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1. (a) Apply the Newton-Cotes formula with  $h = 1/4$ ,  $n = 4$ .

$$\alpha_i = \int_0^4 \psi_i(t) h dt \quad \psi_i(t) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^4 \frac{t-k}{i-k}, \quad i=0,1,\dots,4$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{h}{24} \int_0^4 (t-1)(t-2)(t-3)(t-4) dt = 7/90$$

$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{h}{6} \int_0^4 t(t-2)(t-3)(t-4) dt = 32/90$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{h}{4} \int_0^4 t(t-1)(t-3)(t-4) dt = 12/90$$

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_1, \quad \alpha_4 = \alpha_0 \quad \text{by symmetry.}$$

Hence, the 4<sup>th</sup> order Newton's cote is the Milne's rule.

$$(b) \quad E_4(f) = \frac{M_4}{6!} h^7 f^{(6)}(\xi), \quad \pi_5(t) = \prod_{i=0}^4 (t-i)$$

$$M_4 = \int_0^4 t \pi_5(t) dt = \int_0^4 t^2(t-1)(t-2)(t-3)(t-4) dt = -\frac{128}{21}$$

$$\text{so } C = M_4 h^7 = -\frac{128}{21} \frac{1}{4^7} = -\frac{1}{2688} = -3.7202 \times 10^{-4}$$

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1. (c) Composite Milne's

$$M(f; a, b) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} M(f, x_i, x_{i+1}), \quad h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{90} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i \left( 7f(x_i) + 32f\left(x_i + \frac{h_i}{4}\right) + 12f\left(x_i + \frac{h_i}{2}\right) + 32f\left(x_i + \frac{3h_i}{4}\right) + 7f(x_{i+1}) \right)$$

Error

$$E_4(f) = -\frac{8}{945} f^{(6)}(\eta_i) h_i^5 \quad \text{on each } [x_i, x_{i+1}], \text{ so}$$

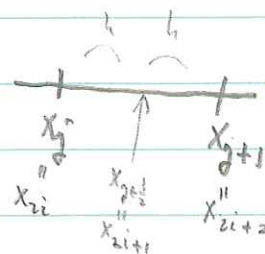
$$|E(f)| \leq \frac{8}{945} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i^7 |f^{(6)}(\eta_i)|$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{assume } h = h_i \\ \text{so } \frac{b-a}{n} = h \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{945} h^7 n |f^{(6)}(\xi)| = \frac{8(b-a)h^6}{945} |f^{(6)}(\xi)|$$

$$(d) \text{ let } T_n^{(0)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{h}{2} (f(x_i) + f(x_{i+1}))$$

$$T_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(0)} = \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} h (f(x_j) + f(x_{j+1}))$$



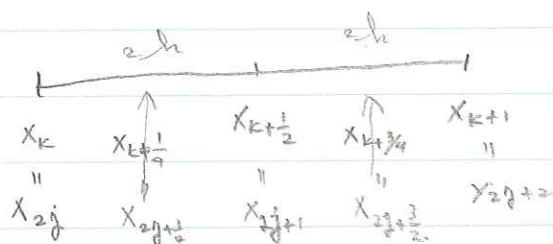
$$T_n^{(1)} = \frac{4T_n^{(0)} - T_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(0)}}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \left( \frac{4h}{2} (f(x_j) + f(x_{j+1/2})) + \frac{4h}{2} (f(x_{j+1/2}) + f(x_{j+1})) - h (f(x_j) + f(x_{j+1})) \right)$$

$$= \frac{h}{6} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} [f(x_j) + 4f(x_{j+1/2}) + f(x_{j+1})] \quad \leftarrow \text{Composite Simpson}$$

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Repeat this with

$$T_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(1)}(f) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{4}-1} 2h \left[ f(X_k) + 4f(X_{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + f(X_{k+1}) \right]$$



