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## Numerik I

### English translation of Übungsserie 08

**Attention:** Only solutions which provide a comprehensible reasoning will be graded. Every statement has to be argued. You can use results from the lecture. Statements without reasoning won't get any points.

1. *Roots of  $p_{n+1}$ .* Let  $p_{n+1}$  be the polynomial defined in Lemma 4.17. Show that this polynomial has  $n + 1$  mutually different roots that are all contained in  $(a, b)$ .  
 Hint: Start with showing that there is at least one root in  $(a, b)$ . Then consider a polynomial that has the same roots as  $p_{n+1}$ . **3 points**
2. *Quadrature rule for tensor product domains.* Let  $I_1 = [a_1, b_1]$  and  $I_2 = [a_2, b_2]$ , then a tensor product domain in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  determined by  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  is given by

$$\Omega = I_1 \times I_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in I_1, y \in I_2\}.$$

Consider quadrature rules on  $I_1, I_2$ , given by grid points  $\{x_i \in I_1\}_{i=0}^m, \{y_j \in I_2\}_{j=0}^n$  and weights  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=0}^m, \{\kappa_j\}_{j=0}^n$  respectively. Compare formula (4.11) in the lecture notes.

- i) On  $\Omega$  one can derive a quadrature rule with grid points  $\{x_i, y_j\}, i = 0, \dots, m, j = 0, \dots, n$ . Determine the (form of the) weights for this rule.
- ii) Let  $I_1 = I_2 = [0, 1]$  and choose the above mentioned quadrature rules to be the trapezoidal rule. Compute the resulting quadrature rule on  $\Omega$ . Subsequently approximate

$$\int_{\Omega} x^3 y^3 \, dx dy$$

and compute the absolute value of the error.

- iii) Consider the same task as in ii), but choose the quadrature rules on both intervals to be the Gauß-Legendre rule for  $n = 1$ . For this purpose derive the grid points and weights for this rule on the interval  $[0, 1]$  similarly to Beispiel 4.24 in the lecture notes.

All computations have to be in exact arithmetic.

**6 points**

3. *Romberg and Simpson rule.* Every element  $P_{k,j}, k = 0, \dots, m, j = 0, \dots, k$ , of the Romberg method can be interpreted as result of a quadrature rule. Determine  $k$  and  $j$  in such a way that  $P_{k,j}$  gives the same value as the summed up Simpson rule. **3 points**

4. *Programming exercise: Romberg method.* Approximate

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x - 0.5)^3}{\sqrt{x + 8}} \, dx$$

by the Romberg method introduced in the lecture notes. For this task implement a program.

The domain of integration has to be decomposed into  $1, 2, 4, \dots, 64$  subintervals. Determine and report the approximation error of the exact solution

$$\frac{12371}{20}\sqrt{7} - \frac{229179}{140}.$$

Furthermore display the Romberg method analogous to Beispiel 4.34 in the lecture notes. **4 points**

The exercises should be solved in groups of two students. They have to be submitted until Sie **Wednesday, 17.12.2025, 10:00** electronically via whiteboard.