

II. Interpolation

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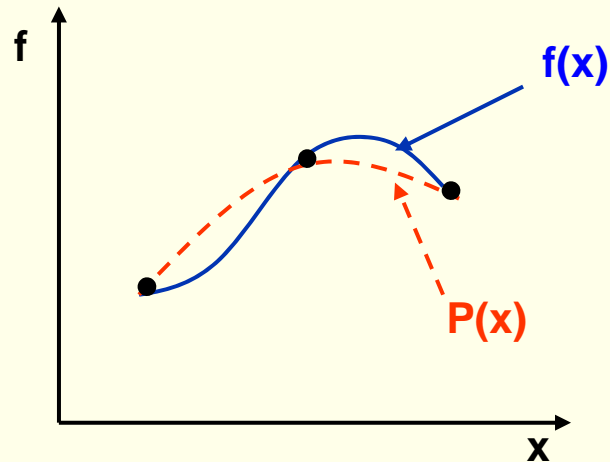
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Approximation of Function

□ What is approximation of a function?

- Approximate a true function $f(x)$ by an easily manipulated, lower order func. $P(x)$



□ Two Forms of Approximate Function $P(x)$

- Linear Combination

$$P(x) = a_0 g_0(x) + a_1 g_1(x) + \cdots + a_n g_n(x)$$

- Rational Form

$$P(x) = \frac{b_0 g_0(x) + b_1 g_1(x) + \cdots + b_n g_n(x)}{a_0 g_0(x) + a_1 g_1(x) + \cdots + a_m g_m(x)}$$

□ Types of Approximation Problems

- **Interpolation** of tabulated data, **passing through all data points given**
- **Curve Fitting** of experimental or uncertain data with **least squared error**
- **Minimize the maximum error** of approximation (**minimax**)



Polynomial Interpolation

□ What is polynomial interpolation?

- Given $n+1$ base points

x_i	x_0	x_1	...	x_n
f_i	f_0	f_1	...	f_n

- Find a function passing through all given points by a polynomial

$$f(x) \approx P_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

□ Needs

- Replace $f(x)$, which would be difficult to evaluate and manipulate, by a simpler, more amenable function $P(x)$
- Estimate the functional values, derivatives or integrals of $f(x)$ which is known quantitatively for a finite number of arguments called base points

□ Forms of Polynomial

- Power Form

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$

- Shifted Power Form

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \cdots + a_n(x-c)^n$$

- Newton Form

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-c_1) + a_2(x-c_1)(x-c_2) + \cdots + a_n(x-c_1)\cdots(x-c_n)$$



Lagrange Interpolation

□ Lagrange Polynomial Theorem

If $f(x)$ is a real-valued function whose values are given at the $n+1$ distinct points, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n , then

there exists a unique polynomial $P(x)$ of degree at most n such that

$$f(x_k) = P(x_k) \quad \forall k = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

where

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f(x_i) L_i(x)$$

and Lagrange Kernel

$$L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_k)}{(x_i - x_k)} = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1) \cdots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \cdots (x_i - x_n)}$$



Derivation of Lagrange Interpolation Formula

Let $f(x) \cong P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n \iff \mathbf{p}^T \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ $\mathbf{p}^T = [1 \ x \ x^2 \ \dots \ x^n]$ $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$

At $n+1$ points given, require

$$f_k = f(x_k) = P_n(x_k), \quad \forall k$$

$$f_0 = a_0 + a_1x_0 + a_2x_0^2 + \dots + a_nx_0^n$$

\vdots

$$f_n = a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2 + \dots + a_nx_n^n$$

$$\iff \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{G}\boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} & x_0^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^{n-1} & x_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_n(x) = \mathbf{p}^T \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{f} = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x) f_i$$

$$\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{G}^{-1} = [L_0(x) \ \dots \ L_n(x)], \quad \mathbf{l} = \begin{bmatrix} L_0(x) \\ \vdots \\ L_n(x) \end{bmatrix},$$

