



Overview

- Weighted quadrature - method of moments
- Optimal sampling - Gauss quadrature
- Common Gauss quadrature methods:
 - Gauss-Legendre $\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt$
 - Gauss-Chebyshev $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$
 - Gauss-Laguerre $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} f(t) dt$
 - Gauss-Legendre $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} f(t) dt$

- $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ known through data set (f sample) $\mathcal{D} = \{(x_i, f_i), i = 0, 1, \dots, n\}$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt \cong \sum_{i=0}^n \left(\int_a^b l_i(t) dt \right) f_i = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f_i$$

- Set a simple, predefined integration domain, e.g., $[0, 1]$, $x_i = ih$, $h = 1/n$
- Monomial basis set: $\mathcal{M} = \{1, t, t^2, \dots\}$ conditions

$$f(t) = 1: \int_0^1 1 dt = 1 = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i$$

$$f(t) = t: \int_0^1 t dt = \frac{1}{2} = h \sum_{i=0}^n w_i i$$

$$f(t) = t^2: \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3} = h \sum_{i=0}^n w_i i^2$$

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- Solve above system to find weights w_i , obtain formula with error $e \propto \|f^{(n)}\|_\infty$
- What if $f^{(n)}$ is not defined (infinite) at some points in the integration domain?



- Consider integrals of form

$$I_{ab}(f) = \int_a^b \omega(t) f(t) dt$$

- Typically:

- f is smooth, e.g., $f \in C^\infty[a, b]$ (all derivatives exist, are finite)
- w captures some *singular* behavior of the integral

- Examples:

- Chebyshev weight

$$T(f) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt$$

- Laguerre weight

$$L(f) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} f(t) dt$$

- Hermite weight

$$H(f) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-t^2} f(t) dt$$

- As in the $\omega(t) = 1$ case, choose f evaluation points, $x_i = a + ih, h = (b - a)/n$
- Choose a basis set, e.g., monomials $\mathcal{M} = \{1, t, t^2, \dots\}$ and impose exact result when using exact, analytical weight function $\omega(t)$
- Example for Chebyshev, $\omega(t) = (1 - t^2)^{-1/2}$, $x_i = ih - 1$, $h = 2/n$, $i = 0, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) = 1: \quad \int_{-1}^1 \omega(t) 1 \, dt &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \, dt = \pi = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i \\ f(t) = t: \quad \int_{-1}^1 \omega(t) t \, dt &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \, dt = 0 = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i (ih - 1) \\ f(t) = t^2: \quad \int_{-1}^1 \omega(t) t^2 \, dt &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \, dt = \frac{\pi}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i (ih - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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- Up to now the sampling points x_i were *arbitrarily* chosen

$$I_{ab}(f) = \int_a^b f(t) dt \cong Q_{ab}(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

- One could obtain more accurate method by optimal choice of x_i , more of the moment equations could be satisfied, $2(n+1)$ instead of only $n+1$
- Difficult to do within method of moments since a non-linear system results

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- Solving the nonlinear system can be avoided by use of orthogonal polynomials
- Consider

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- In method of moments there are $2(n+1)$ parameters, $n+1$ weights, $n+1$ x_i 's
- Can impose exact quadrature up to degree $2n+1$
- Consider $p_{2n+1}(t)$ a polynomial of degree $2n+1$

$$I_{ab}(p) = \int_a^b \omega(t) p(t) dt$$

- Introduce scalar product

$$(f, g)_\omega = \int_a^b \omega(t) f(t) g(t) dt$$

with $\omega(t)$ assumed to satisfy scalar product properties ($t \in [a, b] \Rightarrow \omega(t) \geq 0$)

- Introduce $\varphi_k(t)$ polynomials orthogonal w.r.t. $(f, g)_\omega$ scalar product

$$(\varphi_j, \varphi_k)_\omega = \delta_{jk}$$

- φ_k polynomials can be found by Gram-Schmidt algorithm applied to $\{1, t, \dots\}$
- Divide $p_{2n+1}(t)$ by $\varphi_{n+1}(t)$

$$p_{2n+1}(t) = q_n(t) \varphi_{n+1}(t) + r_n(t)$$

- Example $p(t) = 3t^3 - 2t^2 + t + 1$ divided by $\varphi_1(t) = t^2 + t + 1$, $p_3(t) = q_1(t) \varphi_2(t) + r_1(t)$, $q_1(t) = 3t - 5$, $r_1(t) = 3t + 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3t \quad -5 \\ t^2 + t + 1 \overline{) 3t^3 \quad -2t^2 \quad +t \quad +1} \\ \underline{3t^3 \quad +3t^2 \quad +3t} \\ -5t^2 \quad -2t \quad +1 \\ \underline{-5t^2 \quad -5t \quad -5} \\ 3t \quad +6 \end{array}$$

