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### PROMPT: CUBIC SPLINE INTERPOLATION
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import numpy as np
from scipy.interpolate import CubicSpline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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# Swaption Data
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term = [1, 2, 4, 5]      # units are years
volatility = [30, 20, 35, 40] # units are percentages

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# Analysis
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# Defining the function for natural cubic spline interpolation
def cubic_spline_interp(x, y):
    """
    Returns an object such that isinstance(object,CubicSpline)
    is true. The cubic spline has the second derivative
    at the curve ends equal to zero.

    x: is an array-like object containing the x elements
    y: is an array-like object containing the y elements
    """
    return CubicSpline(x, y, axis=0, bc_type='natural')

# Calculating and outputting the interpolating functions
interpolatingFunctions = cubic_spline_interp(term, volatility)

# Evaluating the relevant interpolating function at 3-years
result = interpolatingFunctions(3)

# Outputting the response
print(result)

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# PLOT
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plt.figure(figsize=(14,5))
t = np.linspace(1,5)
v = interpolatingFunctions(t)
plt.plot(t,v,'r')
plt.plot(term, volatility, '.b')
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plt.title('5-Year Payer Swaption Volatility - 25% OTM')  
plt.xlabel('Expiration (years)'), plt.ylabel('Implied Volatility')  
plt.grid(True)  
plt.show()
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