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1.

(a)

$$I_4(f) = h \cdot \sum_{i=0}^4 \omega_i f(x_i), \text{ where } x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = 0, 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, \text{ and } h = 1/4.$$

$$\omega_i = \int_0^4 \varphi_i(t) dt, \text{ where } \varphi_i(t) = \prod_{k=0, k \neq i}^4 \frac{t-k}{i-k}.$$

$$\text{Thus } \varphi_0(t) = \frac{(t-1)(t-2)(t-3)(t-4)}{(0-1)(0-2)(0-3)(0-4)}, \dots, \varphi_4(t) = \frac{(t-0)(t-1)(t-2)(t-3)}{(4-0)(4-1)(4-2)(4-3)}.$$

$$\text{By integral calculator, } \omega_0 = 14/45, \omega_1 = 64/45, \omega_2 = 24/45, \omega_3 = 64/45, \omega_4 = 14/45.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } I_4(f) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^4 \omega_i f(x_i) = \frac{1}{90} (7f(0) + 32f(1/4) + 12f(1/2) + 32f(3/4) + 7f(1)) \quad (\#)$$

(b)

Using Thm 9.2 of Quateroni's book, we should take  $n=4$  and

$$E(f; 0, 1) = \frac{M_4}{6!} h^{4+3} f^{(4+2)}(\xi) \quad (\text{i.e. } k=6).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 6!C &= M_4 \cdot h^7 = \left( \int_0^4 t \pi_5(t) dt \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^7 = \left( \int_0^4 t \cdot t(t-1)(t-2) \dots (t-4) dt \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^7 \\ &= -\frac{128}{21} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^7 \Rightarrow C = \left( -\frac{128}{21} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^7 \cdot \frac{1}{6!} \quad (\#) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

Let's apply Thm 9.3 of Quateroni's book. Notice the  $m$  in Thm 9.3 is  $n$  in the prob.

Take  $n=4$  (so that  $M_n = M_4 = -128/21$ , as computed in (b)).

$\uparrow$  as in Thm 9.3  
 $\therefore$  We are dealing with closed formula,  $\therefore \gamma_n = \gamma_4 = 4$ .

Here is  $h$ , as stated in the problem.

Thus, by Thm 9.3, the desired quantity is  $\frac{b-a}{6!} \cdot \frac{(-128/21)}{4^7} h^6 \cdot f^{(6)}(\xi)$ , some  $\xi \in (a, b)$ .

The composite rule can be stated

$$\text{as follows: } \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{h}{90} \left[ 7 \cdot f(a+kh) + 32f(a+kh+\frac{h}{4}) + 12f(a+kh+\frac{h}{2}) + 32f(a+kh+\frac{3h}{4}) + 7f(a+(k+1)h) \right], \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}. \quad (\#)$$

4.

$$(a) T_n(\cos \theta) = \cos n\theta \Rightarrow T_{n+1}(\cos \theta) = \cos(n+1)\theta \Rightarrow T_{n+1}'(\cos \theta) (-\sin \theta) = -\sin(n+1)\theta \cdot (n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_n(\cos \theta) = \frac{T_{n+1}'(\cos \theta)}{n+1} = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \int_{-1}^1 S_n(x) S_m(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \stackrel{x=\cos \theta, dx=-\sin \theta d\theta}{=} \int_0^\pi S_n(\cos \theta) S_m(\cos \theta) \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^\pi \sin(n+1)\theta \sin(m+1)\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \pi/2, & \text{if } n=m. \end{cases} \quad (\#)$$

(b)

Recall that  $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Thus, our goal is to prove  $S_{n+1}(x) = 2xS_n(x) - S_{n-1}(x)$ ,  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

Taking  $x = \cos \theta$ ,

$$\text{LHS} = S_{n+1}(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin(n+2)\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2\cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta}.$$

Recall that  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}$ .

$$\text{Hence } \text{LHS} + \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} [2 \sin(n+1)\theta \cos \theta] = \text{RHS} + \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta}.$$

Thus  $\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$ , as desired.  $(\#)$

(c)

For  $f, g \in C[-1, 1]$ , define  $\langle f, g \rangle := \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ .

