

Physics 3800 - Gaussian Integration

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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import sympy as sp
sp.init_printing(use_latex='mathjax')
from ipywidgets import interactive, fixed

from scipy.special import *
import scipy.integrate as integrate
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Legendre Polynomial Coefficients

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In [2]: legendre(4)
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Out[2]: poly1d([ 4.37500000e+00,  4.85722573e-16, -3.75000000e+00,  2.42861287e-1
6,
                3.75000000e-01])
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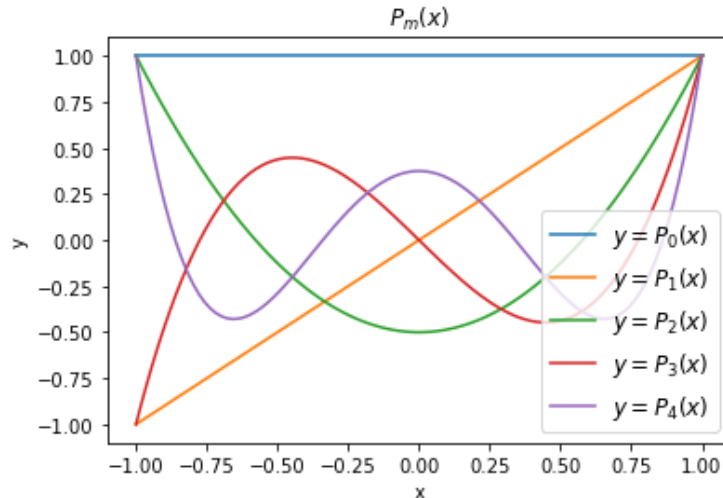
Graphs of Legendre Polynomials

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In [3]: x = np.linspace(-1,1,100)

plt.title(f'$P_m(x)$')

for m in range(5):
    y = eval_legendre(m, x)
    plt.plot(x,y, label=f'$y=P_{m}(x)$')

plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.show()
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Roots

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In [4]: roots, weights = roots_legendre(4)
roots
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Out[4]: array([-0.86113631, -0.33998104,  0.33998104,  0.86113631])
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In [5]: eval_legendre(4, roots)
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Out[5]: array([ 0.00000000e+00,  5.55111512e-17,  5.55111512e-17, -5.55111512e-17])
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Construct matrix

Each row n ($n = 0$ to 3) is $P_n(x)$ evaluated at each of the four roots of $P_4(x)$. Also need inverse of P , P^{-1} , and the weights, which are the first row of $2P^{-1}$. We compare this with what the *scipy* function *roots_legendre* reports as the weights for Gauss-Legendre integration.

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In [6]: P = np.eye(4,4)

for n in range(4):
    P[n]=eval_legendre(n,roots)

P = np.transpose(P)
P
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Out[6]: array([[ 1.          , -0.86113631,  0.61233362, -0.30474698],
               [ 1.          , -0.33998104, -0.32661934,  0.411728   ],
               [ 1.          ,  0.33998104, -0.32661934, -0.411728   ],
               [ 1.          ,  0.86113631,  0.61233362,  0.30474698]])
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In [7]: Pinv = np.linalg.inv(P)
Pinv
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Out[7]: array([[ 0.17392742,  0.32607258,  0.32607258,  0.17392742],
               [-0.44932566, -0.33257549,  0.33257549,  0.44932566],
               [ 0.53250804, -0.53250804, -0.53250804,  0.53250804],
               [-0.371027   ,  0.93977247, -0.93977247,  0.371027   ]])
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In [8]: w = 2*Pinv[0]
w
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Out[8]: array([0.34785485, 0.65214515, 0.65214515, 0.34785485])
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In [9]: weights
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Out[9]: array([0.34785485, 0.65214515, 0.65214515, 0.34785485])
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Integrate a function

A function that can be well fit with a polynomial of order $2n - 1 = 2(4) - 1 = 7$. Use library function to calculate integral and compare with Gauss-Legendre method.

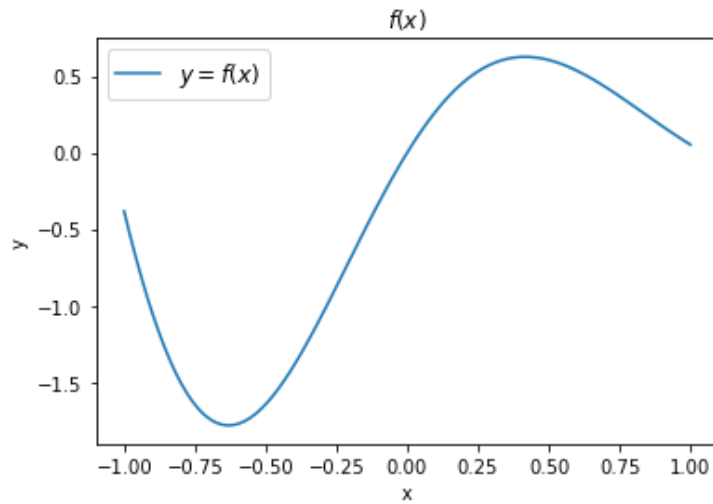
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In [10]: def f(x):
         return np.exp(-x)*np.sin(3*x)
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In [11]: x = np.linspace(-1,1,100)

plt.title(f'$f(x)$')

y = f(x)
plt.plot(x,y, label=f'$y=f(x)$')

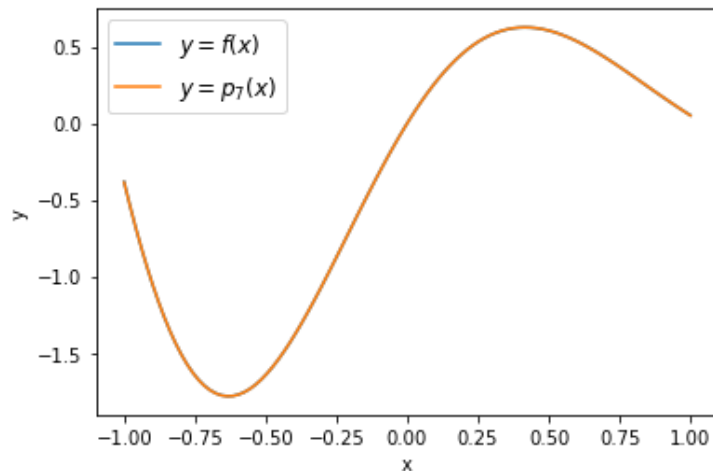
plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.show()
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In [12]: p7=np.polyfit(x,y,7)
ypoly7=np.polyval(p7,x)

plt.plot(x,y, label=f'$y=f(x)$')
plt.plot(x,ypoly7, label=f'$y=p_7(x)$')

plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.show()
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In [13]: val,error = integrate.quad(f,-1,1)
print(val, error)
-0.7416161285463809 1.708125114500024e-14
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In [14]: scipy_GaussLegendre, tmp = integrate.fixed_quad(f,-1,1,n=4)
print(scipy_GaussLegendre)
-0.7431706299286471
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In [15]: gauss_fxi = f(roots)
our_GaussLegendre=np.dot(gauss_fxi,weights)
print(our_GaussLegendre)
-0.7431706299286476
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In [16]: Percent_error = abs((val-our_GaussLegendre)/val)*100
print(Percent_error)
0.20960997508422305
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