

Newton's interpolating polynomials, of degree k are given by:

$$\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{s}{n} \Delta^n f_0$$

Where $\Delta^n f_j = \Delta^{n-1} f_{j+1} - \Delta^{n-1} f_j$, $\Delta^0 f_i = f_i$ Let k be 6:

$$\sum_{n=0}^6 \binom{s}{n} \Delta^n f_0 = \binom{s}{0} \Delta^0 f_0 + \binom{s}{1} \Delta^1 f_0 + \binom{s}{2} \Delta^2 f_0 + \binom{s}{3} \Delta^3 f_0 + \binom{s}{4} \Delta^4 f_0 + \binom{s}{5} \Delta^5 f_0 + \binom{s}{6} \Delta^6 f_0$$

From the definitions, follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{s}{0} \Delta^0 f_0 &= f_0 \\ \binom{s}{1} \Delta^1 f_0 &= s(f_1 - f_0) \\ \binom{s}{2} \Delta^2 f_0 &= \frac{s(s-1)}{2} (f_2 - 2f_1 + f_0) \\ \binom{s}{3} \Delta^3 f_0 &= \frac{s(s-1)(s-2)}{6} (f_3 - 3f_2 + 3f_1 - f_0) \\ \binom{s}{4} \Delta^4 f_0 &= \frac{s(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}{24} (f_4 - 4f_3 + 6f_2 - 4f_1 + f_0) \\ \binom{s}{5} \Delta^5 f_0 &= \frac{s(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)(s-4)}{120} (f_5 - 5f_4 + 10f_3 - 10f_2 + 5f_1 - f_0) \\ \binom{s}{6} \Delta^6 f_0 &= \frac{s(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)(s-4)(s-5)}{720} (f_6 - 6f_5 + 15f_4 - 21f_3 + 16f_2 - 6f_1 + f_0) \end{aligned}$$

The second order derivative of the sixth-degree Newton interpolating polynomial is, then:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 f_0 + (s-1) \Delta f_0 + \frac{1}{24} (12s^2 - 34s - 22) \Delta^4 f_0 + \frac{1}{12} (2s^3 - 12s^2 + 21s - 10) \Delta^5 f_0 + \\ &+ \frac{1}{360} (15s^4 - 150s^3 - 510s^2 - 675s + 274) \Delta^6 f_0 \end{aligned}$$

Let us generalize f_0 to f_i , for any given sampling point i :

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 f_i + (s-1) \Delta f_i + \frac{1}{24} (12s^2 - 34s - 22) \Delta^4 f_i + \frac{1}{12} (2s^3 - 12s^2 + 21s - 10) \Delta^5 f_i + \\ &+ \frac{1}{360} (15s^4 - 150s^3 - 510s^2 - 675s + 274) \Delta^6 f_i \end{aligned}$$

To get Backward type formula, we set $s = k$, for Forward, $s = 0$, and, central, $s = \frac{k}{2}$.

7-points Forward formula

$$\frac{1}{(h^2)180}(812f_i - 3132f_{i+1} + 5265f_{i+2} - 5080f_{i+3} + 2970f_{i+4} - 972f_{i+5} + 137f_{i+6})$$

7-points Backward formula

$$\frac{1}{(h^2)180}(812f_i - 3132f_{i-1} + 5265f_{i-2} - 5080f_{i-3} + 2970f_{i-4} - 972f_{i-5} + 137f_{i-6})$$

7-points Central formula

$$\frac{1}{(h^2)180}(2f_{i+3} - 27f_{i+2} + 270f_{i+1} - 490f_i + 270f_{i-1} - 27f_{i-2} + 2f_{i-3})$$