

Total Least Squares

Definition:

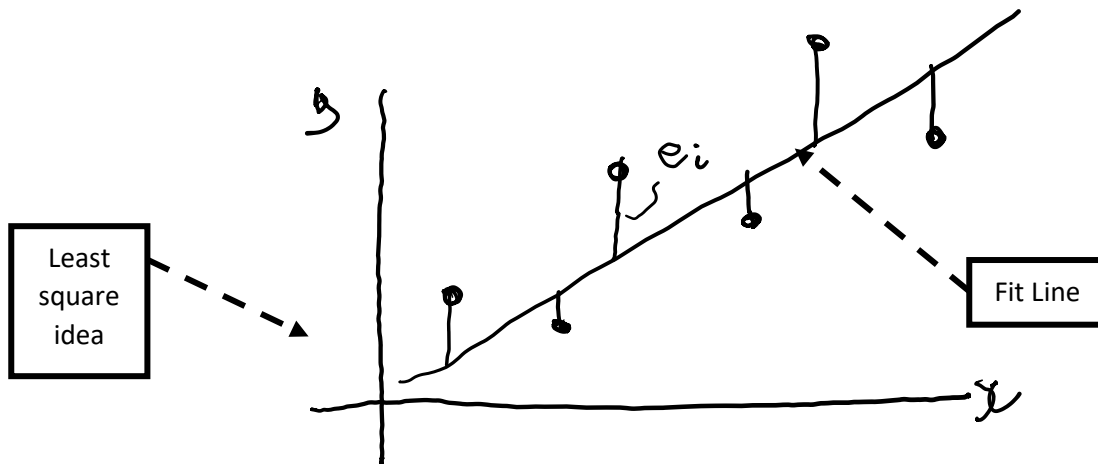
Given a matrix $A_{m \times n}$, $m > n$ (tall matrix), and a vector $b \in R^m$, find residuals $E \in R^{m \times n}$ and $r \in R^m$ that minimize the Frobenius norm $\|E : r\|_F$ subject to the conditions $b + r \in I_m(A + E)$

The least-squares

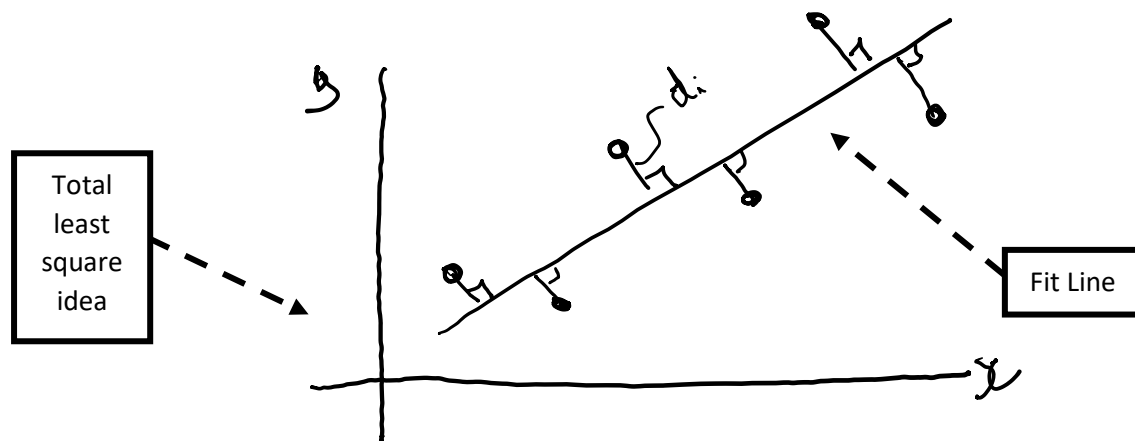
$$y = a_0 + a_1x + e$$

Given data set:

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_m, y_m)$$

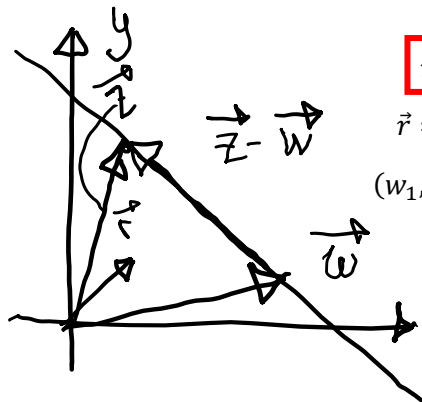


$$S_r = \sum_i (y_i - a_0 - a_1x_i)^2$$



$$\sum_i d_i^2$$

Distance of a point to a line:



Equation of the line

$$r_1 x + r_2 y - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} = (r_1, r_2), \vec{w} = (w_1, w_2)$$

(w_1, w_2) is a point on the line

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 1$$

$$\|\vec{r}\|_2 = 1$$

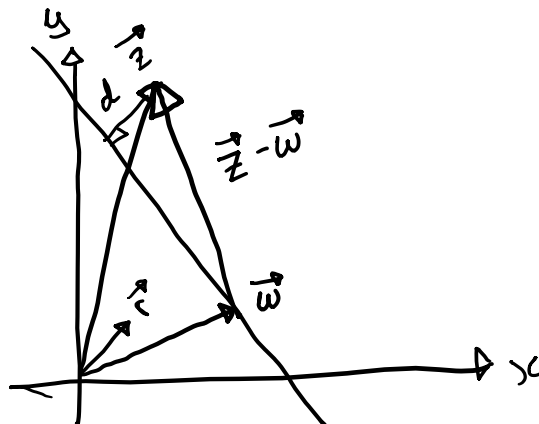
where
 $\vec{r} \perp \text{line}$

Take $\vec{z} = (x, y)$

Equation:

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{z} - \vec{w}) = 0$$

$$d = |\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{z} - \vec{w})|$$



Total least squares: find \vec{r} and \vec{w} that minimizing the (error) functional

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{r}) = \sum_i (\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{z}_i - \vec{w}))^2$$

Here

$$\vec{z}_i = (x_i, y_i)$$

Define:

$$\vec{r} = (r_1, r_2)$$

$$\vec{w} = (w_1, w_2)$$

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = \sum_i (r_1 x_i + r_2 y_i - r_1 w_1 - r_2 w_2)^2$$

The centroid of the data set:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) &= \sum_i \boxed{(r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y}))} + r_1 \bar{x} + r_2 \bar{y} - r_1 w_1 - r_2 w_2)^2 \\ &= \sum_i \{ [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})]^2 + [r_1(\bar{x} - w_1) + r_2(\bar{y} - w_2)]^2 \\ &\quad + 2[r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})][r_1(\bar{x} - w_1) + r_2(\bar{y} - w_2)] \} \\ &= \sum_i \left\{ [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})]^2 + n[r_1(\bar{x} - w_1) + r_2(\bar{y} - w_2)]^2 + 2[r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})] \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \sum_i [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_i [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})] \\ &= \sum_i r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + \sum_i r_2(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= r_1 \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2 \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= r_1 (\sum_i x_i - \sum_i \bar{x}) + r_2 (\sum_i y_i - \sum_i \bar{y}) \\ &= r_1 (\sum_i x_i - n\bar{x}) + r_2 (\sum_i y_i - n\bar{y}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = \sum_i [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})]^2 + n[r_1(\bar{x} - w_1) + r_2(\bar{y} - w_2)]^2$$

The centroid $\bar{z} = (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ minimizes $(r_1(\bar{x} - w_1) + r_2(\bar{y} - w_2))^2$

So,

$$w_1 = \bar{x}, w_2 = \bar{y}$$

Therefore the fitting line passes through the centroid of the data.

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = \sum_i [r_1(x_i - \bar{x}) + r_2(y_i - \bar{y})]^2$$

Define

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} & y_1 - \bar{y} \\ x_2 - \bar{x} & y_2 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n - \bar{x} & y_n - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) &= (B r)^T (B r) \\ &= r^T B^T B r \end{aligned}$$

Find the vector $r = \begin{Bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \end{Bmatrix}$ with $r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 1$ minimizing

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = r^T B^T B r$$

The right singular vector of B corresponding to the smaller singular value of B , σ_2 , is the vector \vec{r} .