Then  $\{S_m(x)\}_{m=0}^n$  is an orthonormal basis for  $T_n[-1, 1]$ .

Thus, the sol'n to the problem is  $\sum_{m=0}^n \frac{\langle f, S_m \rangle}{\langle S_m, S_m \rangle} S_m(x)$ .  $(\#)$

(d)

By Thm 3.2.1 of Gautschi's book ([2011] Numerical Analysis),

the nodes are exactly the zeros of  $S_n(x)$ .

$$\text{i.e. } x = \cos \theta \text{ s.t. } \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta} = 0.$$

Hence,  $(n+1)\theta = k\pi$ , w/  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  but  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ .

denote  $x_k = \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1}$ .

i.e.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{2\pi}{n+1}, \dots, \frac{n\pi}{n+1} \Rightarrow x = \cos \frac{\pi}{n+1}, \cos \frac{2\pi}{n+1}, \dots, \cos \frac{n\pi}{n+1}$ . (#)

For  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$ , the weights  $w_k = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{S_n(x)}{(x-x_k) \cdot S_n'(x_k)} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ , as stated in (3.42) in

Gautschi's book. (#)

By Thm 3.6.24 of Stoer & Bulirsch's book [2002],

the error estimate is given by  $\frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} (\tilde{S}_n, \tilde{S}_n)$ , where

$$\tilde{S}_n = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot S_n \text{ and hence } (\tilde{S}_n, \tilde{S}_n) = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \int_{-1}^1 S_n(x) S_n(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4^n} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{error} = \frac{f^{(2n)}(\xi)}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{4^n} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (\#)$$



5.

(a)

Note that we have  $h_0, h_1, h_2, h_3, g_1, g_2$ .

claim:  $\{h_i\}_{i=0}^3 \cup \{g_j\}_{j=1}^2$  is linearly indep.

Suppose  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}, \beta_j \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\alpha_0 h_0 + \dots + \alpha_3 h_3 + \beta_1 g_1 + \beta_2 g_2 = 0$ .

Taking  $x = x_i$ , we arrive at  $\alpha_i = 0$ .

Differentiating and taking  $x = x_j$ , we have  $\beta_j = 0$ . Thus, claim is proved.

$\therefore \dim \Pi_5 = 6 \therefore \{h_i\}_{i=0}^3 \cup \{g_j\}_{j=1}^2$  is a basis for  $\Pi_5$ .

claim:  $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 p(x_i) h_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^2 p'(x_j) g_j(x)$ .

$\therefore \{h_i\}_{i=0}^3 \cup \{g_j\}_{j=1}^2$  is a basis of  $\Pi_5$ .

$\therefore p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 \alpha_i h_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^2 \beta_j g_j(x)$ .

Taking  $x = x_i$ , we have  $\alpha_i = p(x_i), \forall i$ . (#)

Differentiating and taking  $x = x_j$ , we have  $\beta_j = p'(x_j), \forall j$ . (#)

(b)

By condition,  $g_1(x_j) = 0, j = 0, 1, 2, 3$  and  $g_1'(x_2) = 0$ .

Thus,  $g_1$  has roots  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_3$  and  $x_2$  is a double root.

$\Rightarrow g_1(x) = \tilde{\alpha}(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2(x-x_3)$  for some const.  $\tilde{\alpha}$ .

$= \tilde{\alpha}(x^2-1)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2 = \alpha(1-x^2)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)^2$ , where  $\alpha = -\tilde{\alpha}$ . (#)

Similar arguments work for  $g_2$ . (#)

(c)

By (a),  $L_2(f) = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) dx = \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^3 \left( \int_{-1}^1 h_i(x) dx \right) \cdot p(x_i)}_{\text{of form (1)}} + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( \int_{-1}^1 g_j(x) dx \right) \cdot p'(x_j)$ .

