

# Splint

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We wish to obtain the coefficients of the cubic equations between the small interval  $[0, h]$

$$y(\delta) = C_0 + C_1\delta + C_2\delta^2 + C_3\delta^3 \quad (1)$$

where  $y(0) = y_a$  and  $y(h) = y_b$

Spline provides us with second derivatives  $y''(0) = y_a''$  and  $y''(h) = y_b''$ .

Thus immediately, we have

$$\boxed{C_0 = y_a} \quad (2)$$

For  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  We linearly interpolate  $y''$  in the interval

$$y''(\delta) = y_a'' + \frac{y_b'' - y_a''}{h}\delta \quad (3)$$

compare coefficient with

$$y''(\delta) = 2C_2 + 6C_3\delta \quad (4)$$

yields

$$\boxed{C_2 = \frac{1}{2}y_a''} \quad (5)$$

$$\boxed{C_3 = \frac{y_b'' - y_a''}{6h}} \quad (6)$$

Now consider

$$y_b = y(h) = C_0 + C_1h + C_2h^2 + C_3h^3 \quad (7)$$

$$y_b = y_a + C_1h + \frac{1}{2}y_a''h^2 + \frac{y_b'' - y_a''}{6h}h^3 \quad (8)$$

after rearrangement and simplification, we obtain

$$\boxed{C_1 = \frac{y_b - y_a}{h} - \frac{h}{6}(2y_a'' + y_b'')} \quad (9)$$