

Analysis Methods in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science

AOSC 652

Numerical Integration

Week 7, Day 3

- **Review HW #6**
- **General help with HW #7**

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Between now and Monday:

IDL Tract:

**Please read Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Bowman
*An Introduction to Programming with IDL***

Python Tract:

**Please read Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5 of DeCaria,
*Python Programming and Visualization for Scientists***

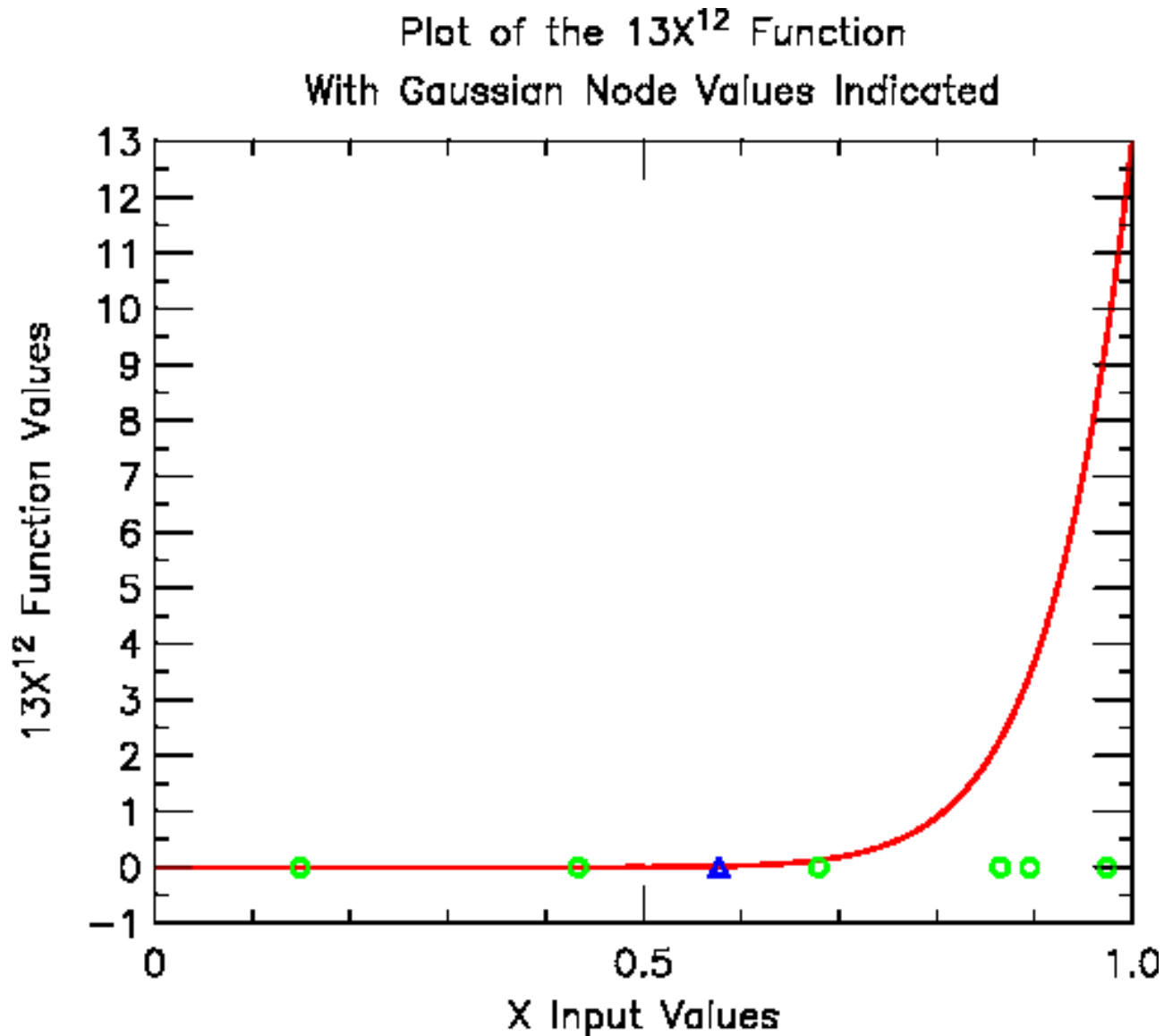
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Function	2 Nodes	10 Nodes	Error, 10 Nodes
$3x^2$	1.000	1.000	-7.42×10^{-13}
$5x^4$	0.972	1.000	-8.18×10^{-13}
$9x^8$	0.674	1.000	-8.92×10^{-13}
$13x^{12}$	0.376	1.000	-8.29×10^{-13}