Constraint: $f_k = P_n(x_k) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x_k) f_i \quad \forall k$

$$\rightarrow L_i(x_k) = \delta_{ik}$$

$$\text{Let } L_i(x) = C_i \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n (x - x_k)$$

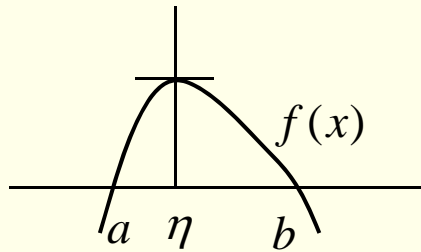
$$\rightarrow C_i = \frac{1}{\prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n (x_i - x_k)}$$

$$\therefore L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_k)}{(x_i - x_k)}$$



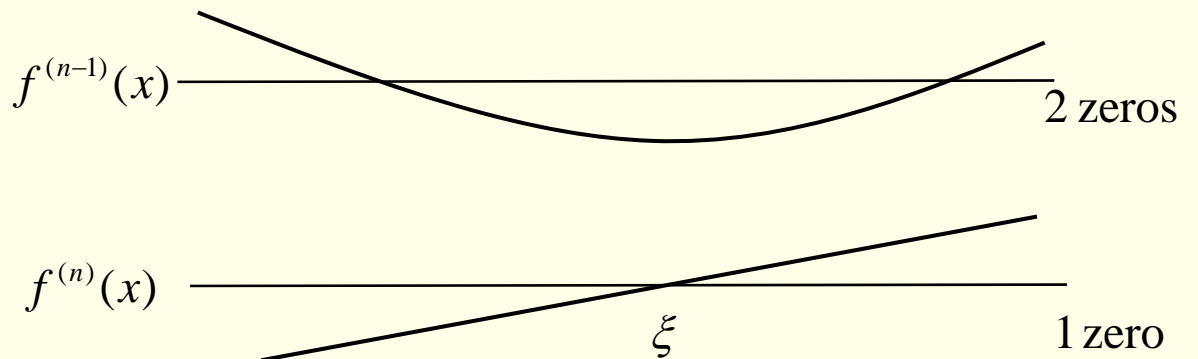
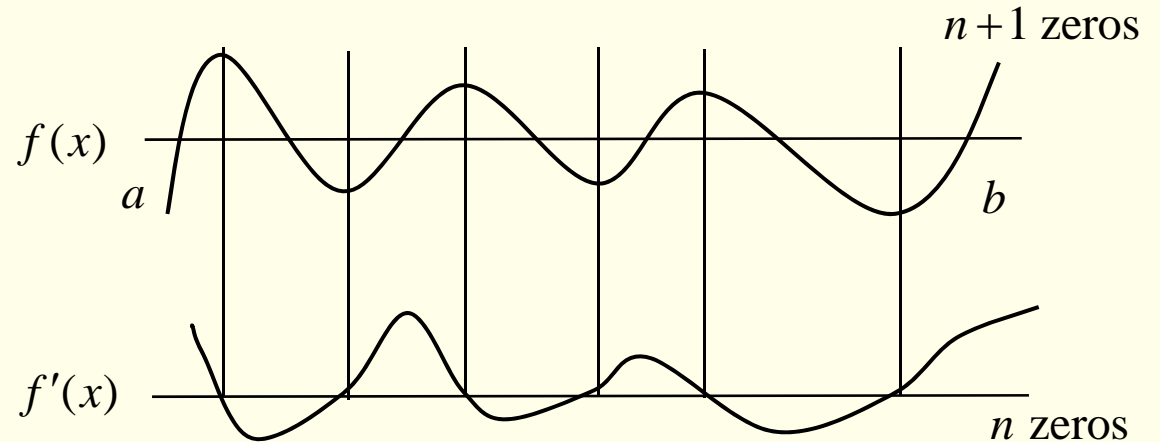
Rolle's Theorem

Ex. for $n = 6$, 7 zeros for $g(t)$



There exists $\xi \in (a, b)$
for which $f'(\xi) = 0$.

