

ON APPLICATIONS OF THE REPRODUCING KERNEL METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CUBATURE FORMULAS

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Abstract. In this paper we use the method of Reproducing Kernel and *Gegenbauer* polynomials for constructing cubature formulas on the unit ball B^d , and on the standard simplex. Also we study the relation between interpolation polynomials based on the zeros of quasi-orthogonal *Chebyshev* polynomials and the nodes of near minimal degree cubature formulas.

1. Introduction

1) The Reproducing Kernel of a Hilbert space of functions

One calls reproducing Kernel of the Hilbert space H of functions defined on D , real valued ($D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$), a function $K = K(x, y) : D \times D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which verifies the following conditions

- i) $K(\cdot, y) \in H$, for any fixed $y \in D$,
- ii) $\langle f, K(\cdot, y) \rangle = f(y)$, $\forall f \in H$.

It is known that in the Hilbert space H are stated the following results.

Theorem 1.1. If the Hilbert space H has a Reproducing Kernel, then this kernel is unique and symmetric with respect to its arguments.

Theorem 1.2. If L is a linear and bounded functional defined on the Hilbert space H , which has a Reproducing Kernel, then the representation function corresponding to L is $g(x) = L_y[K(x, y)]$.

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We consider now, $H = \mathbb{P}_n^d$ the space of all polynomials of degree at most n , and $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

It is known that $\dim \mathbb{P}_n^d(D) = \binom{n+d}{d}$, if and only if $\text{int}(D) \neq \emptyset$.

Let $f \in \mathbb{P}_n^d$ be a polynomial of degree exact n , and we denote

$$\mu = \mu(d, n) = \binom{n+d}{d} = \frac{(n+d)!}{n!d!}.$$

It was shown that the number of terms in the representation of the polynomial f is equal to $\mu(d, n)$ and this number represents the number of the monomials in the expression of $f = f(x)$.

Let $W = W(x) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$, ($D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$), be a weight function.

Theorem 1.3. For a given region (domain) D , $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ and a given weight function $W = W(x) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$, exists and are unique $r(d, n) = \mu(d, n-1) = \frac{(n-1+d)!}{(n-1)!d!}$ orthogonal polynomials of degree n , which are linearly independent.

Let now, $\{e_i(x)\}_{i=0}^\infty$, be the monomials which are ordered increasing, and for the same degree for certain terms, we use the lexicographic order.

So, the set $\{e_i(x)\}$, $i = \overline{1, \mu(d, n)}$ represents all the monomials of degree at most n .

By applying the Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process, we can obtain an *orthonormalized* set with respect to the scalar product

$$(f, g) = I(f \cdot g) = \int_D f(x)g(x)W(x)dx. \quad (1.1)$$

2) The *Gegenbauer* (ultraspherical) orthogonal polynomials

We present now, some of the properties of *Gegenbauer* polynomials, which play an important role in the applications of the cubature formulas theory by using the Reproducing Kernel method.

The *Gegenbauer* polynomials are usually defined by the following generating function:

$$(1 - 2tz + z^2)^{-\lambda} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n^{(\lambda)}(t)z^n, \quad (1.2)$$

where $|z| < 1$, $|t| \leq 1$, $\lambda > 0$.

The coefficients $C_n^{(\lambda)}(t)$ are algebraic polynomials of degree n which are called the *Gegenbauer* polynomials associated with λ . One can prove that the family of polynomials $\{C_n^{(\lambda)}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a complete orthogonal system for the weighted space $L_2(I, W)$, $I = [-1, 1]$, $W(t) = W_\lambda(t) := (1 - t^2)^{\lambda - \frac{1}{2}}$, and we have

$$\int_{[-1,1]} C_n^{(\lambda)}(t) C_m^{(\lambda)}(t) W(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ \gamma_{n,\lambda} = \frac{\pi^{1/2} (2\lambda)_n \Gamma(\lambda + 1/2)}{(n+\lambda)n! \Gamma(\lambda)}, & m = n \end{cases}$$

where we use $(a)_\lambda$, the *Pochhammer* symbol,

$$(a)_0 := 0, \quad (a)_n := a(a+1) \dots (a+n-1) = \Gamma(a+n)/\Gamma(a).$$

Also we have,

$$C_n^{(\lambda)}(-t) = (-1)^n C_n^{(\lambda)}(t), \quad C_n^{(\lambda)}(1) = \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n!} \quad \text{and} \quad C_0^{(\lambda)} = 1. \quad (1.3)$$

The *Gegenbauer* polynomials can also be defined by the well known *Rodrigues's* formula (see [7] Szegö)

$$C_n^{(\lambda)}(t) = (-1)^n \alpha_{n,\lambda} (1-t^2)^{-\lambda + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} [(1-t^2)^{n+\lambda - \frac{1}{2}}]$$

where,

$$\alpha_{n,\lambda} = \frac{(2\lambda)_n}{n! 2^n (\lambda + \frac{1}{2})_n}.$$

It is known that there exists the following identity which relates *Gegenbauer* polynomials with different weights

$$\frac{d^k}{dt^k} C_n^{(\lambda)}(t) = 2^k (\lambda)_k C_{n-k}^{(\lambda+k)}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (1.4)$$

For $\lambda = 1/2$, we can obtain the *Legendre* polynomial

$$P_n(t) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} [(1-t^2)^n] = C_n^{(1/2)}(t)$$

and for $\lambda = 1$ we obtain the *Chebyshev* polynomial of second kind U_n ,

$$U_n = \frac{\sin[(n+1)\arccost]}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = C_n^{(1)}(t).$$

Also, we can obtain the *Chebyshev* polynomial of the first kind

$$T_n(t) := \cos(n \arccost) = C_n^{(0)},$$

by considering $C_n^{(0)}$ associated with the weight function $W_0(t) = (1 - t^2)^{-1/2}$.

