

1. a) General:

$$f_3(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} f(x_1) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} f(x_2) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} f(x_3)$$

Actual:  $(x_0, f(x_0)) = (27.5, 6.430) \rightarrow (x_3, f(x_3)) = (51.5, 6.261)$

$$f_3(x) = \frac{6.430(x-35.5)(x-43.5)(x-51.5)}{(27.5-35.5)(27.5-43.5)(27.5-51.5)} + \frac{6.490(x-27.5)(x-43.5)(x-51.5)}{(35.5-27.5)(35.5-43.5)(35.5-51.5)} + \frac{6.371(x-35.5)(x-27.5)(x-51.5)}{(43.5-35.5)(43.5-27.5)(43.5-51.5)} + \frac{6.261(x-35.5)(x-43.5)(x-27.5)}{(51.5-35.5)(51.5-43.5)(51.5-27.5)}$$

i	$x_i$	$f(x_i)$
0	27.5	6.430
1	35.5	6.490
2	43.5	6.371
3	51.5	6.261

- 1)  $a_1(27.5)^2 + b_1(27.5) + c_1 = 6.430$
- 2)  $a_1(35.5)^2 + b_1(35.5) + c_1 = 6.490$
- 3)  $a_2(35.5)^2 + b_2(35.5) + c_2 = 6.490$
- 4)  $a_2(43.5)^2 + b_2(43.5) + c_2 = 6.371$
- 5)  $a_3(43.5)^2 + b_3(43.5) + c_3 = 6.371$
- 6)  $a_3(51.5)^2 + b_3(51.5) + c_3 = 6.261$
- 7)  $2a_1(35.5) + b_1 = 2a_2(35.5) + b_2$
- 8)  $2a_2(43.5) + b_2 = 2a_3(43.5) + b_3$
- 9)  $a_1 = 0$

From Matlab:  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $b_1 = 0.0075$ ,  $c_1 = 6.2237$ ;  $a_2 = -0.0009$ ,  $b_2 = 0.0580$ ,  $c_2 = 5.5945$ ;  $a_3 = -0.0045$ ,  $b_3 = 0.4157$ ,  $c_3 = -3.1120$

$$4. a) T(t) = T_0 e^{-ct}$$

$$\text{error} = (T(t) - T_0 e^{-ct}) \Rightarrow e = \sum_{i=1}^n (T(t_i) - T_0 e^{-ct_i})^2$$

$$b) \ln(T(t)) = \ln T_0 - Ct \quad \text{let } \ln(T(t)) = y_m; \ln T_0 = a_0, -C = a_1$$

$$y_m = a_0 + a_1 t$$

$$e = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - y_m)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 t_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n (2(y_i - a_0 - a_1 t_i)(-1)) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = a_0 n + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n t_i$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - a_0 - a_1 t_i)(-t_i) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{i=1}^n t_i y_i = a_0 \sum_{i=1}^n t_i + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^2$$

$$c) \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n t_i & \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n t_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$