For matrix $B_{n \times 2}$, the singular value decomposition is given by:

$$B = U_{n \times 2} \Sigma_{2 \times 2} V_{2 \times 2}^T$$

Where

$$\Sigma_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq 0 \text{ (singular values)}$$

The columns of $U_{n \times 2}$ are the left singular vectors, the columns of V are the right singular vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} B^T B &= (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) \\ &= V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T \\ &= V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \\ &= V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix} V^T \end{aligned}$$

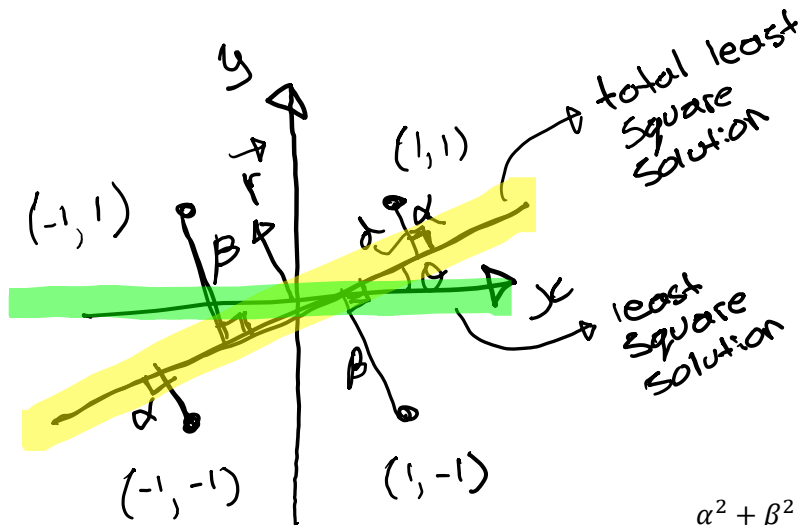
$$B^T B V = V \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

* The TLS (total least square) solution always exists and is given by the line through the centroid orthogonal to the smaller singular vector of B .

* The solution is unique if $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$

Example: (1, 1), (-1, 1), (1, -1), and (-1, -1)

The least squares is the line:



$$y = 0$$

$$S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

$$r_1 = -\sin \theta$$

$$r_2 = \cos \theta$$

$$\alpha = |\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{z} - \vec{w})|$$

$$\alpha = |(\vec{z} - \vec{w})|$$

$$\alpha = |-\sin \theta (1) + \cos \theta (1)|$$

$$\alpha = |\cos \theta - \sin \theta|$$

$$\beta = |\vec{r} \cdot \vec{z}|$$

$$= |-\sin \theta (1) + \cos \theta (-1)|$$

$$= |\cos \theta + \sin \theta|$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2$$

$$= 2$$

$$\rightarrow S(\vec{r}, \vec{w}) = 4$$

Example

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	0.5	2.5	2	4	3.5	6	3.5

Using TLS fit a line

Solution:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{1 + 2 + \dots + 7}{7} = 4$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n} = \frac{0.5 + 2.5 + \dots + 3.5}{7} = 3.42857$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \bar{x} & y_1 - \bar{y} \\ x_2 - \bar{x} & y_2 - \bar{y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_3 - \bar{x} & y_3 - \bar{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 4 & 0.5 - 3.42857 \\ 2 - 4 & 2.5 - 3.42857 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 7 - 4 & 3.5 - 3.42857 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2.92857 \\ -2 & -0.92857 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 3 & 2.0714286 \end{bmatrix}_{7 \times 2}$$

$$B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 23.5 \\ 23.5 & 22.714286 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues 1.70900 and 49.005286 the corresponding eigenvectors are:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0.666424 \\ -0.745573 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{Bmatrix} -0.745573 \\ -0.666424 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 = 0.666424$$

$$r_2 = -0.745573$$

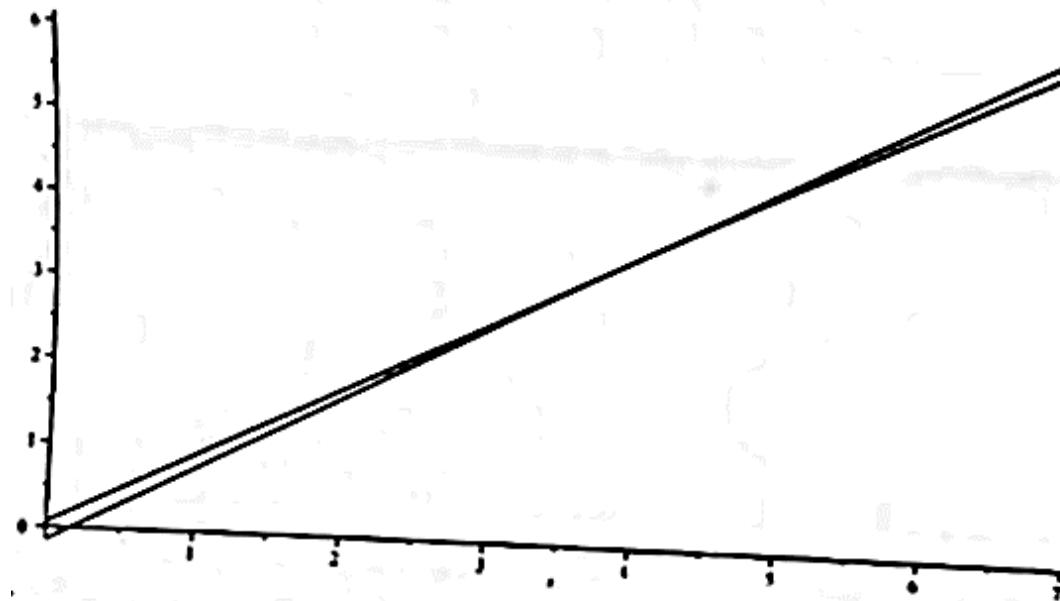
$$w_1 = \bar{x} = 4$$

$$w_2 = \bar{y} = 3.42857$$

The line

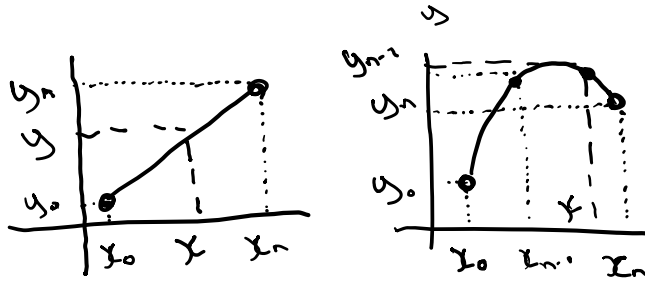
$$r_1x + r_2y - r_1w_1 - r_2w_2 = 0$$

$$0.666424x - 0.745573y - 0.109447 = 0$$



best fit line $y = 0.0714286 + 0.839286x$

Part 2: Interpolation



Given a data set:

$$(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$$

Fit a polynomial of degree n :

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n = y_0$$

$$f(x_0) = a_0 + a_1x_0 + a_2x_0^2 + \dots + a_nx_0^n = y_0$$

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$$f(x_n) = a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2 + \dots + a_nx_n^n = y_n$$

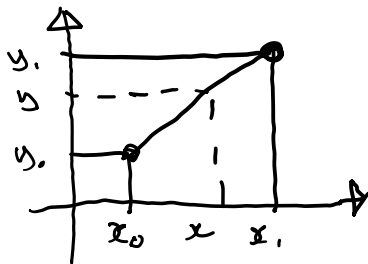
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

↑ Vandermonde matrix

2.1 Newton's divided difference interpolating polynomials

Linear interpolation:

Slope:



$$\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0}$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}(x - x_0)$$

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

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}: \text{the first finite divided difference}$$

Quadratic interpolation:

$$\begin{aligned}f_2(x) &= b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \\f_2(x_0) &= b_0 = f(x_0) \\f_2(x_1) &= b_0 + b_1(x_1 - x_0) = f(x_1) \\f_2(x_2) &= b_0 + b_1(x_2 - x_0) + b_2(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) = f(x_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}b_0 &= f(x_0) \\b_1 &= \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \\b_2 &= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)} \left[f(x_2) - f(x_0) - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} (x_2 - x_0) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)} \left[f(x_2) - f(x_1) + f(x_1) - f(x_0) - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} (x_2 - x_0) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)} \left[f(x_2) - f(x_1) + f(x_1) - f(x_0) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x_2 - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} [f(x_2) - f(x_1) + f(x_1) - f(x_0) \left(1 - \frac{x_2 - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right)] \\&= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \left[f(x_2) - f(x_1) + f(x_1) - f(x_0) \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{x_1 - x_0} \right) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{x_2 - x_0} \cdot \left(\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{x_2 - x_0} \left(\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \right)\end{aligned}$$

This is the second finite divided difference

Example: Fit data points

$$x_0 = 1, f(x_0) = 0$$

$$x_1 = 4, f(x_1) = 1.386294$$

$$x_2 = 6, f(x_2) = 1.791759$$

using quadratic polynomial.

