

We now prove a more generalized result independently of previous derivations.

Theorem 1. *Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, given analytic f such that for all $t \in [-1, 1]$:*

$$|f(t)| \leq 1, |f'(t)| \leq A, |f''(t)| \leq B$$

and given even $w(t) = w(-t)$ such that for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$|w(t)| \leq 1, |w'(t)| \leq C, |w''(t)| \leq D, |w'''(t)| \leq E, w(\infty) = L$$

and $w'(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \neq 0$. Then

$$\left| \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt - 2^{1-N} \sum_{m=-N}^N f(w(m)) w'(m) \right| \leq 2^{-n}$$

where

$$N = w^{-1}(2^{-n-3} - 1) 2^p$$

and

$$p = \left\lceil -\log_2 \frac{\sqrt{(AC^2 + D)^2 - 2^{1-n}(BC^3 + 3ACD + E)} - AC^2 - D}{BC^3 + 3ACD + E} \right\rceil$$

If, in addition, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} w^{-1}(x) = 0$ at least polynomially fast, then N increases only polynomially wrt n since then $N = \mathcal{O}\left(2^{-\frac{1}{2}n} w^{-1}(2^{-n})\right)$, as in the tanh-sinh case.

Proof. Put $g(t) = f(w(t)) w'(t)$ as the function to be evaluated. If using Kahan summation, then we need to calculate $g(t)$ only up to the desired integral accuracy, namely n digits. So we wish to find ϵ such that

$$|g(t + \epsilon) - g(t)| \leq 2^{-n}$$

and then we should never sample g in granularity higher than ϵ , since the contribution would be insignificant according to the given accuracy requirements. We note that

$$|g'(t)| = \left| f'(w(t)) [w'(t)]^2 + f(w(t)) w''(t) \right| \leq AC^2 + D$$

and

$$|g''(t)| = \left| f''(w(t)) [w'(t)]^3 + 3f'(w(t)) w'(t) w''(t) + f(w(t)) w'''(t) \right|$$

$$\leq BC^3 + 3ACD + E$$

using Taylor's theorem, there exists ξ such that:

$$\begin{aligned} |g(t + \epsilon) - g(t)| &= \left| \epsilon g'(t) + \frac{1}{2} g''(\xi) \epsilon^2 \right| \leq |\epsilon g'(t)| + \left| \frac{1}{2} g''(\xi) \epsilon^2 \right| \\ &\leq |\epsilon| (AC^2 + D) + \frac{BC^3 + 3ACD + E}{2} \epsilon^2 \end{aligned}$$

so we seek to have $|\epsilon| (AC^2 + D) + \frac{BC^3 + 3ACD + E}{2} \epsilon^2 \leq 2^{-n}$. Put $\epsilon = 2^{-p}$, and require

$$\begin{aligned} (BC^3 + 3ACD + E) 2^{-p-1} \pm 2^{-p} (AC^2 + D) &\leq 2^{-n} \\ \implies \frac{1}{2} (BC^3 + 3ACD + E) \pm (AC^2 + D) &\leq 2^{p-n} \\ \implies n + \log_2 \left[\frac{1}{2} (BC^3 + 3ACD + E) \pm (AC^2 + D) \right] &\leq p \end{aligned}$$

In order to get such evaluation and know that our integral indeed converges, we have only 2^{1+p} possible different values for $t \in [-1, 1]$. Indeed, we need not sample the interval $[-1, 1]$ only, and now we turn to calculate the desired sampling interval.

Recalling w is even, we seek $z > 0$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-z} g(t) dt \leq 2^{-n-3}$$

since we'd like to have $\int_{-\infty}^{-z} g(t) dt + \int_{-z}^z g(t) dt + \int_z^{\infty} g(t) dt$ up to accuracy of 2^{-n} , therefore we ask for which z the tails are negligible. Indeed it is sufficient to have

$$\int_{-\infty}^z g(t) dt \leq \int_{-\infty}^z w'(t) dt \leq L + w(z) \leq 2^{-n-3} \implies z \leq w^{-1}(2^{-n-3} - L)$$

Our function is indeed invertible over the negative half line since its derivative never vanish. So our interval is

$$|t| \leq w^{-1}(2^{-n-3} - L)$$

with granularity of 2^p above, ending up with total of

$$2^n w^{-1}(2^{-n-3} - L) [BC^3 + 3ACD + E \pm 2(AC^2 + D)]$$

function evaluations, since these are all possible inputs on this interval by the desired and implied accuracy. We can observe that the asymptotic behavior of (1) wrt n is decreasing exponentially as long as w^{-1} decreases faster than square root. \square

Finding a fast-diminishing w^{-1} is apparently easy: in fact anything faster than quadrator polynomial would imply exponential convergence wrt n . But the immediate functions that come to mind like t^2 would fail to have reasonable (or finite) C, D, E . The double-exponential formula has this rare property. Take

$$w_{DE}(t) = \tanh \sinh t, w_{DE}^{-1}(t) = \sinh^{-1} \tanh^{-1} t$$

omitting the $\frac{\pi}{2}$ constant for simplicity. Then

$$|w'_{DE}(t)| \leq 1, |w''_{DE}(t)| \leq 1, |w'''_{DE}(t)| \leq 2, w_{DE}(\infty) = 1$$

so the number of points is:

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^n w^{-1} (2^{-n-3} - L) [BC^3 + 3ACD + E \pm 2(AC^2 + D)] \\ & = 2^n \sinh^{-1} \tanh^{-1} (2^{-n-3} - 1) [B + (3 \pm 2)A + 2 \pm 2] \end{aligned}$$

to observe the grows wrt n , we analyze the asymptote of

$$\frac{\sinh^{-1} \tanh^{-1} t}{t}$$

by l'Hopital rule, it tends to

$$\partial_t [\sinh^{-1} \tanh^{-1} t] = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2 \sqrt{1 + [\tanh^{-1} t]^2}} = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} \log^2 \frac{1+t}{1-t}}}$$

so we observe at least quadratic convergence to zero. Therefore $2^n w^{-1} (2^{-n-3} - L)$ will decrease exponentially fast wrt n .