

# Monotone Cubic Interpolation

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Given a set of data points  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  in which both coordinates increase moving down the list (i.e.  $x_1 < \dots < x_n$  and  $y_1 < \dots < y_n$ ), how can we define a function  $f(x) = y$  which passes through all points and which is itself increasing (i.e. if  $p < q$ , then  $f(p) < f(q)$ )?