

OPTIMAL QUADRATURE FORMULAE FOR FUNCTION
CLASSES $W^r H_\omega$

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1. Introduction. This note is devoted to the optimal quadrature formulae for approximate calculation of definite integrals according to a given information, using the function values and its derivatives at a fixed number of points from the integration interval with or without restrictions on the points, for the function classes $W^r H_\omega$ ($r = 0, 2, 4, 6, \dots$) and $W^r H_1$ ($r = 1, 3, 5, \dots$).

2. Stating of the Problem. Let n be a positive integer ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), r - nonnegative integer ($r \in \mathbb{N}_0$), $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ - a network of points in the interval $[0, 1]$:

$$(1) \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq 1,$$

and $\omega(t)$, $t \in [0, \infty)$, be an arbitrary modulus of continuity. By $W^r H_\omega = W^r H_\omega[0, 1]$ we denote the set of all functions $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (\mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers), which r -th derivative ($f^{(0)} = f$) satisfies the condition: for each two points x and x' from the interval $[0, 1]$ the inequality

$$|f^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x')| \leq \omega(|x - x'|)$$

is satisfied.

Then, by definition $H_\omega = W^0 H_\omega$, and $H_\alpha = H_\omega$, if $\omega(t) = t^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $t \in [0, \infty)$.

For each $f \in W^r H_\omega$ we suppose that the data

$$(2) \quad T_r = T_r(f, X) = (f^{(k)}(x_i))_{i=1, k=0}^n$$

are known.

By $\mathbb{L}(T_r)$ we denote the set of all possible methods of approximate calculation of the integral

$$I(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

using to information (2).

Then

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega, Q, X) = \sup \{ |I(f) - Q(f, X)| : f \in W^r H_\omega \}$$

is said to be the error of the method Q in the class $W^r H_\omega$ using information (2).

Let us put

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega, X) = \inf \{ R_n(W^r H_\omega, Q, X) : Q \in L(T_r) \}.$$

The quadrature method $Q^* \in L(T_r)$, for which

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega, Q^*, X) = R_n(W^r H_\omega, X),$$

is said to be the best method for recovering the integral $I(f)$ in the class $W^r H_\omega$ using information (2).

We put

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega) = \inf_X R_n(W^r H_\omega, X).$$

Let $Q^*(f, X)$ be the best method for recovering the integral $I(f)$ in the class $W^r H_\omega$ using information (2). If for the function $f^* \in W^r H_\omega$ and the network X^* from the type (1) the equality

$$|I(f^*) - Q^*(f^*, X^*)| = R_n(W^r H_\omega)$$

holds, this means that the method $Q^*(f, X^*)$ and the network X^* are called optimal quadrature formula and optimal network for the integral $I(f)$ in the class $W^r H_\omega$ using information (2) respectively, while f^* is said to be the extremum of $I(f)$ in $W^r H_\omega$ at T_r .

The problem for finding an optimal quadrature formula for the integral $I(f)$ in the class H_ω using information of the type (2) ($r = 0$) has been solved by A.H. Turetskii in 1951 in [1], and in the class H_ω by N.P. Korneytchuk in 1968 in [2].

3. Main Results.

Theorem 1. Let n be a positive integer, r - nonnegative even integer, and $\omega(t)$ - an arbitrary modulus of continuity. Out of all quadrature formulae for approximate calculation of the integral $I(f)$ in classes $W^r H_\omega$ ($r = 0, 2, 4, \dots$) using information of the type (2), the formula

$$(3) \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^{[r/2]} \frac{f(2k) \binom{2i-1}{2n}}{(2n)^{2k} \cdot (2k+1)!} + R_n^r(f, X^*)$$

is the optimal one, where $[\alpha]$ is the integer part of α , and

$$(4) \quad X = \left(\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{3}{2n}, \frac{5}{2n}, \dots, \frac{2n-1}{2n} \right).$$

Moreover

$$R_n(H_\omega) = \int_0^1 \omega\left(\frac{u}{2n}\right) du, \quad r = 0,$$

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega) = \frac{1}{(2n)^r (r-1)!} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u^r (1-z)^{r-1} \omega(uz/(2n)) dz du, \quad r=2,4,\dots$$

The function $f^* \in W^r H_\omega$ ($r=0,2,4,\dots$) for which

$$f^{*(r)}(x) = \omega(|x - \frac{2i-1}{2n}|), \quad x \in \left[\frac{i-1}{n}, \frac{i}{n} \right], \quad i = \overline{1, n},$$

is the extremal one.