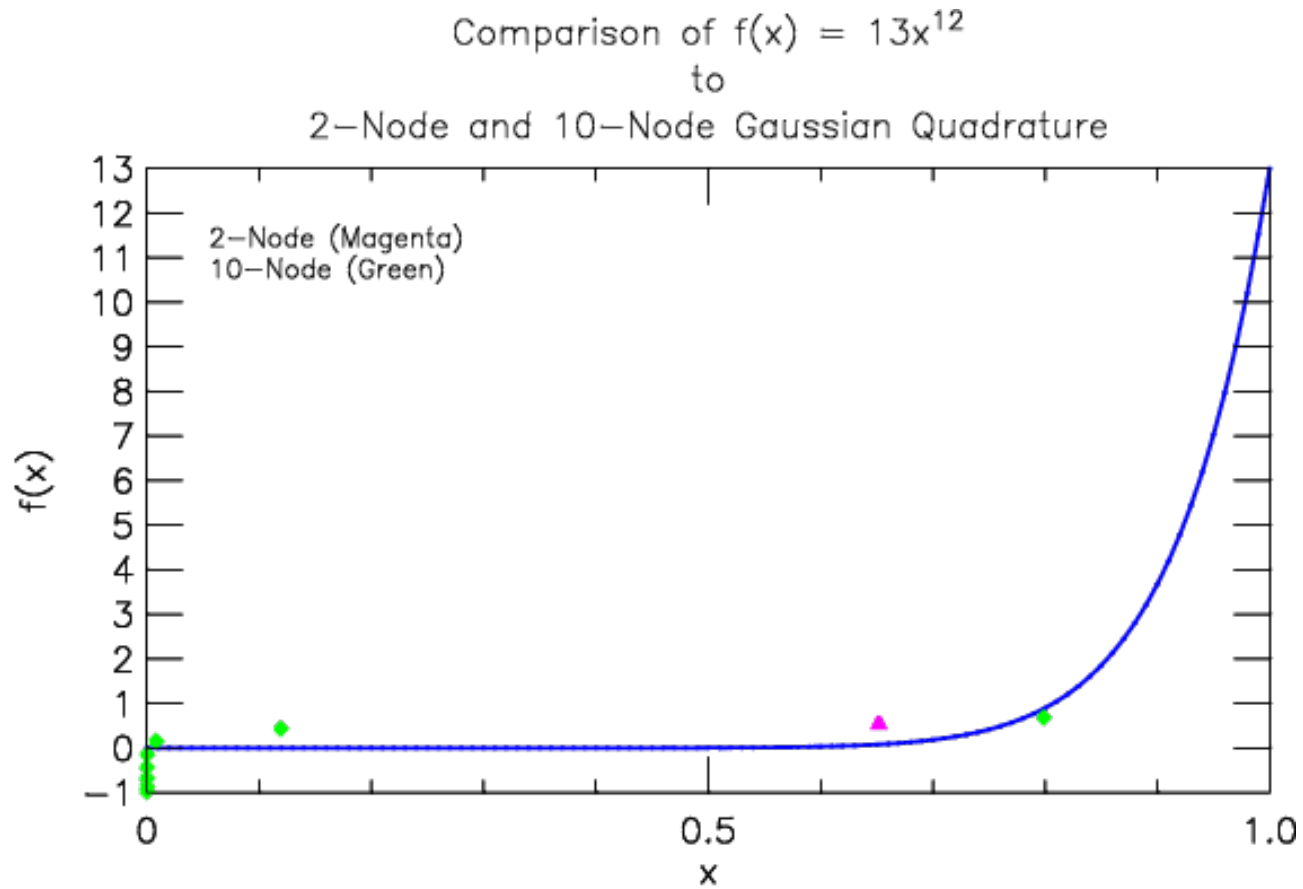
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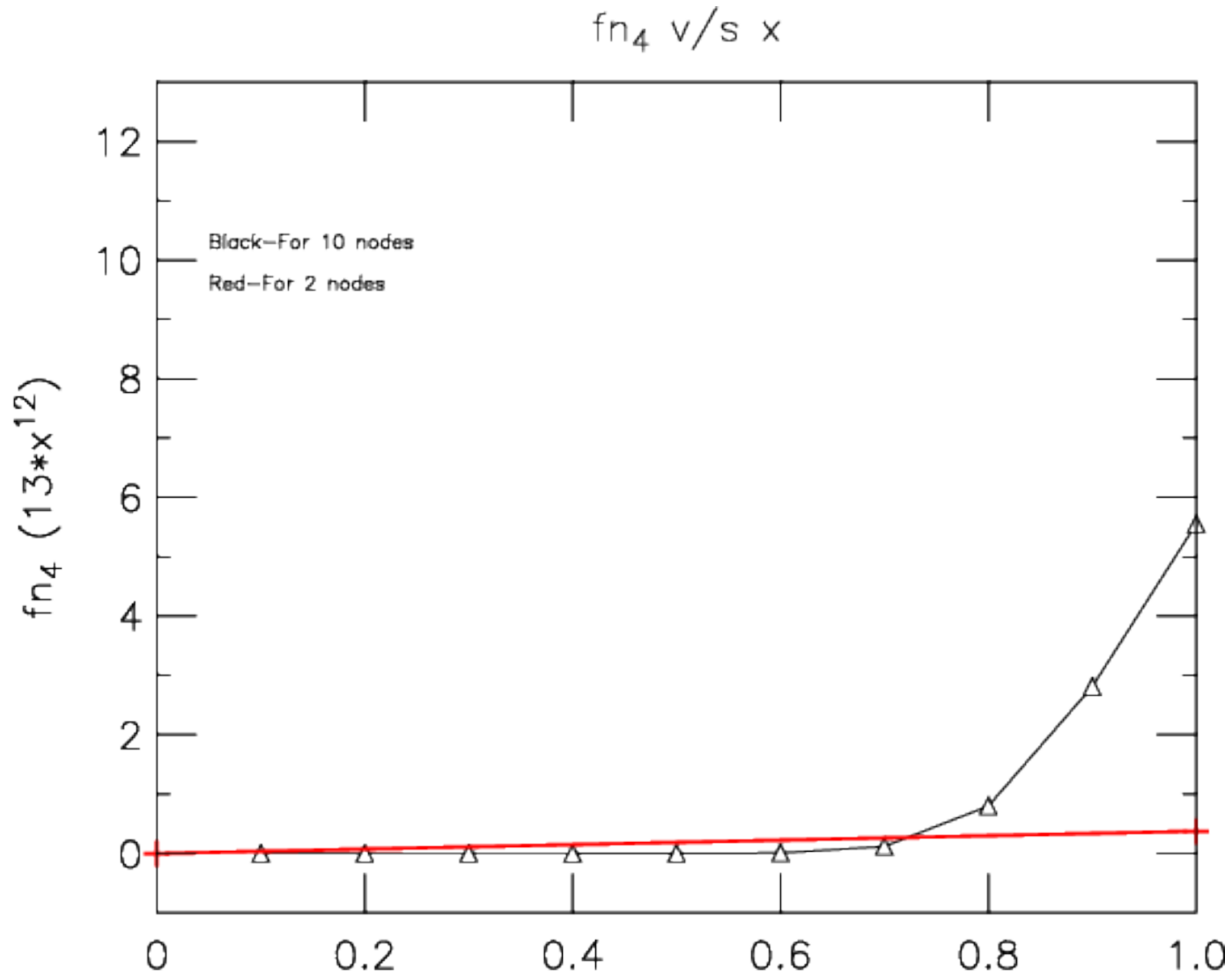
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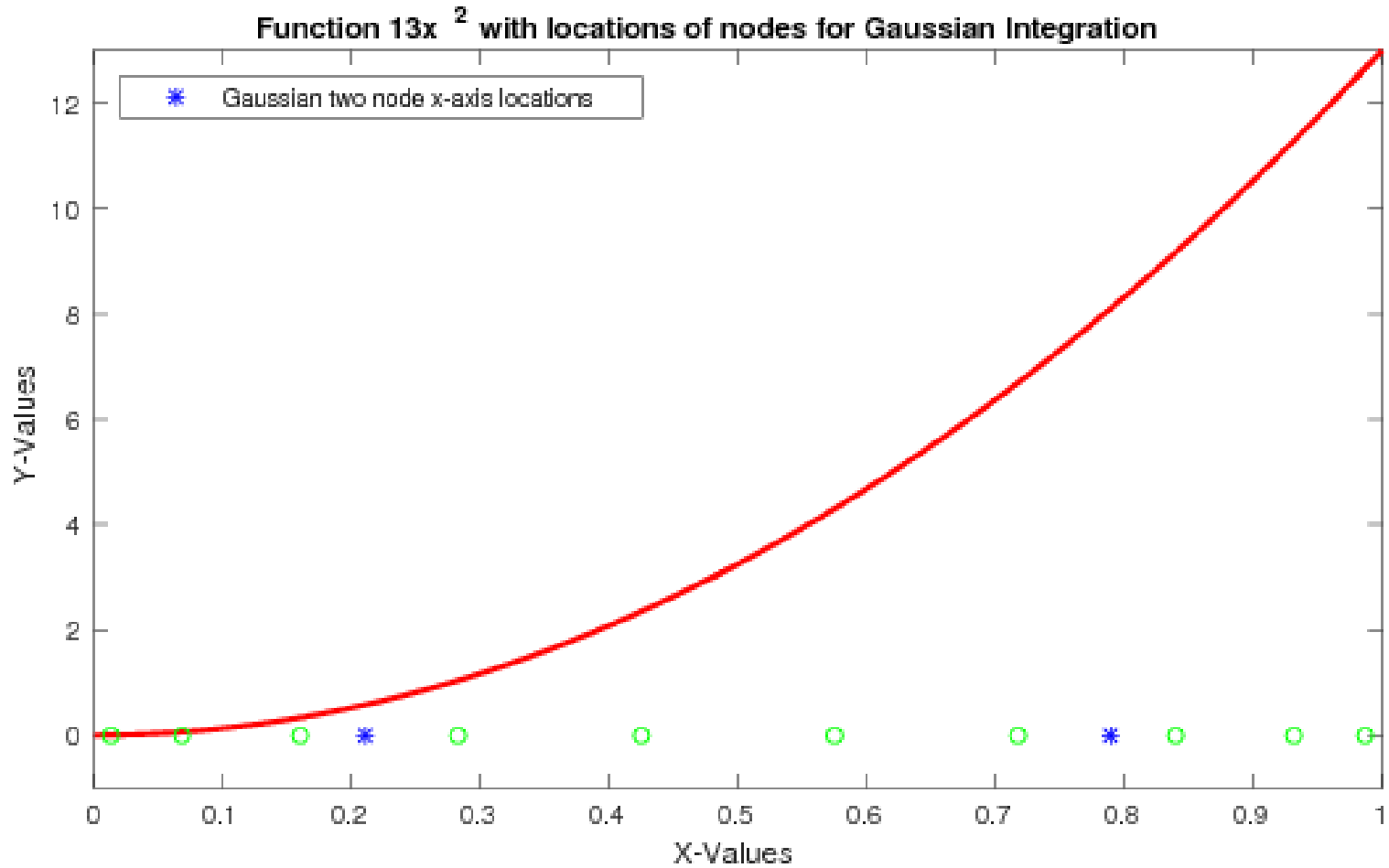
