

Bounds of the error of Gauss–Turán-type quadratures, II

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ABSTRACT

This paper is concerned with bounds on the remainder term of the Gauss–Turán quadrature formula,

$$R_{n,s}(f) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)w(t) dt - \sum_{v=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^{2s} \lambda_{i,v} f^{(i)}(\tau_v),$$

where

$$w(t) = w_{n,\ell}(t) = [U_{n-1}(t)/n]^{2\ell} (1-t^2)^{\ell-1/2} \quad (\ell \in \mathbb{N}),$$

U_{n-1} denotes the $(n-1)$ th degree Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind and f is a function analytic in the interior of and continuous on the boundary of an ellipse with foci at ± 1 and the sum of semi-axes $\rho > 1$.

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1. Introduction

Let w be an integrable (nonnegative) weight function on the interval $(-1, 1)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$. It is well known that Gauss–Turán quadrature formula with multiple nodes,

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(t)w(t) dt = \sum_{v=1}^n \sum_{i=0}^{2s} \lambda_{i,v} f^{(i)}(\tau_v) + R_{n,s}(f), \quad (1.1)$$

is exact for all algebraic polynomials of degree at most $2(s+1)n-1$. The nodes τ_v in (1.1) must be zeros of the corresponding s -orthogonal polynomials $\pi_n = \pi_{n,s}$ satisfying the following orthogonality conditions

$$\int_{-1}^1 \pi_n(t)^{2s+1} t^k w(t) dt = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Gauss–Turán quadrature formulae, or quadrature formulae with the highest degree of algebraic precision with multiple nodes, have extensively been studied in the last decades from both an algebraic and numerical point of view. Numerically

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stable methods for constructing nodes τ_ν and coefficients $\lambda_{i,\nu}$ can be found in [12] and [17]. Some interesting theoretical results concerning this theory have recently been obtained (see [16] (and references therein), [7,15]).

Let Γ be a simple closed curve in the complex plane surrounding the interval $[-1, 1]$ and let D be its interior. If integrand f is analytic on D and continuous on \bar{D} , then the remainder term $R_{n,s}$ in (1.1) admits the contour integral representation

$$R_{n,s}(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} K_{n,s}(z) f(z) dz. \quad (1.2)$$

The kernel is given by

$$K_{n,s}(z; w) = \frac{\rho_{n,s}(z; w)}{[\pi_{n,s}(z)]^{2s+1}}, \quad z \notin [-1, 1], \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$\rho_{n,s}(z; w) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{[\pi_{n,s}(t)]^{2s+1}}{z-t} w(t) dt.$$

The modulus of the kernel is symmetric with respect to the real axis, i.e., $|K_{n,s}(\bar{z})| = |K_{n,s}(z)|$. If the weight function w is even, the modulus of the kernel is symmetric with respect to both axes, i.e., $|K_{n,s}(-\bar{z})| = |K_{n,s}(z)|$ (see [8, Lemma 2.1]).

The integral representation (1.2) leads to a general error estimate, by using Hölder's inequality,

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \oint_{\Gamma} K_{n,s}(z) f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\oint_{\Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)|^r |dz| \right)^{1/r} \left(\oint_{\Gamma} |f(z)|^{r'} |dz| \right)^{1/r'}, \quad (1.4)$$

i.e.,

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|K_{n,s}\|_r \|f\|_{r'}, \quad (1.5)$$

where $1 \leq r \leq +\infty$, $1/r + 1/r' = 1$, and

$$\|f\|_r := \begin{cases} \left(\oint_{\Gamma} |f(z)|^r |dz| \right)^{1/r}, & 1 \leq r < +\infty, \\ \max_{z \in \Gamma} |f(z)|, & r = +\infty. \end{cases}$$

The case $r = +\infty$ ($r' = 1$) gives

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\max_{z \in \Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)| \right) \|f\|_1, \quad (1.6)$$

whereas for $r = 1$ ($r' = +\infty$) we have

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\oint_{\Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)| |dz| \right) \|f\|_{\infty}. \quad (1.7)$$

It is possible to obtain error bounds of the type (1.6) and (1.7) analytically (i.e., to calculate $\max_{z \in \Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)|$ or $\oint_{\Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)| |dz|$) only for weight functions which admit explicit Gauss–Turán quadrature formulae, i.e., in the cases when explicit formulae for corresponding s -orthogonal polynomials are known. There are only a couple of them.