We can also consider the *Gegenbauer* polynomials $C_n^{(\lambda)}$, for $\lambda < 0$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}^-$ namely,

$$C_n^{(\lambda)}(t) := \alpha(1 - t^2)^{-\lambda + \frac{1}{2}} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} [(1 - t^2)^{n + \lambda - \frac{1}{2}}], \quad \lambda < 0$$

where α is a constant independent of t and we can write the identity

$$\frac{d^k}{dt^k} C_n^{(\lambda)}(t) = c C_{n-k}^{(\lambda+k)}(t), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

where c is independent of t .

3) The relation between Cubature Formulas and the Reproducing Kernels

The Reproducing Kernel method was first used by *I.P Mysovskikh* ([3]) and later studied by *Möller* ([2]).

Let a given weight function $W = W(x)$ be defined on a subset $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. Then, a cubature formula is a linear combination of function values on some points, that approximates $\int_D f(x)W(x)dx$.

Let $I^d[f] = \int_D f(x)W(x)dx$, $f \in C(D)$, $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ for which the moments $I^d[x^\alpha]$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ exists and $W = W(x)$ is nonnegative.

We say that the cubature formula has the degree of exactness m , if it yields the exact value of the integrals for any function $f \in \mathbb{P}_m^d$, which is a polynomials of degree at most m .

We denote the space of polynomials of degree at most n by \mathbb{P}_n^d .

Let

$$\{P_k^n : 1 \leq k \leq r(d, n)\}, \quad 0 \leq n < \infty,$$

(where $r(d, n) = \mu(d, n-1) = \binom{d+n-1}{d}$), denote a sequence of orthonormal polynomials of degree n with respect to the inner product (1.1), which are linearly independent, where the superscript n means that $P_k^n \in \mathbb{P}_n^d$ and let denote by $\mathbf{P}_n = (P_1^n, \dots, P_{r(d,n)}^n)$, the vector of all these polynomials.

The n – th Reproducing Kernel $K_n(x, y)$ of the Hilbert space $H = \mathbb{P}_n^d$ is defined by:

$$K_n(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{P}_k^T(x) \mathbf{P}_k(y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=1}^{r(d,k)} P_j^k(x) P_j^k(y), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d. \quad (1.5)$$

The method of Reproducing Kernel requires to choose d points: $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$, such that the hypersurfaces H_1, \dots, H_d , where H_i is the surface defined by $H_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : K_n(x, a^{(i)}) = 0\}$, intersect at n^d points. The points $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$ are chosen as follows.

For $a^{(1)}$ we choose any point that is not a common zero of the polynomial set \mathbf{P}_n . If the points $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(r-1)}$ have been chosen, then we choose $a^{(r)} \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{r-1} H_k$, and $a^{(r)}$ may be any point of this set, which is not a common zero of \mathbf{P}_n .

We assume that the infinity is not a common point of H_1, \dots, H_d .

We present now the following results.

a) The Method of Reproducing Kernel

If H_1, \dots, H_d defined by $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$, intersect at n^d distinct points: $\{x^{(i)}, i = \overline{1, n^d}\}$, then there is a cubature formula of degree $2n$,

$$Q_n(f) = \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i f(a^{(i)}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n^d} \mu_j f(x^{(j)}), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n}^d, \quad (1.6)$$

where $\lambda_i = 1/K_n(a^{(i)}, a^{(i)})$.

If the weight function $W = W(x)$ is centrally symmetric, that is, $W = W(x)$ and its support set D satisfy $\forall x \in D \Rightarrow -x \in D$, $W(-x) = W(x)$, then there is a modified method of Reproducing Kernel due to Möller ([2]).

Let \widetilde{K}_n denote:

$$\widetilde{K}_n(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{r(d,k)'} P_j^k(x) P_j^k(y), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (1.7)$$

where \sum' means that the summation is taken over those j so that the corresponding P_j^k has the same parity as n . We choose the points $a^{(i)}$ as before except that we replace H_i by the hypersurface \widetilde{H}_i defined by $\widetilde{H}_i = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \widetilde{K}_n(x, a^{(i)}) = 0\}$ and

we suppose that the infinity is not a common point of $\widetilde{H}_1, \dots, \widetilde{H}_d$. Then we have, if $W = W(x)$ is centrally symmetric on $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$.

b) The Modified method of Reproducing Kernel

If $\widetilde{H}_1, \dots, \widetilde{H}_d$ defined by $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$ intersect at n^d distinct points: $\{x^{(i)}, i = \overline{1, n^d}\}$, then there is a cubature formula of degree $2n + 1$,

$$Q_n(f) = \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i [f(a^{(i)}) + f(-a^{(i)})]/2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n^d} \mu_j f(x^{(j)}), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n+1}^d, \quad (1.8)$$

where $\lambda_i = 1/\widetilde{K}_n(a^{(i)}, a^{(i)})$.

If $d = 2$, then the method requires to choose two points $a^{(1)}$ and $a^{(2)}$ so that the polynomial surface $\widetilde{K}_n(x, a^{(1)})$ and $\widetilde{K}_n(x, a^{(2)})$ have n^2 common zeros.

In the paper [12] Y. Xu was presented a compact formula of the Reproducing Kernel for the *Jacobi* type weight functions on the unit ball and on the standard simplex.

The method of Reproducing Kernel yields cubature formulas of degree $2n + 1$ or $2n$ with $n^d + dn$ or $n^d + dn - 1$ nodes, which is greater than the theoretic lower bound for the number of nodes.

2. Cubature formulas on the unit ball using the reproducing kernel method

Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and we use the following notations:

$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_d y_d$, the usual Euclidian inner product,

$|x|^2 = \|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$, the Euclidian norm.

We consider cubature formulas on the unit ball $B^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|x\| \leq 1\}$, with respect to the normalized weight function

$$W_\mu(x) = w_\mu (1 - \|x\|^2)^{\mu - \frac{1}{2}}, \quad \mu \geq 0, \quad x \in B^d, \quad (2.1)$$

where w_μ is a constant chosen so that the integral $\int_{B^d} W_\mu(x) dx = 1$, and we have

$$w_\mu = \frac{2}{\omega_{d-1}} \frac{\Gamma(\mu + \frac{d+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\mu + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu + \frac{d+1}{2})}{\pi^{d/2}\Gamma(\mu + \frac{1}{2})},$$

where $\omega_{d-1} = 2\pi^{d/2}/\Gamma(d/2)$ is the surface area of the unit sphere in \mathbb{R}^d .

Let $K_n(\cdot, \cdot)$ be the n -th Reproducing Kernel with respect to weight function W_μ . In [12] is presented the following compact formula for the representation of this kernel.

$$K_n(W_\mu; x, y) = c_\mu \int_{-1}^1 \left[C_n^{(\mu + \frac{d+1}{2})}(\langle x, y \rangle + \sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|y\|^2} t) + \right. \quad (2.2) \\ \left. + C_{n-1}^{(\mu + \frac{d+1}{2})}(\langle x, y \rangle + \sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|y\|^2} t) \right] (1 - t^2)^{\mu-1} dt,$$

where $c_\mu = 1 / \int_{-1}^1 (1 - t^2)^{\mu-1} dt$ and $C_n^{(\lambda)}$ is the Gegenbauer polynomial of degree n defined by the generating function (1.2), which have the property

$$C_n^{(\lambda)}(-t) = (-1)^n C_n^{(\lambda)}(t).$$

If we take in consideration the expressions: $K_n(W_\mu; x, y) \pm K_n(W_\mu; x, -y)$ for n being even and odd, respectively then it follows from the formula (1.5) and (1.7) that the modified Reproducing Kernel function $\widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; \dots)$ is given by the formula

$$\widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; x, y) = c_\mu \int_{-1}^1 C_n^{(\mu + \frac{d+1}{2})}(\langle x, y \rangle + \sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|y\|^2} t) (1 - t^2)^{\mu-1} dt. \quad (2.3)$$

For $\mu \rightarrow 0$, in (2.2) and (2.3), one can use the limit

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} c_\mu \int_{-1}^1 f(t) (1 - t^2)^{\mu-1} dt = \frac{f(1) + f(-1)}{2}. \quad (2.4)$$

In the case $\mu = \frac{1}{2}$, we have: $W_{1/2}(x) = d/\omega_{d-1}$.

If $\mu = 0$ we have: $W_0(x) = w_0(1 - \|x\|)^{-1/2}$ and we obtain:

$$\widetilde{K}_n(W_0; x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left[C_n^{(3/2)}(\langle x, y \rangle + \sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|y\|^2}) + \right. \quad (2.5) \\ \left. + C_n^{(3/2)}(\langle x, y \rangle - \sqrt{1 - \|x\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|y\|^2}) \right].$$

If we consider $\|a\| = 1$, we have

$$\widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; x, a) = C_n^{(\mu + (d+1)/2)}(\langle x, a \rangle). \quad (2.6)$$

In this case, if $\|a\| = 1$ then a is not a common zero of the polynomial set \mathbf{P}_n , because that \mathbf{P}_n has no common zeros if n is even, and it has only origin as common zero if n is odd.

2.1 The construction of a family of cubature formulas on B^d by using the Gegenbauer polynomials

One can use the properties of the Gegenbauer polynomial $C_n^{(\lambda)}(t)$, $\lambda = \mu + (d+1)/2$, that all its zeros are inside $(-1, 1)$, and we denote these zeros by:

$$-1 < t_{1,n} < t_{2,n} < \cdots < t_{n,n} < 1, \text{ where } \lambda = \mu + (d+1)/2.$$

It is known that these zeros are symmetric with respect to the origin, that is, they satisfy the relation $t_{i,n} = -t_{n-(i-1),n}$. So, in [12] was given the following strategy to choose the points $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$ as follows.

Let n be fixed and let $t_{*,n}$ be a fixed zero of $C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(t)$, and let define:

$$a^{(1)} = (1, 0, \dots, 0), \quad a^{(k)} = (b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}, \sqrt{1 - b_1^2 - \cdots - b_{k-1}^2}, 0, \dots, 0),$$

$0 \leq k \leq d$, where the components b_1, \dots, b_{d-1} are determined inductively by the conditions: $\langle a^{(k)}, a^{(k+1)} \rangle = t_{*,n}$, which is equivalent with

$$b_1^2 + \cdots + b_{k-1}^2 + \sqrt{1 - b_1^2 - \cdots - b_{k-1}^2} b_k = t_{*,n}, \quad k = \overline{1, d-1},$$

from which are obtained:

$$b_1 = t_{*,n}, \quad b_2 = (t_{*,n} - b_1^2) / \sqrt{1 - b_1^2}, \quad \dots, \quad \text{and we have } b_k \leq \sqrt{1 - b_1^2 - \cdots - b_{k-1}^2},$$

because $t_{*,n} < 1$, hence $a^{(k+1)}$ is well defined. It follows that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^k H_i = \{x \in R^d : \langle x, a^{(1)} \rangle = t_{i_1,n}, \dots, \langle x, a^{(k)} \rangle = t_{i_k,n}, \quad 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_k \leq n\}$$

for $k = \overline{2, d}$. If we assume that $a^{(k)} \in H_1 \cap \cdots \cap H_{k-1}$, and we require that $a^{(k+1)} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k H_i$, one observe that $a^{(2)} = (t_{*,n}, \sqrt{1 - t_{*,n}^2}, 0, \dots, 0) \in H_1$.

Inductively, if we assume that $a^{(k)} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{k-1} H_i$, that is

$$\langle a^{(i)}, a^{(k)} \rangle = t_{*,n}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k-1.$$

Since $a^{(k+1)}$ satisfies $\langle a^{(k)}, a^{(k+1)} \rangle = t_{*,n}$ it follows that:

$$\langle a^{(i)}, a^{(k+1)} \rangle = t_{*,n}, \quad i = \overline{1, k},$$

that is $a^{(k+1)} \in H_1 \cap \cdots \cap H_k$.

One can observe that $H_1 \cap \dots \cap H_d$ contains n^d distinct points, which are given by the relations:

$$\langle x, a^{(1)} \rangle = t_{i_1, n}, \dots, \langle x, a^{(d)} \rangle = t_{i_d, n}, \quad 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_d \leq n. \quad (2.7)$$

Theorem 2.1. Let $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$ be defined as above and let H_k be the surface defined by $H_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; x, a^{(k)}) = 0\}$. Then the modified method of the Reproducing Kernel yields, a cubature formula of degree $2n+1$, based on $a^{(1)}, \dots, a^{(d)}$ and the n^d distinct points determined by (2.7) and have the form

$$Q_n(f) = \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i [f(a^{(i)}) + f(-a^{(i)})] / 2 + \sum_{j=1}^{n^d} \mu_j f(x^{(j)}), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n+1}^d, \quad (2.8)$$

where $\lambda_i = 1/\widetilde{K}_n(a^{(i)}, a^{(i)})$.

We obtain by using (2.6) that

$$\lambda_i = 1/\widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; a^{(i)}, a^{(i)}) = 1/C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(1) = 1/\binom{n+2\mu+d}{n}. \quad (2.9)$$

For fixed d and n , the others weights μ_j in (2.8) can be determined by solving a linear system of equations.

From the fact that in definition of $a^{(k)}$, if we use the condition

$$\langle a^{(k-1)}, a^{(k)} \rangle = t_{*, n},$$

we remark that one can choose $t_{*, n}$ to be any zero of the polynomial $C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(t)$ and we can get many different formulas from this method.

Remark 2.1. When n is an odd integer, then $C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}$ is an odd polynomial, and it follows that $t = 0$ is a zero of this polynomial.

If we take $t_{*, n} = 0$ in the definition of $a^{(k)}$ in the above construction, then we obtain: $a^{(1)} = e_1, \dots, a^{(d)} = e_d$, where $\{e_i, i = \overline{1, d}\}$ is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^d , that is, $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$, $e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, \dots , $e_d = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$.

But from (2.6) it follows that

$$\widetilde{K}_n(W_\mu; x, e_k) = C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(x_k), \quad k = \overline{1, d}$$

and we observe that the n^d intersection points of $H_1 \cap \cdots \cap H_d$, namely $\{x^{(i)}, i = \overline{1, n^d}\}$, are the tensor product of the zeros obtained from (2.7).

Let n be an odd integer and let $t_{1,n}, \dots, t_{n,n}$ be the zeros of $C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(t)$.

Then there is a cubature of degree $2n + 1$ on B^d of the form:

$$\int_{B^d} f(x) W_\mu(x) dx = \frac{1}{\binom{n+2\mu+d}{n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[f(e_k) + f(-e_k) \right] / 2 + \quad (2.10)$$

$$+ \sum_{k_1=1}^n \cdots \sum_{k_d=1}^n \mu_{k_1, \dots, k_d} f(t_{k_1, n}, \dots, t_{k_d, n}), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n+1}^d.$$

The weights μ_j in the formula (2.10) can be computed by solving a linear system equations for a given n and d .

In the case $d = 2$, we can consider the polynomials $l_{k,n}$ defined by:

$$l_{k,n} = \prod_{i=1, i \neq k}^n \frac{x - t_{i,n}}{t_{k,n} - t_{i,n}} = \frac{C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(t)}{(2\mu + d + 1) C_{n-1}^{\mu+(d+3)/2}(t_{k,n})(x - t_{k,n})},$$

which are the fundamental interpolation polynomials based on the zeros of $C_n^{(\mu+(d+1)/2)}(t)$ which satisfies the interpolation conditions: $l_{k,n}(t_{j,n}) = \delta_{k,j}$, by using (1.4).

