# Scientific Computing: HW6 Solution

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#### Problem 1

For  $T_n(f)$ , divide [a,b] into n equal parts, we have the equation  $T_n(f) = \frac{h}{2}(f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \ldots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)) = \frac{h}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (f(x_k) + f(x_{k+1}))$ , where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . f(x) is continuous on [a,b], so there is  $\xi_k \in (x_k, x_{k+1})$ , satisfying that  $f(\xi_k) = \frac{f(x_k) + f(x_{k+1})}{2}$ , then  $T_n(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h \cdot f(\xi_k)$ .

According to the definition, we could easily know that  $\lim_{n \to \infty} T_n(f) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} h \cdot f(\xi_k) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

For  $S_n(f)$ , divide [a,b] into 2n equal parts, we also have  $S_n(f) = \frac{h}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k}))$ . f(x) is continuous on [a,b], so there is  $\eta_k \in (x_{2k-2}, x_{2k})$ , satisfying that  $f(\eta_k) = \frac{f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k})}{6}$ , then  $S_n(f) = \sum_{k=1}^n h \cdot f(\eta_k)$ .  $\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n(f) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n h \cdot f(\eta_k) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

#### Problem 2

Divide [a,b] into 2n equal parts, assume that h is  $\frac{b-a}{n}$ . According to Problem1, we already know that  $S_n(f) = \frac{h}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k}))$ . The same,  $T_{2n}(f) = \frac{h}{4} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(x_{2k-2}) + 2f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k}))$  and  $T_n(f) = \frac{h}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(x_{2k-2}) + f(x_{2k}))$ . Therefore, according to the expression of  $S_n(f)$ ,  $T_n(f)$  and  $T_{2n}(f)$ , we have  $\frac{4}{3}T_{2n}(f) - \frac{1}{3}T_n(f) = \frac{h}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n (2f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + 2f(x_{2k})) = f(x_{2k-2}) - f(x_{2k}) = \frac{h}{6} \sum_{k=1}^n (f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k})) = S_n(f)$ .

## Problem 3

 $T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x).$ 

- (a)  $T_{m+n}(x) + T_{m-n}(x) = \cos((m+n)\arccos x) + \cos((m-n)\arccos x) = 2\cos(m\arccos x)\cos(n\arccos x) = 2T_m(x)T_n(x)$ .
- (b)  $T_m(T_n(x)) = \cos(m \arccos(\cos(n \arccos x))) = \cos(mn \arccos x) = T_{mn}(x) = \cos(n \arccos(\cos(m \arccos x))) = T_n(T_m(x))$
- (c)  $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) T_{n-1}(x), T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x.$

Next, we use mathematical induction to prove the proposition.

Apparently, when n = 1, n = 2, the proposition holds.

Assume that for  $n \leq k$  the proposition holds. Then for n = k + 1,  $T_{k+1}(x) = 2xT_k(x) - T_{k-1}(x)$ , the degree of  $T_{k+1}(x)$  is k + 1, whose coefficient is  $2^{k-1} \cdot 2 = 2^k$ . Therefore, the proposition holds for n = k + 1, inductive hypothesis holds.

In summary, the original proposition is established.

#### Problem 4

Define  $f(y) = MT_n(y) - P_n(y)$ . For  $M = \max |P(x)|$  on [-1, 1], we have  $-M \le P_n(y) \le M$ .

According to the properties of Chebyshev polynomials, we know that  $-M \leq MT_n(y) \leq M$  and there is n+1 values let  $MT_n(y)$  take -M or M.

Therefore,  $MT_n(y)$  and  $P_n(y)$  have n intersections, then f(y) has n zero points on [-1,1]. Meanwhile, the degree of f(y) is no more than n, so there are no more than n zero points.

Obviously, there is no zero point when y > 1 or y < -1.  $T_n(1) = 1$ , so  $f(1) = M - P_n(y) \ge 0$ , then when  $y \ge 1$ ,  $f(1) \ge 0$ . Therefore, we have  $P_n(y) \le MT_n(y)$ .

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The same, if we define  $g(y) = MT_n(y) + P_n(y)$ , we can also get the conclusion that  $g(1) \ge 0$ , then  $P_n(y) \ge -MT_n(y)$ .

In summary, we have the conclusion that  $|P_n(y)| \leq M|T_n(y)|$  for every y > 1.

## Problem 5

First, we define the function comtrapezium(f, n, a, b).

```
function ans=comtrapezium(f,n,a,b)
2
            h=(b-a)/n;
3
            sum = f(a);
            for i=a+h:h:b-h
4
5
                      sum = sum + 2 * f(i);
6
            end
7
            sum = sum + f(b);
8
            ans=sum*h/2;
9
   end
```

Then, we should determine the value of n and get the answer.

```
format long e
syms x1;
f1=exp(x1)*sin(x1);
ans=1.0/(1*10^(-6))/12*double(max(abs(subs(diff(f1,x1,2),x1,[1:0.001:2]))));
n=ceil(sqrt(ans));
f=inline('exp(x)*sin(x)', 'x');
ans1=comtrapezium(f,n,1,2);
true=int(f1,x1,1,2);
disp(n);
disp(ans1);
disp(vpa(true));
```

According to the error formula, we get the value of n is 716.

By running the program, the calculated result we get is 4.487560317, the true value is 4.487560335.

### Problem 6

First, we define the function comsimpson(f, n, a, b).

```
function ans=comsimpson(f,n,a,b)
2
             format long;
3
             h=(b-a)/n;
 4
             sum = f(a);
5
             for i=a+h:h:b-h
6
                       sum = sum + 2 * f(i);
 7
             end
8
             for i=a+h/2:h:b-h/2
9
                       sum = sum + 4 * f(i);
10
             end
```

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Next, we get the value of n according to the formula and get the answer by calculation.

```
format long e
2
   f=inline('exp(x)*sin(x)', 'x');
3
   n=1;
   ans1=comsimpson(f,n,1,3);
4
   ans2=comsimpson(f,2*n,1,3);
6
   while abs(ans1-ans2)>10^{(-8)}
7
            n=n+1;
8
            ans1=comsimpson(f,n,1,3);
9
            ans2=comsimpson(f,2*n,1,3);
10
   \verb"end"
   disp(ans1);
11
12
   disp(ans2);
```

By running the program, the calculated result we get is 10.95017031.