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**Computer Lab. Sessions NO. 05 & 06**

**Subj.:** Using Fortran IMSL subroutine and *Mathematica* software to perform numerical integrations

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**Objective:** mainly to perform *numerical* integration using: i) IMSL Fortran subroutine; and ii) *Mathematica* software<sup>®</sup>.

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1. Use the *Mathematica* software to perform numerical integration of the following functions.

$$f(x) = x \cos x \quad \text{for integral limits } x_l = 1 \text{ and } x_u = 4.$$

Compare the *numerical results* with *exact solution* using integration by parts formula (i.e.  $\int u \, dv = vu - \int v \, du$ ).

2. Use the *attached Fortran program and subroutine* to evaluate the integrals of the following functions using: two sampling points, three sampling points, and four sampling points for the *Gauss-quadrature*. Study the improvement of results and compare the errors in each case.

$$I_1 = \int_1^4 x \cos x \, dx$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 x \exp(-3x^2) \, dx.$$

**Note:** In the program provided A and B are the limits of integration; NGP= the number of Gauss points; NR= number of applications of the rule of integration.

```

C      PROGRAM      REPEATED GAUSS-LEGENDRE RULE
C
C      ALTER NEXT LINE TO CHANGE PROBLEM SIZE
C
C      PARAMETER (ISAMP=7)
C
C      REAL SAMP(ISAMP,2)
C
C      READ (5,*) A,B,NGP,NR
C      CALL GAULEG(SAMP,ISAMP,NGP) ← Call statement to the subroutine GAULEG
C      WR = (B-A)/NR
C      HR = 0.5*WR
C      AREA = 0.
C      DO 10 I = 1,NR
C          CR = A + (I-1)*WR + HR
C          DO 10 J = 1,NGP
C              X = SAMP(J,1)
C              W = SAMP(J,2)
C              XS = CR + X*HR
10     AREA = AREA + W*HR*F(XS)
C      WRITE (6,*) ('***** REPEATED GAUSS-LEGENDRE RULE *****')
C      WRITE (6,100) A,B
C      WRITE (6,101) NGP
C      WRITE (6,102) NR
C      WRITE (6,103) AREA
100  FORMAT (/, ' LIMITS OF INTEGRATION', 2F12.4)
101  FORMAT (' NUMBER OF GAUSS POINTS PER STRIP', I7)
102  FORMAT (' NUMBER OF REPETITIONS', I7)
103  FORMAT (' COMPUTED RESULT', F12.4)
C      STOP
C      END
C
C      FUNCTION F(X)
C
C      THIS FUNCTION PROVIDES THE VALUE OF F(X)
C      AND WILL VARY FROM ONE PROBLEM TO THE NEXT
C
C      F = write the function here!
C      RETURN
C      END