Remark. The result of the theorem, for $r=0$ is due to N.P.Korneytchuk [2].

Theorem 2. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r > 0$ be an odd integer. Out of all quadrature formulae, (3) is the optimal one for the integral $I(f)$ in classes $W^r H_1$ ($r=1,3,5,\dots$) using information of the type (2).

Moreover

$$R_n(W^r H_1) = ((2n)^{r+1} (r+2)!)^{-1}.$$

The function $f^* \in W^r H_1$ ($r=1,3,5,\dots$)

$$(5) \quad f^*(x) = x^{r+1}/(r+1)! + a_1 x^r + \dots + a_{r+1}, \quad a_i = \text{const.}, \quad (i = \overline{1, r+1})$$

is the extremal one.

Theorem 3. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $r > 0$ be an even integer, and $\omega(t)$ is an arbitrary modulus of continuity. Out of all quadrature formulae for $I(f)$, using information of the type (2) with the additional restriction

$$(6) \quad x_1 = 0$$

on the network X , optimal in the class $W^r H_\omega$ ($r=0,2,4,\dots$) is the formula

$$(7) \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2n-1} \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{(2n-1)^k (k+1)!} + \\ + \frac{2}{2n-1} \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{k=0}^{[r/2]} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^{2k} (2k+1)!} \cdot f^{(2k)}\left(\frac{2i-2}{2n-1}\right) + R_n^r(f, X_1),$$

where

$$(8) \quad X_1 = (0, 2/(2n-1), 4/(2n-1), \dots, (2n-2)/(2n-1)).$$

Moreover

$$R_n(H_\omega) = \int_0^1 \omega\left(\frac{u}{2n-1}\right) du, \quad r=0,$$

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega) = \frac{1}{(2n-1)^r (r-1)!} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u^r (1-z)^{r-1} \omega\left(\frac{uz}{2n-1}\right) dz du, \quad r=2,4,\dots$$

Theorem 4. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $r > 0$ be an odd number. Out of all quadrature formulae for the integral $I(f)$, using information of the type (2) with additional restriction (6) on the network X , optimal in the classes $W^r H_1$ ($r = 1, 3, 5, \dots$) is the formula (7) with the error

$$R_n(W^r H_1) = ((2n-1)^{r+1} (r+2)!)^{-1}.$$

Theorem 5. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer, $r \geq 0$ - an even integer, and $\omega(t)$ - an arbitrary modulus of continuity. Out of all quadrature for the integral $I(f)$, using information of type (2), at the additional restriction

$$(9) \quad x_1 = 0, \quad x_n = 1,$$

on the network X , optimal in the class $W^r H_\omega$ ($r = 0, 2, 4, \dots$) is the formula

$$(10) \quad \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2n-2} \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{f^{(k)}(0) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(1)}{(2n-2)^k (k+1)!} + \\ + \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \frac{f^{(2k)}((i-1)/(n-1))}{(2n-2)^{2k} (2k+1)!} + R_n^r(f, X_2),$$

where

$$(11) \quad X_2 = (0, 1/(n-1), 2/(n-1), 3/(n-1), \dots, 1),$$

with an error

$$R_n(H_\omega) = \int_0^1 \omega(u/(2n-2)) du \quad \text{for } r = 0,$$

or

$$R_n(W^r H_\omega) = \frac{1}{(2n-2)^r (r-1)!} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u^r (1-z)^{r-1} \omega\left(\frac{uz}{2n-2}\right) dz du$$

for $r = 2, 4, 6, \dots$.

Theorem 6. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer, and $r > 0$ - an odd integer. Out of all quadrature formulae for the integral $I(f)$, using information of type (2), with the additional restriction (9) of the network X , optimal in the classes $W^r H_1$ ($r = 1, 3, 5, \dots$) is the formula (10), with an error

$$R_n(W^r H_1) = ((2n-2)^{r+1} (r+2)!)^{-1}.$$

Remark : 1. Function (5) is extremal for theorems 4 and 6.

