

Lagrange Polynomial Interpolations: Creates interpolation function using Polynomials!

Lagrange polynomials:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \left[y_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} \right]$$

where $n = \text{node (num. of data points)} - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &= y_0 \cdot \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} \cdot \frac{x - x_2}{x_0 - x_2} \cdots \frac{x - x_n}{x_0 - x_n} \\ &+ y_1 \cdot \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \cdot \frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2} \cdots \frac{x - x_n}{x_1 - x_n} \\ &+ y_2 \cdot \frac{x - x_0}{x_2 - x_0} \cdot \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \cdot \frac{x - x_3}{x_2 - x_3} \cdots \frac{x - x_n}{x_2 - x_n} + \dots \\ &+ y_n \cdot \frac{x - x_0}{x_n - x_0} \cdot \frac{x - x_1}{x_n - x_1} \cdots \frac{x - x_{n-1}}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

First-Order Lagrange polynomial Example: Find the output of $x=2.2$ for the following data set using Lagrange polynomial interpolation

$$n = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$y = f(x) = 5x - 5$$

x	y
2	5
3	10

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n=1} y_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^1 \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} = y_0 \cdot \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} + y_1 \cdot \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$P(x) = (5) \cdot \frac{x-3}{2-3} + (10) \cdot \frac{x-2}{3-2} = 10x - 20 - 5x + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = 5x - 5$$

$$P(2.2) = 5(2.2) - 5 \Rightarrow P(2.2) = 6$$

2nd Example: Find the output of $x=2.5$ for the following data set using Lagrange

$$n = 3 - 1 = 2$$

x	y
1	4
3	8
7	10

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n=2} y_i \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^2 \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} = y_0 \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + y_1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$P(x) = 4 \cdot \frac{(x-3)(x-7)}{(1-3)(1-7)} + 8 \cdot \frac{(x-1)(x-7)}{(3-1)(3-7)} + 10 \cdot \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(7-1)(7-3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 10x + 21) - (x^2 - 8x + 7) + \frac{5}{12}(x^2 - 4x + 3)$$

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 3x + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$P(2.5) = 7.1875$$

Newton's Interpolation:

Interpolate the function f knowing:

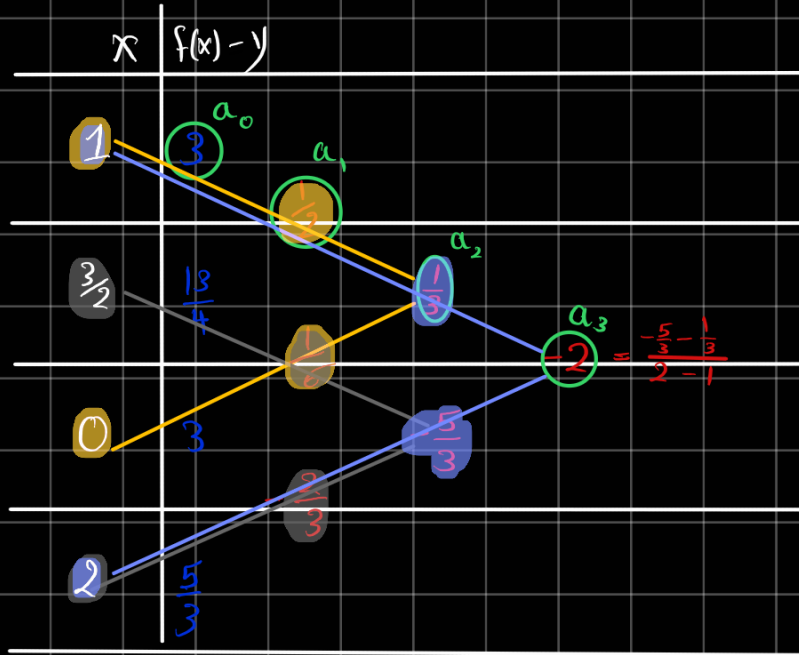
x	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	2
$f(x)$	3	$\frac{13}{4}$	3	$\frac{5}{3}$

$$\Delta y_1 = \frac{13}{4} - 3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Delta x_1 = \frac{3}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta y_1}{\Delta x_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution



$$\frac{\Delta y_3}{\Delta x_3} = \frac{\frac{5}{3} - 3}{2 - 0} = \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{2} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2}}{0 - 1} = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\frac{-2}{3} - \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

Horner's Algorithm

$p = a_n$

for $k = n-1 : -1 : 0$

$p = a_k + x \cdot p$

end

n num. of order