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Lower bounds for numerical integration and approximation

We present recent results on lower bounds on numerical integration and approximation in Hilbert spaces based on a series of publications jointly written with A. Hinrichs, D. Krieg, and E. Novak. We compare the technique of a bump-function with the so-called Schur technique. We also identify the cases, where there is a gap between the approximation of a function using arbitrary linear functionals and using only function values.