If there are $n+1$ zeros of $f(x)$,
 x_0, \dots, x_n , then there is
a point within $[x_0, x_n]$
such that $f^{(n)}(\xi) = 0$



Error of Lagrange Interpolation

Let $f(x) = P_n(x) + E(x) \rightarrow E(x) = f(x) - P_n(x)$

$E(x_k) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n$

$\rightarrow E(x) = S(x) \cdot \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i)$

Define $g(t) = f(t) - P_n(t) - S(x) \cdot \prod_{i=0}^n (t - x_i) \quad t \in [a, b]$

$[x_0, x_n] \in [a, b]$

1) $g(x_k) = 0 \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n$

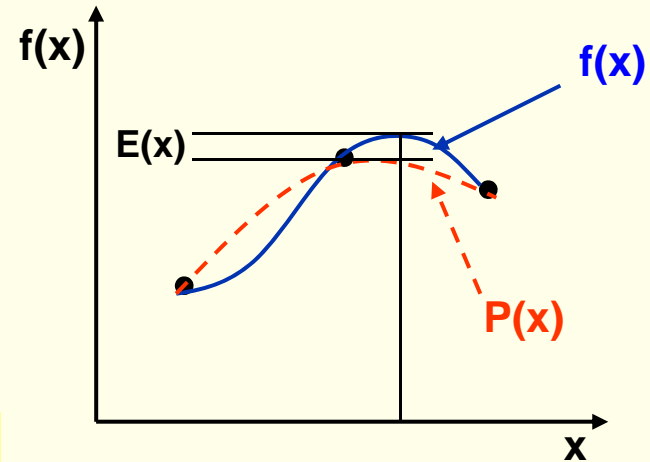
$\rightarrow n + 2$ zeros in $[a, b]$

2) $g(x) = 0$

Rolle's Theorem: $g^{(n+1)}(\xi) = 0 = f^{(n+1)}(\xi) - 0 - (n+1)! \cdot S(x)$ for some $\xi = \xi(x)$

$\rightarrow S(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} \quad \xi \in (a, b)$

$\therefore E(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \cdot \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i)$ at least order of $n+1$ on x



Newton Interpolation

□ Drawbacks of Lagrange Interpolation

- Excessive amount of calculation is required when many interpolations are to be done using the same data set.
- No estimated error can be made, unless the high order derivatives can be evaluated.
- The addition of a new term requires complete recomputation.
- These are avoided by **Divided Difference** scheme.

□ Divided Difference (차분상)

• Definition

1. $f[x_i] = f(x_i)$

2. $f[x_i, x_j] = \frac{f[x_i] - f[x_j]}{x_i - x_j} = \frac{f(x_i)}{x_i - x_j} + \frac{f(x_j)}{x_j - x_i}$

3. $f[x_i, x_j, x_k] = \frac{f[x_i, x_j] - f[x_j, x_k]}{x_i - x_k}$

The order of x_i 's in [...] does not matter.

4. $= \frac{f(x_i)}{(x_i - x_j)(x_i - x_k)} + \frac{f(x_j)}{(x_j - x_i)(x_j - x_k)} + \frac{f(x_k)}{(x_k - x_i)(x_k - x_j)}$



Newton Interpolation

Let $f(x) = P_n(x) + E(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (x - x_k) + E(x)$

$f(x_0) = P_n(x_0) = a_0 + E(x_0) \rightarrow$ Require $E(x_0) = 0 \rightarrow a_0 = f[x_0]$

$f[x] = f[x_0] + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) + E(x)$

Divide by $x - x_0$ after moving $f[x_0]$ to LHS

$\frac{f[x] - f[x_0]}{x - x_0} \equiv f[x, x_0] = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) + \frac{E(x)}{x - x_0}$ Insert $x = x_1 \rightarrow a_1 = f[x_1, x_0] = f[x_0, x_1]$