In 1930, S. Bernstein [1] showed that the monic Chebyshev polynomial $\hat{T}_n(t) = T_n(t)/2^{n-1}$ minimizes all integrals of the form

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{|\pi_n(t)|^{k+1}}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt \quad (k \geq 0).$$

This means that the Chebyshev polynomials T_n are s -orthogonal on $(-1, 1)$ for each $s \geq 0$. Ossicini and Rosati [14] found three other weight functions $w_k(t)$ ($k = 2, 3, 4$),

$$w_2(t) = (1-t^2)^{1/2+s}, \quad w_3(t) = \frac{(1+t)^{1/2+s}}{(1-t)^{1/2}}, \quad w_4(t) = \frac{(1-t)^{1/2+s}}{(1+t)^{1/2}},$$

for which the s -orthogonal polynomials can be identified as Chebyshev polynomials of the second, third, and fourth kind: U_n , V_n , and W_n , which are defined by

$$U_n(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad V_n(\cos \theta) = \frac{\cos(n+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta}, \quad W_n(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin(n+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\theta},$$

respectively. These weight functions depend on s . It is easy to see that $W_n(-t) = (-1)^n V_n(t)$, so that in the investigation it is sufficient to study only the first three Jacobi measures $w_k(t)$, $k = 1, 2, 3$.

Recently, Gori and Micchelli (see [4]) have introduced for each n the class of weight functions defined on $[-1, 1]$ for which explicit Gauss–Turán quadrature formulae of all orders can be found. In other words, these weight functions do not depend on s , but depend on n . This class includes certain generalized Jacobi weight functions $w_{n,\mu}(t) = |U_{n-1}(t)/n|^{2\mu+1}(1-t^2)^\mu$, where $\mu > -1$. In this case, Chebyshev polynomials T_n appear as s -orthogonal polynomials.

Gauss–Turán quadratures with respect to the first four weight functions (including the case $s = 0$) are considered in [2,3,8,13] (error bounds of the type (1.6)), [6,9] (error bounds of the type (1.7)).

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$$w_{n,\mu}(t) = |U_{n-1}(t)/n|^{2\mu+1}(1-t^2)^\mu$$

are considered only in the particular case $\mu = 1/2$ (cf. [10, Section 3; 11]). In this paper we consider more general case $\mu = \ell - 1/2$, $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, i.e.,

$$w(t) = w_{n,\ell}(t) = \frac{U_{n-1}^{2\ell}(t)}{n^{2\ell}}(1-t^2)^{\ell-1/2} \quad (\ell \in \mathbb{N}). \tag{1.8}$$

The paper is organized as follows. The explicit representation of the kernel of the remainder term in Gauss–Turán quadrature formulae with respect to the weight functions of the class (1.8) on elliptic contours is given in Section 2. Error bounds of the type (1.7), i.e., bounds on $\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_\Gamma |K_{n,s}(z)| |dz|$ are derived in Section 3. Error bounds of the type (1.6), i.e., bounds on $\max_{z \in \Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)|$ are derived in Section 4.

2. The modulus of the kernel on elliptic contours

Let contour Γ be an ellipse with foci at the points ± 1 and a sum of semi-axes $\varrho > 1$,

$$\mathcal{E}_\varrho = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : z = \frac{1}{2}(\xi + \xi^{-1}), \xi = \varrho e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \right\}. \tag{2.1}$$

