 + w_1 x_1^3$$

$$\text{Symmetry} \Rightarrow 2w_0 = 2 \Rightarrow w_0 = 1 = w_1$$

$$\text{Symmetry} \Rightarrow x_0 = -x_1 \Rightarrow x_0^2 = x_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = 2x_0^2 \Rightarrow x_0 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_0 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, \quad x_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R(f) = f\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)}$$

## Changing Intervals

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Suppose we have a quadrature formula for interval  $[c, d]$  (e.g.,  $c = -1, d = 1$ )

Q: What is the rule for the interval  $[a, b]$ ?

- Use change of variables:

$$\begin{matrix} g(d) = b \\ g(c) = a \end{matrix} \quad \int_{g(c)}^{g(d)} f(x) dx = \int_c^d f(g(t)) g'(t) dt$$

where  $x = g(t)$

- we want  $g(t)$  to satisfy

$$g(c) = a \quad \text{and} \quad g(d) = b$$

From this, we can use interpolation:

$$g(t) = \frac{t-d}{c-d} \cdot a + \frac{t-c}{d-c} \cdot b$$

$$g'(t) = \frac{a}{c-d} + \frac{b}{d-c} = \frac{b-a}{d-c}$$

$$b = g(d)$$

$$\therefore \int_{a=g(c)}^{b=g(d)} f(x) dx = \int_c^d f(g(t)) \cdot \frac{b-a}{d-c} dt$$



$$= \frac{b-a}{d-c} \int_c^d f(g(t)) dt$$
$$\approx \frac{b-a}{d-c} \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f(g(t_i))$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{d-c} \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f(g(t_i))$$

Ex: Suppose we have

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \frac{4}{3} f(-\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{2}{3} f(0) + \frac{4}{3} f(\frac{1}{2})$$

Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{c-d} \int_c^d f(g(t)) dt$$

$$\text{where } c=-1, d=1, g(t) = \frac{t-1}{-2} a + \frac{t+1}{2} b$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (b-a)t + \frac{1}{2} (b+a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}t + \frac{a+b}{2}\right) dt$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\approx \frac{b-a}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{3} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{3} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}(0) + \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{4}{3} f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{b-a}{2} \left[ \frac{4}{3} f\left(\frac{b+3a}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{3} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{3} f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$


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A more systematic way to determine  $w_i, x_i$ :

Orthogonal polynomials on  $[-1, 1]$

Def: The functions  $f, g \in L^2([-1, 1])$

(i.e.,  $\int_{-1}^1 (f(x))^2 dx < \infty$  and  $\int_{-1}^1 (g(x))^2 dx < \infty$ )

are orthogonal if

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{-1}^1 f(x) g(x) dx = 0$$

Ex:

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$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sin(\pi x), \cos(\pi x) \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin^2(\pi x) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle 1, x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x dx = 0$$

$$\langle 1, x^2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \neq 0$$

$$\langle 1, x^3 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0$$

Remark: If  $f(x)$  is even and  $g(x)$  is odd in  $[-1, 1]$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are orthogonal.

Def: Starting from  $1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots$ ,

the Gram - Schmidt process without normalization generates a set of orthogonal polynomials

$$\{P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x)\}$$

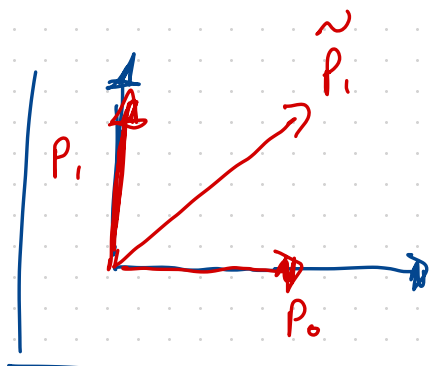
called Legendre Polynomials.

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Here,

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x - \frac{\langle x, P_0 \rangle}{\langle P_0, P_0 \rangle} P_0 = x$$



$$P_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{\langle x^2, P_0 \rangle}{\langle P_0, P_0 \rangle} P_0 - \frac{\langle x^2, P_1 \rangle}{\langle P_1, P_1 \rangle} P_1 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x, \quad P_4(x) = x^4 - \frac{6x^2}{7} + \frac{3}{35}$$

Remarks: 1) The Legendre polynomials  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n$  satisfy:

a) For each  $n$ ,  $P_n$  is a monic polynomial of degree  $n$  (leading coeff. = 1)

b)  $\int_{-1}^1 p(x) \cdot P_n(x) dx = 0$  whenever the degree of  $p(x)$  is less than  $n$ .

2) Root of  $P_n(x)$  are distinct on  $[-1, 1]$   
and symmetric w.r.t. origin, and  
are exactly the Gauss-Quadrature nodes!!