

NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION

• Using Newton's Forward difference:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\approx y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + u(u-1) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + u(u-1)(u-2) \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \dots \\ &\approx y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + (u^2 - u) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + (u-1)(u^2 - 2u) \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \dots \\ &\approx y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + (u^2 - u) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + [u^3 - 3u^2 + 2u] \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating $f(x)$ w.r.t x . $\left(u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{h}$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \Delta y_0 \left(\frac{1}{h}\right) + (2u-1) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{h} + (3u^2 - 6u + 2) \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{h} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 + (2u-1) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + (3u^2 - 6u + 2) \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

If $x = x_0 \Rightarrow u = 0$.

$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 - \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + 2 \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \dots \right]$ is the derivative at the first point.

• Using Newton's Backward difference.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \approx \phi(x) &= y_n + u \nabla y_n + u(u+1) \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{2} + u(u+1)(u+2) \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{6} + \dots \\ &= y_n + u \nabla y_n + (u^2 + u) \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{2} + (u^3 + 3u^2 + 2u) \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{6} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Diff. w.r.t x ; $\left(u = \frac{x - x_n}{h} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{h}\right)$

$$f'(x) = \left(\nabla y_n + (2u+1) \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{2} + (3u^2 + 6u + 2) \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{6} + \dots \right) \cdot \frac{1}{h}$$

If $f(x) = x_n$, then $u = 0$, (236)] = 0.152

$\therefore f'(x_0) = \left(\nabla y_n + \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{L^2} + 2 \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{L^3} + \dots \right) \cdot \frac{1}{h}$ is the derivative at x_n .

• Using Newton's divided difference.

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f(x_0, x_1) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + \dots$$

$$= f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f(x_0, x_1) + (x^2 - (x_0+x_1)x + x_0x_1)f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + \dots$$

Diff. w.r.t x ;

~~f(x)~~

$$f'(x) = f(x_0, x_1) + (2x - (x_0 + x_1))f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + \dots$$

• Using Lagrange's interpolation formula:

$$L(x) = w(x) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{(x-x_i)w'(x_i)}$$

$$L'(x) = w'(x) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{(x-x_i)w'(x_i)} - w(x) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{(x-x_i)^2 w'(x_i)}$$

Drawback: We cannot find the derivative of $L(x)$ at point $(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ as when substituted, the denominator of both terms become zero, thus making $L'(x)$ not defined.

Alternative:

$$L(x) = w(x) \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq r}}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{(x-x_i)w'(x_i)} + f(x_r) \frac{(x-x_0) \dots (x-x_{r-1})(x-x_{r+1}) \dots (x-x_n)}{(x_r-x_0) \dots (x_r-x_{r-1})(x_r-x_{r+1}) \dots (x_r-x_n)}$$

If $x = x_r$

$$L'(x_r) = w'(x_r) \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq r}}^n \frac{f(x_i)}{(x_r-x_i)w'(x_i)} + f(x_r) \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq r}}^n \frac{1}{(x_r-x_i)}$$

Ex. Find $f'(1)$, $f''(1)$, $f'(5)$, $f''(5)$

x :	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$:	5	10	17	26	37

Ex. Find $f'(3)$ by Lagrange's & Newton's D.D formula.

• Find $f''(3)$ by Newton's D.D formula.

x :	0	1	3	3.5	5.5	7
$f(x)$:	2	3	4.1	5.3	6	6.9