As it is mentioned above we have that $\pi_{n,s}(t; w_{n,\ell}) = T_n(t)$. We use the following facts (see [14, Eqs. (4.1) and (4.2)])

$$\begin{aligned} [T_n(t)]^{2s+1} &= 2^{-2s} \sum_{k=0}^s \binom{2s+1}{s-k} T_{n(2k+1)}(t), \\ (1-t^2)^s [U_n(t)]^{2s+1} &= 2^{-2s} \sum_{k=0}^s (-1)^k \binom{2s+1}{s-k} U_{n(2k+1)+2k}(t), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta &= \frac{2\pi}{\xi - \xi^{-1}} \xi^{-n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \\ I_{j,p} &= \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin n\theta \sin(2p+1)n\theta \cos(2j+1)n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(2p+2j+1)n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta + \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(2j-2p+1)n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(2p+2j+3)n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta - \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos(2j-2p-1)n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} d\theta \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{2\pi}{\xi - \xi^{-1}} \left[\frac{1}{\xi^{(2p+2j+1)n}} + \frac{1}{\xi^{|2j-2p+1|n}} - \frac{1}{\xi^{(2p+2j+3)n}} - \frac{1}{\xi^{|2j-2p-1|n}} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\xi^{2n} - 1}{\xi^n (\xi - \xi^{-1})} \left[\frac{1}{\xi^{2(j+p+1)n}} + \frac{\text{sign}(p-j)}{\xi^{2|p-j|n}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Denoting $k = \ell - 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell}) &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{[U_{n-1}(t)]^{2\ell}}{n^{2\ell}} (1-t^2)^{\ell-1} \sqrt{1-t^2} \frac{[T_n(t)]^{2s+1}}{z-t} dt \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_{n-1}(t) \sqrt{1-t^2}}{n^{2\ell}} \frac{\{(1-t^2)^k [U_{n-1}(t)]^{2k+1}\} [T_n(t)]^{2s+1}}{z-t} dt \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{U_{n-1}(t) \sqrt{1-t^2}}{n^{2\ell}(z-t)} \left[\frac{1}{2^{2k}} \sum_{p=0}^k (-1)^p \binom{2k+1}{k-p} U_{n(2p+1)-1}(t) \right] \left[\frac{1}{2^{2s}} \sum_{j=0}^s \binom{2s+1}{s-j} T_{n(2j+1)}(t) \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

By substituting $t = \cos \theta$, we have, in view of $T_n(\cos \theta) = \cos n\theta$ and $U_{n-1}(\cos \theta) = \sin n\theta / \sin \theta$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell}) &= \frac{1}{n^{2\ell} 4^{k+s}} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin n\theta}{z - \cos \theta} \left[\sum_{p=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^s (-1)^p \binom{2k+1}{k-p} \binom{2s+1}{s-j} \frac{\sin(2p+1)n\theta}{\sin \theta} \cos(2j+1)n\theta \right] \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{n^{2\ell} 4^{k+s}} \sum_{p=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^s (-1)^p \binom{2k+1}{k-p} \binom{2s+1}{s-j} I_{j,p} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2n^{2\ell} 4^{k+s}} \frac{\xi^{2n} - 1}{\xi^n (\xi - \xi^{-1})} \sum_{j=0}^s \sum_{p=0}^k (-1)^p \binom{2k+1}{k-p} \binom{2s+1}{s-j} \left[\frac{1}{\xi^{2(j+p+1)n}} + \frac{\text{sign}(p-j)}{\xi^{2|j-p|n}} \right] \\ &= A_{n,s,k} \frac{\xi^{2n} - 1}{\xi^{3n} (\xi - \xi^{-1})} V_{n,s,k}(\xi), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{n,s,k} &= \frac{\pi}{2n^{2k+2} 4^{k+s}}, \\ V_{n,s,k}(\xi) &= \sum_{\lambda=0}^{s+k} F_{s,k}(\lambda) \frac{1}{\xi^{2\lambda n}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$F_{s,k}(\lambda) = \sum_{j+p=\lambda} (-1)^p \binom{2k+1}{k-p} \binom{2s+1}{s-j} + \sum_{|p-j|=\lambda+1} (-1)^p \text{sign}(p-j) \binom{2k+1}{k-p} \binom{2s+1}{s-j}, \quad (2.3)$$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, s$; $p = 0, 1, \dots, k$.