$\rightarrow f[x, x_0] = f[x_0, x_1] + a_2(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) + \frac{E(x)}{(x - x_0)}$

$\frac{f[x, x_0] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x - x_1} = f[x, x_0, x_1] = a_2 + \dots + a_n(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) + \frac{E(x)}{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}$ $\rightarrow x = x_2 \rightarrow a_2 = f[x_2, x_1, x_0] = f[x_0, x_1, x_2]$

$\rightarrow f[x, x_0, x_1] = f[x_0, x_1, x_2] + a_3(x - x_2) + \dots + a_n(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n-1}) + \frac{E(x)}{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}$

In general, $a_n = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n]$

$\rightarrow f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] + \frac{E(x)}{\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (x - x_k)}$

$\rightarrow E(x) = \frac{f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]}{x_n - x_0} \prod_{k=0}^n (x - x_k) = f[x, x_0, \dots, x_n] \prod_{k=0}^n (x - x_k)$

$P_n(x) = f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + \dots + f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] \prod_{k=0}^n (x - x_k)$



More About Divided Difference

$$f[x_0] = f(x_0) = f_0$$

$$f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f[x_1] - f[x_0]}{x_1 - x_0}$$

⋮

n-th order D.D (n계 차분상)

$$f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0} : \text{Definition}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n f_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{1}{x_i - x_j}$$

Proof

$$f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f_1}{x_1 - x_0} - \frac{f_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{f_1}{x_1 - x_0} + \frac{f_0}{x_0 - x_1}$$

Let

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_k] = \sum_{i=0}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j}$$



More About Divided Difference

By Definition

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_k, x_{k+1}]$$

$$= \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_{k+1}] - f[x_0, \dots, x_k]}{x_{k+1} - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_0} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} f_i \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} - \sum_{i=0}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_0} \left\{ f_{k+1} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} - \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} - f_0 \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{x_0 - x_j} \right\}$$

$$= f_{k+1} \prod_{j=0}^k \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \left[\left(\prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x_i - x_{k+1}} - \left(\prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x_i - x_0} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_0} + f_0 \prod_{j=0}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_0 - x_j}$$

$$= f_{k+1} \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k+1}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \left(\frac{1}{x_i - x_{k+1}} - \frac{1}{x_i - x_0} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_0} + f_0 \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_0 - x_j}$$



More About Divided Difference

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= f_{k+1} \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k+1}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \cdot \frac{x_{k+1} - x_0}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_{k+1})} \cdot \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_0} + f_0 \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_0 - x_j} \\
 &= f_{k+1} \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k+1}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_{k+1} - x_j} + \sum_{i=1}^k f_i \prod_{i=0}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} + f_0 \prod_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_0 - x_j} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} f_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^{k+1} \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \quad \text{is unchanged if } x_i \text{ values are given regardless of the order of } x_i \text{'s.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_0 : y_0 = [y_0] \\
 x_1 : y_1 = [y_1] \quad [y_0, y_1] \\
 x_2 : y_2 = [y_2] \quad [y_1, y_2] \quad [y_0, y_1, y_2] \\
 x_3 : y_3 = [y_3] \quad [y_2, y_3] \quad [y_1, y_2, y_3] \quad [y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3]
 \end{array}$$



Properties of Divided Difference

Polynomial

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i)$$

$$= a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \dots + a_n \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x - x_i) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i) \quad a_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = f[x_0, x_1]$$

Divide once by $(x - x_0)$ $f[x, x_0] = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (x - x_i) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \prod_{i=1}^n (x - x_i)$

$$= f[x_0, x_1] + a_2(x - x_1) + \dots$$

Divide (n-1) times

$$f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-2}] = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}] + a_n(x - x_{n-1}) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_{n-1})(x - x_n)$$

$$\frac{f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-2}] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x - x_{n-1}} = a_n + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_n) \quad \rightarrow a_n = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}] = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n] + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x - x_n)$$

$$\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} = f[x, x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n] \rightarrow \text{Exact Error at } x$$



Hermite Polynomial

• Objective: Find a polynomial satisfying the derivative as well as function value

x_i	x_0	x_1	...	x_n
f_i	f_0	f_1	...	f_n
f'_i	f'_0	f'_1	...	f'_n

($2n+2$ constraints)

Define a $(2n+1)$ -th order polynomial as: $P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n f_i H_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n f'_i \hat{H}_i(x)$

Conditions, $\forall j(=0,1,\dots,n)$

① $H_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$

② $\hat{H}_i(x_j) = 0$

③ $\hat{H}'_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$

④ $H'_i(x_j) = 0$

②, ③

$\rightarrow \hat{H}_i(x) = c(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1)^2 \cdots (x-x_{i-1})^2 (x-x_{i+1})^2 \cdots (x-x_n)^2 = c(x-x_i) \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n (x-x_k)^2$

$\hat{H}'_i(x) = c \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n (x-x_k)^2 + c(x-x_i) \left(\prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x-x_j)^2 \right)'$

null after differentiation $\forall j$ except i



Hermite Polynomial

$$\hat{H}'(x_i) = c \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x - x_j)^2 + c(x_i - x_i) \left(\prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x - x_j) \right)' = 1 \quad \rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x_i - x_j)^2}$$

$$\therefore \hat{H}_i(x) = \frac{1}{\prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x_i - x_j)^2} (x - x_i) \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n (x - x_k)^2 = (x - x_i) \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^n \frac{(x - x_k)^2}{(x_i - x_j)^2} = (x - x_i) L_i^2(x)$$

Note: $L_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$

Let $H_i(x) = (ax + b)L_i^2(x)$

$$H_i(x_j) = (ax_j + b)\delta_{ij} \quad \forall j \quad j = i: ax_i + b = 1$$

$$H_i'(x) = aL_i^2(x) + (ax + b) \cdot 2L_i(x)L_i'(x) \quad H_i'(x_j) = a\delta_{ij} + (ax_j + b) \cdot 2\delta_{ij}L_i'(x_j)$$

$$\underline{j = i} \quad \frac{a + 2(ax_i + b)L_i'(x_i)}{1} = 0$$

$$a = -2L_i'(x_i) \quad b = 1 - ax_i$$

$$\therefore H_i(x) = (1 - 2L_i'(x_i)(x - x_i))L_i^2(x)$$

$$\text{Error } E(x) = \frac{f^{(2n+2)}(\xi)}{(2n+2)!} \prod_{j=0}^n (x - x_j)^2$$



Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation

□ Why piecewise polynomial interpolation?

- The oscillatory nature of high-degree polynomials and the property that a fluctuation over a small portion of interval can induce large fluctuations over the entire range restricts their use.
- This form is more useful for seeking the numerical approximation for the solution of the system equations.

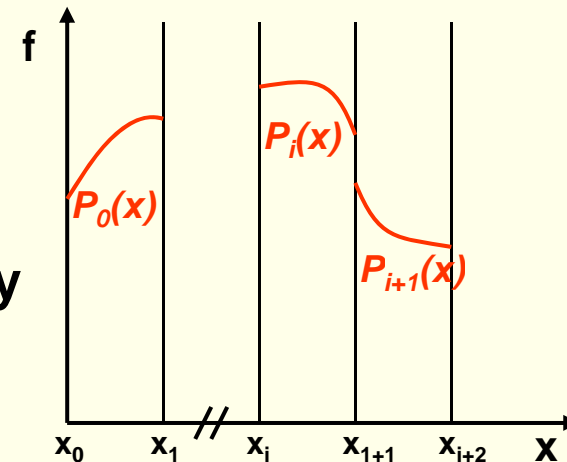
□ What is piecewise interpolation polynomial?

- Let

$$f(x) \cong pp(x) = \begin{cases} P_1(x) & x \in [x_0, x_1] \\ P_2(x) & x \in [x_1, x_2] \\ \vdots & \\ P_n(x) & x \in [x_{n-1}, x_n] \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow pp(x) = P_i(x) \quad x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

- polynomial order depends on continuity requirements

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_i) &= pp(x_i) & i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ f'(x_i) &= pp'(x_i) \\ f''(x_i) &= pp''(x_i) \end{aligned}$$



Cubic Spline

Let

$$P_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_{i-1}) + c_i(x - x_{i-1})^2 + d_i(x - x_{i-1})^3$$

i) $P_i(x_{i-1}) = a_i = y_{i-1}$

$$P_i(x_i) = y_{i-1} + b_i h_i + c_i h_i^2 + d_i h_i^3 = y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

(function value on the right end)

$$h_i b_i + h_i^2 c_i + h_i^3 d_i = y_i - y_{i-1} \dots (1)$$

ii) $P'_i(x) = b_i + 2c_i(x - x_{i-1}) + 3d_i(x - x_{i-1})^2$

- Continuity of slope

$$P'_i(x_i) = P'_{i+1}(x_i) : \quad b_i + 2c_i h_i + 3d_i h_i^2 = b_{i+1}$$

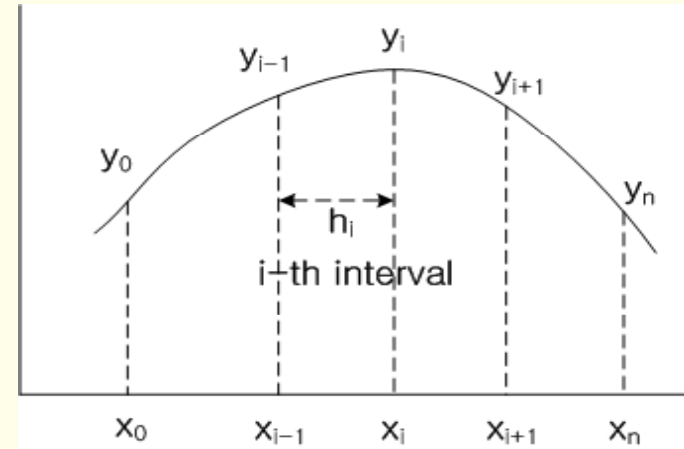
$$b_i + 2c_i h_i + 3d_i h_i^2 - b_{i+1} = 0 \dots (2)$$

iii) $P''_i(x) = 2c_i + 6d_i(x - x_{i-1})$

- Continuity of second derivative

$$P''_i(x_i) = P''_{i+1}(x_i)$$

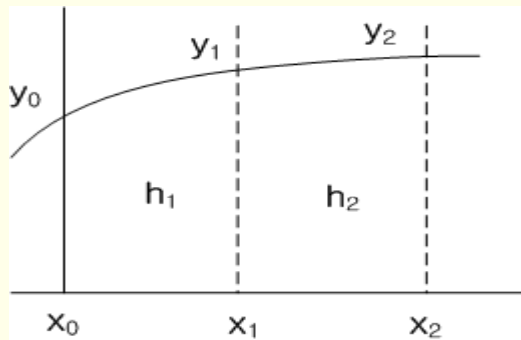
$$2c_i + 6d_i h_i = 2c_{i+1} \quad \rightarrow c_i - 3h_i d_i - c_{i+1} = 0 \dots (3)$$



Cubic Spline

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{unknowns} \quad 4n \\ \text{Function values} \quad n+1 \\ \text{continuity} \quad 3(n-1) \end{array} \right\} 4n-2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ constraints missing}$$