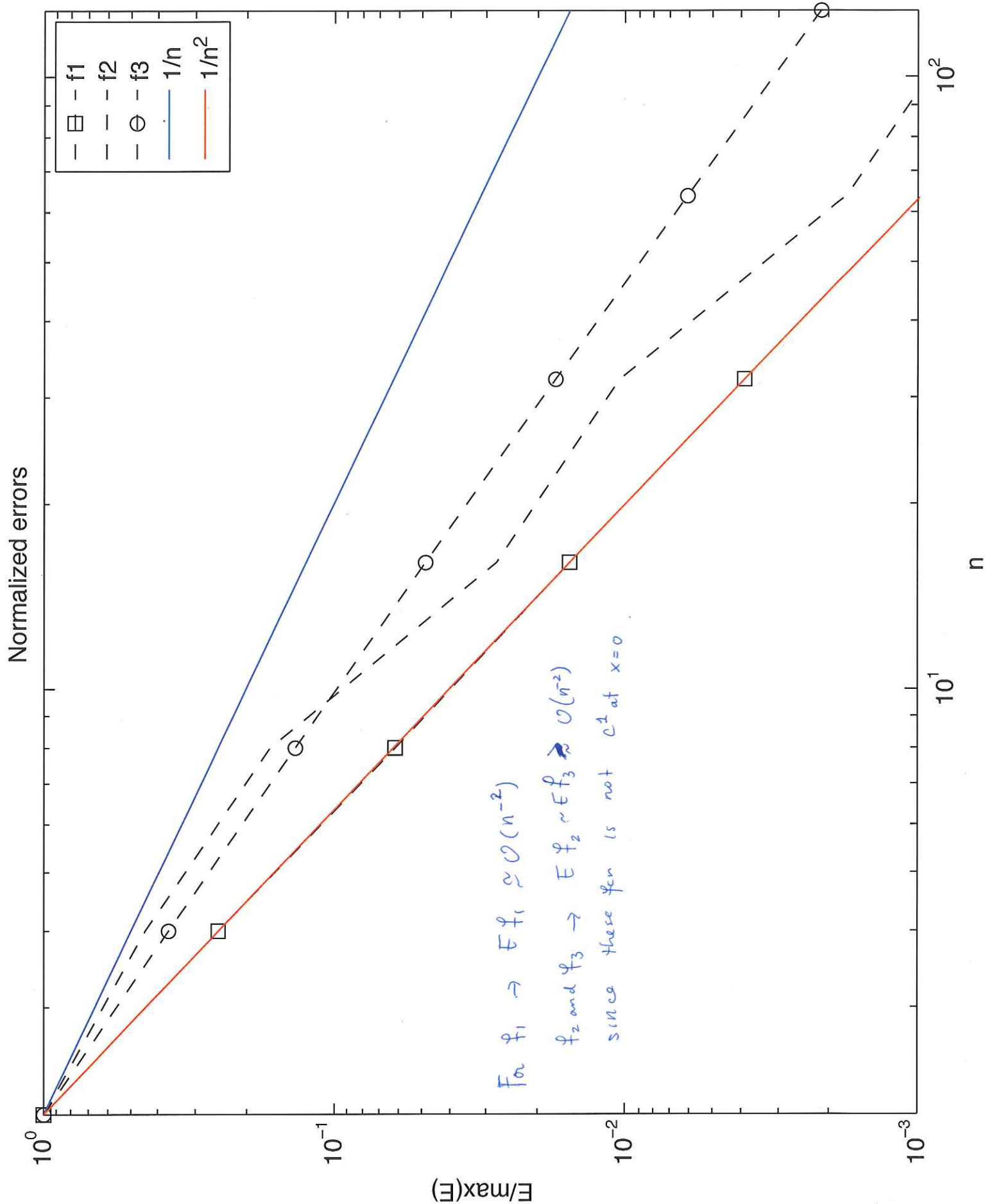
$$T_n^{(2)} f = \frac{4^2 T_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(1)} f - T_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(1)} f}{15}$$

$$= \frac{1}{90} \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{4}-1} 4^2 (2h) \left( \left[ f(X_k) + 4f(X_{k+\frac{1}{4}}) + f(X_{k+\frac{1}{2}}) \right] + \left[ f(X_{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + 4f(X_{k+\frac{3}{4}}) + f(X_{k+1}) \right] \right) - 4h \left[ f(X_k) + 4f(X_{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + f(X_{k+1}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{h}{90} \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{4}-1} \left[ 28f(X_k) + 128f(X_{k+\frac{1}{4}}) + 48f(X_{k+\frac{1}{2}}) + 128f(X_{k+\frac{3}{4}}) + 28f(X_{k+1}) \right]$$

for  $h=1/4$ , we obtain the Milne's rule //

$$E_n^{(2)}(f) = \frac{4^2 E_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(1)}(f) - E_{\frac{n}{2}}^{(1)}(f)}{15} = O(h^6) //$$



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1-step of Simpson

is sufficient

for obtaining

$O(10^{-2})$  accuracy.

one step error  $> 0.01$

2 steps of

Simpson rule

is used.

