

Birkhoff quadrature formulas based on Tchebycheff nodes

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1. In 1974 P. Turán [6] raised the following problems on Birkhoff quadrature. If in the n^{th} row of a matrix A , there are n interpolation points $1 \cong x_{1n} > x_{2n} > \dots > x_{nn} \cong -1$ then A is called “very good” if for an arbitrary set of numbers y_{kn} and y''_{kn} there is a uniquely determined polynomial $D_n(f; A) = D_n(f)$ of degree at most $2n-1$ for which

$$D_n(f; A)_{x=x_{kn}} = y_{kn} = f(x_{kn}), \quad \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} D_n(f; A) \right)_{x=x_{kn}} = y''_{kn}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

In that case $D_n(f; A)$ can be uniquely written as

$$D_n(f; A) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{in}) \gamma_{in}(x; A) + \sum_{i=1}^n y''_{in} \varrho_{in}(x; A)$$

where $\gamma_{in}(x; A)$, $\varrho_{in}(x; A)$ are fundamental functions of the first and second kind, respectively.

Problem XXXVI. What is the best class of functions for which the integrals of the polynomials

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{in}) \gamma_{in}(x, \Pi) \quad (n \text{ even})$$

tend to $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$?

Here the n^{th} row of the Π matrix is referred to the zeros of $\Pi_n(x) = \int_{-1}^x P_{n-1}(t) dt$ where $P_n(x)$ is the Legendre polynomial of degree n .

Problem XXXVIII. Does there exist a matrix A satisfying

$$\int_{-1}^1 \gamma_{in}(x; A) dx \cong 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad n \cong n_0?$$

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Problem XXXIX. Determine the "good" matrices for which

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left| \int_{-1}^1 \gamma_{in}(x; A) dx \right|$$

is minimal.

In 1982 the author [7] was able to answer the above problems. This can be summarized by the following quadrature formula exact for polynomials of degree $\leq 2n-1$:

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{3((f(1)+f(-1)))}{n(2n-1)} + \frac{2(2n-3)}{n(n-2)(2n-1)} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \frac{f(x_{in})}{P_{n-1}^2(x_{in})} + \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)(2n-1)} \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)f''(x_{in})}{P_{n-1}^2(x_{in})}.$$

In the above formula x_{in} 's are chosen to be the zeros of $\Pi_n(x)$.

In 1961, the author [9] extended the results of SAXENA and SHARMA [6] of (0, 1, 3) interpolation to Tchebycheff abscissas. We proved that if n is even, then for preassigned values y_{i0}, y_{i1}, y_{i3} ($i=1, 2, \dots, n$) there exists a uniquely determined polynomial $f_n(x)$ of degree $\leq 3n-1$ such that

$$(1.1) \quad f_n(x_{in}) = y_{i0}, \quad f'_n(x_{in}) = y_{i1}, \quad f'''_n(x_{in}) = y_{i3}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where x_{in} 's are the zeros of $T_n(x)$.

The object of this paper is to obtain new quadrature formulas based on $f(x_{in})$, $f'(x_{in})$, $f'''(x_{in})$ where x_{in} 's are the zeros of $T_n(x)$. We now state the main theorems of this paper.

Theorem 1. Let

$$(1.2) \quad 1 > x_{1n} > x_{2n} > \dots > x_{nn} > -1$$

be the zeros of $T_n(x) = \cos n\theta$, $\cos \theta = x$. Let $f(x)$ be any polynomial of degree $\leq 3n-1$. Then we have

$$(1.3) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{in}) A_{in} + \sum_{i=1}^n f'(x_{in}) B_{in} + \sum_{i=1}^n f'''(x_{in}) C_{in}$$

where

$$(1.4) \quad C_{in} = \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)^2}{12n^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)^2 \pi}{12n^3} \left(T'_n(x_{in}) - \frac{x_{in}}{1-x_{in}^2} \right),$$

$$(1.5) \quad B_{in} = -\frac{\pi}{4n} (1-x_{in}^2) T'_n(x_{in}) + \left(\frac{3+2(2n^2+1)(1-x_{in}^2)}{12n^2} \right) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(x) dx}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad A_{in} = \frac{\pi}{n} \left[1 + \frac{1}{3(1-x_{in}^2)} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2n^2(1-x_{in}^2)^2} + \frac{x_i T_n'(x_i)}{4} + \frac{T_n''(x_{in})}{2n^2} \right].$$

