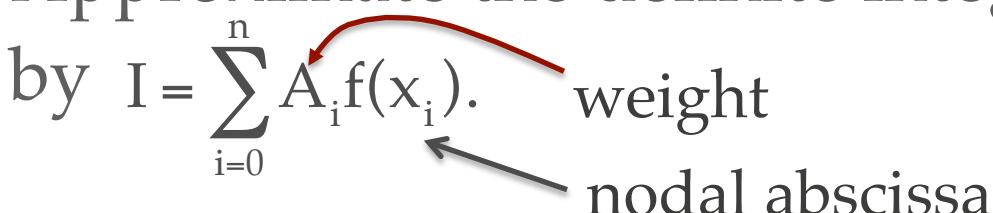


# §6.1 Numerical Integration

- Given  $f(x)$ , compute  $\int_b^a f(x)dx$ .
- Process is called quadrature and is usually more accurate than numerical differentiation.
- Goal: Approximate the definite integral  $\int_b^a f(x)dx$  by  $I = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i)$ .
  - weight
  - nodal abscissa
- Quadrature rules are derived from poly. interpolation of  $f(x)$ .

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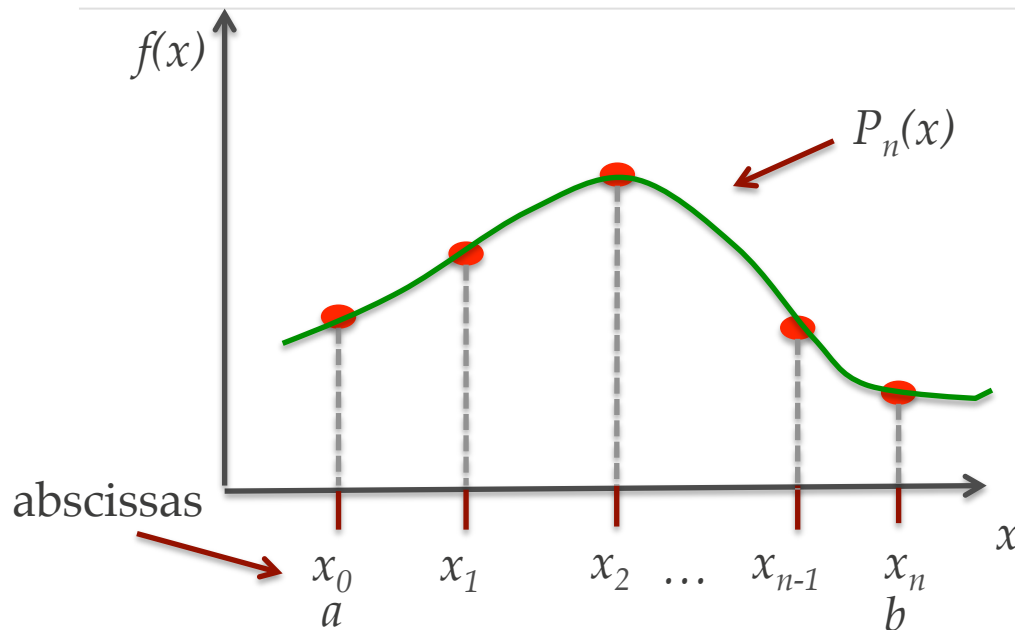
# Numerical Integration

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- Two groups of rules: Newton-Coates and Gaussian Quadrature.
- Properties:

Newton-Coates	Gaussian Quadrature
equally-spaced abscissas	abscissas chosen to yield best accuracy
$f(x)$ computed at equal intervals	$f(x)$ may be expensive to compute
$f(x)$ cheap to compute	can handle singularities, e.g.,
based on local interpolation	$\int_0^1 \frac{g(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx.$

## §6.2 Newton-Cotes Formulas



Use Lagrange interpolation with

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) l_i(x).$$

Divide  $(a, b)$  into  $n$  equal subintervals of length  $h = (b - a) / n$  and construct a polynomial approx. of  $f(x)$ .

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# Newton-Cotes Formulas

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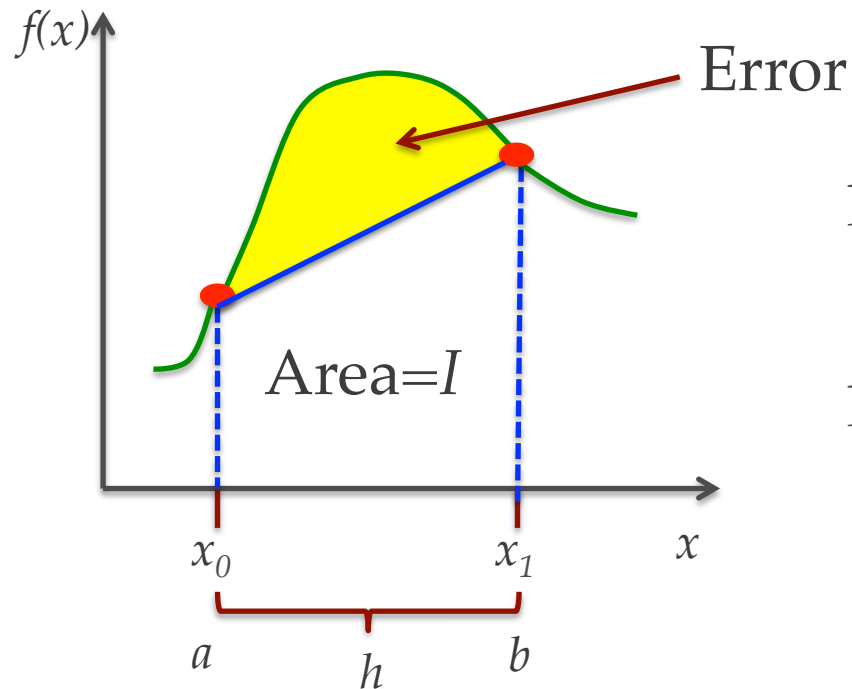
- Using Lagrange interpolation we can produce this formula:

$$I = \int_a^b P_n(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ f(x_i) \int_a^b l_i(x) dx \right] = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i),$$

where  $A_i = \int_a^b l_i(x) dx, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

- Cases:
  - $n=1$  : Trapezoidal Rule
  - $n=2$  : Simpson's Rule
  - $n=3$  : Simpson's 3/8 Rule

# Trapezoidal Rule ( $n=1$ )

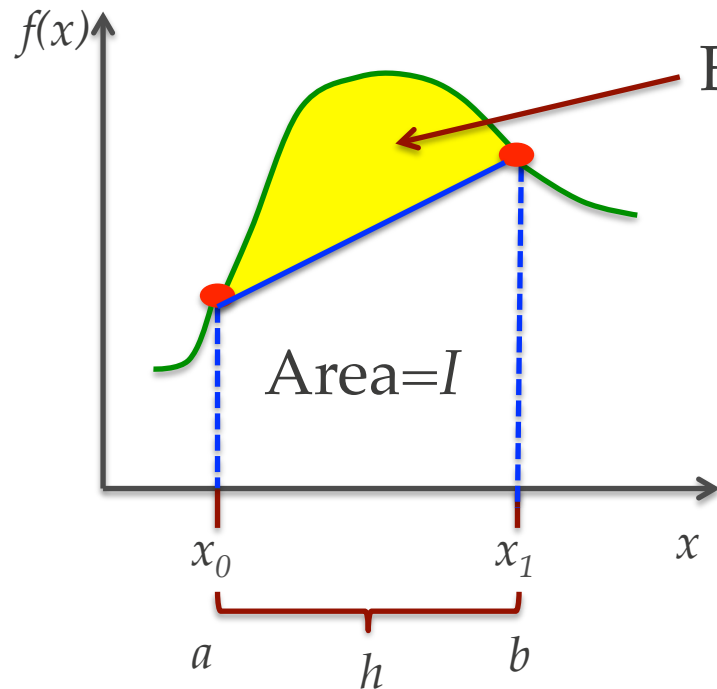


$$l_0(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)}{(x_0 - x_1)} = \frac{x - b}{-h} = \frac{-(x - b)}{h}$$

$$l_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)} = \frac{x - a}{h}$$

$$A_0 = \int_a^b l_0(x) dx = \frac{-1}{h} \int_a^b (x - b) dx = \frac{1}{2h} (b - a)^2 = \frac{h^2}{2h} = \frac{h}{2}.$$

# Trapezoidal Rule ( $n=1$ )



Error

$$A_1 = \int_a^b l_1(x) dx = \frac{1}{h} \int_a^b (x-a) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h} (b-a)^2 = \frac{h^2}{2h} = \frac{h}{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } I = \frac{h}{2} f(x_0) + \frac{h}{2} f(x_1)$$

$$= \frac{h}{2} [f(a) + f(b)].$$

What is the error for the TR?