2. The extremal functions for theorems 3 and 5 are also known and will be published elsewhere.

3. The optimal quadrature formulae for the classes $W^r H_\omega$ for an odd $r > 0$, are not known.

4. Proof of the Main Results. It is based on the following optimisation theorem :

Theorem 7. Let $A = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ are networks of points in the interval $[0,1]$, with points satisfying condition

$$(12) \quad 0 = a_0 \leq a_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n = 1, \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq 1,$$

the function $\varphi: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is (strongly) increasing and let us put

$$L_n(\varphi, A, X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{a_{i-1}}^{a_i} \varphi(|x-x_i|) dx.$$

Then : a) For each pair of networks (A, X) of the type (12) the inequality

$$L_n(\varphi, A, X) \geq \int_0^1 \varphi(u/(2n)) du$$

holds. The equality can be reached (only) for pair (A^*, X^*) , where X^* can be determined as in (4), and $A^* = (0, 1/n, 2/n, \dots, 1)$.

b) For each pair of networks (A, X) of the type (12) satisfying restriction (6) the inequality

$$L_n(\varphi, A, X) \geq \int_0^1 \varphi(u/(2n-1)) du$$

holds. The equality can be reached (only) for pair of networks (A_1, X_1) , where X_1 is determined by (8), and $A_1 = (0, 1/(2n-1), 3/(2n-1), \dots, 1)$.

c) For each pair of networks (A, X) of the type (12), satisfying restriction (9), the inequality

$$L_n(\varphi, A, X) \geq \int_0^1 \varphi(u/(2n-2)) du, \quad n > 1,$$

holds. The equality can be reached (only) for pair of networks

(A_2, X_2) , where X_2 can be determined as in (11), and

$$A_2 = (0, 1/(2n-2), 3/(2n-2), \dots, (2n-3)/(2n-2), 1) .$$

The proof of this theorem will be given in another item.

Now we are going to give as an illustration the scheme of the proof of the theorem 3 , at $r = 2, 4, \dots$ (the case $r = 0$ can be settled in a similar way) .

On the given network of the type (1) we can build a new network $C=(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$ according to the formulae

$$c_0 = 0, \quad c_i = (x_i + x_{i+1})/2, \quad i = \overline{1, n-1}, \quad c_n = 1.$$

Using the Taylor's formula with remainder in the form of an integral we obtain

$$I(f) = Q^r(f, X) + R_n^r(f, X),$$

where

$$(13) \quad Q^r(f, X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{(c_i - x_i)^{k+1} - (c_{i-1} - x_i)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \cdot f^{(k)}(x_i),$$

$$(14) \quad R_n^r(f, X) = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{c_{i-1}}^{c_i} \frac{(x-x_i)^r}{(r-1)!} \cdot \int_0^1 (1-z)^{r-1} [f^{(r)}(x_i + (x-x_i)z) - f^{(r)}(x_i)] dz du.$$

From (14) it follows the estimation

$$(15) \quad \sup\{|R_n^r(f, X)| : f \in W^r H_\omega\} \leq \frac{1}{(r-1)!} L_n(\varphi, C, X), \quad r \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$\varphi(u) = u^r \cdot \int_0^1 (1-z)^{r-1} \omega(uz) dz, \quad u \in [0, 1],$$

is an increasing function.

According to the corollary of Smolyak's lemma [3] (see also [4]) for the best recovering the integral $I(f)$ a method using information (2), at $r=2, 4, \dots$ can easily be obtained:

$$(16) \quad R_n(W^r H_\omega, X) = \frac{1}{(r-1)!} L_n(\varphi, C, X).$$

From (15) and (16) it follows that (13) is the best method for recovering using information (2) and the equality:

$$(17) \quad \sup\{|R_n^r(f, X)| : f \in W^r H_\omega\} = R_n(W^r H_\omega, X) = ((r-1)!)^{-1} \cdot L_n(\varphi, C, X)$$

holds.

By applying of theorem 7 b) to (17), we obtain the statements of theorem 3 for $r=2, 4, \dots$.

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