- Integrate p_{2n+1}

$$\int_a^b \omega(t) p_{2n+1}(t) dt = \int_a^b \omega(t) q_n(t) \varphi_{n+1}(t) dt + \int_a^b \omega(t) r_n(t) dt$$

- However, φ_{n+1} orthogonal w.r.t. to all polynomials of degree at most $n \Rightarrow$

$$\int_a^b \omega(t) q_n(t) \varphi_{n+1}(t) dt = 0$$

- Obtain

$$\int_a^b \omega(t) p_{2n+1}(t) dt = \int_a^b \omega(t) r_n(t) dt = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i r_n(x_i)$$

implying that a formula that is exact for polynomials up to degree n is also exact for p_{2n+1} of degree $2n + 1$.

- Gauss observation: the only values of p_{2n+1} that arise are $p_{2n+1}(x_i)$. Can x_i be chosen such that $r_n(x_i) = p_{2n+1}(x_i) = q_n(x_i) \varphi_{n+1}(x_i) + r_n(x_i)$? Yes!
- Choose evaluation point x_i such that $\varphi_{n+1}(x_i) = 0$, roots of φ_{n+1}

- $I(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt$, weight $\omega(t) = 1$, scalar product $(f, g) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) g(t) dt$
- Orthogonal family of polynomials are the Legendre polynomials

$$\left\{ 1, t, \frac{1}{2}(3t^2 - 1), \frac{1}{2}(5t^3 - 3t), \frac{1}{8}(35t^4 - 30t^2 + 3), \dots \right\}$$

- Gauss-Legendre quadrature formulas

- GL2 $n + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow \varphi_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}(3t^2 - 1)$ with roots $x_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $x_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

$$I(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt \cong Q(f) = f(x_0) + f(x_1), w_0 = w_1 = 1,$$

exact up to cubics $I(p_3) = Q(p_3)$

- GL3 $n + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow \varphi_3(t) = \frac{1}{2}(5t^3 - 3t)$ with roots $x_{0,2} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{35}}$, $x_1 = 0$,

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(t) dt \cong Q(f) = \frac{5}{9}f(x_0) + \frac{8}{9}f(x_1) + \frac{5}{9}f(x_2), w_0 = w_2 = \frac{5}{9}, w_1 = \frac{8}{9}$$

exact up to quintics $I(p_5) = Q(p_5)$



- Gauss-Chebyshev sample points given by roots of $T_{n+1}(\theta) = \cos(n\theta)$, $x = \cos \theta$

$$x_i = \cos \frac{(2i+1)\pi}{2(n+1)}, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

- Gauss-Chebyshev weights are especially simple, they're all equal!

$$w_i = \frac{\pi}{n+1}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt \cong Q(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f_i, f_i = f(x_i)$$

- Relevant for Laplace transforms

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} f(t) dt \cong Q(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f_i, f_i = f(x_i)$$

- Gauss-Laguerre 2, exact up to cubics

$$x_0 = 0.585786, w_0 = 0.853853, x_1 = 3.41421, w_1 = 0.146447$$

- Gauss-Laguerre 3, exact up to quintics

$$x_0 = 0.415775, w_0 = 0.711093, x_1 = 2.29428, w_1 = 0.278518$$

$$x_2 = 6.28995, w_2 = 0.0103893$$



- Relevant for Gauss distributions, diffusion equations

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} f(t) dt \cong Q(f) = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i f_i, f_i = f(x_i)$$

- Gauss-Hermite 2, exact up to cubics

$$x_{0,1} = \pm 0.707107, w_{0,1} = 0.886227$$

- Gauss-Hermite 3, exact up to quintics

$$x_{0,2} = \pm 1.22474, w_{0,1} = 0.0813128, x_1 = 0, w_1 = 1.18164$$

- Wiener transform $F(x)$ of $f(y)$ is

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x-y)^2/4} f(y) dy$$

specifies the temperature after one unit of time of a bar whose initial temperature was $f(y)$.