Use **two** slopes at the ends



$$f(x) = y_0 \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} + y_1 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

$$= y_0 \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{h_1(h_1+h_2)} - y_1 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{h_1 h_2} + y_2 \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{h_2(h_1+h_2)}$$

$$f'(x) = y_0 \frac{x-x_2+x-x_1}{h_1(h_1+h_2)} - y_1 \frac{x-x_2+x-x_0}{h_1 h_2} + y_2 \frac{x-x_1+x-x_0}{h_2(h_1+h_2)}$$

$$f'(x_0) = y_0 \frac{-(h_1+h_2)-h_1}{h_1(h_1+h_2)} + y_1 \frac{h_1+h_2}{h_1 h_2} + y_2 \frac{-h_1}{h_2(h_1+h_2)}$$

$$= -y_0 \left(\frac{1}{h_1+h_2} + \frac{1}{h_1} \right) + y_1 \left(\frac{1}{h_1} + \frac{1}{h_2} \right) + y_2 \left(\frac{1}{h_1+h_2} - \frac{1}{h_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1+h_2} \left(-y_0(2+\gamma) + y_1(2+\gamma+\frac{1}{\gamma}) - y_2 \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \quad \leftarrow \gamma = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

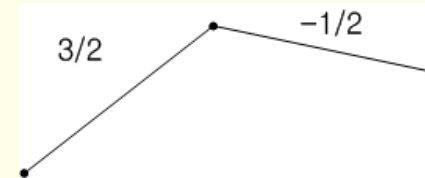


Cubic Spline

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h_1 + h_2} \left(-y_0(2 + \gamma) + y_1(2 + \gamma + \frac{1}{\gamma}) - y_2 \frac{1}{\gamma} \right)$$

if $h_1 = h_2 = h \rightarrow \gamma = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_0 = f'(x_0) &= \frac{1}{h} \left(-y_0 \frac{3}{2} + y_1 \cdot 2 - y_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{3}{2}(y_1 - y_0) - \frac{1}{2}(y_2 - y_1) \right) \text{ extrapolation of slopes} \\ &= b_1 \end{aligned}$$



• At the right end

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x_2) &= y_0 \frac{h_2}{h_1(h_1 + h_2)} + y_1 \frac{h_1 + h_2}{h_1 h_2} + y_2 \frac{h_2 + h_1 + h_2}{h_2(h_1 + h_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_1 + h_2} \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} y_0 - (2 + \gamma + \frac{1}{\gamma}) y_1 + y_2 (2 + \gamma) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leftarrow \gamma = \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'_n = f'(x_n) &= \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{1}{2} y_{n-2} - y_{n-1} \cdot 2 + y_n \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{3}{2}(y_n - y_{n-1}) - \frac{1}{2}(y_{n-1} - y_{n-2}) \right) = b_n + 2c_n h_n + 3d_n h_n^2 \end{aligned}$$

Linear System for Cubic Spline

$$\begin{array}{l}
 h_1 b_1 + h_1^2 c_1 + h_1^3 d_1 = y_1 - y_0 \cdots (1) \\
 b_1 + 2c_1 h_1 + 3d_1 h_1^2 - b_{i+1} = 0 \cdots (2) \\
 c_1 - 3h_1 d_1 - c_{i+1} = 0 \cdots (3)
 \end{array}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc}
 h_1 & h_1^2 & h_1^3 \\
 1 & & \\
 & \ddots & \\
 & & h_i & h_i^2 & h_i^3 \\
 & & 1 & 2h_i & 3h_i^2 & -1 & 0 \\
 & & & 1 & 3h_i & 0 & -1 \\
 & & & & \ddots & & \\
 & & & & & h_n & h_n^2 & h_n^3 \\
 & & & & & 1 & 2h_n & 3h_n^2
 \end{array} \right]
 \begin{bmatrix}
 b_1 \\
 c_1 \\
 d_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 b_i \\
 c_i \\
 d_i \\
 \vdots \\
 b_n \\
 c_n \\
 d_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 y_1 - y_0 \\
 y'_0 \\
 y_2 - y_1 \\
 \vdots \\
 y_{i+1} - y_i \\
 0 \\
 0 \\
 \vdots \\
 0 \\
 y_n - y_{n-1} \\
 y'_n
 \end{bmatrix}$$

n f given function values at the right end

2(n-1) f', f'' continuity at the intermediate points

(3n-1) constraints

+2 slopes at both ends → for 3n unknowns (except a_i)