```

**The complete Fortran file (including the Driver program, the Function, and the IntegrationSubroutine):**

```

C      PROGRAM REPEATED GAUSS-LEGENDRE RULE
C      ALTER NEXT LINE TO CHANGE PROBLEM SIZE

      PARAMETER (ISAMP=7)
      REAL SAMP(ISAMP,2)
      OPEN(UNIT=5,FILE='INPUTDATA.OUT')
      OPEN(UNIT=6,FILE='OUTPUT.OUT')
      READ (5,*)A,B,NGP
      CALL GAULEG(SAMP,ISAMP,NGP)
      HR=(B-A)/2
      AREA=0
      CR=A+HR
      DO 10 J=1,NGP
      X=SAMP(J,2)
      W=SAMP(J,1)
      XS=CR+X*HR
10  AREA=AREA+W*HR*F(XS)
      WRITE(6,*)('***** REPEATED GAUSS-LEGENDRE RULE *****')
      WRITE(6,100)A,B
      WRITE(6,101)NGP
      WRITE(6,103)AREA
100  FORMAT(/,'LIMITS OF INTEGRATION',2F12.4)
101  FORMAT('NUMBER OF GAUSS POINTS PER STRIP',I7)
103  FORMAT('COMPUTED RESULT (AREA)',F12.4)
      STOP
      END
      FUNCTION F(X)
C      THIS FUNCTION PROVIDES THE VALUE OF F(X)
C      AND WILL VARY FROM ONE PROBLEM TO THE NEXT

      F=1/(1+X**2)
      RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE GAULEG(SAMP,ISAMP,NGP)
C      WEIGHTS AND SAMPLING POINTS
C      FOR GAUSS-LAGUERRE QUADRATURE
      REAL SAMP(ISAMP,*)
      GO TO (1,2,3,4,5),NGP
1   SAMP(1,1)=1
      SAMP(1,2)=1
      GO TO 100
2   SAMP(1,1)=1.0
      SAMP(2,1)=1.0
      SAMP(1,2)=-0.577350269
      SAMP(2,2)=0.577350269
      GO TO 100
3   SAMP(1,1)=0.5555556
      SAMP(2,1)=0.8888889
      SAMP(3,1)=0.5555556
      SAMP(1,2)=-0.774596669
      SAMP(2,2)=0.0
      SAMP(3,2)=0.774596669
      GO TO 100
4   SAMP(1,1)=0.3478548
      SAMP(2,1)=0.6521452
      SAMP(3,1)=0.6521452
      SAMP(4,1)=0.3478548
      SAMP(1,2)=-0.861136312
      SAMP(2,2)=-0.339981044
      SAMP(3,2)=0.339981044
      SAMP(4,2)=0.861136312
      GO TO 100
5   SAMP(1,1)=0.2369269
      SAMP(2,1)=0.4786287
      SAMP(3,1)=0.5688889
      SAMP(4,1)=0.4786287
      SAMP(5,1)=0.2369269
      SAMP(1,2)=-0.906179846
      SAMP(2,2)=-0.538469310
      SAMP(3,2)=0.0
      SAMP(4,2)=0.538469310
      SAMP(5,2)=0.906179846
100  CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END

```

## Numerical Example using Mathematica:

### Background on "Gauss-Legendre Quadrature:

To approximate the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{k=1}^n w_{n,k} f(x_{n,k})$$

by *sampling*  $f(x)$  at the  $n$  *unequally spaced abscissas*  $x_{n,1}, x_{n,2}, \dots, x_{n,n}$ , where the corresponding weights are  $w_{n,1}, w_{n,2}, \dots, w_{n,n}$ . The abscissas and weights are obtained from a table of values. The method is attributed to [Johann Carl Friedrich Gauss](#) (1777-1855) and [Adrien-Marie Legendre](#) (1752-1833).

### Example 1:

Use the **Gauss-Legendre quadrature** rules for  $n = 2, 3,$  and  $4$  points to compute numerical approximations for

$$I = \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2/2} dx$$

### Solution 1:

First, enter the formula  $\text{Exp}\left[-\frac{x^2}{2}\right]$  or  $E^{-x^2/2}$  or  $e^{-x^2/2}$ .

```
f[x_] = e-x2/2 ;
```

```
Print["f[x] = ", f[x] ];
```

```
f[x] = e-x2/2
```

Solution using Gauss-Legendre quadrature with  $n = 2$ :

```
w1 = 1.0 ;
```

```
w2 = 1.0 ;
```

```
x1 = -0.577350269189625 ;
```

```
x2 = 0.577350269189625 ;
```

```
Q2 = w1 f[x1] + w2 f[x2]
```

```
1.69296
```

Solution using Gauss-Legendre quadrature with  $n = 3$ :

```
w1 = 0.5555555555555556 ;
```

```
w2 = 0.8888888888888889 ;
```

```
w3 = 0.5555555555555556 ;
```

```
x1 = -0.774596669241483 ;
```

```
x2 = 0.0 ;
```

```
x3 = 0.774596669241483 ;
```

```
Q3 = w1 f[x1] + w2 f[x2] + w3 f[x3]
```

```
1.71202
```

Solution using Gauss-Legendre quadrature with  $n = 4$ :

```

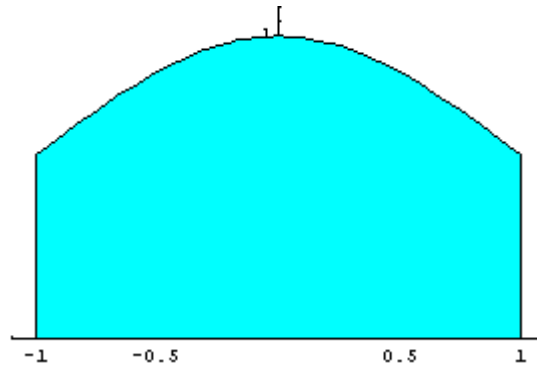
w1 = 0.347854845137453 ;
w2 = 0.652145154862546 ;
w3 = 0.652145154862546 ;
w4 = 0.347854845137453 ;
x1 = -0.861136311594053 ;
x2 = -0.339981043584856 ;
x3 = 0.339981043584856 ;
x4 = 0.861136311594053 ;

Q4 = w1 f[x1] + w2 f[x2] + w3 f[x3] + w4 f[x4]

1.71122

line1 = Graphics[{Line[{{-1, 0}, {-1, f[-1]}]}]}];
line2 = Graphics[{Line[{{1, 0}, {1, f[1]}]}]}];
Needs["Graphics`Colors`"];
Needs["Graphics`FilledPlot`"];
graph = Plot[f[x], {x, -1, 1},
  PlotRange -> {{-1.1, 1.1}, {0, 1.1}}];
gr1 = FilledPlot[{f[x]}, {x, -1, 1},
  Fills -> {{1, Axis}, Cyan}];
Show[graph, gr1, line1, line2];
Print["The area under y = ", f[x]];
Print["is approximately ", Q4];

```



The area under  $y = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$   
 is approximately 1.71122

## More Background [Numerical Integration [CE 318]/Extra Notes

**The shifted Gauss-Legendre rule for [a,b].** To approximate the integral  $\int_a^b f[t] dt$  use the change of variable  $t = \frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x$  and  $dt = \frac{b-a}{2} dx$ . Then use  $g[x] = f\left[\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x\right]$  and apply the Gauss-Legendre rules for  $\frac{b-a}{2} \int_{-1}^1 g[x] dx$ .

**Exercise 3:** Use the shifted Gauss-Legendre rules for  $n = 3$  points to approximate the integrals

Illustrate the comparisons for the integral  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2/2} dx$ ,  $\int_1^2 e^{-x^2/2} dx$  and  $\int_2^3 e^{-x^2/2} dx$ .

**Solution.** Enter the abscissas and weights. Copy them from Exercise 1 and make sure they are activated!

```
w1 = 0.555555555555556 ;
w2 = 0.888888888888889 ;
w3 = 0.555555555555556 ;
x1 = -0.774596669241483 ;
x2 = 0.0 ;
x3 = 0.774596669241483 ;
```

**Exercise 3 (a):** Find the integral over [0,1]

```
a = 0 ;
b = 1 ;
g[x_] = f[ (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 x ] ;
Q3 = (b-a)/2 (w1 g[x1] + w2 g[x2] + w3 g[x3])
```

0.855626

Compare with *Mathematica's* calculation.

```
v1 = NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
v1 - Q3
```

0.855624

$-2.00215 \times 10^{-6}$

**Exercise 3 (b):** Find the integral over [1,2]

```
a = 1 ;
b = 2 ;
g[x_] = f[ (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 x ] ;
Q3 = (b-a)/2 (w1 g[x1] + w2 g[x2] + w3 g[x3])
```

0.34066

Compare with *Mathematica's* calculation.

```
v2 = NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
```

```
v2 - Q3
```

```
0.340664
```

```
3.40802 × 10-6
```

### Exercise 3 (c):

Find the integral over [2,3]

```
a = 2 ;
```

```
b = 3 ;
```

```
g[x_] = f[  $\frac{a+b}{2} + \frac{b-a}{2} x$  ] ;
```

```
Q3 =  $\frac{b-a}{2}$  (w1 g[x1] + w2 g[x2] + w3 g[x3])
```

```
0.053644
```