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# Trapezoidal Rule ( $n=1$ )

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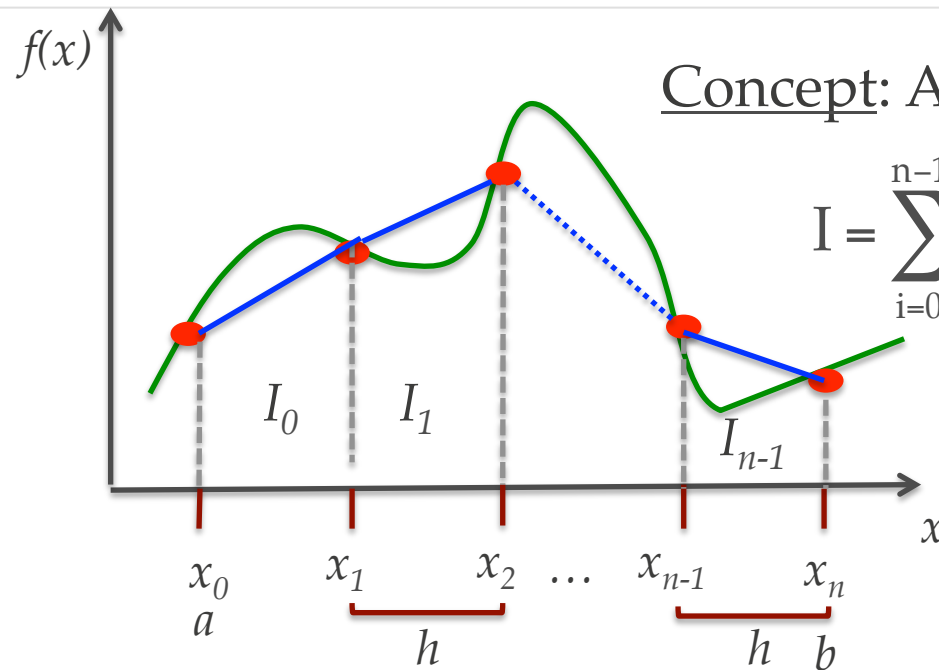
- It can be shown that the error for the TR has the form:

$$E = \frac{-1}{12}(b-a)^3 f''(\xi) = \frac{-h^3}{12} f''(\xi),$$

where  $\xi \in (a, b)$ .

- So, in big-oh notation we would say \_\_\_\_\_.

# Composite Trapezoidal Rule



Concept: Apply TR in a piecewise fashion.

$$I = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} I_i = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right].$$

Overall error:

$$E = \frac{-(b-a)h^2}{12} f''(\xi), \quad \xi \in (a, b).$$

Error in the  $i$ th panel:  $E_i = \frac{-h^3}{12} f''(\xi_i), \quad \xi_i \in (x_i, x_{i+1}).$



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# Sample Problem

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- **Problem #2**, Problem Set 6.1 (p. 212):  
Power  $P$  is supplied to the driving wheels of a car as a function of its speed  $v$ . If the mass of the car is  $m=2,000$  kg, determine the time  $\Delta t$  it takes for the car to accelerate from  $1\text{m/s}$  to  $6\text{m/s}$ .
- Via Newton's Law  $F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$  and the definition of power ( $P=Fv$ ), we can define:
$$\Delta t = m \int_{1s}^{6s} \left( \frac{v}{p} \right) dv.$$

Now we need data points to interpolate!

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# Sample Problem

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- Here is the recorded data for composite TR:

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$v_i$ (m/s)	1.0	1.8	2.4	3.5	4.4	5.1	6.0
$p_i$ (kW)	4.7	12.2	19.0	31.8	40.1	43.8	43.2
$(v/p)_i$ kN <sup>-1</sup>	0.2128	0.1475	0.1263	0.1101	0.1097	0.1164	0.1389

$$I = \int_1^6 (v/p) dv \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^5 [(v/p)_i + (v/p)_{i+1}] (v_{i+1} - v_i)$$

# Recursive Trapezoidal Rule

- Let  $I_k$  be the integral approximation computed by the Composite Trapezoidal Rule (CRT) using  $2^{k-1}$  panels. If  $k$  is incremented by 1, the number of panels is \_\_\_\_\_; let  $H=b-a$ .