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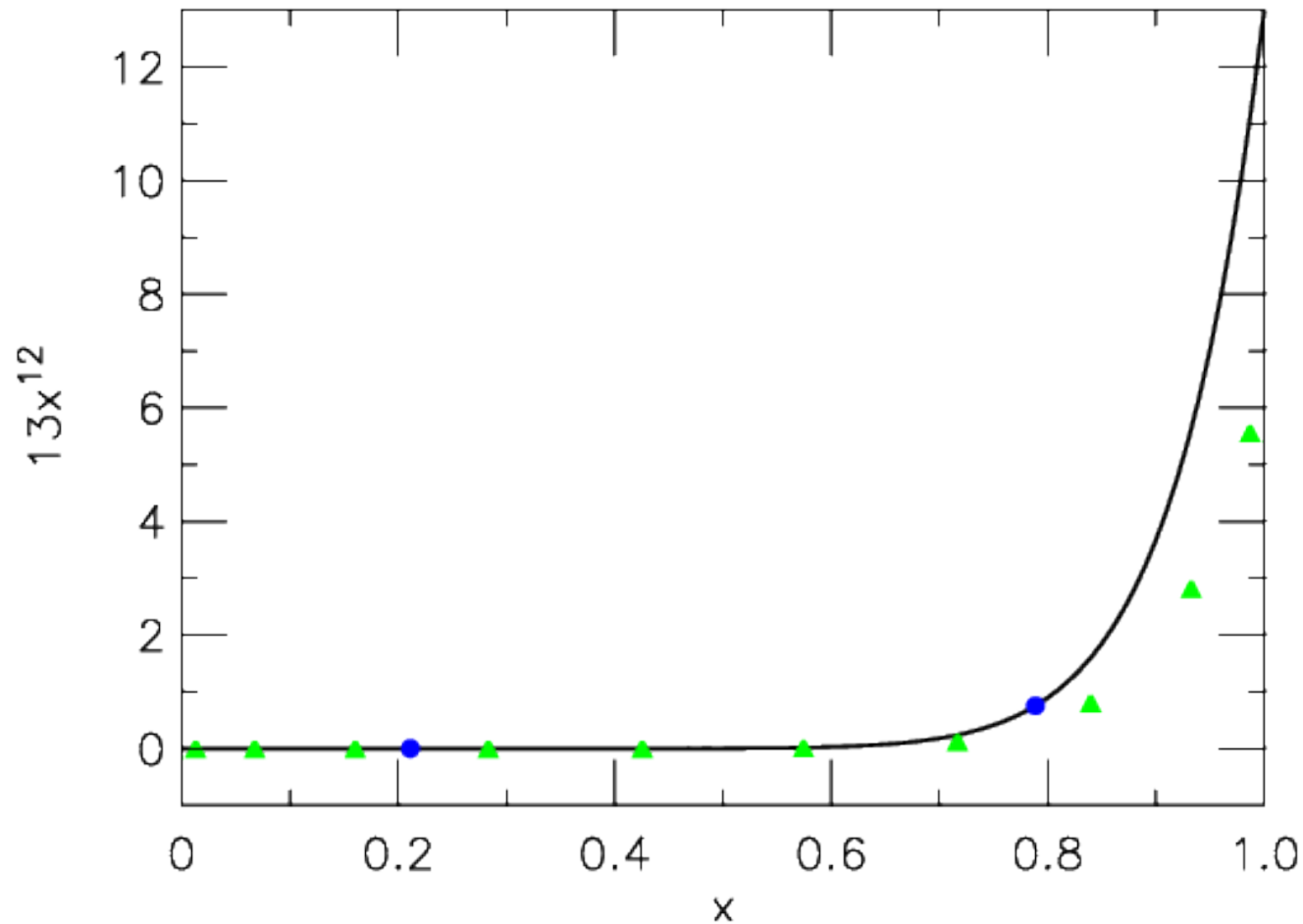
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Black: $13x^{12}$, intervals = 100

