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1 Exercises 10

In this exercise set we will construct and analyze quadrature rules. For guidance on quadrature rules, please read the lecture notes from March 19'th. Make sure to run the code below to get all the important modules, and to make the plots look nice.

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[]: %matplotlib inline
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from numpy import *
from matplotlib.pyplot import *
from math import factorial
newparams = {'figure.figsize': (8.0, 4.0), 'axes.grid': True,
                          'lines.markersize': 8, 'lines.linewidth': 2,
                         'font.size': 14}
rcParams.update(newparams)
```

1.1 1) Analyzing the composite Simpson's rule

In this exercise we will repeat the analysis from March 19'th, applied to Simpson's rule. Simpson's rule is defined as

$$S[f](x_{i-1}, x_i) = \frac{h}{6}(f(x_{i-1} + 4f(x_{i-1/2}) + f(x_i)))$$

where $h = x_i - x_{i-1}$ and $x_{i-1/2} = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}$.

a)

Show that the resulting composite Simpson's rule is given by

$$\int_{a}^{b} f \, \mathrm{d}x \approx \mathrm{CSR}[f]([x_{i-1}, x_{i}]_{i=1}^{m}) = \frac{h}{6}[f(x_{0}) + 4f(x_{x_{1/2}}) + 2f(x_{1}) + 4f(x_{3/2}) + 2f(x_{2}) + \dots + 2f(x_{m-1}) + 4f(x_{m-1/2}) + f(x_{m})].$$

Solution:

b) Implement the composite Simpson's rule. Use this function to compute an approximate value of integral

$$I(0,1) = \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} = 0.636619\dots$$

for m = 4, 8, 16, 32, 64 corresponding to $h = 2^{-2}, 2^{-3}, 2^{-3}, 2^{-3}, 2^{-5}, 2^{-6}$. Tabulate the corresponding quadrature errors I(0, 1) - Q(0, 1). What do you observe? How does it compare to the composite trapezoidal rule?

[]: #Write solution here

c) Recall that the error of Simpson's rule on a single interval is given by

$$|I[f](a,b) - S[f](a,b)| = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880}f^{(4)}(\xi)$$

for some $\xi \in [a, b]$.

Use this to show that the error of the composite Simpson rule can be bounded by

$$|I[f] - \operatorname{CSR}[f]| \leqslant \frac{M_4}{2880} \frac{(b-a)^5}{m^4} = \frac{M_4}{2880} h^4(b-a)$$
(3)

where $M_4 = \max_{\xi \in [a,b]} |f^{(4)}(\xi)|$.

Solution:

1.2 2) Gaussian Quadrature

In this exercise we will construct a Gaussian quadrature rule with 3 nodes. We will take it step by step, so don't worry if you do not feel like an expert on Gaussian quadrature. For more information on Gaussian quadrature rules, please refer to the extra lecture uploaded on March 23.

To make your life easy, we will use the sympy python module for symbolic mathematics to perform tasks such as (symbolic) integration and root finding of low order polynoms. In particular look at integrate and solve submodules.

The first step in constructing a Gaussian quadrature is finding the correct orthogonal polynomial. The nodes of the quadrature rule will be the roots of some polynomial. Since we are looking for 3 nodes, this means that the polynomial should have 3 roots, and hence we are looking for a third-order polynomial. The polynomial, call it p_3 , should be orthogonal on the interval [-1, 1] to all polynomials of order 2 or less. We now create this polynomial.

Start with the 4 polynomial "basis" functions

$$\phi_0 = 1$$
, $\phi_1 = x$, $\phi_2 = x^2$, $\phi_3 = x^3$.

Remember that on the interval [-1, 1] we have the *inner poduct*

$$(p,q) = \int_{-1}^{1} p(x) q(x) dx$$

and the norm

$$||p|| = \left(\int_{-1}^{1} p(x)^2 \,\mathrm{d}x\right)^{1/2}.$$

We can now construct orthogonal polynomials by using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.

$$p_k = \phi_k - \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{(\phi_k, p_j)}{\|p_j\|^2} p_j$$

We start out by setting $p_0 = 1$. In order to calculate p_1 we first need to calculate

$$(\phi_1, p_0) = \int_{-1}^1 \phi_1(x) \, p_0(x) \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot 1 \, \mathrm{d}x = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_{-1}^1 = 0.$$

We also need to calculate

$$||p_0||^2 = \int_{-1}^1 p_0(x)^2 \, \mathrm{d}x = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot \mathrm{d}x = 2.$$

Therefore,

$$p_1 = \phi_1 - \frac{(\phi_1, p_0)}{\|p_0\|^2} p_0 = \phi_1 - \frac{0}{2} \cdot p_0 = \phi_1 = x.$$

a)

Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to construct p_2 and p_3 .

Solution:

We can use the Python package SymPy to check our calculations. The code below helps you by defining the inner product and shows how to define polynomials.

```
[]: from sympy.abc import x
from sympy import integrate
    a=-1
    b=1
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#Define the inner poduct
def scp(p,q):
    return integrate(p*q, (x, a, b))
#Define polynomials
p0 = 1
p1 = x
#Calculate the inner product and print it.
print(scp(p0,p1))
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b) Use the function scp to check your calculations of the inner products from the previous task.

```
[]: from sympy.solvers import solve
#Write solution here
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c) Find the 3 roots of p_3 both via pen and paper and verify your results using the sympy module. Pen and paper hint: You probably already see what one of the roots will be.

Solution:

Python hint: Import the solve from sympy (Have a look at the solve submodules.)

```
[]: from sympy.solvers import solve
# Insert your code here
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d)

We call the three roots $x_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}, x_2 = 0, x_3 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}.$

Construct the three Lagrange polynomials L_1 , L_2 , L_3 satisfying $L_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$, that is

$$L_i(x_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Then calculate the weights

$$w_i = \int_{-1}^1 L_i(x) \,\mathrm{d}x.$$

Hint: You can use the SymPy function *integrate* to check your calculations. Solution:

e)

Finally, write down the quadrature rule on the form

$$GQR[f](-1,1) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_j f(x_j).$$

and check that this Gaussian quadrature rule has degree of exactness equal to 5. Hint: Use the QR function from the SimpleQuadrature.ipynb notebook. Solution: