

Orthogonal polynomials are a class of mathematical functions with weight function $w(x)$ in interval $[a, b]$

$$\int_a^b P_n(x) P_m(x) w(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for } n \neq m$$

The product of any two distinct orthogonal polynomials over the interval $[a, b]$ with respect to $w(x) = 0$

- (1) Legendre polynomial
- (2) Hermite polynomial
- (3) Chebyshev polynomials
- (4) Jacobi polynomial

We say that the inner product of the functions $f_i(x)$ and $f_j(x)$ is zero. The functions are orthonormal.

$$\int_a^b f_i(x) f_j(x) dx = \delta_{ij} \rightarrow \text{kroncker delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{ij} &= 1 & i=j \\ &= 0 & i \neq j\end{aligned}$$

Gauss - Legendre quadrature

For integration over the interval $[-1, 1]$ the Gauss-Legendre form approximating the definite integral

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

where $w_i \rightarrow \text{weight}$

$x_i \rightarrow \text{nodes, which can be computed using the zeros of the legendre polynomial of degree } n.$

f^n is symmetric about 0

The abscissas for quadrature order n are given by the roots of Legendre polynomial $P_n(x)$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$\overline{n=3}$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$

$$P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)$$

$$P_5(x) = \frac{1}{8}(63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)$$

$$P_6(x) = \frac{1}{16}(231x^6 - 315x^4 + 105x^2 - 5)$$

Powers of L.P.

$$x = P_1(x)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3}[P_0(x) + 2P_2(x)]$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{5}[3P_1(x) + 2P_3(x)]$$

A closed form for these is given by

$$x^n = \sum_{l=n, n=2, \dots} \frac{(2l+1)n!}{2^{(n-1)/2} \left(\frac{1}{2}(n-1)\right)! (l+n+1)!!} P_n(x)$$

For interval $(0, 1]$. They obey the orthogonality relationship

$$\int_0^1 \bar{P}_m(x) \bar{P}_n(x) dx = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \delta_{mn}$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$P_2(x) = 6x^2 - 6x + 1$$

$$P_3(x) = 20x^3 - 30x^2 + 12x - 1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{mn}$$

Rodrigue's formula

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (x^2 - 1)^n$$

3 Coefficients are
where

$$f(x) = C_0 P_0(x) + C_1 P_1(x) + C_2 P_2(x) + \dots$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

For $n=0$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_0(x) dx = - \int_{-1}^0 dx + \int_0^1 dx = -(0+1)+(1-0)=0$$

$$\underline{a_0 = 0}$$

for $n=1$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_1(x) dx = - \int_1^0 x dx + \int_0^1 x dx$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = 1$$

$$\|P_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{3}{2}$$

for $n=2$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_2(x) dx = - \int_{-1}^0 \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{x^3}{2} \Big|_{-1}^0 + \frac{x^3}{2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} x \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{2} x \Big|_0^1 = 0$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$\text{So } a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$$

Gauss Quadrature

It turns out that for a given $n+1$ points the y 's are the root of $(n+1)$ th order Legendre Polynomial.

General equation.

$$P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n+1}{n+1} x P_n(x) - \frac{n}{n+1} P_{n-1}(x)$$

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} = (3x^2 - 1) \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{5}{2} x^3 - \frac{3}{2} x = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}$$

Hence Gauss Quadrature is also called Gauß-Legendre quadrature

Weight = $w = 1$ $n = 3$ $P_n(x)$ given in Assignment
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$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}$$

$$x_0 = -\sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}, \quad x_1 = 0; \quad x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}}$$

$$w_0 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} dx = \frac{5}{6} \int_{-1}^1 x \left(x - \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} \right) dx = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$w_1 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} dx = -\frac{5}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \left(x + \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} \right) \left(x - \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} \right) dx = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$w_2 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} dx = \frac{5}{6} \int_{-1}^1 x \left(x + \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} \right) dx = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$w_0 = 0.55555556$$

$$w_1 = 0.88888889$$

$$w_2 = 0.88888889$$

So for f_n

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \cdot f\left(\frac{(b-a)}{2} x_i + \frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

We defined in class that

$$P(x) = Q(x) \cdot P_{n+1}(x) + R(x)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 Q(x) \cdot P_{n+1}(x) + R(x) dx$$

Since the degree $Q(x)$ is less than of $P_{n+1}(x)$ we have

$$\int_{-1}^1 Q(x) P_{n+1}(x) dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 R(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^n R(x_i)$$

$$\equiv \sum_{i=0}^n P_{n+1}(x_i) \Delta(x_i) + R(x_i)$$

Implementation of Gaussian Quadrature.

where the function is zero.

$$x_0 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = 0.34641$$

$$x_1 = 0 = 0$$

$$x_2 = +\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = -0.34641$$

$\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

Similarly for weight are

$$w_0 = 0.5555556$$

$$w_1 = 0.888889$$

$\{w_0, w_1, w_2\}$

$$w_2 = 0.5555556$$

Now we can do integration

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} w f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^1 w_i f(x_i) dx$$

also we change the limit Rest is in ϕ_m .