Green: Evaluation of 10 node Gaussian integration

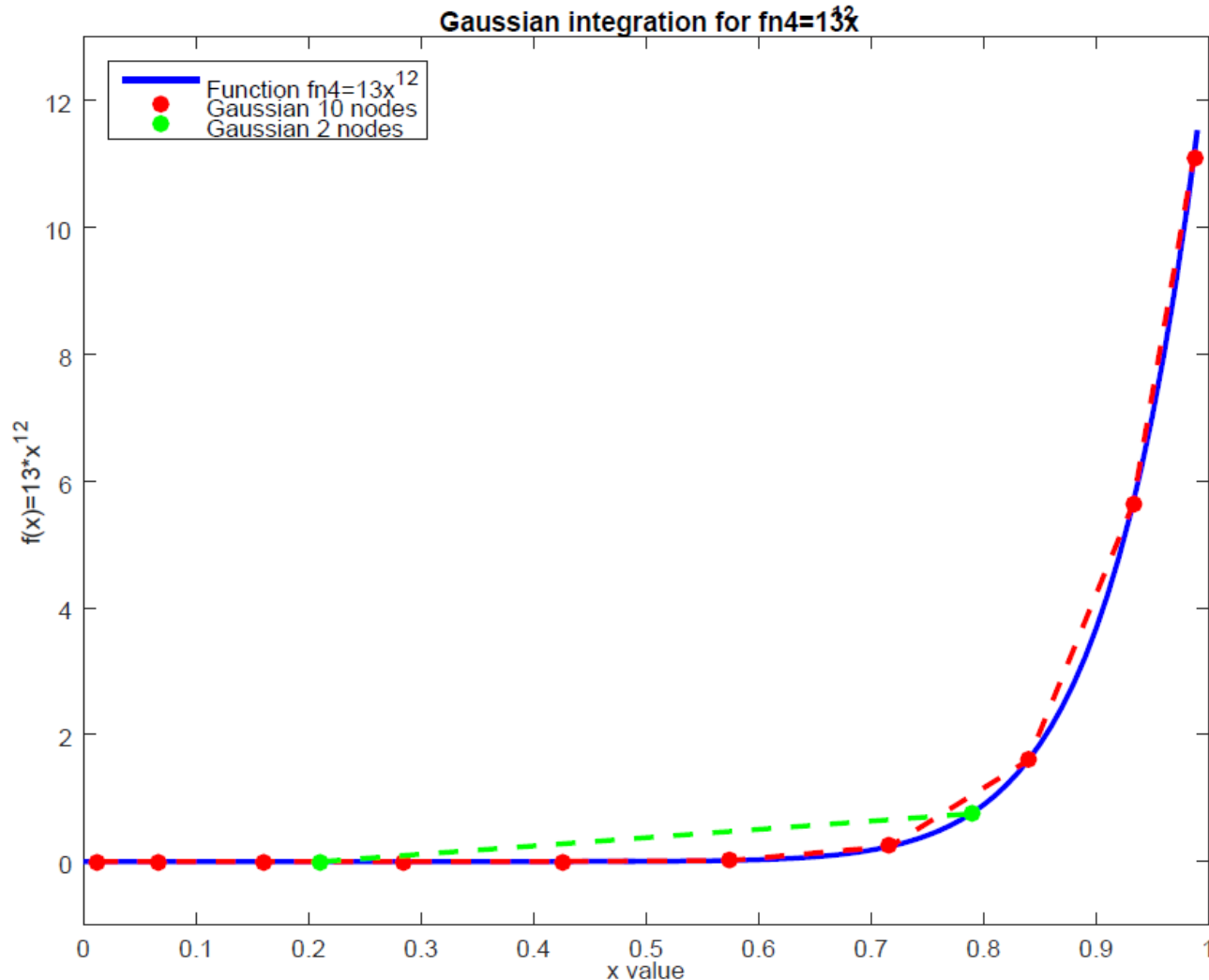
Blue: Evaluation of 2 node Gaussian integration



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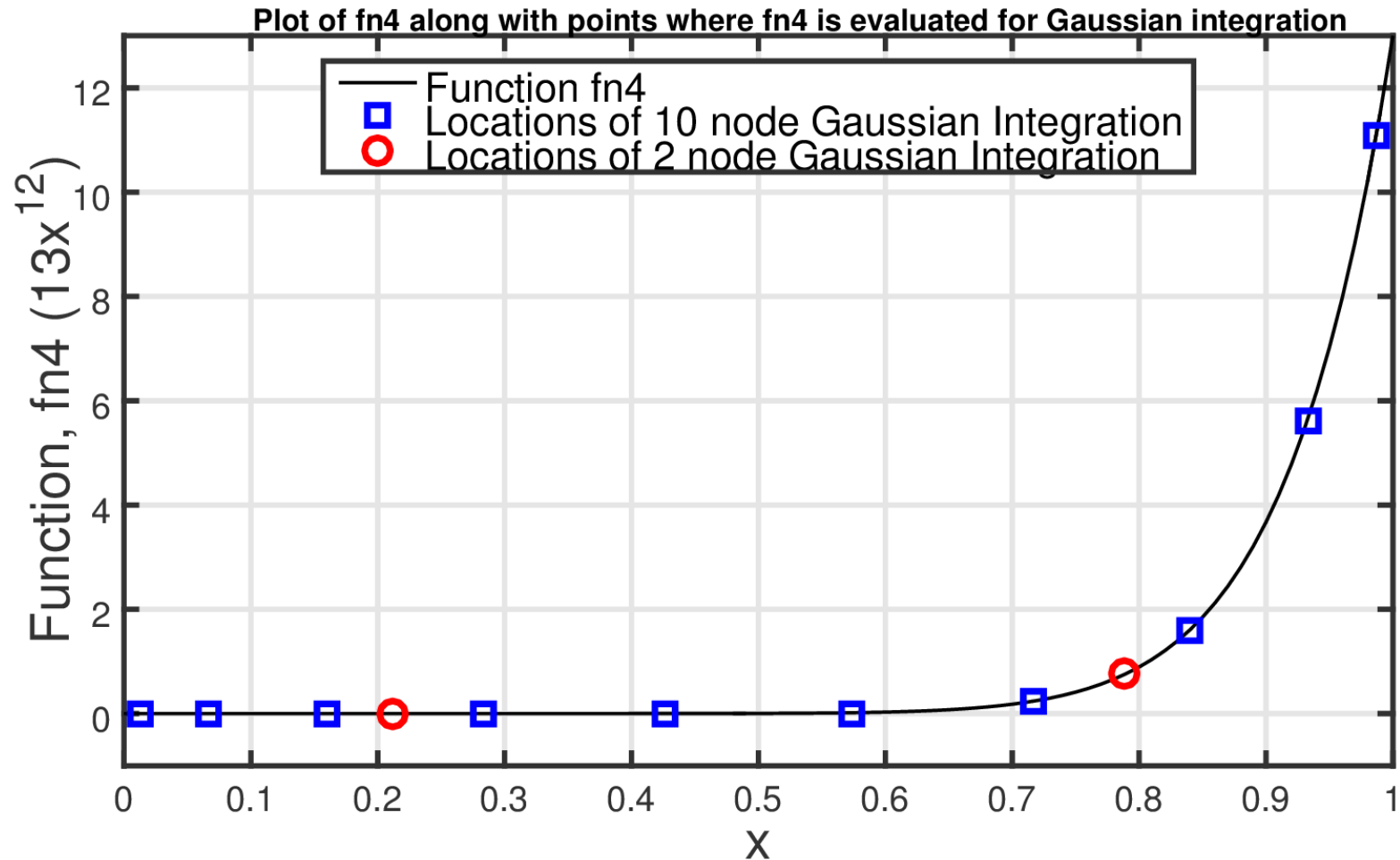
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Note: Gaussian quadrature acts as if we had fit a series of high order polynomials to the function, so a plot showing the nodes connected by straight lines does not represent how this method works



