

## Cubature formulas of high degree of exactness

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we use the multivariate interpolation for construction of cubature formulas of high degree of exactness, when the domain of interpolation is a rectangle. These formulas are of Gauss-Christoffel-Stancu type. The coordinates of the Gaussian nodes are determined by using the roots of the orthogonal polynomials of Christoffel-Szegö.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is known that the interpolation of functions of several variables is defined by means of a limit process and since such a process cannot be carried out on the computer, we must replace them by finite processes.

Our basic problem is to calculate the definite multiple integral of a given function  $f$  of several variables.

We want to construct cubature formulas, which represent approximate procedures for computing the value of a double integral, by using a given set of numerical values of the integrand and its partial derivatives on some given points of a region  $\Omega$ .

### 2. USE OF THE BIVARIATE INTERPOLATION FORMULA OF LAGRANGE-HERMITE

In order to construct cubature formulas of interpolatory type, we shall use the Lagrange-Hermite interpolation formula of several variables.

We consider that we have a rectangular grid of nodes determined by the intersection of distinct straight lines  $x = x_i \in [a, a']$  ( $i = \overline{1, m+1}$ ),  $y = y_j \in [b, b']$  ( $j = \overline{1, n+1}$ ). We consider also the points  $\alpha_i$  and  $a_r$  from  $[a, a']$ , where  $i = \overline{1, m+1}$ ,  $r = \overline{1, n_1}$ , as well as the following points from  $[b, b']$ :  $\beta_j$  ( $j = \overline{1, n+1}$ ) and  $b_s$  ( $s = \overline{1, n_2}$ ).

Let us attach to  $a_r$  the multiplicity  $p_r$  and to  $b_s$  the multiplicity  $q_s$ .

Now we introduce the notations:

$$M = 2m + p_1 + \cdots + p_{n_1} + 1, \quad N = 2n + q_1 + \cdots + q_{n_2} + 1,$$
$$u(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{m+1} (x - x_i), \quad e(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{m+1} (x - \alpha_i), \quad A(x) = \prod_{r=1}^{n_1} (x - a_r)^{p_r},$$

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$$v(y) = \prod_{j=1}^{n+1} (y - y_j), \quad g(y) = \prod_{j=1}^{n+1} (y - \beta_j), \quad B(y) = \prod_{s=1}^{n_2} (y - b_s)^{q_s},$$

$$u_i(x) = \frac{u(x)}{x - x_i}, \quad e_i(x) = \frac{e(x)}{x - \alpha_i}, \quad A_r(x) = \frac{A(x)}{(x - a_r)^{p_r}},$$

$$v_j(y) = \frac{v(y)}{y - y_j}, \quad g_j(y) = \frac{g(y)}{y - \beta_j}, \quad B_s(y) = \frac{B(y)}{(y - b_s)^{q_s}}.$$

The corresponding Lagrange-Hermite double interpolation formula is of the following form:

$$(2.1) \quad f(x, y) = (L_{M,N}f)(x, y) + (R_{M,N}f)(x, y),$$

where the first term from the second side represents the Lagrange-Hermite interpolation polynomial which has the expression (see [5]):

$$\begin{aligned} (L_{M,N}f)(x, y) &= \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_i^{(1)}(x) g_j^{(1)}(y) f(x_i, y_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_i^{(1)}(x) g_j^{(2)}(y) f(x_i, \beta_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_i^{(2)}(x) g_j^{(1)}(y) f(\alpha_i, y_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_i^{(2)}(x) g_j^{(2)}(y) f(\alpha_i, \beta_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_{i,\nu}(x) g_j^{(1)}(y) f^{(\nu,0)}(a_i, y_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \sum_{\mu=0}^{q_j-1} l_i^{(2)}(x) h_{j,\mu} f^{(0,\mu)}(x_i, b_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} l_{i,\nu}(x) g_j^{(2)}(y) f^{(\nu,0)}(a_i, \beta_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \sum_{\mu=0}^{p_j-1} l_i^{(2)}(x) h_{j,\mu}(y) f^{(0,\mu)}(\alpha_i, b_j) + \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \sum_{\mu=0}^{q_j-1} l_{i,\nu}(x) h_{j,\mu}(y) f^{(\nu,\mu)}(a_i, b_j), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$l_i^{(1)}(x) = \frac{u_i(x)e(x)A(x)}{u_i(x_i)e(x_i)A(x_i)}, \quad l_i^{(2)}(x) = \frac{u(x)e_i(x)A(x)}{u(\alpha_i)e_i(\alpha_i)A(\alpha_i)},$$

$$l_{i,\nu}(x) = \sum_{t=0}^{p_i-\nu-1} \frac{(x - a_i)^\nu}{\nu!} \left[ \frac{(x - a_i)^t}{t!} \left( \frac{1}{C_i(x)} \right)_{a_i}^{(t)} \right] C_i(x),$$

$$g_j^{(1)}(y) = \frac{v_j(y)g(y)B(y)}{v_j(y_j)g(y_j)B(y_j)}, \quad g_j^{(2)}(y) = \frac{v(y)g_j(y)B(y)}{v(\beta_j)g_j(\beta_j)B(\beta_j)},$$

$$h_{j,\mu}(y) = \sum_{\tau=0}^{q_j-\mu-1} \frac{(y - b_j)^\mu}{\mu!} \left[ \frac{(y - b_j)^\tau}{\tau!} \left( \frac{1}{D_j(y)} \right)_{b_j}^{(\tau)} \right] D_j(y)$$

and  $C_i(x) = u(x)e(x)A_i(x)$ ,  $D_j(y) = v(y)g(y)B_j(y)$ .

