

3g. Trajectory Inversion

- A particle travels along the x-direction with velocity as a function of space:

$$v(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 + (\sin x)^4}}$$

- Find the particle position $x^* = x(t^*)$ when $t^* = 5$. To this purpose, consider

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad t(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dx}{v(x)}$$

and invert the last relation to find x^* given t^* , that is, solve $t(x^*) = t^*$ using Newton's method with a tolerance $\varepsilon = 10^{-6}$.

- Use Gaussian quadrature with $N_g=3$ Gaussian points to evaluate the integral and print, each time you compute the integral:
 - the lower (x_{lo}) and upper ($x_{hi} \equiv x$) bounds as well as the the number of intervals $n_{int}=\text{ceil}(2*|x_{lo} - x_{hi}|)$ used to compute the integral;
 - Make the computation as efficient as possible and print the cumulative number of function ($1/v(x)$) evaluation calls ($nfv += N_g*n_{int}$).
- Upload your code with i) the output inserted in the comments at the beginning of the file, ii) the required library function at the end, e.g.

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// Name: First Name, Last name
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//
// Code output:
// *****
// xlo = ..; xhi = ..; nint = ..; nfv = ..
// ...
// Particle position (t=5) = ..
// *****
#include ...
...
int main()
{
    // code here
}

double Time(double x){
    static int nfv = 0; // Cumulative number of function evaluations
    ...
    GaussianQuad(..);

    nfv += Ng*nint;
    cout << "xlo = " << xlo << "; xhi = " << x << "; nint = " << nint
         << "; nfv = " << nfv << endl;
    ...
}

double Inv_Velocity(double x){
    ...
}
<your library functions here...>
```