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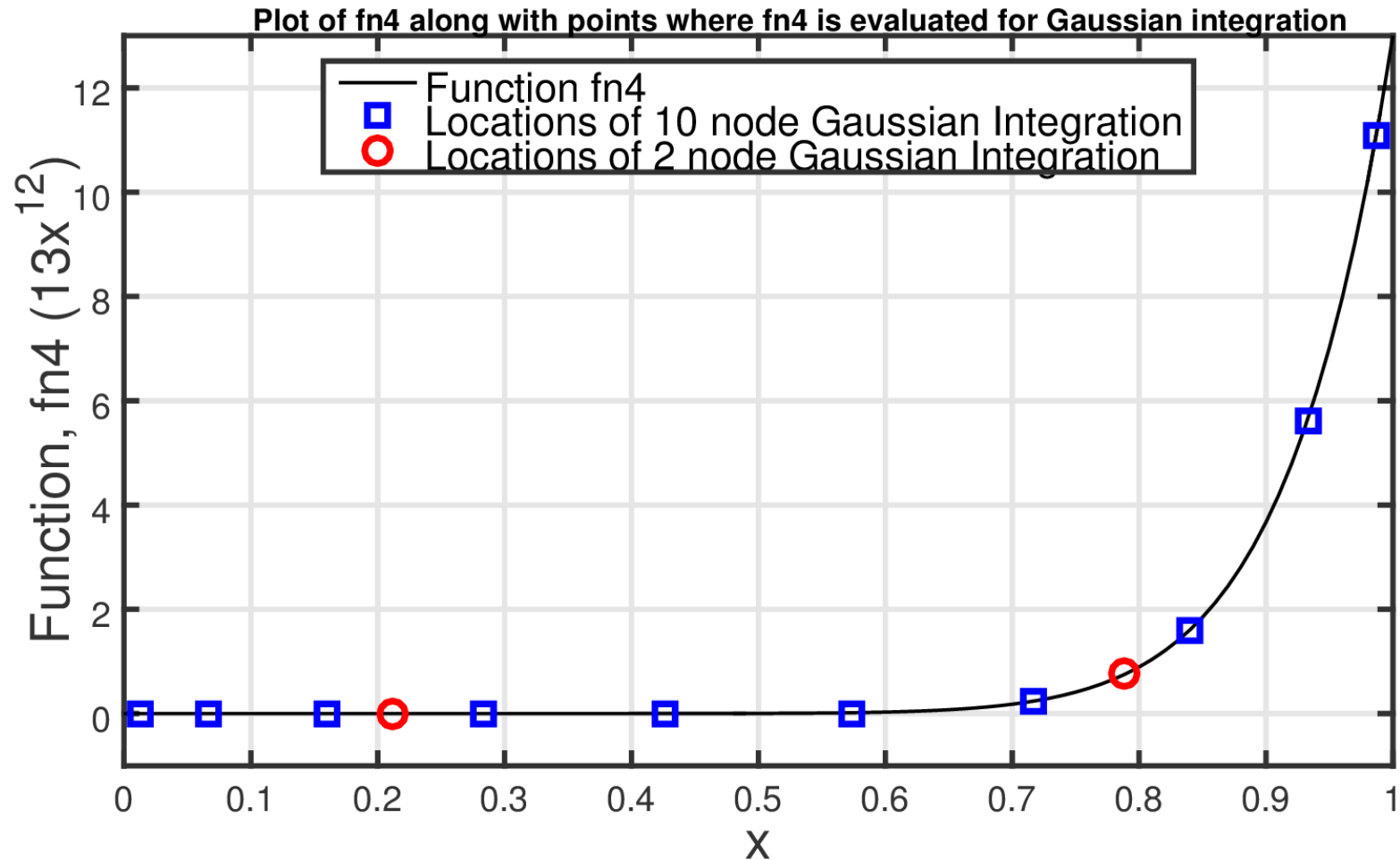
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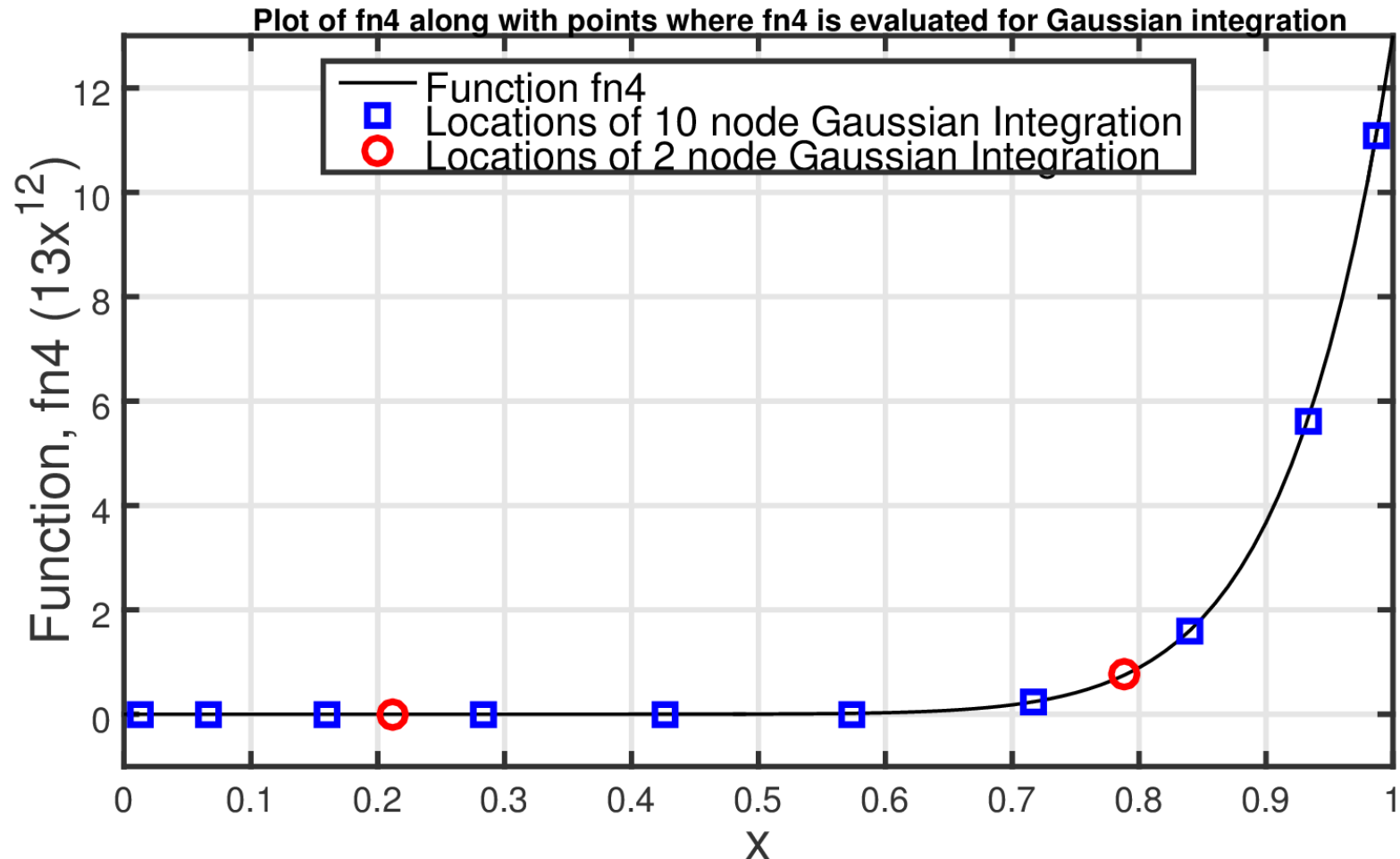
Less than full credit for part if your answer dealt in general statements such as “for 2 node approach, the assumed polynomials are only up to order 3, Which is not good enough” or “2 nodes doesn’t represent the whole plot”



