

Numerical Computing (2)

→ Interpolation & Extrapolation:

x	y
1960	1.2
1970	4.6
1980	9.8
1990	10.1

→ 1972? → Thru Interpolation.

→ 1940 or 2005? → Thru Extrapolation.

• Equally Spaced Data:

$$= x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_0 + 2h, x_3 = x_0 + 3h, \dots$$

$$\dots, x_i = x_0 + i \cdot h$$

where h
is the step size.

→ Operators:

Forward Difference Operator:

$$\Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i$$

$$1. \Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$2. \Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$3. \Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$$

⋮

$$\Delta y_{n-1} = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

x	y	Δy
x_0	y_0	
x_1	y_1	$y_1 - y_0 = \Delta y_0$
x_2	y_2	$y_2 - y_1 = \Delta y_1$
x_3	y_3	$y_3 - y_2 = \Delta y_2$
x_4	y_4	$y_4 - y_3 = \Delta y_3$

Continued....

Backward Difference Operator:

$$\nabla y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$$

$$\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\nabla y_3 = y_3 - y_2$$

⋮

$$\nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
Δy_0	$\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 = \Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta^3 y_0$
Δy_1	$\Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1 = \Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_2 - \Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta^3 y_1$
Δy_2	$\Delta y_3 - \Delta y_2 = \Delta^2 y_2$	
Δy_3		

$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
$\Delta^3 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_1 - \Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^4 y_0$
$\Delta^3 y_1$	

∴ Highlighted in Blue
are the changes that take
place in backward difference operator.

• Central Difference Operator:

$$y_1 - y_0 = \delta y_{1/2}$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = \delta y_{3/2}$$

⋮

$$y_n - y_{n-1} = \delta y_{n-1/2}$$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$
x_0	y_0		
x_1	y_1	$y_1 - y_0 = \delta y_{1/2}$	
x_2	y_2	$y_2 - y_1 = \delta y_{3/2}$	$\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 = \delta^2 y_{1/2}$
x_3	y_3	$y_3 - y_2 = \delta y_{5/2}$	$\Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1 = \delta^2 y_1$
x_4	y_4	$y_4 - y_3 = \delta y_{7/2}$	$\Delta y_3 - \Delta y_2 = \delta^2 y_{3/2}$



• Gregory - Newton Forward Interpolation Method:

- x_0
- $x_1 = x_0 + h$
- $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$
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- $x_i = x_0 + ih$

consider $y(x)$ to be n th-order polynomial.

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + a_3(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + \dots$$

$$\dots + a_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})$$

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When $x = x_0$

$$y(x_0) = a_0$$

$$y_0 = a_0$$

When $x = x_1$

$$y(x_1) = a_0 + a_1(x_1 - x_0)$$



$$y_1 = a_0 + a_1(h)$$

$$y_1 = a_0 + a_1 h$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + a_1 h$$

$$y_1 - y_0 = a_1 h$$

$$\Delta y_0 = a_1 h \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}$$

When $x = x_2$

$$y(x_2) = a_0 + a_1(x_2 - x_0) + a_2(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 = a_0 + a_1 \cdot 2h + a_2(2h)(h) \Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 \cdot 2h + a_2 \cdot 2h^2$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = a_0 + a_1 \cdot 2h + a_2 \cdot 2h^2 - a_0 - a_1 h$$

$$\Delta y_1 = a_1 h + 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Delta y_1 = \frac{\Delta y_0 \cdot h}{h} + 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2! h^2}$$

Similarly

$$a_3 = \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3! h^3}$$

put $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$ in eq (1), we get

$$y(x) = y_0 + \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} (x - x_0) + \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2! \cdot h^2} (x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3! \cdot h^3} (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + \dots - (2)$$

let us put $x - x_0 = ph$

$$x - x_0 = x - x_0 + x_0 - x_1 = (x - x_0) + (x_0 - x_1) \Rightarrow ph + (-h) \quad \begin{matrix} \therefore x_1 - x_0 = h \\ \text{so } x_0 - x_1 = -h \end{matrix}$$

$$(x - x_1) = h(p-1)$$

$$x - x_2 = (p-2) \cdot h$$

$$x - x_3 = (p-3) \cdot h$$

\rightarrow put these in (2)

$$y(x_0 + ph) = y_0 + \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} \cdot ph + \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2! \cdot h^2} \cdot ph[p(p-1)] + \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3! \cdot h^3} \cdot ph[p(p-1)][p-2]h + \dots$$

The final form.

$$y(x_0 + ph) = y_0 + p \Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

or y_p

• Gregory - Newton Backward Interpolation Formula:

$$y_p = y_n + p \nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

Example

$$y = \sin \theta$$

$\theta = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50$ find y at $\theta = 25^\circ$

θ	$\sin \theta$	Δy
10	0.1736	
20	0.3420	
30	0.5000	
40	0.6428	
50	0.7660	

when $x = x_3$

$$y(x_3) = a_0 + a_1(x_3 - x_0) + a_2(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1) + a_3(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$y_3 = a_0 + a_1 \cdot 3h + a_2 \cdot 3h \cdot 2h + a_3 \cdot 3h \cdot 2h \cdot h$$

$$y_3 = a_0 + 3ha_1 + 6h^2a_2 + 6h^3a_3$$

$$y_3 - y_2 = a_0 + 3ha_1 + 6h^2a_2 + 6h^3a_3 - a_0 - 2ha_1 - 2h^2a_2$$

$$\Delta y_2 = h \cdot a_1 + 4h^2a_2 + 6h^3a_3$$

$$\Delta y_2 = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} + \frac{h \cdot \Delta^2 y_0}{2! \cdot h^2} + 6h^3a_3$$

$$\Delta y_2 = \Delta y_0 + 2\Delta^2 y_0 + 6h^3 \cdot a_3$$

$$\Delta y_2 - \Delta y_0 = 2\Delta^2 y_0 + 6h^3 \cdot a_3$$

$$(\Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1) + (\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0) = 2\Delta^2 y_0 + 6h^3 \cdot a_3$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 + \Delta^2 y_0 - 2\Delta^2 y_0 = 6h^3 \cdot a_3$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0 = 6h^3 \cdot a_3$$

$$\Delta^3 y_0 = 6h^3 \cdot a_3 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{6h^3} = a_3 \text{ or } \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3! \cdot h^3}$$