According to (1.3) and well-known fact $T_n(z) = (\xi^n + \xi^{-n})/2$ we get

$$K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell}) = B_{n,s,k} \frac{(\xi^n - \xi^{-n})}{\xi^{2n} (\xi - \xi^{-1}) (\xi^n + \xi^{-n})^{2s+1}} V_{n,s,k}(\xi), \quad (2.4)$$

with $B_{n,s,k} = 2^{2s+1} A_{n,s,k} = \pi / (n^{2k+2} 4^k)$. Further, using the well-known equalities

$$|\xi^n + \xi^{-n}| = [2(a_{2n} + \cos 2n\theta)]^{1/2}, \quad |\xi^n - \xi^{-n}| = [2(a_{2n} - \cos 2n\theta)]^{1/2},$$

where

$$a_j = a_j(\varrho) = \frac{1}{2}(\varrho^j + \varrho^{-j}), \quad j \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (2.5)$$

we get an explicit representation of $K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})$ in the form

$$|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| = C_{n,s,k} \frac{(a_{2n} - \cos 2n\theta)^{1/2}}{(a_2 - \cos 2\theta)^{1/2} (a_{2n} + \cos 2n\theta)^{s+1/2}} |V_{n,s,k}(\xi)|, \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$C_{n,s,k} = \frac{\pi}{n^{2k+2} 2^{s+2k+1/2} \varrho^{2n}},$$