1 step of Simpson



(b) by means of the composite Simpson's rule,

For the composite Simpson's rule, we must be clear about the definition of  $N$ . Again, allow  $N + \frac{b-a}{h}$  and take the uniform grid  $x_j = a + jh$ . The Simpson's rule requires 3 points, and thus the first interval for the composite Simpson's rule is  $[x_0, x_2]$ . The second is  $[x_2, x_4]$ , etc. Obviously,  $N$  must be even. Using this definition, the error is given by

$$E(f) = -\frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)}{180}(b-a)h^4.$$

Using Maple, the fourth derivative is given by

$$f^{(4)}(x) = (16x^4 - 12)\sin(x^2) - 48x^2\cos(x^2)$$

and the maximum absolute value of this derivative is approximately 28.429 (occurring at  $x \approx 0.852$ ). Thus

$$|E(f)| \leq \frac{28.249}{180}h^4 < 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

implies that  $h < 0.07501$ . Thus, the smallest  $N$  that will guarantee the desired accuracy is  $N = 14$ . While the formula for the composite Simpson's rule is slightly more involved than that of the composite trapezoid rule, we see here it requires much smaller  $N$  for the same accuracy, and is a better choice.

(c) by means of the composite corrected trapezoid rule.

As obtained in problem 1(c), the error for this rule is

$$E(f) = \frac{f^{(4)}(\xi)}{720}(b-a)h^4.$$

Using the same bound on the fourth derivative as obtained in part (b), this gives

$$E(f) \leq \frac{28.429}{720}h^4 < 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

which is true whenever  $h < 0.1060$ . Thus, this rule requires  $N = 10$  subintervals to guarantee the desired accuracy. This is fewer intervals than the composite Simpson's rule, but comes at the price of knowing the function derivative at the endpoints.

3. Define  $S_n(x) = \frac{1}{n+1}T'_{n+1}(x)$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , with  $T_{n+1}(x)$  the Chebyshev polynomial of degree  $n+1$ . The polynomials  $S_n(x)$  are called *Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind*.

(a) Show that  $\{S_n(x) \mid n \geq 0\}$  is an orthogonal family on  $[-1, 1]$  with respect to the weight function  $w(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ .

First note that an explicit formula for the Chebyshev polynomials is

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos(x)).$$

Thus

$$T'_n(x) = \sin(n \arccos(x))n \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

and  $S_n(x)$  can be written explicitly as

$$S_n(x) = \sin((n+1) \arccos(x)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

Using this definition, the inner product becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_m, S_n \rangle &= \int_{-1}^1 S_m(x) S_n(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \sin((m+1) \arccos(x)) \sin((n+1) \arccos(x)) \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Introduce the change of variables  $\theta = \arccos x$ . Thus  $d\theta = -1/\sqrt{1-x^2} dx$  and the limits of integration give  $x = -1 \implies \theta = \pi$ ,  $x = 1 \implies \theta = 0$ . Applying this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_m, S_n \rangle &= - \int_{\pi}^0 \sin((m+1)\theta) \sin((n+1)\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin((m+1)\theta) \sin((n+1)\theta) d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

If we assume  $m \neq n$  and then apply the trigonometric identity

$$\sin(s) \sin(t) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(s-t) - \cos(s+t))$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_m, S_n \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} (\cos((m-n)\theta) - \cos((m+n+2)\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m-n} \sin((m-n)\theta) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} - \frac{1}{m+n+2} \sin((m+n+2)\theta) \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

since  $m-n$  and  $m+n+2$  are integers. If however,  $m = n$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_m, S_n \rangle &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2((n+1)\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

since  $n$  is an integer. Thus,

$$\langle S_m, S_n \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } m = n \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \end{cases}$$

and  $\{S_n \mid n \geq 0\}$  is an orthogonal family with respect to the weight function  $w(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ .

(b) Show that the family  $\{S_n(x)\}$  satisfies the same triple recursion relation as the family  $\{T_n(x)\}$ .