One observe that the polynomial $l_{k_1,n}(x_1)l_{k_2,n}(x_2)(1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2)$ is of degree $2(n-1) + 2 = 2n$, then it will be integrated exactly by the cubature formula (2.10), and from the interpolation property of $l_{k,n}$ we will obtain the values of the weights are

$$\mu_{k_1, k_2} = \int_{B^2} l_{k_1,n}(x_1)l_{k_2,n}(x_2)(1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2) W_\mu(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2.$$

The formula (2.10) uses the tensor product of nodes of an one variable quadrature rule. The points $\{t_{1,n}, \dots, t_{n,n}\}$ are nodes of a Gaussian quadrature formula of degree $2n-1$ on $[-1, 1]$ for the measure: $W(x) = (1-x^2)^{\mu+d/2} dx$ on $[-1, 1]$. Moreover, $\{-1, t_{1,n}, \dots, t_{n,n}, 1\}$ form the nodes of a *Gauss - Lobatto* type quadrature formula of degree $2n + 1$,

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)(1-x^2)^{\mu+d/2} dx = Af(-1) + \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k f(t_{k,n}) + Af(1), \quad \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n+1}^1. \quad (2.11)$$

The tensor product of $\{-1, t_{1,n}, \dots, t_{n,n}, 1\}$, can be used as nodes in the following product formula of degree $2n + 1$ for the product weight function:

$$W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^d (1 - x_k)^{\mu+d/2} \text{ on } [-1, 1]^d,$$

$$\int_{[-1,1]^d} f(x) \prod_{k=1}^d (1 - x_k)^{\mu+d/2} dx = \sum_{k_1=0}^{n+1} \cdots \sum_{k_d=0}^{n+1} \lambda_{k_1} \cdots \lambda_{k_d} f(t_{k_1,n}, \dots, t_{k_d,n}), \quad (2.12)$$

for $\forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n+1}^d$, where $t_{0,n} = -1$, $t_{n+1,n} = 1$ and $\lambda_0 = \lambda_{n+1} = A$.

It was showed that some nodes of the cubature formulas constructed above can lie outside of the unit ball B^d . But we can choose different values $a^{(k)}$ in order to construct formulas with all nodes inside of B^d .

2.2 Samples of cubature formulas of lower degree with nodes inside B^d

We use the modified method of the Reproducing Kernel to construct cubature formulas of lower degree with nodes inside B^d .

a. Formulas of degree 5

We choose $a^{(1)} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ the origin of \mathbb{R}^d and we define $a^{(k+1)}$, $1 \leq k \leq d - 1$ by

$$a^{(k+1)} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu + d + 3}}, \dots, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu + d + 3}}, \sqrt{\frac{d + 3 - k}{2\mu + d + 3}}, 0, \dots, 0 \right) \quad (2.13)$$

which has $d - k$ zero components.

From the properties of the *Gegenbauer* polynomials [7], we have:

$$C_2^{(\lambda)}(t) = \lambda[2(\lambda + 1)t^2 - 1], \text{ for } n = 2,$$

where $\lambda = \mu + (d + 1)/2$, and follows that

$$\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; x, y) = \lambda \left[(2\mu + d + 3) \langle x, y \rangle^2 + (2\mu + d + 3)(1 - |x|^2)(1 - |y|^2)/(2\mu + 1) - 1 \right]. \quad (2.14)$$

If we take, $a^{(1)} = (0, \dots, 0)$, it follows from the formula of $\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; x, y)$ that $H_1 = \{x : K_2(x, a^{(1)}) = 0\} = \{x : |x|^2 = (d + 2)/(2\mu + d + 3)\}$ and we require that the chosen point $a^{(k+1)}$ from (2.13), belongs to H_k and we obtain:

$$\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; x, a^{k+1}) = \left(\mu + \frac{d + 1}{2} \right) \left[x_1^2 + \cdots + x_{k-1}^2 + (d + 3 - k)x_k^2 - \|x\|^2 \right],$$

from which we obtain $a^{(k+1)} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k H_i$ and

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^d H_i = \{(\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu+d+3}}, \dots, \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu+d+3}}, \pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\mu+d+3}})\} \quad (2.15)$$

Thus, $\bigcap_{i=1}^d H_i$ has the 2^d intersection points obtained from (2.15).

Now we can apply the modified Reproducing Kernel method, from which one results that the nodes of the cubature formula are $\{a^{(i)}, i = \overline{1, d}\}$ from (2.13) and $(x^{(j)}, j = 1, 2^d)$ from (2.15) and these nodes generates a cubature formula of degree 5 on B^d of the form (2.8). Using the formula of $\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; x, y)$ one get the coefficients of the formula for this choice of the nodes $a^{(k+1)}$, if we consider $n = 2$

$$\lambda_1 = 1/\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; 0, 0) = \frac{2(2\mu+1)}{(2\mu+d+1)(d+2)}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$\lambda_{k+1} = 1/\tilde{K}_2(W_\mu; a_{k+1}, a_{k+1}) = \frac{2(2\mu+d+3)}{(2\mu+d+1)(d+2-k)(d+3-k)}, \quad k = \overline{2, d}.$$

Then there exists the weights μ_ξ such that the following cubature formula is of degree 5 for W_μ on B^d [12].

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B^d} f(x)W_\mu(x)dx &= \frac{2(2\mu+1)}{(2\mu+d+1)(d+2)}f(0) \\ &+ \frac{2\mu+d+3}{2\mu+d+1} \sum_{k=1}^{d-1} \frac{f(a^{(k+1)}) + f(-a^{(k+1)})}{(d+2-k)(d+3-k)} \\ &+ \sum_{\xi \in \{-1, 1\}^d} \mu_\xi f\left(\xi_1\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu+d+3}}, \dots, \xi_{d-1}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2\mu+d+3}}, \xi_d\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\mu+d+3}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

In this formula the weights μ_ξ , $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d) \in \{-1, 1\}^d$ can be determined by the condition that the formula must be exact for polynomials of degree 5.

In the case of $d = 2$, we have the explicit formula

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B^2} f(x)W_\mu(x)dx &= \frac{2(2\mu+1)}{4(2\mu+3)}f(0) + \frac{2\mu+5}{12(2\mu+3)}[f(2/\sqrt{2\mu+5}, 0) \\ &+ f(-2/\sqrt{2\mu+5}, 0)] + \frac{2\mu+5}{12(2\mu+3)} \sum f(\pm 1/\sqrt{2\mu+5}, \pm\sqrt{3}/\sqrt{2\mu+5}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

The formula on B^d uses $N = 2^d + 2d - 1$ nodes. According with *Möller's* lower bound [2], the cubature formula of degree 5 must have at least $N^* \geq d(d+1) + 1$ nodes, then the formula (2.18) which have $N = 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 - 1 = 7$ is minimal.