Compare with *Mathematica's* calculation.

```
v3 = NIntegrate[f[x], {x, a, b}]
```

```
v3 - Q3
```

```
0.0536424
```

```
- 1.58428 × 10-6
```

What famous numbers do you recognize in the following list ?

```
N[  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  {v1, v2, v3} ]
```

```
{0.341345, 0.135905, 0.0214002}
```

Or perhaps the following list ?

```
N[  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  {v1, v2 + v1, v3 + v1 + v2} ]
```

```
{0.341345, 0.47725, 0.49865}
```

```
g[x_] =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$  f[x];
```

```
line0 = Graphics[{Line[{{0, 0}, {0, g[0]}}]}];
```

```
line1 = Graphics[{Line[{{1, 0}, {1, g[1]}}]}];
```

```
line2 = Graphics[{Line[{{2, 0}, {2, g[2]}}]}];
```

```
gr0 = Plot[g[x], {x, -3, 0},
```

```
PlotRange → {{-3.1, 3.1}, {0, 0.4}}];
```

```
gr1 = FilledPlot[{g[x]}, {x, 0, 1},
```

```
Fills → {{{1, Axis}, Green}}];
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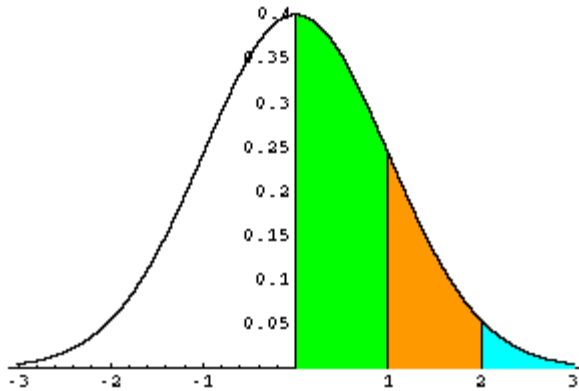
```
gr2 = FilledPlot[{g[x]}, {x, 1, 2},
```

```
Fills → {{{1, Axis}, Orange}}];
```

```
gr3 = FilledPlot[{g[x]}, {x, 2, 3},
```

```
Fills → {{{1, Axis}, Cyan}}];
```

```
Show[gr0, gr1, gr2, gr3, line0, line1, line2];
```



**Exercise 4:** Investigate the truncation error bound formulas for the Gauss-Legendre quadrature rules of  $n = 2, 3,$  and  $4$  points.

Use the integral  $\int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2/2} dx$  for the investigation

Solution. Use the quadrature values obtained in Exercise 1.

Q2 = 1.69296344978122892

Q3 = 1.71202024520190976

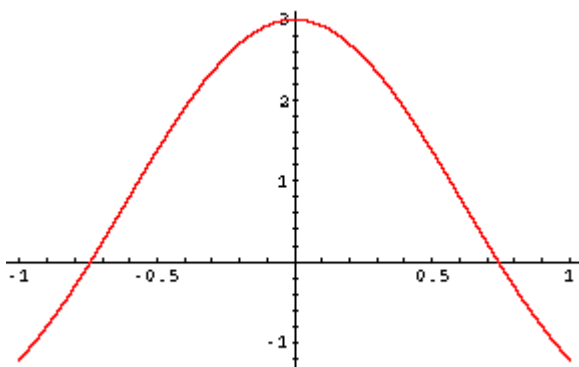
Q4 = 1.71122450459948849

And use the "true" numerical value of the integral as found in Exercise 2

$v = 1.711248783784294$

Use symbolic differentiation, and a graph to determine the bound  $M_4 = \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f^{(4)}[x]|$ .

