

Problem Set 8 (11/20, 22, 25, 27, 12/2)**Due on Fri, Dec 6**

- 1) Consider the integral $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = 0.7468\dots$. To numerically evaluate this integral we take $x_i = ih$, $h = 1/n$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$.
- (a) Find the (right-hand) Riemann sum $R(h)$ for $h = 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125$.
 - (b) Find the trapezoid rule $T(h)$ for $h = 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125$.
 - (c) Find Simpson's rule $S(h)$ for $h = 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.125$.
 - (d) Find Richardson extrapolation (Romberg's method) $R_1(h)$ for $h = 0.5, 0.25, 0.125$.
 - (e) Find Richardson extrapolation (Romberg's method) $R_2(h)$ for $h = 0.25, 0.125$.
 - (f) Submit your codes.
- 2) We can construct Legendre polynomials by the Gram-Schmidt process starting from $\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$. Show all intermediate steps.
- (a) Find $P_2(x)$.
 - (b) Find $P_3(x)$.
 - (c) Find $P_4(x)$.
 - (d) Find $P_5(x)$.