Solution: $f_2(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$

$$b_0 = f(x_0) = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{1.386294 - 0}{4 - 1} = 0.4620981$$

$$\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{1.791759 - 1.386294}{6 - 4} = 0.2027325$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{0.2027325 - 0.4620981}{6 - 1}$$

$$\therefore f_2(x) = 0.4620981(x - 1) - 0.0518731(x - 1)(x - 4)$$

Use this polynomial to evaluate $f(2)$:

$$f(2) = f_2(2) = 0.5658444$$

$$f(x) = \ln x$$

$$f(2) = \ln 2 = 0.6931472$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \left| \frac{0.5658444 - 0.6931472}{0.6931472} \right| \cdot 100\%$$

$$\text{Relative error} = 18.4 \%$$

Using the first two data points to find $f(2)$:

$$f_1(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) = 0.4620981(x - 1)$$

$$f_1(2) = 0.4620981$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \left| \frac{0.4620981 - 0.6931472}{0.6931472} \right| \cdot 100\%$$

$$\text{Relative error} = 33.3\%$$

General form of Newton's interpolation:

$$f_n(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots + b_n(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)$$

Here:

$$b_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \triangleq f[x_1, x_0]$$

$$b_2 = \frac{f[x_2, x_1] - f[x_1, x_0]}{x_2 - x_0} \triangleq f[x_2, x_1, x_0]$$

$$b_3 = \frac{f[x_3, x_2, x_1] - f[x_2, x_1, x_0]}{x_3 - x_0} \triangleq f[x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0]$$

Recursive

$$f[x_n, x_{n-1}, x_1, x_0] = \frac{f[x_n, x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1] - f[x_{n-1}, \dots, x_1, x_0]}{x_n - x_0}$$

↑ *nth finite divided difference*

Example: Estimate $f(2)$ using a third-order Newton's interpolating polynomial:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 1 & ; & \quad f(x_0) = 0 \\ x_1 &= 4 & ; & \quad f(x_1) = 1.386294 \\ x_2 &= 6 & ; & \quad f(x_2) = 1.791759 \\ x_3 &= 5 & ; & \quad f(x_3) = 1.609438 \end{aligned}$$

i	x_i	$f(x_i)$	$f[x_i, x_j] = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_j)}{(x_i - x_j)}$	$f[x_i, x_j, x_k] = \frac{f[x_i, x_j] - f[x_j, x_k]}{(x_i - x_k)}$	$f[x_i, x_j, x_k, x_l]$
0	1	0			
1	4	1.386	0.4620981		
2	6	1.792	0.2027326	-0.05187311	
3	5	1.609	0.1823266	-0.0204110	0.007865539

$$\therefore f_3(x) = 0.4620981(x - 1) - 0.0518711(x - 1)(x - 4) + 0.007865539(x - 1)(x - 4)(x - 6)$$

$$f_3(x) = 0.6287686$$

$$RE = 9.3\%$$

Errors (Newton's interpolating polynomial)

$$f(x) = f_n(x) + R_n(x)$$

The error:

$$R_n(x) = \frac{f^{n+1}(c)}{(n+1)!} \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)$$

Here c is the interval containing the data using the finite divided difference.

$$R_n = \frac{f[x_1, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_1, x_0]}{(n+1)^{th}} (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)$$

If there is extra data. $[x_{n+1}, f(x_{n+1})]$:

Then:

$$R_n \approx f[x_{n+1}, x_n, \dots, x_0](x - x_0) \dots (x - x_n)$$

Example: Using quadratic polynomial: $f_2(x) = 0.4620981(x - 1) - 0.0518731(x - 1)(x - 4)$ using $x_3 = 5$, $f(x_3) = 1.609438$ to estimate the error.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &= f[x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0](x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) \\ R_2 &= 0.00786553(5 - 1)(5 - 4)(5 - 6) \end{aligned}$$

} Double-check
(incorrect?)

Error at $x = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &= f[x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0](2 - 1)(2 - 4)(2 - 6) \\ R_2 &= 0.0629 \end{aligned}$$