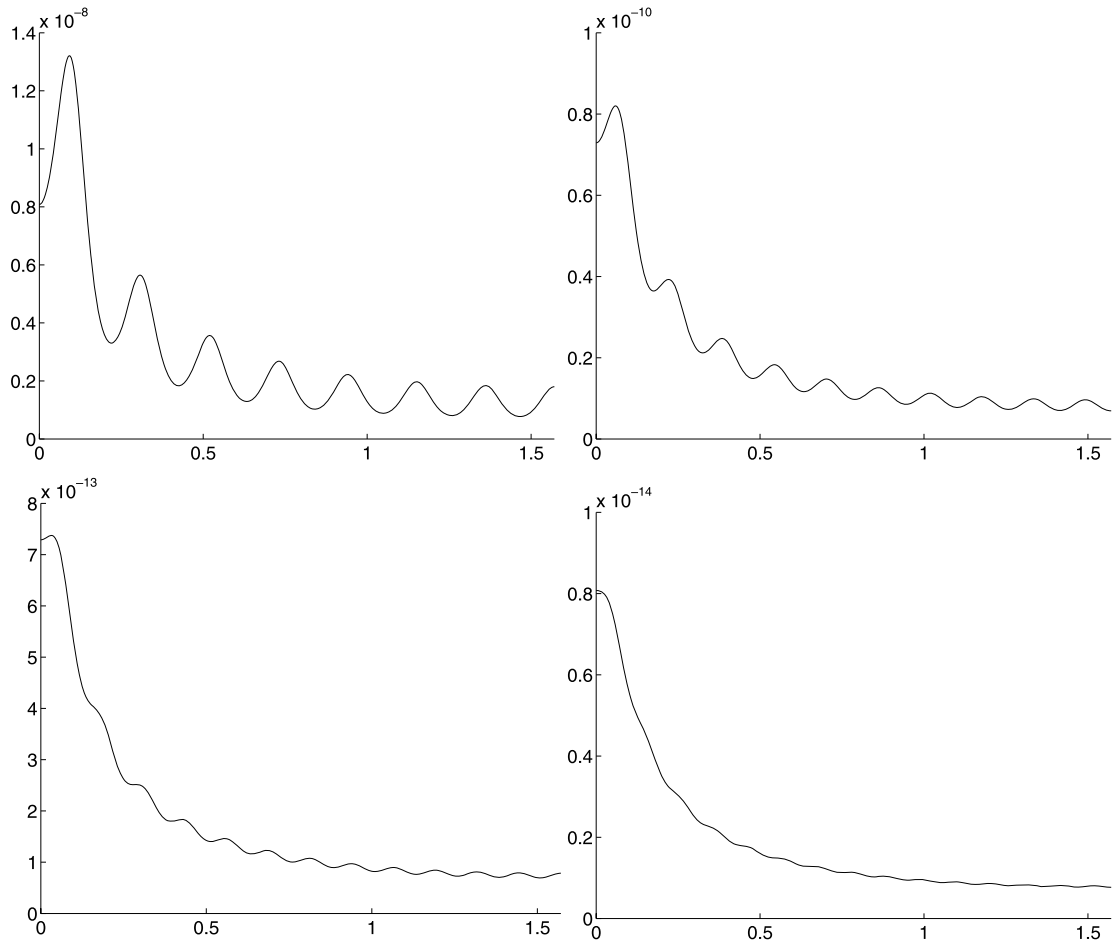


Fig. 1. The function $\theta \mapsto |K_{n,3}(z; w_{n,2})|$ ($z \in \mathcal{E}_{1,1}$) when $n = 15, 20, 25, 30$.

and (see [9, Lemma 4.1]),

$$\begin{aligned}
 |V_{n,s,k}(\varrho e^{i\theta})| &= \left[\varrho^{-2n(s+k)} \sum_{j=0}^{s+k} \bar{A}_j \cos 2jn\theta \right]^{1/2}, \\
 \bar{A}_0 &= \frac{1}{x^{(s+k)/2}} \sum_{\nu=0}^{s+k} [F_{s,k}(s+k-\nu)]^2 x^\nu, \quad x = \varrho^{4n}, \\
 \bar{A}_j &= \frac{2}{x^{(s+k-j)/2}} \sum_{\nu=0}^{s+k-j} F_{s,k}(s+k-\nu) F_{s,k}(s+k-\nu-j) x^\nu, \quad j = 1, \dots, s.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Since $w_{n,\ell}$ is an even function, we have that $|K_{n,s}(z)|$, $z \in \mathcal{E}_\varrho$, is symmetric with respect to both axes. The graphs $\theta \mapsto |K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})|$ ($z \in \mathcal{E}_\varrho$) for certain values of n, s, ℓ and ϱ are displayed in Fig. 1.

3. Error bounds of the type (1.7)

In this section we study the quantity $\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\mathcal{E}_\varrho} |K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| |dz|$, where integrand $|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})|$ is given by (2.6). We use the following integral from [5, Eq. 3.616.7]

$$J_j(a) = \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos j\theta}{(a + \cos \theta)^{2s+1}} d\theta = \frac{(-1)^j \pi 2^{2s+1} x^{s-(j-1)/2}}{(x-1)^{4s+1}} \sum_{\nu=0}^{2s} \binom{2s+\nu}{\nu} \binom{2s+j}{\nu+j} (x-1)^{2s-\nu}, \tag{3.1}$$

where $a = (x+1)/(2\sqrt{x})$ and $x > 1$.

Theorem 3.1. If a_j , \bar{A}_j and J_j are defined by (2.5), (2.7) and (3.1), then we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\xi_\varrho} |K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| |dz| \leq \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{2^{s+2\ell-1} n^{2\ell} \varrho^{n(s+\ell+1)}} \times \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{s+\ell-1} \bar{A}_j \left[a_{2n} J_j(a_{2n}) - \frac{1}{2} (J_{j+1}(a_{2n}) + J_{|j-1|}(a_{2n})) \right] \right\}^{1/2}. \quad (3.2)$$

Proof. Since $z = \frac{1}{2}(\xi + \xi^{-1})$, $\xi = \varrho e^{i\theta}$, we have $|dz| = 2^{-1/2} \sqrt{a_2 - \cos 2\theta} d\theta$ and

$$\oint_{\xi_\varrho} |K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| |dz| = D_{n,s,k} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{a_{2n} - \cos 2n\theta}{(a_{2n} + \cos 2n\theta)^{2s+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{s+k} \bar{A}_j \cos 2jn\theta} d\theta, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$D_{n,s,k} = \frac{C_{n,s,k}}{\sqrt{2} \varrho^{n(s+k)}} = \frac{\pi}{n^{2k+2} 2^{s+2k+1} \varrho^{n(s+k+2)}}.$$