The recursion relation for  $\{T_n(x)\}$  is given by

$$T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x), \quad T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x.$$

Recall, as shown in part (a), that

$$S_n(x) = \sin((n+1) \arccos(x)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

Let  $\theta = \arccos(x)$ . Then

$$S_n(\cos \theta) = \sin((n+1)\theta) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 \theta}} = \sin((n+1)\theta) \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

since  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$  for all  $\theta$ . Applying the trigonometric identity

$$\sin(s-t) = \sin(s) \cos(t) - \cos(s) \sin(t)$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(\cos \theta) &= (\sin(n\theta) \cos(-\theta) - \cos(n\theta) \sin(-\theta)) \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \\ &= \sin(n\theta) \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} + \cos(n\theta). \end{aligned}$$

This same process can be performed for  $S_{n-2}(x)$ , yielding

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n-2}(\cos \theta) &= \sin((n-1)\theta) \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \\ &= (\sin(n\theta) \cos(\theta) - \cos(n\theta) \sin(\theta)) \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \\ &= \sin(n\theta) \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} - \cos(n\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Adding these together we get

$$S_n(\cos \theta) + S_{n-2}(\cos \theta) = 2 \sin(n\theta) \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

and thus

$$S_n(\cos \theta) = 2 \sin(n\theta) \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} - S_{n-2}(\cos \theta).$$

Returning to the original variable  $x$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) &= 2 \sin(n \arccos x) \frac{\cos(\arccos x)}{\sin(\arccos x)} - S_{n-2}(x) \\ &= 2 \sin(n \arccos x) \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - S_{n-2}(x). \end{aligned}$$



However, by definition  $S_{n-1} = \sin(n \arccos x) / \sqrt{1-x^2}$  and so

$$S_n(x) = 2xS_{n-1}(x) - S_{n-2}(x).$$

This is still true if we shift the index up by one, and thus

$$S_{n+1}(x) = 2xS_n(x) - S_{n-1}(x)$$

which is identical to the recurrence relation for  $T_{n+1}(x)$ . Note, however, that the values of  $S_0(x)$  and  $S_1(x)$  are not equivalent, as  $S_0(x) = T_1'(x) = 1$  but  $S_1(x) = T_2'(x)/2 = (2x^2 - 1)'/2 = 2x$ . Thus, the polynomials are not identical, since the starting values for the recurrence are different.

(c) Given  $f \in C[-1, 1]$ , solve the problem

$$\min \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} [f(x) - p_n(x)]^2 dx$$

where  $p_n(x)$  is allowed to range over all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ .

The integral  $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} [f(x) - p_n(x)]^2 dx$  is minimized precisely when  $(\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} [f(x) - p_n(x)]^2 dx)^{1/2}$  is minimized, and thus this is a weighted least squares problem with weight  $w(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ . For any basis  $\{\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n\}$  of  $\mathbb{P}_n$  (the space of all polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ ), the solution

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j \phi_j(x)$$

is given by solving the normal equations

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \langle \phi_j, \phi_k \rangle = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle \quad \text{where } \langle u, v \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 u(x)v(x)\sqrt{1-x^2}dx.$$

Since  $\{S_n(x)\}$  is an orthogonal family of polynomials and  $S_n(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , the set  $\{S_0, \dots, S_n\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{P}_n$  (this was proved in homework 3 problem 1). However, as shown in part (a),

$$\langle S_m, S_k \rangle = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } m = k \\ 0 & \text{if } m \neq k \end{cases}$$

and so using this basis the normal equations simplify to

$$c_j = \frac{2}{\pi} \langle f, S_j \rangle = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) S_j(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin((j+1) \arccos(x)) dx.$$

Thus, the minimum polynomial is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p_n(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^n \left( \int_{-1}^1 f(x) S_j(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \right) S_j(x) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^n \left( \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin((j+1) \arccos(x)) dx \right) \sin((j+1) \arccos(x)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

(d) For the integral

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} f(x) dx$$

with weight  $w(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ , find explicit formulae for the nodes and weights of Gaussian quadrature formula. Also give the error formula.

The nodes for the  $n$  point Gaussian quadrature formula are precisely the zeros of  $S_n(x)$ . Recall

$$S_n(x) = \sin((n+1) \arccos(x)) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad x \in (-1, 1) \implies S_n(\cos \theta) = \sin((n+1)\theta) \frac{1}{\sin \theta}, \quad \theta \in (0, \pi).$$

Consider  $\theta_k = \pi k / (n+1)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then

$$S_n(\cos \theta_k) = \sin \left( (n+1) \frac{\pi k}{n+1} \right) \frac{1}{\sin(\pi k / (n+1))} = \frac{\sin(\pi k)}{\sin(\pi k / (n+1))}.$$