For $d = 3$, the cubature formula on B^3 , which was constructed by using (2.10) in [12], have $N = 13$ nodes and is minimal; for $d = 5$, $N = 2^5 + 2 \cdot 5 - 1 = 41$ nodes which is more that the lower bound of $N^* = 5(5 + 1) + 1 = 31$.

Finally we obtain the formula (2.17). To determine the other coefficients, one can require that the formula be exact for the polynomials of degree at most 5.

For $d = 3$, we can choose $f(x)$ to be the test functions $x_1, x_1x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2x_3$.

For the case of $d > 3$, it is useful the following formula for the nonzero moments of the weight function $W_\mu = W_\mu(x)$ ([12])

$$\int_{B^d} x_1^{2k_1} \dots x_d^{2k_d} W_\mu(x) dx = \frac{\Gamma(\mu + (d+1)/2) \Gamma(k_1 + 1/2) \dots \Gamma(k_d + 1/2)}{\pi^{d/2} \Gamma(\mu + (d+1)/2 + k_1 + \dots + k_d)}.$$

3. Cubature formulas on the triangle using the reproducing kernel method

We consider now, cubature formulas on the triangle using the compact formula in [12], for a family of weight functions on a d -dimensional simplex. We use the following notations: $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $|x|_1 = |x_1| + \dots + |x_d|$, the l^1 norm of x , $|\alpha|_1 = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d$, the length of multiindex $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and the standard simplex:

$$T^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_1 \geq 0, \dots, x_d \geq 0, 1 - |x|_1 \geq 0\}.$$

We remark that, for $d = 2$ we have T^2 which is the triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.

In [12] was found the compact formula for the Reproducing Kernel with respect to the weight function:

$$W_\alpha(x) = w_\alpha x_1^{\alpha_1 - 1/2} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d - 1/2} (1 - |x|_1)^{\alpha_{d+1} - 1/2}, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where w_α is the normalization constant such that $\int_{T^d} W_\alpha(x) dx = 1$, namely,

$$w_\alpha = \frac{\Gamma(|\alpha|_1 + (d+1)/2)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + 1/2) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_{d+1} + 1/2)}.$$

Then the reproducing Kernel $K_n(W_\alpha)$ given in terms of *Gegenbauer* polynomials, has the expression [12]:

$$K_n(W_\alpha; x, y) = \int_{[-1,1]^{d+1}} C_{2n}^{(|\alpha|_1+(d+1)/2)}(\sqrt{x_1y_1} t_1 + \cdots + \sqrt{x_{d+1}y_{d+1}} t_{d+1}) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{d+1} c_{\alpha_i}(1-t_i^2)^{\alpha_i-1} dt, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$x, y \in T^d, \quad x_{d+1} = 1 - |x|_1, \quad y_{d+1} = 1 - |y|_1,$$

and we use limit (2.4) in the case when have one $\alpha_i = 0$.

If we take $y = e_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$, the i -th element of the standard basis, with the i -th component =1, of \mathbb{R}^d , $1 \leq i \leq d$, then we have the following explicit formula:

$$K_n(W_\alpha; x, e_i) = A_{\alpha,i} P_n^{(|\alpha|_1+d/2-\alpha_i, \alpha_i-1/2)}(2x_i - 1)$$

where

$$A_{\alpha,i} = C_{2n}^{(|\alpha|_1+(d+1)/2)}(0) / P_n^{(|\alpha|_1+d/2-\alpha_i, \alpha_i-1/2)}(-1)$$

(see [12]).

This formula was derived in [14] from (3.2) using a product formula for *Jacobi* polynomials.

We observe that, e_i is not a common zero of \mathbf{P}_n . This follows from the expression of $\mathbf{P}_n^T(x)\mathbf{P}_n(y) = \sum_k P_k^n(x)P_k^n(y)$.

Let $d = 2$ and $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 1/2$. Then the weight function W_α becomes a multiple of unit weight function, denoted by $W_{1/2}$, and we have: $W_{1/2}(x) = 2$.

In this case, the Reproducing Kernel takes the form:

$$K_n(W_{1/2}; x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi^3} \int_{[-1,1]^3} C_{2n}^{(3)}(\sqrt{x_1y_1}t_1 + \sqrt{x_2y_2}t_2 + \sqrt{x_3y_3}t_3) \prod_{i=1}^3 (1-t_i^2)^{-1/2} dt$$

For $\alpha = 0$, we have $W_0(x) = (x_1x_2x_3)^{-1/2}/2\pi$.

In [11] was shown that any cubature formula for W_0 with all nodes inside T^2 corresponds to a cubature formula on a sphere S^2 . In this case, the Reproducing

Kernel can be represented in the following simple form:

$$K_n(W_0; x, y) = \frac{1}{4} \sum C_{2n}^{(3/2)}(\sqrt{x_1 y_1} \pm \sqrt{x_2 y_2} \pm \sqrt{x_3 y_3}),$$

where the sum is over all possible sign changes, and this formula follows from (3.2) by taking limits (2.4).