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Was looking for an answer with a specific reference to plot, such as “because of the location of the 2 nodes, the rapid rise of the function is not captured”; “the 10 nodes sample the function at enough locations to capture the rapid rise in value, near $X = 1$ ”



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C =====
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C return
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Outstanding commenting!

**Comments are so very helpful,
to you and others, and good
commenting of code is vitally
important for group research efforts**

AOSC 652: HW 06, Part 1 Points Subtracted

No reference to quantitative errors from Simpson's rule and/or precision of Gaussian integration, in reply for which we would choose	Up to 3
Explanation of why 10-node works better than 2-node, couched in generalities rather than specifics	Up to 5
Attempt to explain Gaussian integration, as if operated like the Trapezoidal Rule	Up to 5
Problem with code used to determine where nodes should be placed	Up to 5
Problem with plot	Up to 10

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9000	-43.42	9.779	3.080	4.671	1.493
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15000	-56.50	9.761	1.211	1.948	1.422
20000	-56.50	9.745	0.5529	0.8891	1.422
25000	-51.60	9.730	0.2549	0.4008	1.448
30000	-46.64	9.715	0.1197	0.1841	1.475
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What clue do we have that this is how the calculation was done ?

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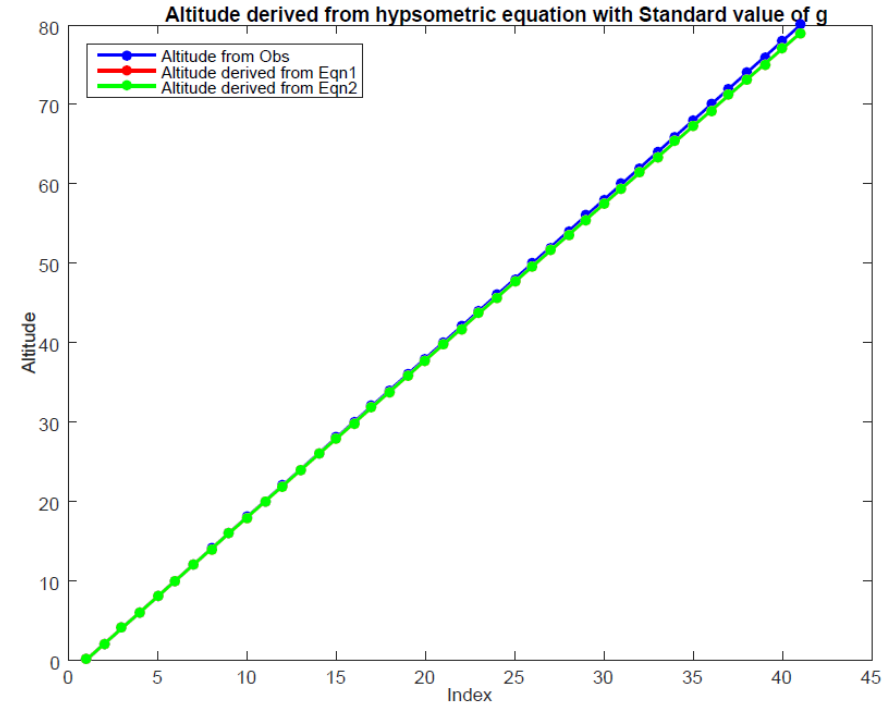
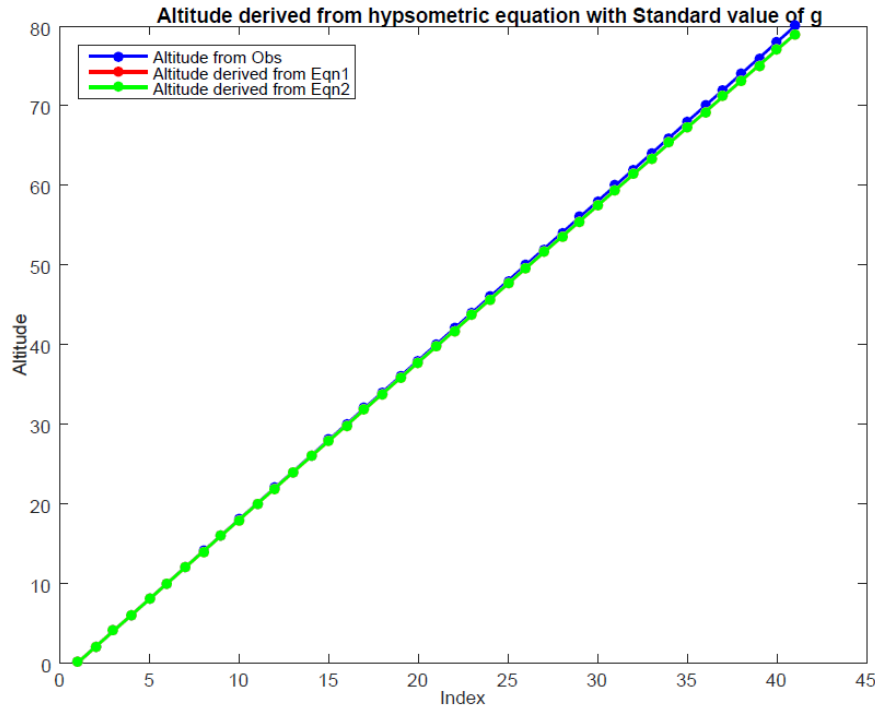
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So, our exercise was a round about way of seeing if we could “reverse” engineer altitude (i.e., solve for altitude as a function of p and T), even though we know this is not how the numbers in the US Std Atmosphere were generated.

