

LAB 7: Interpolation /Extrapolation using Newton's forward and backward difference formula

7.1 Objectives:

Use python

1. to interpolate using Newton's Forward interpolation method.
2. to interpolate using Newton's backward interpolation method.
3. to extrapolate using Newton's backward interpolation method.

✓ 1. Use Newtons forward interpolation to obtain the interpolating polynomial and hence calculate $y(2)$ for the following:

x:	1	3	5	7	9
y:	6	10	62	210	502

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from sympy import *
import numpy as np
n = int(input('Enter number of data points: '))
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x = np.zeros((n))
y = np.zeros((n,n))

# Reading data points
print('Enter data for x and y: ')
for i in range(n):
    x[i] = float(input('x['+str(i)+']='))
    y[i][0] = float(input('y['+str(i)+']='))

# Generating forward difference table
for i in range(1,n):
    for j in range(0,n-i):
        y[j][i] = y[j+1][i-1] - y[j][i-1]

print('\nFORWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE\n');

for i in range(0,n):
    print('%0.2f' %(x[i]), end='')
    for j in range(0, n-i):
        print('\t\t%0.2f' %(y[i][j]), end='')
    print()

# obtaining the polynomial
t=symbols('t')
f=[] # f is a list type data

p=(t-x[0])/(x[1]-x[0])
f.append(p)
for i in range(1,n-1):
    f.append(f[i-1]*(p-i)/(i+1))
    poly=y[0][0]
for i in range(n-1):
    poly=poly+y[0][i+1]*f[i]
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simp_poly=simplify(poly)
print('\nTHE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL IS\n');
pprint(simp_poly)
# if you want to interpolate at some point the next session will help
inter=input('Do you want to interpolate at a point(y/n)? ') # y
if inter=='y':
    a=float(input('enter the point ')) #2
    interpol=lambdify(t,simp_poly)
    result=interpol(a)
    print('\nThe value of the function at' ,a,'is\n',result);

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Enter number of data points: 5

Enter data for x and y:

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x[0]=1
y[0]=6
x[1]=3
y[1]=10
x[2]=5
y[2]=62
x[3]=7
y[3]=210
x[4]=9
y[4]=502

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FORWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE

1.00	6.00	4.00	48.00	48.00	0.00
3.00	10.00	52.00	96.00	48.00	
5.00	62.00	148.00	144.00		
7.00	210.00	292.00			
9.00	502.00				

THE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL IS

$$1.0t^3 - 3.0t^2 + 1.0t + 7.0$$

Do you want to interpolate at a point(y/n)? y
enter the point 2

The value of the function at 2.0 is

2. Use Newtons backward interpolation to obtain the interpolating polynomial and hence calculate $y(8)$ for the following data:

x:	1	3	5	7	9
y:	6	10	62	210	502

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from sympy import *
import numpy as np
import sys
print("This will use Newton's backward interpolation formula ")
# Reading number of unknowns
n = int(input('Enter number of data points: '))

# Making numpy array of n & n x n size and initializing
# to zero for storing x and y value along with differences of y
x = np.zeros((n))
y = np.zeros((n,n))

# Reading data points
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print('Enter data for x and y: ')
for i in range(n):
    x[i] = float(input( 'x['+str(i)+']='))
    y[i][0] = float(input( 'y['+str(i)+']='))

# Generating backward difference table
for i in range(1,n):
    for j in range(n-1,i-2,-1):
        y[j][i] = y[j][i-1] - y[j-1][i-1]

print('\nBACKWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE\n');

for i in range(0,n):
    print('%0.2f' %(x[i]), end='')
    for j in range(0, i+1):
        print('\t%0.2f' %(y[i][j]), end='')
    print()

# obtaining the polynomial
t=symbols('t')
f=[]

p=(t-x[n-1])/(x[1]-x[0])
f.append(p)
for i in range(1,n-1):
    f.append(f[i-1]*(p+i)/(i+1))

poly=y[n-1][0]
print(poly)
for i in range(n-1):
    poly=poly+y[n-1][i+1]*f[i]
    simp_poly=simplify(poly)
print('\nTHE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL IS\n');
pprint(simp_poly)
# if you want to interpolate at some point the next session will help
inter=input('Do you want to interpolate at a point(y/n)? ')
if inter=='y':
    a=float(input('enter the point '))
    interpol=lambdify(t,simp_poly)
    result=interpol(a)
    print('\nThe value of the function at' ,a,'is\n',result);

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This will use Newton's backward interpolation formula
 Enter number of data points: 5
 Enter data for x and y:

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x[0]=1
y[0]=6
x[1]=3
y[1]=10
x[2]=5
y[2]=62
x[3]=7
y[3]=210
x[4]=9
y[4]=502
```

BACKWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE

1.00	6.00				
3.00	10.00	4.00			
5.00	62.00	52.00	48.00		
7.00	210.00	148.00	96.00	48.00	
9.00	502.00	292.00	144.00	48.00	0.00
502.0					

THE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL IS

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3      2
1.0-t - 3.0-t + 1.0-t + 7.0
Do you want to interpolate at a point(y/n)? y
enter the point 8
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The value of the function at 8.0 is
 335.0

7.2 Exercise:

- Obtain the interpolating polynomial for the following data

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x: 0  1  2  3
y: 1  2  1  10
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Ans: $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x + 1$

- Find the number of men getting wage Rs. 100 from the following table:

wage:	50	150	250	350
No. of men:	9	30	35	42

Ans: 23 men

- Using Newton's backward interpolation method obtain $y(160)$ for the following data

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x : 100  150  200  250  300
y :  10   13   15   17   18
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Ans: 13.42

- Using Newtons forward interpolation polynomial and calculate $y(1)$ and $y(10)$.

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x :  3   4   5   6   7   8   9
y : 4.8  8.4 14.5 23.6 36.2 52.8 73.9
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Ans: 3.1 and 100