$0 < \theta_k < \pi$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and thus  $\sin(\pi k / (n+1)) \neq 0$ . However, since  $k$  is an integer,  $\sin(\pi k) = 0$  for all  $k$ . This gives  $S_n(\cos \theta_k) = 0$  for all  $k$ . Transforming back to the original variable gives

$$x_k = \cos \left( \frac{\pi k}{n+1} \right), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and  $S_n(x_k) = 0$ . Each  $x_k$  is unique and thus this gives  $n$  distinct zeros. But  $S_n(x)$  is a degree  $n$  polynomial, and so  $S_n(x)$  has exactly  $n$  zeros. Thus, the  $x_k$  values are the zeros of  $S_n(x)$ , i.e. The set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is the set of quadrature points.

Using these points, the weights are readily determined. Define

$$\ell_k(x) = \prod_{j=1, j \neq k}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}.$$

The quadrature weights  $A_k$  are given by

$$A_k = \int_{-1}^1 \ell_k(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx.$$

This gives the approximation

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^n A_j f(x_j).$$

As derived in class, the error for general Gaussian quadrature on  $[a, b]$ , assuming  $f \in C^{2n}[a, b]$ , is given by

$$E(f) = \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \|\tilde{\Psi}_n\|_{L^2, w}^2$$

where  $\tilde{\Psi}_n$  is the monic orthogonal polynomial of degree  $n$  with respect to  $w(x)$  and  $\xi \in (a, b)$ . So in this case  $\tilde{\Psi}_n = \tilde{S}_n$ . Since

$$S_{n+1}(x) = 2xS_n(x) - S_{n-1}(x), \quad S_0(x) = 1, \quad S_1(x) = 2x$$

the leading coefficient of  $S_n$  is twice that of  $S_{n-1}$  and is given by  $2^n$ . Thus  $\tilde{S}_n = S_n/2^n$  and the error is

$$\begin{aligned} E(f) &= \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \|\tilde{S}_n\|_{L^2, w}^2 \\ &= \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \left\langle \frac{1}{2^n} S_n, \frac{1}{2^n} S_n \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \langle S_n, S_n \rangle \\ &= \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{(2n)! 2^{2n+1}} f^{(2n)}(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

for some  $\xi \in (-1, 1)$ .

4. The *Gauss-Lobatto* quadrature rule is a Gaussian formula for integrating  $I(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$  except that it includes  $\pm 1$  as two fixed abscissas, that is, it has the form

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx A_1 f(-1) + A_n f(1) + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} A_j f(x_j) = Lo_n(f),$$

where the abscissas  $x_j$ ,  $j = 2, \dots, n-1$  and weights  $A_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  are chosen so that the formula  $Lo_n(f)$  has the maximum possible degree of exactness.

- (a) What is the precise degree of exactness of  $Lo_n(f)$ ?

There are  $n$  weights and  $n-2$  nodes to be determined, so we expect the degree of exactness to be  $n + (n-2) - 1 = 2n-3$ . To verify this, we must derive the quadrature rule. To this end, let  $p(x) \in \mathbb{P}_{n-3}$  be any polynomial of degree  $\leq 2n-3$ . We may write

$$p(x) = g(x)(1-x^2) + r(x)$$

for some  $g(x) \in \mathbb{P}_{n-5}$  and  $r(x) \in \mathbb{P}_1$ . If the problem was only to solve

$$\int_{-1}^1 g(x)(1-x^2) dx$$

and  $g(x)$  was known we could use orthogonal polynomials with respect to the weighting function  $w(x) = 1-x^2$  to perform the integration. In fact, we would set the quadrature nodes equal to the zeros of the degree  $n-2$  orthogonal polynomial. We begin by selecting these as the free nodes, and then show that this is indeed the correct choice. The Jacobi polynomials  $\{P_n^{(1,1)}\}$  (with  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ ) are orthogonal with respect to  $w(x) = 1-x^2$  on  $[-1, 1]$ . Thus, let  $x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$

5(a) Apply Hermite interpolation to

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (x_0, y_0), & (x_1, y_1), & (x_1, y_1'), & (x_2, y_2), & (x_2, y_2'), & (x_3, y_3) & (*) \\ \uparrow & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & & \uparrow & \\ n_0=1 & n_1=2 & & n_2=2 & & n_3=1 & \end{array}$$

$$\exists p \in \Pi_n \quad \text{where} \quad n = \sum_{i=0}^3 n_i - 1 = 5$$

by uniqueness, we can write this polynomial as follows:

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{k=0}^{n_i-1} y_i^{(k)} L_{ik}(x) \quad \text{Lik}(x) \text{ satisfies constraints } (*),$$

where

$$L_{00}(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)^2(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)^2(x_0-x_2)^2(x_0-x_3)} \equiv h_0(x)$$

$$L_{11}(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_0)(x-x_2)^2(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)^2(x_1-x_3)} \equiv g_1(x)$$

$$L_{10}(x) = (1 - l_{10}'(x_1)(x-x_1)) l_{10}(x) \equiv h_1(x)$$

$$L_{21}(x) = \frac{(x-x_2)(x-x_0)(x-x_1)^2(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)^2(x_2-x_3)} \equiv g_2(x)$$

$$L_{20}(x) = (1 - (x-x_2) l_{20}'(x_2)) l_{20}(x) \equiv h_2(x)$$

$$L_{30}(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)^2(x-x_2)^2(x-x_0)}{(x_3-x_1)^2(x_3-x_2)^2(x_3-x_0)} \equiv h_3(x)$$

It is easy to check that  $g_i(x_j) = 0$ ,  $g_i'(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$   
 $h_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$ ,  $h_i'(x_j) = 0$  //

5(b)

$$x_0 = -1, x_3 = 1 \quad \text{so}$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2(x^2-1)}{(x_1+1)(x_1-x_2)^2(x_1-1)} = \alpha (x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2(1-x^2)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{1}{(x_1-x_2)^2(1-x_1^2)}.$$

Similarly, we can write.

$$g_2(x) = \beta (1-x^2)(x-x_1)^2(x-x_2) \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{1}{(1-x_2^2)(x_2-x_1)^2}$$

5(c)

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$$I(p) = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) dx.$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^2 p(x_i) \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 h_i(x) dx}_{= w_i} + \sum_{j=1}^2 p'(x_j) \int_{-1}^1 g_j(x) dx$$

$$I(p) = L_2(f) + \sum_{j=1}^2 p'(x_j) \int_{-1}^1 g_j(x) dx$$

$$\text{So for } I(p) = L_2(f) \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 g_j(x) dx = 0, \quad j=1,2 \quad //$$

5(d) Let  $q = (x-x_1)(x-x_2) \perp \Pi_1$  with weight  $w(x) = 1-x^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } q \perp \alpha(x-x_2), \text{ i.e. } \langle q, \alpha(x-x_2) \rangle &= 0 = \int_{-1}^1 \alpha(x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2(1-x^2) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 g_1(x) dx \quad // \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly } q \perp \beta(x-x_1), \text{ i.e. } \langle q, \beta(x-x_1) \rangle &= 0 = \int_{-1}^1 \beta(x-x_1)^2(x-x_2)(1-x^2) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 g_2(x) dx \quad // \end{aligned}$$

5(e) Let  $\varphi_0(x) = 1$ ,  $\varphi_1(x) = x$ ,  $\varphi_2(x) = x^2$ .

using the Gram-Schmidt or the triple recursive formula of previous HW,  
we obtain

$$q_0(x) = 1$$

$$q_1(x) = x$$

$$q_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{5}.$$

5(f)  $q(x) = (x - x_1)(x - x_2)$  from (d)

$$q_2(x) = q(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{so,} \quad x_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} //$$

5(g) Compute the weights  $w_i = \int_{-1}^1 h_i(x) dx$ , where  $h_i(x)$  from 5(a) //

$$\text{where } x_0 = -1, \quad x_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad x_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad x_3 = 1$$

$$\text{we find that } w_0 = w_3 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad w_1 = w_2 = \frac{5}{6}.$$

5(h) Recall the error formula for Hermite interpolation  $n=5$ ,  $f \in C^{(6)}$ ,

we have

$$f(x) - p(x) = \frac{w(x)}{6!} f^{(6)}\left(\frac{\xi(x)}{3}\right), \quad w(x) = (x^2 - 1)\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2.$$

So, the integration error is

$$E(f) = I(f) - I(p) = I(f - p) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f^{(6)}\left(\frac{\xi(x)}{3}\right)}{6!} w(x) dx$$

$$= - \frac{f^{(6)}(\eta)}{6!} \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{(1-x^2)\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2}_{\text{same sign in } (-1,1)} dx$$

By MVT //

same sign in  $(-1,1)$

//



# Problem (6)

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6(a) >> boxmuller

N =

100000

← # of pts in the box

Q =

0.1000

} integrate with  $h = 0.8147$ .