As a result of carrying out this calculation, what have we learned ?

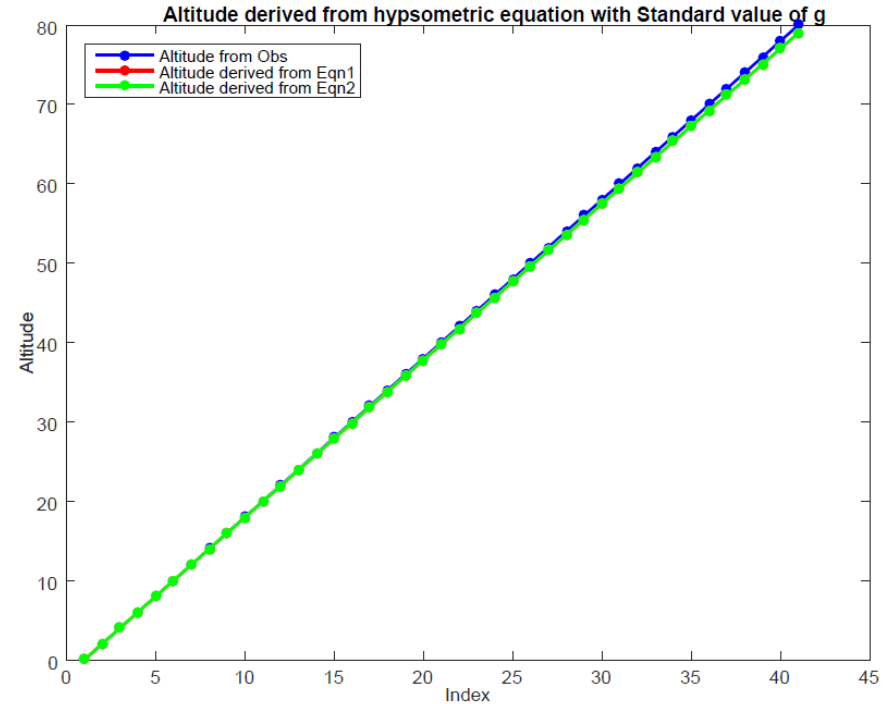
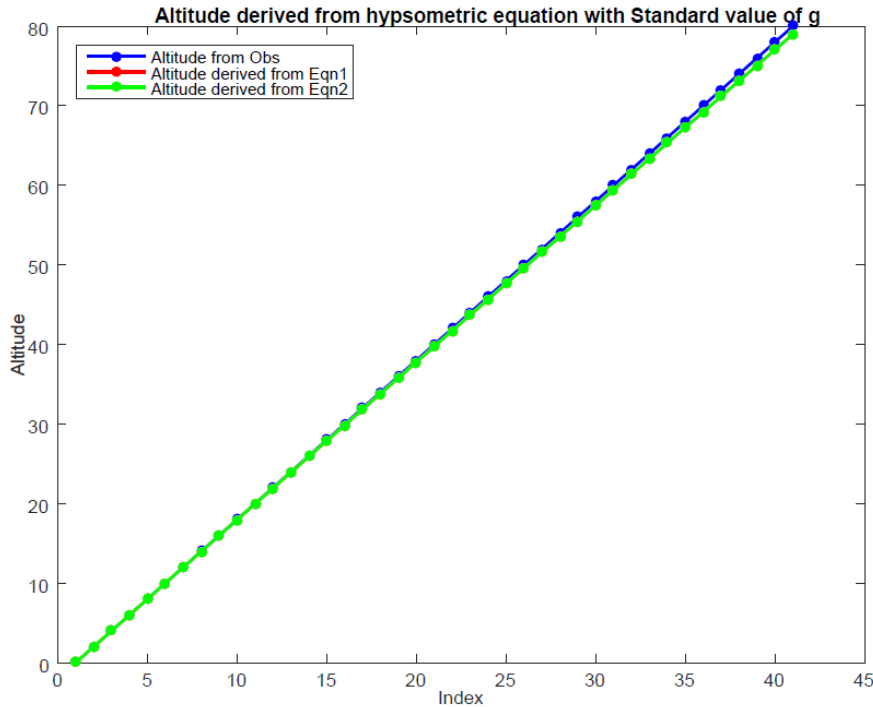
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The trapezoidal rule, despite “disdain” from numerical methods folks, works rather well (but not perfectly)

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If we want high precision, can not move “g” outside of the integral sign, as is often done in textbooks.