Thus, making  $\int_{-1}^1 g_j(x) dx = 0$ , for  $j=1, 2$ , is sufficient to make  $L_2(f)$  of form (1). (#)

(d)

Assume the condition (i.e.  $q(x)$  orthogonal to  $\Pi_1$  w.r.t.  $w(x) = 1-x^2$ ) holds.

Then  $q(x) \perp (x-x_1)$  w.r.t.  $(1-x^2) \Rightarrow 0 = \beta \int_{-1}^1 q(x)(x-x_1)(1-x^2) dx = \int_{-1}^1 g_2(x) dx$ . (#)

$q(x) \perp (x-x_2)$  w.r.t.  $(1-x^2) \Rightarrow 0 = \alpha \int_{-1}^1 q(x)(x-x_2)(1-x^2) dx = \int_{-1}^1 g_1(x) dx$ . (#)

(e)

Start w/ the basis  $1, x, x^2$ . Apply Gram-Schmidt, (w.r.t.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \cdot \cdot x \cdot x (1-x^2) dx$ ).

$$q_0(x) = 1.$$

$$q_1(x) = x - \frac{\langle x, q_0 \rangle}{\langle q_0, q_0 \rangle} q_0 = x - 0 = x.$$

$$q_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{\langle x^2, q_1 \rangle}{\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle} q_1 - \frac{\langle x^2, q_0 \rangle}{\langle q_0, q_0 \rangle} q_0 = x^2 - 0 - \frac{4/15}{4/3} = x^2 - 1/5. \quad (\#)$$

(f)

$$q_2(x) = q_2(x) = (x - 1/\sqrt{5})(x + 1/\sqrt{5}). \text{ Thus, } x_1 = -1/\sqrt{5}, x_2 = 1/\sqrt{5}. \quad (\#)$$

(g)

$$w_i = \int_{-1}^1 h_i(x) dx, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3. \quad (\text{as seen in (c)}).$$

$$\text{Denote } \omega_4(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3), \text{ and } l_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^3 \frac{(x-x_k)}{(x_i-x_k)}.$$

$$\text{Then } h_i(x) = \left[ 1 - \frac{\omega_4''(x_i)}{\omega_4'(x_i)} \cdot (x-x_i) \right] \cdot l_i^2(x) \quad (\text{from the conditions of } h_i).$$

Thus, by taking  $x_1 = -1/\sqrt{5}, x_2 = 1/\sqrt{5}, x_0 = -1, x_3 = +1$ , we have

$$w_0 = 1/6 = w_3, \quad w_1 = 5/6 = w_2. \quad (\#)$$

(h)

Recall the Hermite interpolation error below: (see (8.37) of Quateroni's book).

$$f(x) - p(x) = \frac{f^{(6)}(\xi)}{6!} \cdot (x+1)(x+1/\sqrt{5})^2(x-1/\sqrt{5})^2 \cdot (x-1) = \frac{f^{(6)}(\xi)}{6!} (x^2-1)(x^2-1/5)^2.$$

$$\text{Thus, } I(f) - L_2(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx - \int_{-1}^1 p(x) dx = -\frac{f^{(6)}(\xi)}{6!} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)(x^2-1/5)^2 dx. \quad (\#)$$

6.

(a) Run Prob 6a.m

(b)  $X_1, X_2, \dots$  iid sampled from standard normal.

$$S_n := \frac{X_1^{2p} + \dots + X_n^{2p}}{n} \quad \begin{matrix} E[X_j^{2p}], \forall j. \\ E[S_n] =: \mu \end{matrix}$$

By Chebyshev inequality,  $\Pr[|S_n - \mu| \geq 0.01\mu] \leq \frac{\sigma^2/n}{(0.01\mu)^2} = \frac{10^4}{n} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2}$ .