$k$ ( $2^{k-1}$ panels)	$I_k$
1	$\left[ f(a) + f(b) \right] \frac{H}{2}$
2	$\left[ f(a) + 2f\left(a + \frac{H}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] \frac{H}{4} = \frac{1}{2}I_1 + f\left(a + \frac{H}{2}\right) \frac{H}{2}$
3	$\frac{1}{2}I_2 + \left[ f\left(a + \frac{H}{4}\right) + f\left(a + \frac{3H}{4}\right) \right] \frac{H}{4}$
$k$	$\frac{1}{2}I_{k-1} + \frac{H}{2^{k-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-2}} f\left[a + \frac{(2i-1)H}{2^{k-1}}\right], k = 2, 3, \dots$

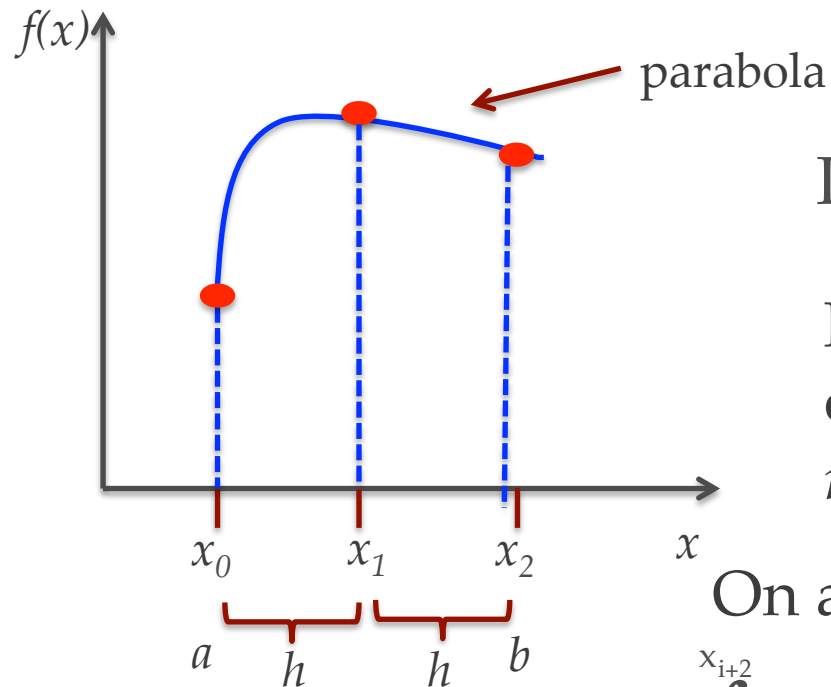
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# Recursive Trapezoidal Rule

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- The general form is  $I(h) = \frac{1}{2}I(2h) + h \sum f(x_{\text{new}})$ ,  $h = H / n$ .  
( $h$  is the panel width)
- The advantage of this method is that you can monitor the convergence by comparing the difference in values obtained from  $I_{k-1}$  to  $I_k$ .
- See **trapezoid.py** on p. 203 of the textbook.

# Simpson's Rule ( $n=2$ )



$$I = \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] \frac{h}{3}$$

For Composite Simpson's Rule, divide  $(a, b)$  into  $n$  panels, where  $n$  is even and  $h = (b-a)/n$ .

On adjacent panels, we would have:

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx \approx \left[ f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2}) \right] \frac{h}{3}.$$

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# Composite Simpson's Rule

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- Integrating across the entire interval we would have:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0,2,\dots}^n \left[ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+2}} f(x) dx \right].$$

- So, applying Simpson's Rule on each pair of adjacent subintervals yields:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + \cdots \right. \\ \left. \cdots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right]$$

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# Composite Simpson's Rule

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- Composite Simpson's Rule:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 4f(x_3) + \cdots \right. \\ \left. \cdots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right]$$

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

 This means that the rule is exact if  $f(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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## §6.4 Romberg Integration

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- Combination of Trapezoidal Rule and Richardson extrapolation.
- Let  $R_{i,1}=I_1$ , where  $I_i$  approximates  $\int_b^a f(x)dx$  using the Trapezoidal Rule with  $2^{i-1}$  panels. The error in  $I_i$  is given by  $E = c_1 h^2 + c_2 h^4 + \dots$  for  $h=(b-a)/2^{i-1}$  (panel width).
- We start with  $R_{1,1}=I_1$  (1 panel) and  $R_{2,1}=I_2$  (2 panels).