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11000	-56.41	9.773	2.067	3.640	1.425
12000	-62.90	9.770	1.704	3.200	1.391
13000	-69.39	9.767	1.400	2.800	1.357
14000	-75.88	9.764	1.155	2.440	1.323
15000	-82.37	9.761	0.959	2.120	1.289
16000	-88.86	9.758	0.804	1.830	1.255
17000	-95.35	9.755	0.680	1.570	1.221
18000	-101.84	9.752	0.586	1.340	1.187
19000	-108.33	9.749	0.512	1.140	1.153
20000	-114.82	9.746	0.457	0.970	1.119
21000	-121.31	9.743	0.418	0.830	1.085
22000	-127.80	9.740	0.384	0.720	1.051
23000	-134.29	9.737	0.354	0.630	1.017
24000	-140.78	9.734	0.328	0.560	0.983
25000	-147.27	9.731	0.305	0.500	0.949
26000	-153.76	9.728	0.284	0.450	0.915
27000	-160.25	9.725	0.265	0.410	0.881
28000	-166.74	9.722	0.248	0.370	0.847
29000	-173.23	9.719	0.233	0.340	0.813
30000	-179.72	9.716	0.220	0.310	0.779
31000	-186.21	9.713	0.208	0.280	0.745
32000	-192.70	9.710	0.197	0.260	0.711
33000	-199.19	9.707	0.187	0.240	0.677
34000	-205.68	9.704	0.178	0.220	0.643
35000	-212.17	9.701	0.170	0.200	0.609
36000	-218.66	9.698	0.163	0.180	0.575
37000	-225.15	9.695	0.157	0.160	0.541
38000	-231.64	9.692	0.151	0.140	0.507
39000	-238.13	9.689	0.146	0.120	0.473
40000	-244.62	9.684	0.141	0.100	0.439
41000	-251.11	9.681	0.136	0.090	0.405
42000	-257.60	9.678	0.131	0.080	0.371
43000	-264.09	9.675	0.126	0.070	0.337
44000	-270.58	9.672	0.121	0.060	0.303
45000	-277.07	9.669	0.116	0.050	0.269
46000	-283.56	9.666	0.111	0.040	0.235
47000	-290.05	9.663	0.106	0.030	0.201
48000	-296.54	9.660	0.101	0.020	0.167
49000	-303.03	9.657	0.096	0.010	0.133
50000	-309.52	9.654	0.091	0.000	0.099
51000	-316.01	9.651	0.086	0.000	0.065
52000	-322.50	9.648	0.081	0.000	0.031
53000	-329.00	9.645	0.076	0.000	0.000
54000	-335.49	9.642	0.071	0.000	0.000
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56000	-348.47	9.636	0.061	0.000	0.000
57000	-354.96	9.633	0.056	0.000	0.000
58000	-361.45	9.630	0.051	0.000	0.000
59000	-367.94	9.627	0.046	0.000	0.000
60000	-374.43	9.624	0.041	0.000	0.000
61000	-380.92	9.621	0.036	0.000	0.000
62000	-387.41	9.618	0.031	0.000	0.000
63000	-393.90	9.615	0.026	0.000	0.000
64000	-400.39	9.612	0.021	0.000	0.000
65000	-406.88	9.609	0.016	0.000	0.000
66000	-413.37	9.606	0.011	0.000	0.000
67000	-419.86	9.603	0.006	0.000	0.000
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72000	-452.31	9.588	0.000	0.000	0.000
73000	-458.80	9.585	0.000	0.000	0.000
74000	-465.29	9.582	0.000	0.000	0.000
75000	-471.78	9.579	0.000	0.000	0.000
76000	-478.27	9.576	0.000	0.000	0.000
77000	-484.76	9.573	0.000	0.000	0.000
78000	-491.25	9.570	0.000	0.000	0.000
79000	-497.74	9.567	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Why could we not use Simpson's rule ?

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18000	-101.84	9.752	0.699	2.327	1.187
19000	-108.33	9.749	0.571	2.291	1.153
20000	-114.82	9.746	0.463	2.283	1.119
21000	-121.31	9.743	0.373	2.301	1.085
22000	-127.80	9.740	0.300	2.344	1.051
23000	-134.29	9.737	0.241	2.411	1.017
24000	-140.78	9.734	0.194	2.502	0.983
25000	-147.27	9.731	0.157	2.617	0.949
26000	-153.76	9.728	0.129	2.756	0.915
27000	-160.25	9.725	0.108	2.919	0.881
28000	-166.74	9.722	0.092	3.106	0.847
29000	-173.23	9.719	0.080	3.317	0.813
30000	-179.72	9.716	0.071	3.552	0.779
31000	-186.21	9.713	0.064	3.811	0.745
32000	-192.70	9.710	0.059	4.094	0.711
33000	-199.19	9.707	0.055	4.401	0.677
34000	-205.68	9.704	0.052	4.733	0.643
35000	-212.17	9.701	0.049	5.090	0.609
36000	-218.66	9.698	0.046	5.473	0.575
37000	-225.15	9.695	0.043	5.882	0.541
38000	-231.64	9.692	0.040	6.317	0.507
39000	-238.13	9.689	0.037	6.778	0.473
40000	-244.62	9.686	0.034	7.265	0.439
41000	-251.11	9.683	0.031	7.778	0.405
42000	-257.60	9.680	0.028	8.317	0.371
43000	-264.09	9.677	0.025	8.882	0.337
44000	-270.58	9.674	0.022	9.473	0.303
45000	-277.07	9.671	0.019	10.090	0.269
46000	-283.56	9.668	0.016	10.733	0.235
47000	-290.05	9.665	0.013	11.402	0.201
48000	-296.54	9.662	0.010	12.097	0.167
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50000	-309.52	9.656	0.005	13.565	0.100
51000	-316.01	9.653	0.003	14.338	0.066
52000	-322.50	9.650	0.002	15.137	0.033
53000	-328.99	9.647	0.001	15.962	0.000
54000	-335.48	9.644	0.000	16.813	0.000
55000	-341.97	9.641	0.000	17.690	0.000
56000	-348.46	9.638	0.000	18.593	0.000
57000	-354.95	9.635	0.000	19.522	0.000
58000	-361.44	9.632	0.000	20.477	0.000
59000	-367.93	9.629	0.000	21.458	0.000
60000	-374.42	9.626	0.000	22.465	0.000
61000	-380.91	9.623	0.000	23.498	0.000
62000	-387.40	9.620	0.000	24.557	0.000
63000	-393.89	9.617	0.000	25.642	0.000
64000	-400.38	9.614	0.000	26.753	0.000
65000	-406.87	9.611	0.000	27.890	0.000
66000	-413.36	9.608	0.000	29.053	0.000
67000	-419.85	9.605	0.000	30.242	0.000
68000	-426.34	9.602	0.000	31.457	0.000
69000	-432.83	9.599	0.000	32.698	0.000
70000	-439.32	9.596	0.000	33.965	0.000
71000	-445.81	9.593	0.000	35.258	0.000
72000	-452.30	9.590	0.000	36.577	0.000
73000	-458.79	9.587	0.000	37.922	0.000
74000	-465.28	9.584	0.000	39.293	0.000
75000	-471.77	9.581	0.000	40.690	0.000
76000	-478.26	9.578	0.000	42.113	0.000
77000	-484.75	9.575	0.000	43.562	0.000
78000	-491.24	9.572	0.000	45.037	0.000
79000	-497.73	9.569	0.000	46.538	0.000
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diff1 and diff2 represent the steepness of the slope at the respective ends of the function.

The trapezoidal rule is evaluated for the end interval with the smallest slope, so that the error in using the Trapezoidal rule will have the least impact.

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