6(b) ans =

20000

← min sample to achieve 1% for  $p=1$

ans =

$1.0667 \times 10^5$

~~960000~~

← min sample for  $p=2$

ans =

$7.3216 \times 10^6$

~~6.5384e+12~~

← min sample for  $p=5$

6(c) Err2 =

~~0.0047~~

0.0159

← error is within 1% using 20,000 samples

Err4 =

~~0.0045~~

0.0350

← error is also within 1% using 960,000 samples

Err10 =

~~1.7077~~

← error is NOT within 1%

>>

3.1579

∴ we only use  $10^7$  samples which is way below the theoretical estimate from 6(b).

Theory

$$E[|X^{2p} - E[X^{2p}]|] \geq \frac{k \sqrt{\text{Var}(X^{2p})}}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Note that

$$E[X^{2p}] = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2p-1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[X^{2p}] &= E[X^{4p}] - E[X^{2p}]^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (4p-1) - [1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2p-1)]^2 \end{aligned}$$

and we choose  $n$  s.t.

$$\frac{k \sqrt{\text{Var}(X^{2p})}}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.01 E(X^{2p}) //$$

for  $k=1$  std deviation, we have

$$n = \frac{\text{Var}(X^{2p})}{10^{-4} E(X^{2p})}$$

For larger  $p$ , we need more sample because the variance increases. //



$$7 \quad \int_0^1 x^\alpha f(x) dx \approx A f(0) + B \int_0^1 f(x) dx, \quad \alpha > -1, \alpha \neq 0$$

(a) let  $f(x) = 1$  and  $f(x) = x$

$$\int_0^1 x^\alpha dx = A + B = \frac{1}{\alpha+1}$$

$$\int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} dx = \frac{1}{2} B = \frac{1}{2} \quad B = \frac{2}{\alpha} \quad A = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{2}{\alpha} = -\frac{(\alpha+2)}{\alpha(\alpha+1)}$$

(b)  $E f = \int_0^1 x^\alpha f(x) dx - A f(0) - B \int_0^1 f(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} K_1(t) &= E(x) (x-t)_+ \\ &= \int_t^1 x^\alpha (x-t) dx - \underbrace{A}_{=0} (0-t)_+ - \frac{2}{\alpha} \int_t^1 (x-t) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+2} x^{\alpha+2} - \frac{t}{\alpha+1} x^{\alpha+1} \right]_t^1 - \frac{1}{2} (x-t)^2 \Big|_t^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} (1-t^{\alpha+2}) - \frac{t}{\alpha+1} (1-t^{\alpha+1}) - \frac{1}{2} (1-t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_1(0) = \frac{1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} = -\frac{2}{\alpha(\alpha+2)} \quad K_1(1) = 0$$

If  $\alpha > 0$ , then  $K_1(0) < 0$ ,  $K_1(1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial K_1}{\partial t} &= \frac{2}{\alpha} (1-t) - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} (1-t^{\alpha+1}) \geq \frac{2}{\alpha} (1-t) - \frac{2}{\alpha} (1-t^{\alpha+1}) \\ &= \frac{2}{\alpha} (t - t^{\alpha+1}) \geq 0 \quad \forall t \in [0, 1]. \end{aligned}$$

So  $K_1(t) \leq 0$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ .

If  $\alpha < 0$ ,  $K_1(0) > 0$ ,  $K_1(1) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial K_1}{\partial t} = \frac{2}{\alpha} (1-t) - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} (1-t^{\alpha+1}) \leq 0.$$

$\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\alpha} \leq 0$        $\alpha+1 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \leq 0$

So  $K_1(t) \geq 0$

$$(c) \quad e_2 = \int_0^1 K_1(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \int_0^1 (1-t^{\alpha+2}) dt - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \int_0^1 (t - t^{\alpha+2}) dt - \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ t - \frac{t^{\alpha+3}}{\alpha+3} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{t^{\alpha+3}}{\alpha+3} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{3\alpha} (1-t)^3 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha+3} \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\alpha+3} \right) - \frac{1}{3\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{2(\alpha+3)} - \frac{1}{3\alpha} = \frac{1}{2(\alpha+3)} - \frac{1}{3\alpha} = \frac{\alpha-6}{6\alpha(\alpha+3)} //$$