Theorem 2. Let $f_0(x) = 1 - x^2$ then

$$(1.7) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f_0(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx - \sum_{i=1}^n f_0(x_{in}) A_{in} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3n^2}.$$

An interesting consequence of Theorem 2 is the following:

Corollary 1. For $f_0(x) = 1 - x^2$

$$(1.8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f_0(x_{in}) u_{in}(x) \neq 1 - x^2 \text{ at some } x \in [-1, 1],$$

where $u_{in}(x)$ are the fundamental polynomials of the first kind $(0, 1, 3)$ interpolation based on Tchebycheff nodes. The explicit representation of $u_{in}(x)$ is given in the next section.

Theorem 3. There exist positive constants c_1 and c_2 independent of n such that

$$(1.9) \quad c_1 n \ln n < \sum_{i=1}^n |A_{in}| \leq c_2 n \ln n.$$

Theorems 1, 2, 3 reveal an important fact that the quadrature formula obtained by integrating the Birkhoff interpolation polynomials of $(0, 1, 3)$ interpolation based on Tchebycheff nodes is essentially very different from those obtained by integrating Lagrange or Hermite interpolation.

2. Explicit representation of the interpolatory polynomials; $(0, 1, 3)$ case. In an earlier work [9] we obtained the explicit form of the polynomial $R_n(x)$ (n even positive integer) of degree $\leq 3n - 1$ satisfying

$$(2.1) \quad R_n(x_{kn}) = f_{kn}, \quad R_n'(x_{kn}) = g_{kn}, \quad R_n''(x_{kn}) = h_{kn}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

It is given by

$$(2.2) \quad R_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_{in} u_{in}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n g_{in} v_{in}(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n h_{in} w_{in}(x),$$

where the polynomials $u_{in}(x)$, $v_{in}(x)$, $w_{in}(x)$ are uniquely determined by the following conditions:

$$(2.3) \quad u'_{in}(x_{kn}) = u'''_{in}(x_{kn}) = 0, \quad u_{in}(x_{kn}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = k \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq k, \end{cases} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

$$(2.4) \quad v_{in}(x_{kn}) = v'''_{in}(x_{kn}) = 0, \quad v'_{in}(x_{kn}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = k \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq k, \end{cases} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

$$(2.5) \quad w_{in}(x_{kn}) = w'_{in}(x_{kn}) = 0, \quad w'''_{in}(x_{kn}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i = k \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq k, \end{cases} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

The explicit form of fundamental polynomials is given by

(a)

$$(2.6) \quad w_{in}(x) = \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)^2 T_n^2(x) q_{n-1,i}(x)}{6n^2},$$

where $q_{n-1,i}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq n-1$. It is given by

$$(2.7) \quad q_{n-1,i}(x) = (1-x^2)^{1/2} \left[a_{in} \int_0^x \frac{T_n(t)}{(1-t^2)^{3/2}} dt + \int_0^x \frac{l_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{3/2}} dt + c_{in} \right]$$

where a_{in} , c_{in} are chosen so that $q_{n-1,i}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq n-1$.

