

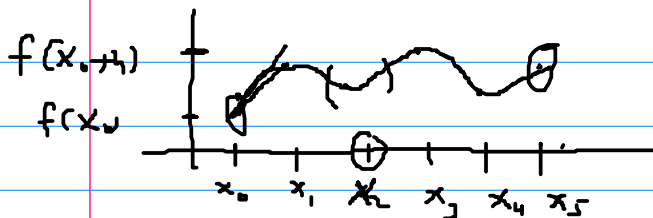
# Numerical Differentiation 4.1

$$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$h = x_{i+1} - x_i, \quad i=0, \dots, n-1$$

$$f'(x_0), \quad P(x) \approx f(x)$$

$$P'(x_0)$$



$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0)$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h$$

$$\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

If  $a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = b$ ,  $f^{(n+1)} \in [a, b]$ , the Lagrange polynomial is

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) L_k(x) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n)}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))$$

After differentiating the polynomial we have

$\xi(x)$  is in between  $x_0$  &  $x_n$

$$P'(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) L'_k(x) + \frac{D_x [(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n)]}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_n)}{(n+1)!} D_x^{(n+1)} \{f(x)\} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_0, \overset{x}{\nearrow} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$D_x [(x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_n)]$$

$$= (x-x_1) \dots (x-x_n) + (x-x_0)(x-x_2) \dots (x-x_n) + \dots + (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_{n-1})$$

$$D_x [(x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_n)] \Big|_{x=x_j} = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq j}}^n (x_j - x_k) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Evaluate (1) for  $x = x_j$  and use (2) in (1)

$$P'(x_j) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(x_k) L'_k(x_j) + \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ j \neq k}}^n (x_j - x_k) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(x_j)}{(n+1)!} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

This is called  $(n+1)$  points formula

Consider (3) for only  $x_0, x_1, x_2$

$$P'(x_j) = \sum_{k=0}^2 f(x_k) L'_k(x_j), \quad j = 0, 1, 2$$

where the Lagrange Coefficients are

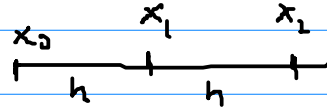
$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} = \frac{x^2 - x_2x - x_1x + x_1x_2}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)}$$

,

$$L_0(x) = \frac{2x - x_2 - x_1}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)}, \quad L_1'(x) = \frac{2x-x_0-x_2}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)}$$

$$L_2'(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{2x-x_0-x_1}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$



For  $j=0$ ,  $x_0$ ,  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ ,  $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{2x-x_1-x_2}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)}, \quad L_0'(x_0) = \frac{2x_0-x_1-x_2}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)}$$

$$L_0'(x_0) = \frac{x_0-x_1 + x_0-x_2}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} = \frac{(-h) + (-2h)}{-h(-2h)} = \frac{-3h}{2h^2} = \frac{-3}{2h}$$

$$L_1'(x) = \frac{2x-x_0-x_2}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)}, \quad L_1'(x_0) = \frac{2x_0-x_0-x_2}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} = \frac{x_0-x_2}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)}$$

$$L_1'(x_0) = \frac{-2h}{h(-h)} = \frac{2}{h}$$

$$L_2'(x) = \frac{2x-x_0-x_1}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}, \quad L_2'(x_0) = \frac{2x_0-x_0-x_1}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{x_0-x_1}{2h(h)}$$

$$= \frac{-h}{2h^2} = \frac{-1}{2h}$$

$$f'(x_0) = f(x_0) L_0'(x_0) + f(x_1) L_1'(x_0) + f(x_2) L_2'(x_0)$$

$$= f(x_0) \left( \frac{-3}{2h} \right) + f(x_1) \left( \frac{2}{h} \right) + f(x_2) \left( \frac{-1}{2h} \right)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-3}{2} f(x_0) + 2 f(x_1) - \frac{1}{2} f(x_2) \right] + \frac{h^2}{3} f''(\xi_0)$$

After repeating the same steps for  $x_j = x_1$  we have

$$f'(x_1) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_2) \right] - \frac{h^2}{6} f^{(3)}(\xi_1) \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Similarly for  $x_j = x_2$  we get

$$f'(x_2) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - 2 f(x_1) + \frac{3}{2} f(x_2) \right] + \frac{h^2}{3} f^{(3)}(\xi_2) \quad \text{--- (C)}$$

Replace  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ ,  $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$  in (A), (B) and (C)

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 f(x_0 + h) - \frac{3}{2} f(x_0) - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0 + 2h) \right] \quad \text{--- (D)}$$

$$f'(x_0 + h) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_0 + 2h) \right] \quad \text{--- (E)}$$

$$\underline{f'(x_0 + 2h)} = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - 2 f(x_0 + h) + \frac{3}{2} f(x_0 + 2h) \right] \quad \text{--- (F)}$$

$$\text{(E)} \Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} f(x_0 - h) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_0 + h) \right] - \frac{h^2}{6} f^{(3)}(\xi_0)$$

This is called Three-Point Midpoint formula

$$\text{(F)} \Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{2} f(x_0 - 2h) - 2 f(x_0 - h) + \frac{3}{2} f(x_0) \right] \quad \text{--- (G)}$$

$$\textcircled{x_0} \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{x_n}$$

Formula (G) & (D) are called Three-point Endpoint formulas