Note

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[X^{2p}] = E[X^{4p}] - E[X^{2p}]^2 = [1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (4p-1)] - [1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2p-1)]^2.$$

For

$$p=1, \text{Var}[X^{2p}] = 1 \cdot 3 - 1^2 = 2. \quad (\#)$$

$$p=2, \text{Var}[X^{2p}] = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 - (1 \cdot 3)^2 = 105 - 9 = 96.$$

$$p=5, \text{Var}[X^{2p}] = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 15 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 - (1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9)^2 = 653836050.$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{10^4}{n} \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2} = 5\% \Rightarrow n = \frac{10^4 \sigma^2}{\mu^2} \cdot \frac{100}{5} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^5 \sigma^2}{\mu^2}.$$

For

$$p=1, \mu = 1.$$

$$\sigma/\mu = \sqrt{2}$$

$$n = 4 \cdot 10^5.$$

$$p=2, \mu = 1 \cdot 3 = 3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma/\mu = \sqrt{96}/3$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2.13 \cdot 10^6.$$

(\#)

$$p=5, \mu = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 = 945.$$

$$\sigma/\mu = 27.05.$$

$$n = 1.46 \times 10^8.$$

(c)

Yes. They are all within 1% accuracy. (\#)

By formula above ( $\frac{2 \cdot 10^5 \sigma^2}{\mu^2} = n$ ), since larger  $p$  gives larger  $\sigma/\mu$ , it also gives larger  $n$ . (\#)



7.

(a)  $f(x) = ax + b$ .

$$\int_0^1 x^\alpha (ax + b) dx = \frac{a}{\alpha+2} + \frac{b}{\alpha+1}.$$

$$Af(0) + B \int_0^1 f(x) dx = Ab + B \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2} + b\right).$$

To make them equal  $\forall a, b$ , we need  $\begin{cases} B/2 = 1/\alpha+2 \\ A+B = 1/\alpha+1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{-\alpha}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} \\ B = \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \end{cases} \textcircled{\#}$

(b)

$$K_1(t) = \int_0^1 x^\alpha (x-t)_+ dx + \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} (0-t)_+ - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \int_0^1 (x-t)_+ dx$$

$$= \int_t^1 x^\alpha (x-t) dx - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \int_t^1 x-t dx = \frac{x^{\alpha+2}}{\alpha+2} \Big|_t^1 - t \cdot \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \Big|_t^1 - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_t^1 - t x \Big|_t^1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{t^{\alpha+2}}{\alpha+2} - \frac{t}{\alpha+1} + \frac{t^{\alpha+2}}{\alpha+1} - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{t^2}{2} - t + t^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{t^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} - \frac{t^2}{\alpha+2} + \frac{\alpha t}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} = \frac{t}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} \cdot [t^{\alpha+1} - (\alpha+1)t + \alpha]$$

 $\uparrow \textcircled{=} g(t)$ case 1  $\alpha < 0$ .

$$g(0) = \alpha < 0, g(1) = 0. g'(t) = (\alpha+1)(t^\alpha - 1) \geq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1].$$

$$\text{Thus, } g(t) \leq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1]. \Rightarrow K_1(t) \leq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1]. \textcircled{\#}$$

case 2  $\alpha > 0$ .

$$g(0) = \alpha > 0, g(1) = 0. g'(t) = (\alpha+1)(t^\alpha - 1) \leq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1].$$

$$\text{Thus, } g(t) \geq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1]. \Rightarrow K_1(t) \geq 0, \forall t \in [0, 1]. \textcircled{\#}$$

(c)

$$e_2 = E(t^2/2!) = \int_0^1 x^\alpha \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} dx + \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} \cdot 0 - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^{\alpha+3}}{2(\alpha+3)} \Big|_0^1 + 0 - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{6} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2(\alpha+3)} - \frac{2}{\alpha+2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{\alpha}{6(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)}. \textcircled{\#}$$