Using the fact

$$\int_0^{2\pi} g(2n\theta) d\theta = 2 \int_0^\pi g(\theta) d\theta$$

and applying Cauchy's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\xi_\varrho} |K_{n,s,k}(z)| |dz| &\leq 2\sqrt{\pi} D_{n,s,k} \left(\int_0^\pi \frac{1}{(a_{2n} + \cos \theta)^{2s+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{s+k} \bar{A}_j [a_{2n} \cos j\theta - \cos \theta \cos j\theta] d\theta \right)^{1/2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{\pi} D_{n,s,k} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{s+k} \bar{A}_j \left[a_{2n} J_j(a_{2n}) - \frac{1}{2} (J_{j+1}(a_{2n}) + J_{|j-1|}(a_{2n})) \right] \right\}^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$2\sqrt{\pi} D_{n,s,k} = \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{n^{2k+2} 2^{s+2k} \varrho^{n(s+k+2)}}. \quad \square$$

For $k=0$, the bound (3.2) coincides with the bound (2.10) from [11]. As is seen from Figs. 2 and 3, the bound (3.2) is very sharp, especially for larger values of n , s and ϱ .

Completing the examples corresponding to Figs. 2 and 3, we explicitly include the connected quadrature formulae. Namely, it is well known that the nodes in the quadrature formula (1.1), in the cases under consideration, are given by

$$\tau_\nu = \cos \frac{(2\nu-1)\pi}{2n}, \quad \nu = 1, \dots, n.$$

The coefficients $\lambda_{i,\nu}$ are given by (see [18, Eq. (3.5)])

$$\lambda_{0,\nu} = \frac{\pi \varrho_0}{2n},$$

and, for $i=1, \dots, n$, by

$$\lambda_{i,\nu} = \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{j=\lfloor \frac{i+1}{2} \rfloor}^s \frac{(1-\tau_\nu^2)^j b_{2j-i,\nu,2j}}{(i-1)! 2^j j n^{2j}} \sum_{k=0}^j \binom{2j}{j-k} \varrho_k,$$

where

$$b_{k,\nu,j} = \frac{1}{k!} (L_\nu(t)^{-j})_{t=\tau_\nu}^{(k)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \nu = 1, \dots, n, j \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$L_\nu(t) = \frac{\omega_n(t)}{\omega_n(\tau_\nu)(t-\tau_\nu)}, \quad \omega_n(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n (t-\tau_\nu),$$

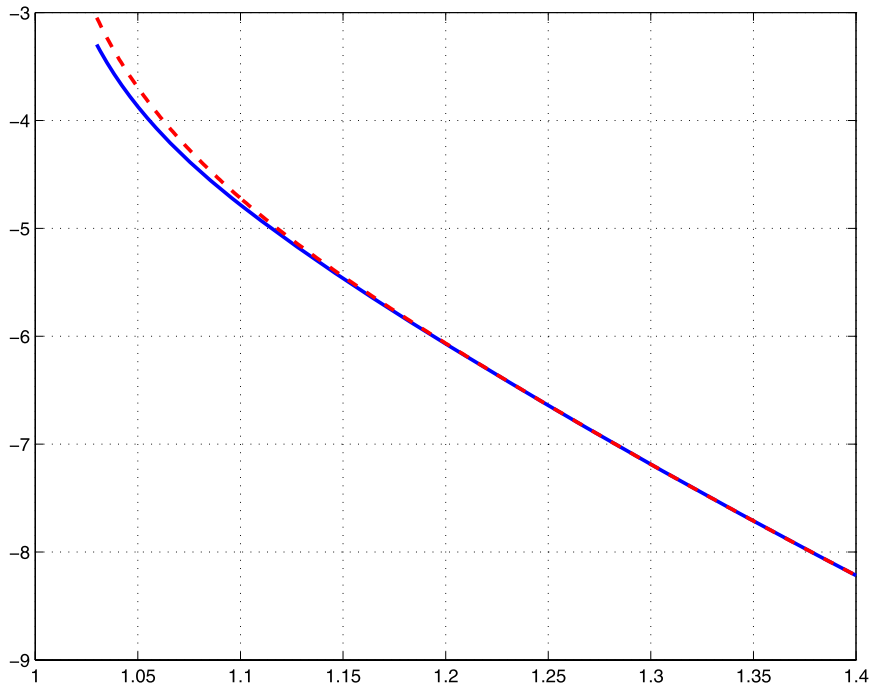


Fig. 2. \log_{10} of $1/(2\pi) \|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})\|_1$ (solid line) and \log_{10} of the bound (3.2) (dashed line) as functions of ϱ , when $n = 8$, $s = 1$, $\ell = 2$.

