

1. Suppose  $p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k$ , and  $a_n = 1$ . There is the companion matrix  $C$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & 0 & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ x^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ x^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   $C$        $\downarrow$  eigenmatrix       $\downarrow$   $x$        $\downarrow$   $x$

This equality is true only if  $p(x) = 0$  in the last row. So  $\{\text{roots of } p\} = \{\text{eigenvalues of } C\}$

There is a Chebyshev analog, the collage matrix.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} T_0(x) \\ T_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ T_n(x) \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} T_0(x) \\ T_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ T_{n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}$

Computing abs in Matlab is  $O(n^2) \sim O(n^3)$  (QR algorithm) (1960)

Chebfun roots

If  $n \in$  few hundreds, then the above algorithm is used. Else, the domain is subdivided.

\* Transform the matrix to its Hessenberg form, then the QR iterations makes eigenvalues appear in the diagonal.

2. Classical quadrature:  $I = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$  gives a quad. formula  $I_n = \sum_{k=0}^n w_k f(x_k)$

- Choice of weights: • integrate the polynomial interpolant of  $f$  through  $f(x_k)$
- it is exact if  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ .
  - if  $\{x_k\}$  is equally spaced: Newton-Cotes quad. (17th), if  $\{x_k\}$  Chebyshev: Clenshaw-Curtis quad. (1960)
  - if  $\{x_k\}$  roots of Legendre polynomial: Gauss quad. (1814)
- NC quad. bad for large  $n$ , even for analytic functions
- CC and G quad. always converge if  $f$  is continuous. They are not very different in pract.
- With G, quad. is exact if  $f$  is a poly of degree  $\leq 2n+1$  "This statement is misleading"

Thm 19.3 | Suppose  $f$  is analytic and bounded in  $E_\rho$ :

CC:  $|E - I_n| = O(\rho^{-n})$       G:  $|E - I_n| = O(\rho^{-2n})$

Outline of Proof CC is exact for poly of deg  $\leq n$  such has the truncated Cheby series

$$|E - I_n| = |I(f) - I_n(f)| = |I(f - P_n) - I_n(f - P_n)| \leq |I(f - P_n)| + |I_n(f - P_n)|$$

$(-I(f_n) + I_n(f_n) = 0)$        $\uparrow O(\rho^{-n})$        $\uparrow O(\rho^{-n})$  since  $\sum w_k = \sum |w_k| = 2$

The 2nd term fails to be  $O(\rho^{-n})$  for NC quad.

Computing nodes and weights (Legendre) roots of  $P_{n+1}$  one roots of  $0 + 0P_1 + 0P_2 + \dots + P_{n+1}$  (Gauss matrix)

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x \\ x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  Jacobi matrix | eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  roots  
symmetric | eigenvalues  $\rightarrow$  weights

$O(n^2)$  works (Matlab  $O(n^3)$ ) and  $O(n)$  alternatives!