The remainder of the interpolation formula (2.1) can be expressed, by means of three partial divided differences, under the form

$$(2.2) \quad (R_{M,N}f)(x, y) = u(x)e(x)A(x)[x, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{m+1}, (a_1)^{p_1}, \dots, (a_{n_1})^{p_{n_1}}; f(t, y)] + v(y)g(y)B(y)[y, y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{n+1}, (b_1)^{q_1}, \dots, (b_{n_2})^{q_{n_2}}, f(x, z)] - u(x)e(x)A(x)v(y)g(y)B(y) \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{l} x, x_1, \dots, x_{m+1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{m+1}, (a_1)^{p_1}, \dots, (a_{n_1})^{p_{n_1}} \\ y, y_1, \dots, y_{n+1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{n+1}, (b_1)^{q_1}, \dots, (b_{n_2})^{q_{n_2}} \end{array} ; f(t, z) \right].$$

The notation  $(c)^r$  means that  $c$  is repeated  $r$  times.

If we suppose that the function  $f(x, y)$  has continuous partial derivatives of the order  $(M + 1, N + 1)$ , then by applying the laws of the means for divided differences, we obtain the following expression for this remainder:

$$(R_{M,N}f)(x, y) = \frac{u(x)e(x)A(x)}{(M+1)!} f^{(M+1,0)}(\xi, y) + \frac{v(y)g(y)B(y)}{(N+1)!} f^{(0,N+1)}(x, \eta) - \frac{u(x)e(x)v(y)g(y)A(x)B(y)}{(M+1)!(N+1)!} f^{(M+1,N+1)}(\xi, \eta),$$

where  $\xi \in (a, a')$  and  $\eta \in (b, b')$ .

### 3. CONSTRUCTION OF CUBATURE FORMULAS OF HIGH DEGREE OF EXACTNESS

By using the general bivariate interpolation formula (2.1), we can construct a cubature formula for approximating the value of the double integral

$$(3.3) \quad I_2(f) = \iint_{D_2} \omega(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy$$

where  $\omega(x, y)$  is a bivariate weight function, while  $D_2 = [a, a'] \times [b, b']$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *The cubature formula is given by*

$$(3.4) \quad I_2(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} A_{i,j} f(x_i, y_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} B_{i,j} f(x_i, \beta_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} C_{i,j} f(\alpha_i, y_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} D_{i,j} f(\alpha_i, \beta_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} E_{i,\nu,j} f^{\nu,0}(a_i, y_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\mu=0}^{q_j-1} F_{i,j,\mu} f^{(0,\mu)}(x_i, b_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} G_{i,\nu,j} f^{(\nu,0)}(a_i, \beta_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\mu=0}^{q_j-1} H_{i,j,\mu} f^{(0,\mu)}(\alpha_i, b_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{p_i-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\mu=0}^{q_j-1} I_{i,\nu,j,\mu} f^{(\nu,\mu)}(a_i, b_j),$$





where

$$\begin{aligned}(R_1 f)(x, y) &= u^2(x)A(x) [x, x_1, x_1, x_2, x_2, \dots, x_{m+1}, x_{m+1}, (a_1)^{p_1}, \dots, (a_{n_1})^{p_{n_1}}; f(t, y)] \\(R_2 f)(x, y) &= v^2(y)B(y) [y, y_1, y_1, y_2, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, (b_1)^{q_1}, \dots, (b_{n_2})^{q_{n_2}}; f(x, z)] \\(R_3 f)(x, y) &= u^2(x)v^2(y)A(x)B(y) \cdot \\ &\quad x, x_1, x_1, x_2, x_2, \dots, x_{m+1}, x_{m+1}, (a_1)^{p_1}, \dots, (a_{n_1})^{p_{n_1}} \\ &\quad y, y_1, y_1, y_2, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, (b_1)^{q_1}, \dots, (b_{n_2})^{q_{n_2}} ; f(t, z) .\end{aligned}$$

