

Lec 6. M126

guess n=2 WS.

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M126: for log plots, easiest to use semilog, loglog, etc rather than take log of data is ln not log₁₀.

demo importance of Chebyshev vs equally-spaced nodes!

recall quadrature $Q_n(f) = \sum_{j=0}^n w_j f(x_j)$ $\exists \{w_j\}$ st. Q_n exact $\forall f \in P_n$.

last time: Interpolation quadr on $[a, b]$, $n=1$, ie $n+1=2$ nodes, choose $x_0=a, x_1=b$, get $Q_1(f) = h \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}$ trapezoid rule.

Thm (2.1): Let $f \in C^2[a, b]$, then $|\int_a^b f(x) dx - Q_1(f)| \leq \frac{1}{12} \|f''\|_{\infty} h^3$

Pf [Thm (2.1) LIE]: Peano kernel $K(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-a)(b-x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$, $K'' = -1$ on $[a, b]$.
 $\int_a^b K(x) f''(x) dx = -\int_a^b K'(x) f'(x) dx + [K(x) f'(x)]_a^b = -\int_a^b K''(x) f(x) dx - [K'(x) f(x)]_a^b = -\int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{h}{2}(f(a)+f(b))$
 magnitude $\leq \int_a^b K(x) dx \cdot \|f''\|_{\infty} \frac{h^2}{6}$ QED.

Many split interval into smaller & apply above to each: $\frac{a}{h} \frac{h}{h} \dots \frac{b}{h}$ "composite trapezoid rule"

error $\leq \frac{1}{12} \|f''\|_{\infty} h^3 \cdot \frac{b-a}{h}$ # intervals
 $= \frac{b-a}{12} \|f''\|_{\infty} h^2 = O(h^2)$ convergence algebraic, order = # of nodes $(n+1)$

Can increase n: more points on single interval, eg $n=2$ Simpsons' (1743)

Say choose n equispaced pts. $\frac{a}{h} \dots \frac{b}{h}$ single interval. Guesses for w_j as $n \rightarrow \infty$? w_j are $\int_a^b \delta_j(x) dx \rightarrow$ exp. large & oscillatory \rightarrow bad for roundoff.

Another way in which negative weights bad: Convergence.

Consider seq. $(Q_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of schemes. $Q_n(f) := \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^{(n)} f(x_j^{(n)})$
 Defn (Q_n) conv. if $Q_n(f) \rightarrow Q(f)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\forall f \in C[a, b]$ nice property! (Recall impossible for interp! Low error)
 Thm (Szegő) (Q_n) conv. $\iff (Q_n)$ conv. for all polys & $\exists C$ st. $\sum_{j=0}^n |w_j^{(n)}| \leq C$ th

note: these means if weights blow up as $n \rightarrow \infty$, cannot be conv! (egs. equispaced)

Facts 1) P = polys 'dense' in $C[a, b]$, meaning: $\forall f \in C[a, b]$ & $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists p \in P$ st. $\|f-p\|_{\infty} \leq \epsilon$
 2) each Q_n is lin. op: $C[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ w/ $|Q_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n |w_j^{(n)}| \leq C \|f\|_{\infty}$
 Weierstrass.

Pf: use facts 1 & 2 w/ Banach-Steinhaus thm; so in common, this is $\|Q_n\|_{\infty}$.
 Let (Q_n) be seq. of bnd lin. ops, Q bnd lin. op, $X = C[a, b]$ Banach space. operator norm.

pointwise convergence $\iff (Q_n)$ uniformly bndd & convergent on dense subset
 $\forall f \in X, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Q_n f - Q f\| = 0$ $\iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|Q_n - Q\| = 0$

Banach-Steinhaus is a variant of 'Principle of Uniform Boundedness'. both std. in ② 1/29/12
 This is pretty abstract, \hookrightarrow the $\{E\}$ in B.S. func. anal.

so let's prove the non-B.U.B. part, the $\{E\}$ in Thm: (ptwise conv. \Leftarrow dense & unit ball)

For any $\epsilon > 0$,

$$Q_n f - Q f = Q_n f - Q_n p + Q_n p - Q p + Q p - Q f$$

can find $p \in P$ st. $\|p - f\|_\infty \leq \epsilon$

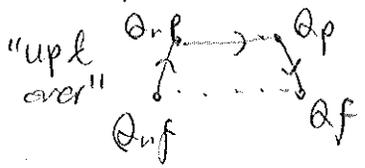
Take abs val & use tri. ineq:

$$|Q_n f - Q f| \leq \underbrace{|Q_n f - Q_n p|}_{\leq C \|f - p\|_\infty = C \epsilon} + \underbrace{|Q_n p - Q p|}_{\leq \epsilon} + \underbrace{|Q p - Q f|}_{\leq (b-a) \epsilon}$$

$\leq (C+1+b-a) \epsilon$ fixed const.

$\forall n > N$ for some N suff. large. \hookrightarrow if you like, $\|Q\|$.

So for each $\delta > 0$, choose $\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{C+1+b-a}$ & $\exists N$ st. $\forall n > N$, $|Q_n f - Q f| < \delta$. QED.



bounded by \leq sum of 3 dists.

Also called " $\epsilon/3$ " argument, common in func. anal.

Positive weights is enough:

Corollary (9.11, Steklov): if (Q_n) conv for all polys, $L^v w_j^{(n)} \geq 0$, then (Q_n) conv.

pf: $\|Q_n\|_\infty = \sum_{j=0}^n |w_j^{(n)}| = \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^{(n)} = Q_n(1) \xrightarrow[\text{poly}]{\text{is a}} Q(1) = \int_a^b 1 dx = b-a$

so $\exists C$ st. $\|Q_n\|_\infty \leq C \forall n$, use Szegö.

- Also minimal run-off error since sizes of weights as small as poss.
- Eg \Rightarrow composite trap. conv. (eve w's, conv. \forall polys since each has $\|p''\|_\infty < \infty$). But equispaced

Now improved quadr. scheme on $[a,b]$... w/ positive weights ...

Gaussian Quadrature (p9.3): optimal choice of nodes \rightarrow queen of quadratures on $[a,b]$

\rightarrow vrs. straight m.

but $n=2$ degree 5 exact, generally can do degree $2n+1$ exact, compared to only n for Newton-Lots of general nodes. \hookrightarrow defines Gaussian quadr w/ n nodes.

Let's show why:

• Orthogonality for fms. $f \perp g \Leftrightarrow 0 = (f,g) := \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx$

Lemma (9.13) Let x_0, \dots, x_n be distinct nodes of a Gaussian quadr.

Then $q_{n+1}(x) := \prod_{j=0}^n (x-x_j) \perp p \quad \forall p \in P_n$ vanish at nodes.

pf: $q_{n+1} p \in P_{2n+1}$ so $\int_a^b q_{n+1}(x) p(x) dx \stackrel{\text{by Gauss.}}{=} \sum_{k=0}^n w_k q_{n+1}(x_k) p(x_k) = 0$ QED.