

Question 1

Monomial:

Looking for $p_m(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 & 350 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(R_3 - R_1) \\ R_4 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(R_4 - R_1) \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 16 & 38 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2 \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 15 & 37 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_3 \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 20 \end{array} \right]$$

Thus: $a_0 = -2$

$$a_3 = 15$$

$$a_2 = 1 - 3(15)$$

$$= -46$$

$$a_1 = 1 + 46 - 15$$

$$= 32$$

$$\text{Hence } p_m(x) = -2 + 32x - 46x^2 + 15x^3$$

Lagrange:

$$\text{Looking for: } p_L(x) = \sum_{i=0}^3 y_i L_i(x)$$

$$\text{where } L_j(x) = \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq j}}^3 \left(\frac{x - x_i}{x_j - x_i} \right)$$

$$\text{Now: } L_0(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{-8}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{x(x-2)(x-4)}{3}$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{x(x-1)(x-4)}{-4}$$

$$L_3(x) = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{24}$$

Thus $p_L(x) = -2L_0(x) - L_1(x) - 2L_2(x) + 35L_3(x)$
for functions $L_i(x)$, $i \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ above.

Newton:

$$p_0(x) = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x) &= p_0(x) + C_1(x-0) \\ &= -2 + C_1 x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(1) &= -1 = -2 + C_1 \\ \Rightarrow C_1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_1(x) = -2 + x$$

$$p_2(x) = p_1(x) + C_2(x-1)$$

$$= -2 + x + C_2 x(x-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(2) &= -2 = -2 + 2 + 2C_2 \\ \Rightarrow C_2 &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_2(x) = -2 + x - (x)(x-1)$$

$$p_3(x) = p_2(x) + C_3(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$= -2 + x - (x)(x-1) + C_3(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_3(4) &= -2 + 4 - (4)(3) + C_3(4)(3)(2) = 350 \\ \Rightarrow 360 &= 24C_3 \\ \Rightarrow C_3 &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } p_n(x) = -2 + x - (x)(x-1) + 15(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$\text{Now: } p_n(x) = 15x^3 - 46x^2 + 32x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{And: } p_L(x) &= \frac{2}{8} (x-1)(x-2)(x-4) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3} (x)(x-2)(x-4) \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{4} (x)(x-1)(x-4) \\
&\quad + \frac{388}{24} (x)(x-1)(x-2) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{3} (x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} (x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x) \\
&\quad + \frac{388}{24} (x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) \\
&= 15x^3 - 46x^2 + 32x - 2 \\
&= p_m(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{And: } p_n(x) &= -2 + x - (x)(x-1) + 15(x)(x-1)(x-2) \\
&= 15(x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x) \\
&\quad - (x^2 - x) \\
&\quad + x - 2 \\
&= 15x^3 - 46x^2 + 32x - 2 \\
&= p_m(x) = p_L(x) \\
&\Rightarrow \text{all forms of interpolation are equal.}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 2:

a) using Lagrange form:

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{-8}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{x(x-2)(x-4)}{3}$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{x(x-1)(x-4)}{-4}$$

$$L_3(x) = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{24} \quad (\text{same as above})$$

$$\text{But: } p(x) = 4L_0(x) - L_1(x) - 2L_2(x) + 350L_3(x).$$

b) using Newton's form:

$$P_3(x) = -2 + x - (x)(x-1) + 15(x)(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$P_4(x) = P_3(x) + L_4(x)(x-1)(x-2)(x-4) \\ = -2 + x - x(x-1) + 15(x)(x-1)(x-2) + L_4(x)(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

$$P_4(3) = -2 + 3 - 3(2) + 15(3)(2)(1) + L_4(3)(2)$$

$$\rightarrow 85 - 6L_4 = 43$$

$$\Rightarrow L_4 = 7$$

$$\rightarrow p(x) = -2 + x - (x)(x-1) + 15(x)(x-1)(x-2) + 7(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