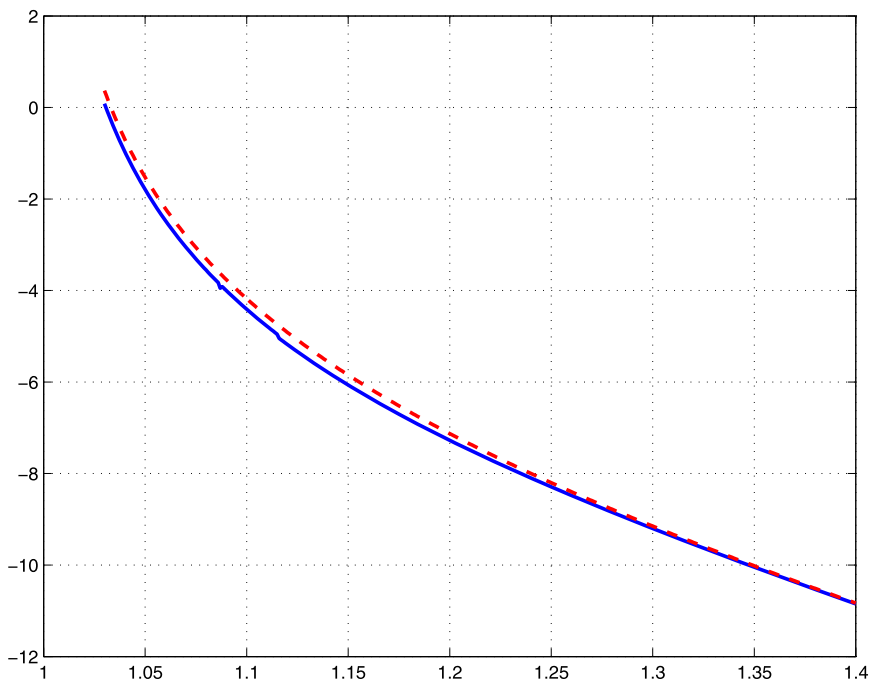


Fig. 3. \log_{10} of $1/(2\pi) \|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})\|_1$ (solid line) and \log_{10} of the bound (3.2) (dashed line) as functions of ϱ , when $n = 5$, $s = 4$, $\ell = 3$.

Table 1The coefficients $\lambda_{i,\nu}$ from (1.1) when $n = 8$, $s = 1$, $\ell = 2$.

ν	$i = 0$	$i = 1$	$i = 2$
1	3.59526747160697(−05)	4.59138725945918(−08)	1.78172812946410(−09)
2	3.59526747160697(−05)	3.89239017023565(−08)	1.44493370787881(−08)
3	3.59526747160697(−05)	2.60081196219861(−08)	3.23640414577609(−08)
4	3.59526747160697(−05)	9.13283709335839(−09)	4.50316504070851(−08)
5	3.59526747160697(−05)	−9.13283709335839(−09)	4.50316504070851(−08)
6	3.59526747160697(−05)	−2.60081196219861(−08)	3.23640414577609(−08)
7	3.59526747160697(−05)	−3.89239017023565(−08)	1.44493370787881(−08)
8	3.59526747160697(−05)	−4.59138725945918(−08)	1.78172812946410(−09)

Table 2The coefficients $\lambda_{i,\nu}$ from (1.1) when $n = 5$, $s = 4$, $\ell = 3$.