By applying the law of the mean to the integral (3.8) and the theorem of the mean for the divided differences, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}R(f) &= \frac{C_1 D_2}{(2m+2+p)!} f^{(2m+2+p,0)}(\xi, \eta_1) + \frac{C_2 D_1}{(2n+2+q)!} f^{(0,2n+2+q)}(\xi_1, \eta) - \\ &- \frac{C_1 C_2}{(2m+2+p)!(2n+2+q)!} f^{(2m+2n+4+p+q)}(\xi, \eta),\end{aligned}$$

where we have  $\xi, \xi_1 \in (a, a')$ ,  $\eta, \eta_1 \in (b, b')$  and

$$\begin{aligned}C_1 &= \int_a^{a'} w_1(x)A(x)P_{m+1}^2(x)dx, & C_2 &= \int_b^{b'} w_2(y)B(y)Q_{n+1}^2(y)dy, \\ D_1 &= \int_a^{a'} w_1(x)dx, & D_2 &= \int_b^{b'} w_2(y)dy.\end{aligned}$$

In the special case  $w_1(x) \equiv w_2(y) \equiv 1$ ,  $a = -1$ ,  $a' = 1$ ,  $b = -1$ ,  $b' = 1$ ,  $p_1 = \dots = p_{n_1} = 0$  and  $q_1 = \dots = q_{n_2} = 0$ , we obtain the Gauss bivariate cubature formula for the square  $\Omega_2 = [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ , namely

$$\iint_{\Omega_2} f(x, y)dx dy = \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} A_{i,j} f(x_i, y_j) + R_{m,n}(f),$$

where we have

$$A_{i,j} = \frac{4}{(m+1)(n+1)P'_{m+1}(x_i)P'_{n+1}(y_j)P_m(x_i)P_n(y_j)}.$$

The remainder of this Gaussian cubature formula has the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}R_{m,n}(f) &= \frac{4^{m+2}}{2m+3} \cdot \frac{(m+1)!}{[(m+2) \dots (2m+2)]^3} f^{(2m+2,0)}(\xi, \eta_1) + \\ &+ \frac{4^{n+2}}{2n+3} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{[(n+2) \dots (2n+2)]^3} f^{(0,2n+2)}(\xi_1, \eta) - \\ &- \frac{4^{m+n+3}}{(2m+3)(2n+3)} \frac{(m+1)!(n+1)!}{[(m+2) \dots (2m+2)(n+2) \dots (2n+2)]^3} f^{(2m+2,2n+2)}(\xi, \eta),\end{aligned}$$

where by  $P_r$  is denoted the Legendre orthogonal polynomial of degree  $r$ , corresponding to the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

## 4. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

1) In the case of the weight functions

$$w_1(x) = (1-x)^{\alpha_1}(1+x)^{\beta_1}, \quad w_2(y) = (1-y)^{\alpha_2}(1+y)^{\beta_2}$$

where  $\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2, \beta_2 > -1$ , while the polynomials of the fixed nodes are  $A(x) = 1-x^2$ ,  $B(y) = 1-y^2$  and  $m = n = 0$ , we obtain the Gaussian nodes

$$x_1 = \frac{\beta_1 - \alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1 + 4}, \quad y_1 = \frac{\beta_2 - \alpha_2}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2 + 4}.$$

For  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$  we get the following cubature formula

$$\iint_{\Omega_2} \frac{f(x, y) dx dy}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}} = \frac{\pi^2}{16} \left\{ f(-1, -1) + f(-1, 1) + f(1, -1) + f(1, 1) + \right. \\ \left. + 2[f(-1, 0) + f(0, -1) + f(1, 0) + f(0, 1)] + 4f(0, 0) \right\} + R(f),$$

where in the case  $f \in C^{4,4}(\Omega_2)$ , the remainder is given by the formula

$$R(f) = -\frac{\pi^2}{192} \left[ f^{(4,0)}(\xi, \eta_1) + f^{(0,4)}(\xi_1, \eta) + \frac{1}{192} f^{(4,4)}(\xi, \eta) \right].$$

2) If we consider the triple integral

$$I_3(f) = \iiint_{\Omega_3} w(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

extended on the 3-dimensional cube  $\Omega_3 = [-1, 1]^3$ , and the weight function is  $w(x, y, z) = w_1(x) = w_2(y) = w_3(z) = 1$ , then for  $m = n = p = 0$  we get the Gaussian cubature formula

$$\iiint_{\Omega} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz = f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \\ + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \\ + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \\ + f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + R(f)$$

where the remainder has the expression

$$R(f) = \frac{1}{135} \left[ f^{(4,0,0)}(\xi, \eta', \zeta') + f^{(0,4,0)}(\xi', \eta, \zeta') + f^{(0,0,4)}(\xi', \eta', \zeta) \right] - \\ - \frac{1}{18225} \left[ f^{(4,4,0)}(\xi, \eta, \zeta') + f^{(4,0,4)}(\xi', \eta, \zeta') + f^{(0,0,4)}(\xi', \eta', \zeta) \right] + \\ + \frac{1}{9841500} f^{(4,4,4)}(\xi, \eta, \zeta).$$

The degree of exactness of this cubature formula is (3, 3, 3).

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