

1. Consider the following integration

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx.$$

- (a) Evaluate the integral in closed form using  $\pi$
- (b) Estimate the above integral using Riemman's Rule. Give a estimate of  $\pi$ . Does it at least provide a couple digits worth of accuracy?
- (c) Redo part (b) to estimate  $\pi$  using Gauss-Hermite quadrature. You may use the **fastGHQuad()** function in R.

2. Use Monte Carlo simulation to evaluate the confidence (coverage) level of 95% CI for regression slope in the model

$$y_i = 3x_i + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 1)$$

In each Monte Carlo sample, first generate a vector of  $x$  (you may pick  $x$  from any distribution, say a normal or a uniform). Then generate  $\epsilon$  from  $N(0, 1)$  and then  $y$  according to the regression formula. Use `lm()` to fit the regression model, and `confint()` to get the 95% confidence interval for the slope parameter. Run the MC iterations for 10000 times and get the proportion of CI that covers the true slope  $\beta_1 = 3$ . Verify the proportion is close to 0.95.

3. Let  $Y \sim \text{Bernoulli}(0.7)$  and the conditional distribution of  $X$  given  $Y$  is  $X|Y \sim N(\mu_Y, 1)$ , where  $\mu_0 = -2$  and  $\mu_1 = 2$ .

- (a) Derive the marginal pdf of  $X$ .
- (b) Use iterated expectation and variance to find  $E(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$  exactly.
- (c) Obtain a Monte Carlo sample of size  $m = 10000$ . Use this sample to compute (i)  $E(X)$ , (ii)  $\text{Var}(X)$ , (iii) 90th percentile of  $X$ .