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# Romberg Integration

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- Then, we compute  $R_{2,2}$  as defined below to eliminate the leading error term ( $c_1 h^2$ ) via Richardson's extrapolation:

$$R_{2,2} = \frac{2^2 R_{2,1} - R_{1,1}}{2^2 - 1} = \frac{4}{3} R_{2,1} - \frac{1}{3} R_{1,1}.$$

Diagram illustrating the error reduction in Romberg integration:

- Two arrows point from the text "Error is  $O(h^2)$ " to the terms  $R_{2,1}$  and  $R_{1,1}$  in the equation.
- One arrow points from the text "Error is  $O(h^4)$ " to the result  $R_{2,2}$ .

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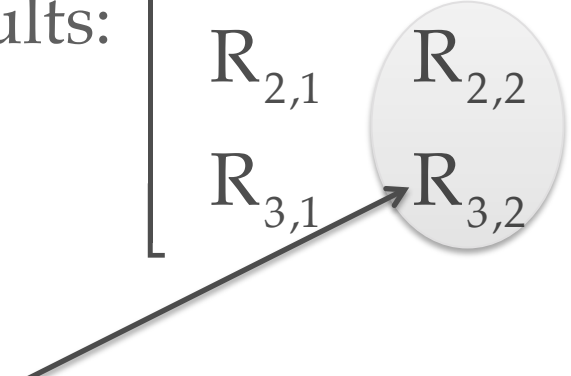
# Romberg Integration

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- Continuing with 4 panels we compute we compute  $R_{3,1}=I_3$  and repeat Richardson's extrapolation:

$$R_{3,2} = \frac{4}{3}R_{3,1} - \frac{1}{3}R_{2,1}.$$

Array of results:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{1,1} \\ R_{2,1} \\ R_{3,1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} & R_{2,2} \\ & R_{3,2} \end{bmatrix}$$


Results with error having  $c_2 h^4$  leading term

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# Romberg Integration

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- Applying Richardson's extrapolation with  $R_{3,2}$  and  $R_{2,2}$  we produce:

$$R_{3,3} = \frac{2^4 R_{3,2} - R_{2,2}}{2^4 - 1} = \frac{16}{15} R_{3,2} - \frac{1}{15} R_{2,2}.$$

So, the error in  $R_{3,3}$  is now  $O(h^6)$ ,  
and the array of results becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_{1,1} & & \\ R_{2,1} & R_{2,2} & \\ R_{3,1} & R_{3,2} & R_{3,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Error:  $O(h^2)$     $O(h^4)$     $O(h^6)$

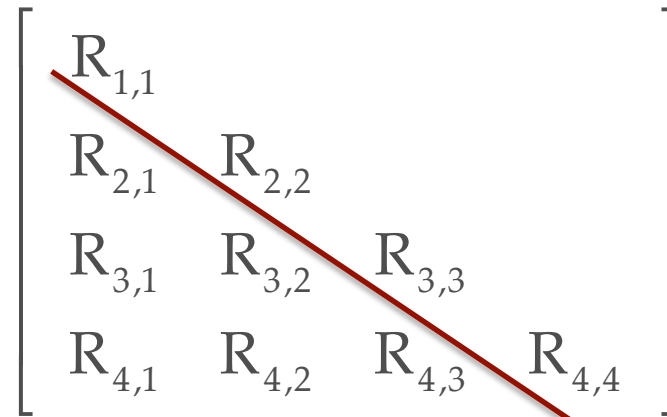
# Romberg Integration

- Let's go another round of Richardson's extrapolation with  $R_{4,3}$  and  $R_{3,3}$  to produce:

$$R_{4,4} = \frac{2^6 R_{4,3} - R_{3,3}}{2^6 - 1} = \frac{64}{63} R_{4,3} - \frac{1}{63} R_{3,3}.$$

Error in  $R_{4,4}$   
is now  $O(h^8)$ !

Process is **terminated** when diff. between two successive diagonal terms is sufficiently small.