i	$\nu = 1$	$\nu = 2$	$\nu = 3$	$\nu = 4$	$\nu = 5$
0	1.25663706143592(−05)	$\lambda_{0,1}$	$\lambda_{0,1}$	$\lambda_{0,1}$	$\lambda_{0,1}$
1	3.37024752990368(−08)	2.08292752398086(−08)	0	− $\lambda_{1,2}$	− $\lambda_{1,1}$
2	3.48844458545855(−09)	2.31538143400258(−08)	3.53076812496826(−08)	$\lambda_{2,2}$	$\lambda_{2,1}$
3	2.36970846458994(−11)	9.90357058373093(−11)	0	− $\lambda_{3,2}$	− $\lambda_{3,1}$
4	4.90753754611256(−13)	1.85460459978200(−11)	4.26753946063638(−11)	$\lambda_{4,2}$	$\lambda_{4,1}$
5	3.58661614290293(−15)	9.82393244205083(−14)	0	− $\lambda_{5,2}$	− $\lambda_{5,1}$
6	3.32887129769973(−17)	7.43617507016751(−15)	2.58308729295161(−14)	$\lambda_{6,2}$	$\lambda_{6,1}$
7	1.44536614395942(−19)	2.87635125610980(−17)	0	− $\lambda_{7,2}$	− $\lambda_{7,1}$
8	5.18296467575908(−22)	1.14388006909791(−18)	6.23331875712263(−18)	$\lambda_{8,2}$	$\lambda_{8,1}$

Table 3The values of ϱ_0 for certain values of n when $s = 1$ and $\ell = 3$.

n	ϱ_0	n	ϱ_0
3	2.24	7	1.38
4	1.79	8	1.33
5	1.58	9	1.29
6	1.46	10	1.26

and q_k are the coefficients from Fourier–Chebyshev series of the form

$$w_{n,\ell}(t)\sqrt{1-t^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty}{}' q_k T_{2kn}(t),$$

where convergence holds with respect to the weighted L^1 -norm

$$\int_{-1}^1 |f(t)| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}.$$

The prime on the summation indicates that the first term is halved.

The values of $\lambda_{i,\nu}$ corresponding to Figs. 2 and 3 are displayed in Tables 1 and 2.

4. Error bounds of the type (1.6)

In this section we study the quantity $\max_{z \in \mathcal{E}_\varrho} |K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})|$, where $|K_{n,s}(z)|$ is given by (2.6). Computation shows that $|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})|$, $z \in \mathcal{E}_\varrho$, attains its maximum on the real axis ($z = \pm(\varrho + \varrho^{-1})/2$) if $\varrho > \varrho_0(n, s, \ell)$. Numerical values of ϱ_0 for certain values of n , s and ℓ have been determined by MATLAB and are shown in Tables 3 and 4. Displayed values are optimal in the sense that $|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})|$ does not attain its maximum at $\theta = 0$ when $\varrho = \varrho_0 - 0.01$.

This empirical observation can be verified asymptotically as $\varrho \rightarrow \infty$. A lengthy calculation reveals that

$$|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| \sim \frac{\pi F_{s,k}(0)}{n^{2k+24k} \varrho^{2n(s+1)+1}} \left(1 + \frac{2 \cos 2\theta}{\varrho^2}\right)^{1/2}, \quad \varrho \rightarrow \infty.$$

Using the facts $|V_{n,s,k}(\xi)| \leq 4^{s+k}$ and $(a_2 - \cos 2\theta)(a_{2n} + \cos 2n\theta) \leq (a_2 - 1)(a_{2n} + 1)$ we obtain the following crude, but very simple inequality

$$|K_{n,s}(z; w_{n,\ell})| \leq \frac{\pi 4^s}{n^{2\ell} \varrho^{2n}} \frac{1}{(\varrho - \varrho^{-1})(\varrho^n - \varrho^{-n})^{2s}}. \quad (4.1)$$

Table 4

The values of ϱ_0 for certain values of ℓ when $s = 2$ and $n = 5$.

ℓ	ϱ_0	ℓ	ϱ_0
1	1.64	5	1.70
2	1.66	6	1.71
3	1.68	7	1.71
4	1.69	8	1.72

We conclude with some remarks about quadrature formulae studied here. In general, the nodes of Gauss–Turán quadrature formulae vary both with n and s , whereas in this case they are independent of s . This allows one to get higher precision by increasing s , without recalculating nodes. The convergence of (1.1) with respect to $w_{n,\ell}(t)$, when $s \rightarrow \infty$, immediately follows from (1.6) and (4.1). See also [4, Theorem 4.3].

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