

Numerical Integration Homework 2022-2023

Practical exercises to do at home **before 10th of December**. These exercises are part of the continuous evaluation of the course. They are not gradabable. For any question, contact with Elena Formoso.

1. Write a program with FORTRAN to solve the following integral,

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 \sin(x + 1)$$

use the next Newton-Cotes methods introduced in class:

- (a) Rectangle method: Simple and Composite rule.

At each iteration step the program must show: the iteration step, subinterval number, integral value and the difference between a result and the preceding one.

Stop when convergence is reached, when the difference between a result and the preceding one is smaller than 10^{-8} .

2. This exercise does not involve an integration calculation. It is an exercise to practice with random numbers, since they are used in the Monte Carlo method: **write a FORTRAN program to calculate numerically the π number.** Some remarks:

- The program must generate random points, that is, generate randomly the x and y components of the points. There are different alternatives to generate pseudo random numbers; one simple method is by using the “random_numbers” intrinsic subroutine:

call random_number(x)

call random_number(y)

so that the x and y variables will contain a random number between 0 and 1.

- The idea is to generate many random points that will fall inside a rectangle of $h \times h$ size. Then, check how many of these points fall inside the red circle in the figure, whose radius is $h/2$. To do that, calculate the distance between the circle's (or rectangle's) center and the random points. If ($\text{dist} < h/2$), the point is inside the circle.
 - Note that the system's center is at the $(h/2, h/2)$ point, but random points goes from $(0,0)$ to $(1,1)$. Change the values appropriately.
 - If the number of random points are sufficiently large, the number of points inside the circle (N_{circle}) will be equal to the circle's area, and the total number of random points (N_{Total}) equal to the rectangle's area. Therefore:

$$\frac{N_{\text{circle}}}{N_{\text{Total}}} = \frac{A_{\text{circle}}}{A_{\text{rectangle}}} = \frac{\pi(\frac{h}{2})^2}{h^2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow \pi = 4 \frac{N_{\text{circle}}}{N_{\text{Total}}}$$

- The program should include a cycle in which initially 10 random points are generated, and the number of points is increased by 10 until a maximum of 10^6 random points. For each cycle, print the total number of points, number of points inside the circle, the computed π number, and the error in comparison with the real π number.