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For $n = 2$, we have the following explicit formula for $K_n(W_{1/2}; x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} K_2(W_{1/2}; x, y) = & 6(1 - 10(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3) + 60(x_1 x_2 y_1 y_2 + x_1 x_3 y_1 y_3 + \\ & + x_2 x_3 y_2 y_3) + 15(x_1^2 y_1^2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 + x_3^2 y_3^2)). \end{aligned}$$

If we take $a^{(1)} = (1, 0)$, one obtain that $K_2(W_{1/2}, x, (1, 0))$ has two zeros,

$$z_1 = (5 - \sqrt{10})/15, \quad z_2 = (5 + \sqrt{10})/15.$$

From this fact, it follows that $K_2(W_{1/2}, x, (1, 0))$ and $K_2(W_{1/2}, x, (z_1, 0))$ have 4 distinct common zeros:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left((5 - \sqrt{10})/15, (70 - 7\sqrt{10} \pm \sqrt{10(233 - 62\sqrt{10})}/90) \right) \\ & \left((5 + \sqrt{10})/15, (30 - 3\sqrt{10} \pm \sqrt{3(110 - 20\sqrt{10})}/90) \right). \end{aligned}$$

4. The construction of cubature formulas by using the *Chebyshev* orthogonal polynomials and the reproducing kernel method

Let us consider, the *Chebyshev* polynomial of degree n ,

$$T_n^*(x) = \cos n\theta, \quad x = \cos\theta,$$

that is

$$T_n^*(x) = \cos(n \arccos x).$$

The zeros of T_n^* are $x_k = \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2n}$, $k = \overline{1, n}$, and T_n^* are orthogonal with respect to the *Chebyshev* weight function $w_1(x) = (1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$ on $[-1, 1]$.

The zeros of T_n^* can be selected as the nodes of the Gaussian quadrature formula with respect to $w(x)$ and these zeros can be used to construct a compact interpolation formula. Let us denote the classical *Chebyshev* weight of the first kind

$$w_1(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad x \in (-1, 1)$$

Then the orthonormal polynomials with respect to w_1 are

$$T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_k(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos k\theta, \quad k \geq 1, \quad x = \cos\theta \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-1}^1 w_1(x) dx = 1.$$

Next, we can consider the product *Chebyshev* weight function on $[-1, 1]^2$ defined by

$$W^{(2)}(x, y) = w_1(x)w_1(y) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}, \quad (x, y) \in [-1, 1]^2. \quad (4.1)$$

One can verify that the polynomials defined by

$$P_k^n(x, y) = T_{n-k}(x)T_k(y), \quad k = \overline{0, n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad (4.2)$$

where P_k^n is of degree exactly n are orthogonal with respect to $W^{(2)}(x, y)$.

In [10] was established the following relations. If we denote $\mathbf{P}_n = (P_0^n, \dots, P_n^n)^T$, $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, the vector of the polynomials of degree exactly n in (4.2) and the matrices,

$$A_{n,1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{n,2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

it can be verified that product *Chebyshev* polynomials satisfy the three-term relation

$$x_i \mathbf{P}_n(x) = A_{n,i} \mathbf{P}_{n+1}(x) + A_{n-1,i}^T \mathbf{P}_{n-1}(x), \quad i = 1, 2, \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \text{ or } x = (x, y) \quad (4.3)$$

For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$, the Reproducing Kernel of the product *Chebyshev* polynomials is defined by

$$K_n(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^k P_j^k(x) P_j^k(y) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathbf{P}_k^T(x) \mathbf{P}_k(y)$$

and $\mathbf{P}_n^T(x) \mathbf{P}_n(y) = K_n(x, y) - K_{n-1}(x, y)$.

If one consider $x = (\cos\theta_1, \cos\theta_2)$, $y = (\cos\varphi_1, \cos\varphi_2)$, then we have the compact formula [10].

$$K_n(x, y) = D_n(\theta_1 + \varphi_1, \theta_2 + \varphi_2) + D_n(\theta_1 + \varphi_1, \theta_2 - \varphi_2) + D_n(\theta_1 - \varphi_1, \theta_2 + \varphi_2) \\ + D_n(\theta_1 - \varphi_1, \theta_2 - \varphi_2),$$

where the function D_n has the form

$$D_n(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(n - \frac{1}{2})\theta_1 \cos \frac{\theta_1}{2} - \cos(n - \frac{1}{2})\theta_2 \cos \frac{\theta_2}{2}}{\cos\theta_1 - \cos\theta_2}.$$

One can use these formulas in order to obtain a compact formula for the Lagrange interpolation, which will be used to construct a cubature formula of degree $2n - 1$ with respect to $W^{(2)}(x, y)$ of the form

$$I_n(f) = \int_{[-1,1]^2} f(x, y) W^{(2)}(x, y) dx dy \simeq Q_n(f), \quad (4.4)$$

where $Q_n(f) = \sum_{k=0}^N \lambda_k f(x_k)$, $\lambda_k > 0$, $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^2$, so that we have

$$I_n(P) = Q_n(P), \quad \forall P \in \mathbb{P}_{2n-1}^2.$$

According to a general result of Möller for centrally symmetric weight functions, for example one can consider $W^{(2)}(x, y) = w_1(x)w_1(y)$, the number of nodes in the cubature formula satisfies

$$N \geq \dim \mathbb{P}_{n-1}^2 + [n/2] = \binom{n+1}{2} + [n/2].$$

Let consider z_k be the points $z_k = z_{k,n} = \cos \frac{k\pi}{n}$, $k = \overline{0, n}$.

In [10] was stated, based on the three-term recurrence relation (4.3), that a cubature formula exists when the following matrix equations in the variable V are solvable

$$A_{n-1,1}(VV^T - I)A_{n-1,2}^T = A_{n-1,2}(VV^T - I)A_{n-1,1}^T \quad (4.5)$$

$$\text{and } V^T A_{n-1,1}^T A_{n-1,2} V = V^T A_{n-1,2}^T A_{n-1,1} V,$$

where V is a matrix of size $(n+1) \times \sigma$, $\sigma = [n/2]$ or $\sigma = [n/2] + 1$.

