

Table 25.4 ABSCISSAS AND WEIGHT FACTORS FOR GAUSSIAN INTEGRATION

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} f(x)dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

Abcissas = $\pm x_i$ (Zeros of Legendre Polynomials)			Weight Factors = w_i		
$\pm x_i$	w_i		$\pm x_i$	w_i	
<i>n</i> = 2			<i>n</i> = 8		
0.57735 02691 89626	1.00000 00000 00000		0.18343 46424 95650	0.36268 37833 78362	
			0.52553 24099 16329	0.31370 66458 77887	
			0.79666 64774 13627	0.22238 10344 53374	
			0.96028 98564 97536	0.10122 85362 90376	
<i>n</i> = 3			<i>n</i> = 9		
0.00000 00000 00000	0.88888 88888 88889		0.00000 00000 00000	0.33023 93550 01260	
0.77459 66692 41483	0.55555 55555 55556		0.32425 34234 03809	0.31234 70770 40003	
			0.61337 14327 00590	0.26061 06964 02935	
			0.83603 11073 26636	0.18064 81606 94857	
			0.96816 02395 07626	0.08127 43883 61574	
<i>n</i> = 4			<i>n</i> = 10		
0.33998 10435 84856	0.65214 51548 62546		0.14887 43389 81631	0.29552 42247 14753	
0.86113 63115 94053	0.34785 48451 37454		0.43339 53941 29247	0.26926 67193 09996	
			0.67940 95682 99024	0.21908 63625 15982	
			0.86506 33666 88985	0.14945 13491 50581	
			0.97390 65285 17172	0.06667 13443 08688	
<i>n</i> = 5			<i>n</i> = 12		
0.00000 00000 00000	0.56888 88888 88889		0.12523 34085 11469	0.24914 70458 13403	
0.53846 93101 05683	0.47862 86704 99366		0.36783 14989 98180	0.23349 25365 38355	
0.90617 98459 38664	0.23692 68850 56189		0.58731 79542 86617	0.20316 74267 23066	
			0.67940 95682 99024	0.16007 83285 43346	
			0.86506 33666 88985	0.10693 93259 95318	
			0.97390 65285 17172	0.04717 53363 86512	
<i>n</i> = 6			<i>n</i> = 16		
0.23861 91860 83197	0.46791 39345 72691		0.09501 25098 37637 440185	0.18945 06104 55068 496285	
0.66120 93864 66265	0.36076 15730 48139		0.28160 35507 79258 913230	0.18260 34150 44923 588867	
0.93246 95142 03152	0.17132 44923 79170		0.45801 67776 57227 386342	0.16915 65193 95002 538189	
			0.61787 62444 02643 748447	0.14959 59888 16576 732081	
			0.75540 44083 55003 033895	0.12462 89712 55533 872052	
			0.86563 12023 87831 743880	0.09515 85116 82492 784810	
			0.94457 50230 73232 576078	0.06225 35239 38647 892863	
			0.98940 09349 91649 932596	0.02715 24594 11754 094852	
<i>n</i> = 7			<i>n</i> = 20		
0.00000 00000 00000	0.41795 91836 73469		0.07652 65211 33497 333755	0.15275 33871 30725 850698	
0.40584 51513 77397	0.38183 00505 05119		0.22778 58511 41645 078080	0.14917 29864 72603 746788	
0.74153 11855 99394	0.27970 53914 89277		0.37370 60887 15419 560673	0.14209 61093 18382 051329	
0.94910 79123 42759	0.12948 49661 68870		0.51086 70019 50827 098004	0.13168 86384 49176 626898	
			0.63605 36807 26515 025453	0.11819 45319 61518 417312	
			0.74633 19064 60150 792614	0.10193 01198 17240 435037	
			0.83911 69718 22218 823395	0.08327 67415 76704 748725	
			0.91223 44282 51325 905868	0.06267 20483 34109 063570	
			0.96397 19272 77913 791268	0.04060 14298 00386 941331	
			0.99312 85991 85094 924786	0.01761 40071 39152 118312	
<i>n</i> = 8			<i>n</i> = 24		
			0.06405 68928 62605 626085	0.12793 81953 46752 156974	
			0.19111 88674 73616 309159	0.12583 74563 46828 296121	
			0.31504 26796 96163 374387	0.12167 04729 27803 391204	
			0.43379 35076 26045 138487	0.11550 56680 53725 601353	
			0.54542 14713 88839 535658	0.10744 42701 15965 634783	
			0.64809 36519 36975 569252	0.09761 86521 04113 888270	
			0.74012 41915 78554 364244	0.08619 01615 31953 275917	
			0.82000 19859 73902 921954	0.07334 64814 11080 305734	
			0.88641 55270 04401 034213	0.05929 85849 15436 780746	
			0.93827 45520 02732 758524	0.04427 74388 17419 806169	
			0.97472 85559 71309 498198	0.02853 13886 28933 663181	
			0.99518 72199 97021 360180	0.01234 12297 99987 199547	

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