(b)

$$a_{in} = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t l'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt,$$

$$c_{in} = (1/2) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt - (1/2) \int_0^1 \frac{l_{in}(t) - l_{in}(-t)}{(1-t)^{1/2}(1+t)^{3/2}} dt,$$

$$(2.8) \quad v_{in}(x) = \frac{T_n(x) l_{in}^2(x)}{T'_n(x_{in})} + \frac{T_n^2(x) s_{n-1,i}(x)}{T'_n(x_{in})}$$

where $s_{n-1,i}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq n-1$. It is expressed by the formula

(2.9)

$$s_{n-1,i}(x) = (1-x^2)^{1/2} \left[\alpha_{in} \int_0^x \frac{T_n(t)}{(1-t^2)^{3/2}} dt + \beta_{in} \int_0^x \frac{l_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{3/2}} dt + \int_0^x \frac{F_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{3/2}} dt + \gamma_{in} \right]$$

where

$$(2.10) \quad F_{in}(t) = \frac{(1-t^2) l'_{in}(t) - t l'_{in}(t) + (n^2+1) l_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})},$$

$$(2.11) \quad \alpha_{in} = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t F'_{in}(t) + \beta_{in} l'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt,$$

$$(2.12) \quad \beta_{in} = \frac{1}{2T'_n(x_{in})} \left(\frac{n^2-7}{3} - \frac{5x_{in}^2}{1-x_{in}^2} \right),$$

$$(2.13) \quad 2\gamma_{in} = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\beta_{in} l'_{in}(t) + F'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt - \int_0^1 \frac{\beta_{in} (l_{in}(t) - l_{in}(-t)) + F_{in}(t) - F_{in}(-t)}{(1-t)^{1/2}(1+t)^{3/2}} dt.$$

(c)

$$(2.14) \quad u_{in}(x) = \frac{(1-x^2)l_{in}^3(x)}{1-x_{in}^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(1-x^2)(x-x_{in})}{(1-x_{in}^2)} l_{in}^2(x) l'_{in}(x) + \frac{x_{in}}{3(1-x_{in}^2)} v_{in}(x) + \lambda_{in} w_{in}(x)$$

where

$$\lambda_{in} = \frac{x_{in}}{3(1-x_{in}^2)} \left[8n^2 + \frac{13+2x_{in}^2}{1-x_{in}^2} \right].$$

The above representation of $u_{in}(x)$ is new and very useful in obtaining

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{u_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx.$$

3. Preliminaries. Here we shall prove the following lemmas.

Lemma 3.1. For $k=1, 2, \dots, n$ we have

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{T_n(x) l_{kn}^2(x)}{T'_n(x_{kn})} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2n^2} x_{kn},$$

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-x^2) l_{kn}^3(x)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{\pi}{n} \left\{ \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4n^2(1-x_{kn}^2)} \right\},$$

$$(3.3) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{1-xx_{kn}}{1-x_{kn}^2} \right) l_{kn}^3(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{\pi}{n} \left\{ \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4n^2(1-x_{kn}^2)} \right\},$$

$$(3.4) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-x^2)(x-x_{kn}) l_{kn}^2(x) l'_{kn}(x)}{1-x_{kn}^2} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4n} \left\{ -1 + \frac{1}{n^2(1-x_{kn}^2)} \right\}.$$

Proof. According to a theorem of MICHELLI and RIVLIN [5] if $g(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq 4n-1$ then

$$(3.5) \quad \int_{-1}^1 g(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \frac{\pi}{n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n g(x_{in}) + \frac{1}{4n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (1-x_{in}^2) g''(x_{in}) - x_{in} g'(x_{in}) \right]$$

where x_{in} 's are the zeros of $T_n(x)$. First let

$$g(x) = \frac{T_n(x) l_{kn}^2(x)}{T'_n(x_{kn})}$$

and note that

$$g(x_{in}) = 0, \quad g'(x_{in}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = k \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq k \end{cases}$$

and

$$g''(x_{in}) = \begin{cases} 3x_{kn}/(1-x_{kn}^2) & \text{if } i = k \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq k, \end{cases}$$

on applying (3.5) we obtain (3.1). The proofs of (3.2) and (3.3) are similar, so we omit the details. The proof of (3.4) is on the following lines. Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-x^2)(x-x_{kn})l_{kn}^3(x)l'_{kn}(x)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-x^2)^{1/2}(x-x_{kn})}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} \frac{d}{dx} l_{kn}^3(x) dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l_{kn}^3(x)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} \left((1-x^2)^{1/2} - \frac{x(x-x_{kn})}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} \right) dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l_{kn}^3(x)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} \left(\frac{2(1-x^2) - (1-xx_{kn})}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} \right) dx = \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-x^2)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} l_{kn}^3(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-xx_{kn})}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} l_{kn}^3(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now applying (3.2) and (3.3) we obtain (3.4). This proves the lemma.