If $n = 2m$ in [10] was showed that a solution of (4.5) is

$$T_{n-(k-1)}(x)T_{k-1}(y) - T_{k-1}(x)T_{n-(k-1)}(y), \quad 1 \leq k \leq n/2 + 1, \quad (4.6)$$

which corresponds to (A), and if $n = 2m - 1$, a solution of (4.5) is

$$T_{n-(k-1)}(x)T_{k-1}(y) - T_{k-1}(x)T_{n-(k-1)}(y), \quad 1 \leq k \leq (n+1)/2, \quad (4.7)$$

corresponds to (B).

If a cubature formula exists, we can consider the Lagrange interpolation problem based on the nodes of the cubature formula which consists in construction of a unique polynomial which is the solution of the problem to determining $P = P(x)$ so that $P(x_k) = f(x_k)$, $k = \overline{1, N}$.

In [8], was proved that one can consider the subspace

$$\mathcal{V}_n^2 = \mathbb{P}_{n-1}^2 \bigcup \text{span}\{V^+ \mathbf{P}_n\},$$

where V^+ is the unique *Moore-Penrose* generalized inverse of V , and in our case we have V with full rank and we have $V^+ = (V^T V)^{-1} V^T$.

For $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, was used the following expression of the Reproducing Kernel

$$K_n^*(x, y) = K_n(x, y) + [V^+ \mathbf{P}_n(x)]^T V^+ \mathbf{P}_n(y). \quad (4.8)$$

Using a modified *Christoffel-Darboux* formula, was showed in [10] that $K_n^*(x_k, x_j) = 0$ for $k \neq j$ and $K_n^*(x_k, x_k) \neq 0$.

Finally, it follows that

$$(L_n f)(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{K_n^*(x, x_k)}{K_n^*(x_k, x_k)} f(x_k) \quad (4.9)$$

and we have

$$\int_{[-1,1]^2} (L_n f)(x) W_0(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k f(x_k) = I_n(f).$$

From the condition on P_j^k and the definition of $K_n^*(\cdot, \cdot)$ it follows that the coefficients in the cubature formula are given by the expression $\lambda_k = 1/K_n^*(x_k, x_k)$

If $n = 2m$, the interpolation nodes are

$$x_{2i, 2j+1} = (z_{2i}, z_{2j+1}), \quad i = \overline{0, m}, \quad j = \overline{0, m-1} \quad (4.10)$$

$$x_{2i+1,2j} = (z_{2i+1}, z_{2j}), \quad i = \overline{0, m-1}, \quad j = \overline{0, m}.$$

From (4.7) and the expression of $K_n^*(x, y)$ one can obtain

$$K_n^*(x, x_{k,l}) = \frac{1}{2}[K_n(x, x_{k,l}) + K_{n-1}(x, x_{k,l})] - \frac{1}{2}(-1)^k[T_n(x) - T_n(y)].$$

Finally, one can obtain

$$K_n^*(x_{0,2j+1}, x_{0,2j+1}) = n^2, \quad K_n^*(x_{2i,2j+1}, x_{2i,2j+1}) = n^2/2,$$

$$K_n^*(x_{2i+1,0}, x_{2i+1,0}) = n^2, \quad K_n^*(x_{2i+1,2j}, x_{2i+1,2j}) = n^2/2, \quad i > 0, j > 0.$$

If $n = 2m - 1$, the interpolation nodes are

$$x_{2i,2j} = (z_{2i}, z_{2j}), \quad i, j = \overline{0, m-1}$$

$$x_{2i+1,2j+1} = (z_{2i+1}, z_{2j+1}), \quad i, j = \overline{0, m-1},$$

from which, was derived

$$K_n^*(x, x_{k,l}) = \frac{1}{2}[K_n(x, x_{k,l}) + K_{n-1}(x, x_{k,l})] - \frac{1}{2}(-1)^k[T_n(x) + T_n(y)],$$

from which was obtained

$$K_n^*(x_{2i,2j}, x_{2i,2j}) = \begin{cases} n^2/2, & \text{if } 0 < i, j \leq m-1 \\ n^2, & \text{if } i = 0 \text{ or } j = 0, i + j > 0 \\ 2n^2, & \text{if } i = j = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$K_n^*(x_{2i+1,2j+1}, x_{2i+1,2j+1}) = \begin{cases} n^2/2, & \text{if } 0 \leq i, j < m-1 \\ n^2, & \text{if } i = m-1 \text{ or } j = m-1, i + j < 2m-2 \\ 2n^2, & \text{if } i = j = m-1. \end{cases}$$

In [14] was proved the mean convergence of Lagrange interpolation formula corresponding to the weight function $W^{(2)}(x, y)$ and by integrating this formula one can arrive to the following cubature formulas

Based on the nodes (x_i, x_j) , we obtain the cubature formulas:

A) For $n = 2m$,

$$(A) \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) \frac{dxdy}{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}''} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} f(z_{2i}, z_{2j+1}) + \\ + \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n}{2}''} f(z_{2i+1}, z_{2j}), \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n-1}^2$$

B) For $n = 2m - 1$,

$$(B) \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) \frac{dxdy}{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} f(z_{2i}, z_{2j}) + \\ + \frac{2}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} f(z_{n-2i}, z_{n-2j}), \forall f \in \mathbb{P}_{2n-1}^2,$$

where Σ' means that the first term in summation is halved.

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