```
f4[x_] = Expand[D[f[x], {x, 4}]] ;
M4 = Max[{Abs[f4[-1]], Abs[f4[0]], Abs[f4[1]]}];
Plot[f4[x], {x, -1, 1}, PlotStyle -> Red];
Print["f''''[x] = ", f4[x] ];
Print["M4 = ", M4 ];
```



$$f^{(4)}[x] = 3E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} - 6E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}x^2 + E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}x^4$$

$$M_4 = 3$$

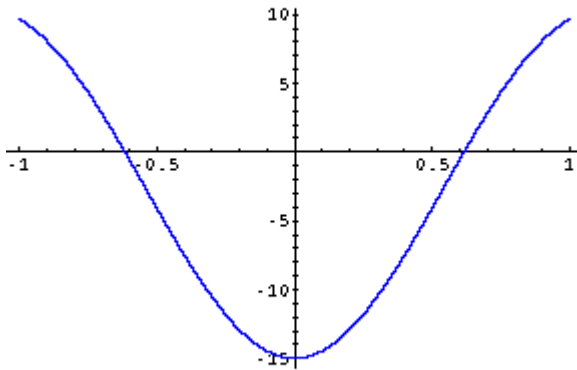
Use symbolic differentiation, and a graph to determine the bound  $M_6 = \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f^{(6)}[x]|$ .



```

f6[x_] = Expand[ D[f[x], {x, 6}] ] ;
Plot[f6[x], {x, -1, 1}, PlotStyle -> Blue];
M6 = Max[{Abs[f6[-1]], Abs[f6[0]], Abs[f6[1]]}];
Print["f''''''[x] = ", f6[x] ];
Print["M6 = ", M6 ];

```



$$f''''''[x] = -15 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 45 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^2 - 15 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^4 + E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6$$

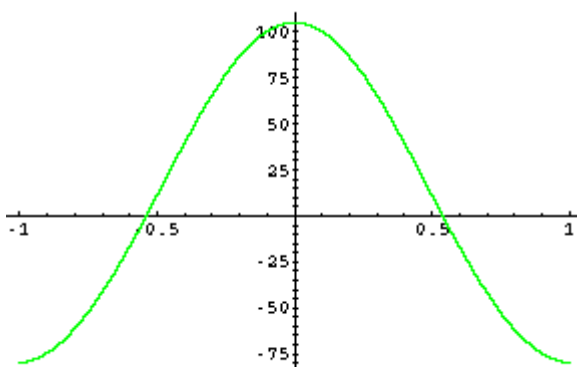
$$M6 = 15$$

Use symbolic differentiation, and a graph to determine the bound  $M8 = \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f^{(8)}[x]|$ .

```

f8[x_] = Expand[ D[f[x], {x, 8}] ] ;
Plot[f8[x], {x, -1, 1}, PlotStyle -> Green];
M8 = Max[{Abs[f8[-1]], Abs[f8[0]], Abs[f8[1]]}];
Print["f''''''''[x] = ", f8[x] ];
Print["M8 = ", M8 ];

```



$$f''''''''[x] = 105 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} - 420 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^2 + 210 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^4 - 28 E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^6 + E^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} x^8$$

$$M8 = 105$$

Now compare the actual error and error bounds for the quadrature rules.

**For  $n = 2$ ,**  $|E_2(f)| \leq \frac{M4}{135}$ .

$$EQ2 = v - Q2$$

$$EB2 = \frac{M4}{135.}$$

0.0182853

0.0222222

$$\text{For } n = 3, |E_3(f)| \leq \frac{M6}{15750} .$$

$$EQ3 = v - Q3$$

$$EB3 = \frac{M6}{15750.}$$

- 0.000771461

0.000952381

$$\text{For } n = 4, |E_4(f)| \leq \frac{M8}{3472875} .$$

$$EQ4 = v - Q4$$

$$EB4 = \frac{M8}{3472875.}$$

0.0000242792

0.0000302343

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Procedure for Lab.-Report Evaluation:

1. Start working in the assigned session, then complete your computer works preferably within the session or shortly afterwards using the same computing machine on which you may save your work for future use (if necessary).
2. Submit for evaluation your summary of organized computer work assignment in the beginning of the next lab.
3. Your report should include: i) **Introduction** explaining the work undertaken and its main objectives; ii) Clear outline of the numerical procedure(s) used; iii) **Print-out** of the work completed; and iv) **Summary** and conclusions.