Lemma 3.2. For $k=1, 2, \dots, n$ we have

$$(3.6) \quad \int_{-1}^1 l'_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \frac{\pi}{n} \left[T'_n(x_{kn}) - \frac{x_{kn}}{1-x_{kn}^2} \right],$$

and

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 t l_{kn}^2(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{n} \frac{x_{kn}}{1-x_{kn}^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} n T'_n(x_{kn}) - \frac{(2+x_{kn}^2)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} \int_{-1}^1 l'_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. It is well known that

$$(3.8) \quad l_{kn}(x) = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} T_r(x_{kn}) T_r(x)$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad T'_{2r}(x) = 4r \sum_{i=1}^r T_{2i-1}(x), \quad T'_{2r-1}(x) = (2r-1) \left[1 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^r T_{2i}(x) \right].$$

Therefore

$$(3.10) \quad \int_{-1}^1 l'_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \frac{2\pi}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n/2} (2r-1) T_{2r-1}(x_{kn}).$$

But a simple computation shows that

$$(3.11) \quad 2 \sum_{r=1}^{[n/2]} (2r-1) T_{2r-1}(x_{kn}) = T'_n(x_{kn}) - x_{kn}/(1-x_{kn}^2).$$

From (3.10), (3.11) we obtain (3.6). For the proof of (3.7) we first note from (3.8), (3.9)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 t l''_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n/2} T_{2r-1}(x_{kn}) \int_{-1}^1 t T''_{2r-1}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n/2} T_{2r}(x_{kn}) \int_{-1}^1 t T''_{2r}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\int_{-1}^1 t T''_{2r}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = 0,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_{-1}^1 t T''_{2r-1}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt &= ((2r-1)^2 - 1) \int_{-1}^1 T'_{2r-1}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \\ &= ((2r-1)^3 - (2r-1))\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(3.12) \quad \int_{-1}^1 t l''_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{n/2} T_{2r-1}(x_{kn}) ((2r-1)^3 - (2r-1)).$$

But a simple computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.13) \quad & \sum_{r=1}^{n/2} (2r-1)^3 T_{2r-1}(x_{kn}) = \\ &= \frac{x_{kn}}{1-x_{kn}^2} + \frac{n^2 T'_n(x_{kn})}{2} - \frac{3n(1+x_{kn}^2)}{(1-x_{kn}^2)} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{kn}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.10), (3.17), (3.13) we obtain (3.7). This proves Lemma 3.2.

4. Proof of Theorem 1. First we will show that

$$(4.1) \quad \int_{-1}^1 w_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \frac{(1-x_{kn}^2)^2}{12n^2} \int_{-1}^1 l'_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \\ = \frac{\pi}{12n^3} (1-x_{kn}^2)^2 \left(T'_n(x_{kn}) - \frac{x_{kn}}{1-x_{kn}^2} \right).$$

Since

$$(4.2) \quad T_n^2(x) = (1 + T_{2n}(x))/2,$$

it follows from (2.6) and orthogonal properties of Tchebycheff polynomials

$$(4.3) \quad \int_{-1}^1 w_{kn}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \\ = ((1-x_{kn}^2)/12n^2) \int_{-1}^1 (1 + T_{2n}(t))q_{n-1,k}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt = \\ = ((1-x_{kn}^2)^2/12n^2) \int_{-1}^1 q_{n-1,k}(t)(1-t^2)^{-1/2} dt.$$

On differentiating (2.7) twice it follows that

$$(4.4) \quad (1-x^2)q''_{n-1,k}(x) - xq'_{n-1,k}(x) + q_{n-1,k}(x) = a_{kn}T'_n(x) + l'_{kn}(x).$$