$R_{1,1}$			
$R_{2,1}$	$R_{2,2}$		
$R_{3,1}$	$R_{3,2}$	$R_{3,3}$	
$R_{4,1}$	$R_{4,2}$	$R_{4,3}$	$R_{4,4}$

Error:  $O(h^2)$     $O(h^4)$     $O(h^6)$     $O(h^8)$

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# Romberg Integration

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- General extrapolation formula:

$$R_{i,j} = \frac{4^{j-1} R_{i,j-1} - R_{i-1,j-1}}{4^{j-1} - 1}, i > 1, j = 2, 3, \dots, i.$$

- See `romberg.py` (pp. 209-210) for implementation and Example 6.7 (pp. 211-212) for an approximation to  $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} 2x^2 \cos x^2 dx$ .

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I,n=romberg(f,0,sqrt(pi))  
def f(x):  
    return 2.0*(x**2)*cos(x**2)
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## §6.4 Gaussian Integration

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- Good for estimating integrals of the form.

- For  $I = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i)$ ,  $\int_b^a w(x)f(x)dx$ .  
weighting function

choose  $A_i$ 's and  $x_i$ 's so that the rule is exact for  $f(x)$  a polynomial of degree  $2n+1$  or less, i.e.,

$$\int_a^b w(x)P_m(x)dx = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i P_m(x_i), m \leq 2n+1.$$

# Gaussian Integration

- How can we determine the  $A_i$ 's and  $x_i$ 's ?

$$\int_a^b w(x) P_m(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i P_m(x_i), \quad m \leq 2n+1.$$

Suppose  $P_0(x) = 1$  so that  $\int_a^b w(x) x^j dx =$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n A_i x_i^j, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n+1.$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = x^2$$

$$\vdots$$

Q: How many equations and how many unknowns?

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# Gaussian Integration

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- Example:  $w(x)=e^{-x}$ ,  $a=0$ ,  $b=\infty$ , and  $n=1$ .

$$1 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = A_0 + A_1$$

$$1 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x dx = A_0 x_0 + A_1 x_1$$

$$2 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^2 dx = A_0 x_0^2 + A_1 x_1^2$$

$$6 = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^3 dx = A_0 x_0^3 + A_1 x_1^3$$

$$A_0 x_0 + A_1 x_1 = 1$$

$$A_0 x_0 + A_1 x_1 = 1$$

$$A_0 x_0^2 + A_1 x_1^2 = 2$$

$$A_0 x_0^3 + A_1 x_1^3 = 6$$

Solve nonlinear system  
for  $A_i$ s and  $x_i$ s.



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# Gaussian Integration

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- Example:  $w(x)=e^{-x}$ ,  $a=0$ ,  $b=\infty$ , and  $n=1$ .

$$x_0 = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$x_1 = 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$A_0 = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

So integration formula becomes...

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[ (\sqrt{2} + 1)f(2 - \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{2} - 1)f(2 + \sqrt{2}) \right]$$

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# Gaussian Integration

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- Truncation error in Gaussian Quadrature:

$$E = \int_a^b w(x)f(x)dx - \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i) \\ = K(n) \cdot f^{(2n+2)}(c), \text{ for } a < c < b.$$



This term depends on the quadrature rule.

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# Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

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- Rule:

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i)$$

- Nodes are symmetric about  $\xi = 0$ .
- See Table of weights and abscissas on p. 217 (provided on next slide also).

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# Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

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- Nodes and Abscissas for G-L Quad. Rule:

$$n = 1 \quad \xi_0 = 0.577350, A_0 = 1.0$$

$$\xi_1 = -0.577350, A_1 = 1.0$$

$$n = 2 \quad \xi_0 = 0.0, \quad A_0 = 0.888889$$

$$\xi_1 = 0.774597, A_1 = 0.555556$$

$$\xi_2 = -0.774597, A_2 = 0.555556$$

$$n = 3$$

$$\xi_0 = 0.339981, A_0 = 0.652145$$

$$\xi_1 = -0.339981, A_1 = 0.652145$$

$$\xi_2 = 0.861136, A_2 = 0.347855$$

$$\xi_3 = -0.861136, A_3 = 0.347855$$

(These values would be hardcoded in software.)

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# Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

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- How do you apply the GL rule below to  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  ?

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(\xi) d\xi \approx \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i)$$

- Have to map  $(a,b)$  into  $(-1,1)$  first.
- Transformation:  $x = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} \xi$

# Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

- If  $x = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}\xi$ , then  $dx = d\xi \left( \frac{b-a}{2} \right)$ ,

or,  $d\xi = \left( \frac{2}{b-a} \right) dx$ .

weights from G-L table

- Check mapping:  $\xi = -1 \Rightarrow x = ?$

$$\xi = +1 \Rightarrow x = ?$$

$$x_i = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2}\xi_i$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i)$$

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# Gaussian Integration

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- Truncation error using G-L on  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ :

$$E = \frac{(b-a)^{2n+3} [(n+1)!]^4}{(2n+3)[(2n+2)!]^3} f^{(2n+2)}(c), \text{ for } a < c < b.$$



Recall desired accuracy of  
Gaussian Quadrature rules.

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# Other GQ Rules

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- Gauss-Chebyshev Quadrature:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^{-1/2} f(x) dx \approx \frac{\pi}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i),$$

$$A_i = \frac{\pi}{n+1}, \xi_i = \cos\left(\frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2n+2}\right).$$

- Truncation error:  $E = \frac{2\pi}{2^{2n+2}(2n+2)!} f^{(2n+2)}(c), \text{ for } -1 < c < 1.$



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# Other GQ Rules

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- Gauss-Laguerre Quadrature:  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i).$
- See Table 6.4 (p. 223) for weights and abscissas.
- Truncation error:  $E = \frac{[(n+1)!]^2}{(2n+2)!} f^{(2n+2)}(c), \text{ for } 0 < c < \infty.$

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# Other GQ Rules

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- Gauss-Hermite Quadrature:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i).$
- See Table 6.5 (p. 223) for weights and abscissas.
- Truncation error:  $E = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(n+1)!}{2^2(2n+2)!} f^{(2n+2)}(c), \text{ for } -\infty < c < \infty.$

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## Other GQ Rules

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- Gauss Quadrature with Logarithmic Singularity:  $\int_0^1 \ln(x)f(x)dx \approx -\sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(\xi_i).$
- See Table 6.6 (p. 224) for weights and abscissas.
- Truncation error: 
$$E = \frac{K(n)}{(2n+1)!} f^{(2n+1)}(c), \text{ for } 0 < c < 1,$$
$$K(1) = 0.00285, K(2) = 0.00017, K(3) = 0.00001.$$

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# GQ Examples

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- Python function calls (see pp. 225-226):  
`x,A=gaussNodes(m,tol=1.E-9)`  
`I=gaussQuad(f,a,b,m)`
- Example 6.11 (pp. 228-229); determine how many nodes are required to evaluate  $\int_0^\pi (\sin x / x)^2 dx$  with Gauss-Legendre quadrature to six decimal places? [Exact integral is 1.41815.]

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# GQ Examples

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- Problem 1 (Problem Set 6.2) on p. 230; evaluate  $\int_1^{\pi} \frac{\ln x}{x^2 - 2x + 2} dx$  using Gauss-Legendre quadrature.

(a) Use 2 nodes  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2 - 2x + 2}, I = \int_1^{\pi} f(x) dx$

(b) Use 4 nodes  $x_i = \frac{b+a}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} \xi_i, I \approx \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f(x_i)$

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# GQ Examples

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(a) Use 2 nodes:

$$x_0 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(-0.577350) = 1.452572$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(+0.577350) = 2.689021$$

$$A_0 = A_1 = 1$$

$$I \approx \frac{\pi-1}{2}(0.256743 + 0.309868) = 0.6067$$

↑  
 $f(x_0)$

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 $f(x_1)$

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# GQ Examples

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(b) Use 4 nodes:

$$x_0 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(-0.861136) = 1.148695; A_0 = 0.347855$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(-0.339981) = 1.706746; A_1 = 0.652145$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(+0.339981) = 2.434847; A_2 = 0.652145$$

$$x_3 = \frac{\pi+1}{2} + \frac{\pi-1}{2}(+0.861136) = 2.992898; A_3 = 0.347855$$

$$I \approx \frac{\pi-1}{2}(0.546107) = 0.5848$$

# GQ Examples

- Problem 6 (Problem Set 6.2) on p. 230; evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{x(1-x)}} dx$  using Gauss-Chebyshev quadrature.

$$x = \frac{(1+t)}{2}, \quad dx = \frac{dt}{2}, \quad I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{2+t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt.$$

Linear in  $t$  so GC will be exact for a single node!

$$\text{So, } I = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt, \quad f(t) = 2+t; \quad I \approx \frac{\pi}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n f(t_i), \quad t_i = \frac{\cos(2i+1)\pi}{2n+2}$$

$$I \approx \pi f(\cos(\pi/2)) = \pi(2+0) = 2\pi$$