Next, we note that

$$(4.5) \quad \int_{-1}^1 ((1-x^2)q''_{n-1,k}(x) - xq'_{n-1,k}(x))(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \\ = \int_{-1}^1 (d((1-x^2)^{1/2}q'_{n-1,k}(x))/dx) dx = 0.$$

Therefore on using (4.4) and (4.5) we obtain

$$(4.6) \quad \int_{-1}^1 q_{n-1,k}(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \\ = a_{kn} \int_{-1}^1 T'_n(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx + \int_{-1}^1 l'_{kn}(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx.$$

We also note that n is an even positive integer. Therefore $T'_n(x)$ is an odd polynomial of x , and it follows that

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{-1}^1 T'_n(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = 0.$$

On using (4.6), (4.7) and (4.3) we obtain (4.1). We also obtain from (3.6) the second

part of (4.1). Next we will prove that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.8) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 v_{in}(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \\
 & = -\frac{\pi}{4n} (1-x_{in}^2) T'(x_{in}) + \left(\frac{3+2(2n^2+1)(1-x_{in}^2)}{12n^2} \right) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

On using (2.8), (3.1) and (4.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.9) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 v_{in}(x)(1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = \\
 & = \frac{\pi}{2n^3} x_{in} + \frac{1}{2T'_n(x_{in})} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1+T_{2n}(t))s_{n-1}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt = \\
 & = \frac{\pi}{2n^3} x_{in} + \frac{1}{2T'_n(x_{in})} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{s_{n-1}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, differentiating twice we obtain from (2.9)

$$(4.10) \quad (1-x^2)s''_{n-1}(x) - xs'_{n-1}(x) + s_{n-1}(x) = \alpha_{in}T'_n(x) + \beta_{in}l'_{in}(x) + F'_{in}(x).$$

On using (4.5), (4.7) we obtain

$$(4.11) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{s_{n-1}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \beta_{in} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{F'_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx,$$

where β_{in} is given by (2.12) and $F_{in}(x)$ by (2.10). From (2.10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{-1}^1 \frac{F'_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-t^2)l'''_{in}(t) - 3tl''_{in}(t) + n^2l'_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt = \\
 & = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(1-t^2)l'''_{in}(t) - tl''_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-2tl''_{in}(t) + n^2l'_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt = \\
 & = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(d/dt)((1-t^2)^{1/2}l''_{in}(t))}{2T'_n(x_{in})} dt + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-2tl''_{in}(t) + n^2l'_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt = \\
 & = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{-2tl''_{in}(t) + n^2l'_{in}(t)}{2T'_n(x_{in})(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, on using (4.9), (4.11), (2.12) together with the above statement it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.12) \quad & \int_{-1}^1 v_{in}(x) \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2n^3} x_{in} - \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)}{2n^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x l''_{in}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx + \\
 & + (1-x_{in}^2) \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4n^2} \left(\frac{n^2-7}{3} - \frac{5x_{in}^2}{1-x_{in}^2} \right) \right) \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l'_{in}(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.7) we have

$$(4.13) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{t l_{in}''(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt = \frac{\pi}{n} \frac{x_{in}}{1-x_{in}^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} n T_n'(x_{in}) - \frac{2+x_{in}^2}{1-x_{in}^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{l_{in}'(t)}{(1-t^2)^{1/2}} dt.$$

Now, on using (4.12) and (4.13) we obtain (4.8). Lastly, from (2.14), (3.2), (3.4), (4.1), (4.8) and (3.7) after simplifying we obtain

$$(4.14) \quad \int_{-1}^1 u_{in}(x) \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{n} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3(1-x_{in}^2)} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2n^2(1-x_{in}^2)^2} + \frac{(1-x_{in}^2)T_n''(x_{in})}{4} + \frac{T_n''(x_{in})}{2n^2} \right\}.$$

From (4.1), (4.8) and (4.14) one can prove Theorem 1.

The proofs of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 follow easily from Theorem 1, so we omit the details.

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