Mean value. Diff: f cont and diff; $f(b) - f(a) = f'(\xi)(b - a)$; Int: w > 0 int, f cont. $\int_a^b w(x)f(x)dx = f(\xi)\int_a^b w(x)dx$. float num. $\sigma(0.a_1a_2 \cdot a_t)\beta^e$. sig. digits: e.g. 0.02138, 0.02144: 2; 0.333, 0.33: 2; (minus 1). loss of significance: solve by rationalize; (Or Taylor expansion) Machine epsilon: called unit roundoff, chop: β^{-t+1} , round: $\frac{1}{2}\beta^{-t+1}$. the smallest num s.t. $fl(1+\delta) > 1$.

Conv Order: 1: $|x-x_{n+1}| \le c|x-x_n|^p$ for some $c>0, p\ge 1$. 2: $\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{|x-x_{n+1}|}{|x-x_n|^p} = c$ (2 also called asymptotic rate);

Bisection: cont. (intermediate value thm). Adv: 1: guaranteed to conv. 2: reasonal error bound; Disadv: 1: doesn't take adv of machine eps. 2: conv too slow.

Newton: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$, regarded as fixed-point iter $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$; Conv order and rate: Taylor expansion near α , $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\alpha - x_{n+1}}{(\alpha - x_n)^2} = -\frac{f''(\alpha)}{2f'(\alpha)} \text{ (Assumption: } f'(\alpha) \neq 0, f, f', f'' \text{ cont, } x_0 \text{ sufficiently close to } \alpha, \text{ s.t. } M = \frac{\max|f''|}{\min 2|f'|}, M|\alpha - x_0| < 1). \text{ Error}$ estimate: $\alpha - x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$ (by mean value thm, let $f'(\xi) = f'(x_n)$); Adv. quick. Disadv. 1: doesn't guaranteed to conv. 2: need

Secant: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} f(x_n)$. Error: $\alpha - x_{n+1} = -(\alpha - x_{n-1})(\alpha - x_n) \frac{f[x_{n-1}, x_n, \alpha]}{f[x_{n-1}, x_n]} = -()() \frac{f''(\xi_n)}{2f'(\eta_n)}$. Conv: $p = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}$, assumption: $f \in C^2$, $f'(\alpha) \neq 0$, $\delta = \max\{M|e_0|, M|e_1|\} < 1$, let $I = [\alpha - \epsilon, \alpha + \epsilon]$, s.t. $f' \neq 0$ in I. Then $M|e_{n+1}| \leq \delta^{q_{n+1}}, q_{n+1} = -(\alpha - x_n) \frac{f[x_{n-1}, x_n, \alpha]}{f[x_{n-1}, x_n]} = -(\alpha - x_n$

Fixed point iter: $x = g(x) \to x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$. **Exist:** assumption: g cont, $g([a,b]) \subset [a,b]$, then x = g(x) has at least one sol in [a,b](pf: f = g(x)-x, intermediate val thm). Unique: (First case: exist cond, $|g(x) - g(y)| \le \lambda |x - y|, 0 < \lambda < 1. \rightarrow \text{for any } x_0, x_n \rightarrow \alpha,$ $|\alpha - x_n| \le \frac{\lambda^n}{1-\lambda}|x_1 - x_0|$ (2nd case: exist cond, g diff. $\lambda = \max|g'| < 1 \to 1$ st conclusion, and $\lim \frac{\alpha - x_n}{\alpha - x}$

local ver. $g \in C^1$ in neighbour of $\alpha, |g(\alpha)| < 1$, x_0 sufficiently close (s.t. g'(x) < 1 in this interval) to $\alpha \to 2$ nd conclusion)

Higher order one-point: $g \in C^p, p \geq 2$ in neighbour of $\alpha, g'(\alpha) = \cdots = g^{(p-1)}(\alpha) = 0, g^{(p)}(\alpha) \neq 0, x_0$ sufficiently close to α ; \rightarrow order p, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\alpha - x_{n+1}}{(\alpha - x_n)^p} = (-1)^{p-1} \frac{g^{(p)}(\alpha)}{p!}$. (pf. taylor expansion)

Sys of nonlinear equs: $f_1(x_1,x_2)=0, f_2(x_1,x_2)=0.$ fixed-point: $\alpha-x_{n+1}=G_n(\alpha-x_n), G_n$ is Jacobian of g, the iteration func (not f). Thm: D closed bounded convex, $g \in C^1$, $g(D) \subset D$, $\lambda = \max \|G\|_{\infty} < 1$. $\to 1$. any initial val \to unique sol; 2. $\|\alpha - x_{n+1}\|_{\infty} \le (\|G\|_{\infty} + \epsilon_n)\|\alpha - x_n\|_{\infty}, \epsilon_n \to 0.$ local ver: in a neighbour of α , if $\|G(\alpha)\|_{\infty} < 1$, then $x_n \to \alpha$. ($\|G\|_{\infty}$: maximum of row sums.) Newton: $x_{n+1} = x_n - F(x_n)^{-1} f(x_n)$, F is Jacobian of (f_1, f_2) .

Poly interpolation: exist & unique: 1. VA = y has unique sol (1.1: $\det V \neq 0$; 1.2: VA = 0 only has zero-sol.) 2. Construct (Lagrange basis) - unique: $r(x) = p(x) - q(x), r(x_i) = 0$;

Lagrange: $\Psi(x) = \prod_{i=0}^{n} (x - x_i)$, then $l_j(x) = \frac{\Psi(x)}{(x - x_j)\Psi'(x_j)}$. Pf of res: $G(x) = E(x) - \frac{\Psi(x)}{\Psi(t)}E(t)$, then G has n + 2 zeros, use Rolle thm. Rounding err: let $f_0 = f(x_0) - \epsilon, \dots$, bound $E(x) = f(x) - L(f_i)(x)$ (use f_i for interpolation)

Newton: $p_n(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f[x_0, x_1] + \dots + (x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})f[x_0, \dots, x_n].$ $f[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{f(x_j)}{\Psi'(x_j)}.$ Pf of res: construct $p_{n+1}(x)$ by add a point (t, f(t)), then $p_{n+1}(t) = f(t)$. **Residue** $f(t) - \sum_{j=0}^{n} f(x_j) l_j(t) = \frac{(t-x_0)\cdots(t-x_n)}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = f[x_0, \cdots, x_n, x] \prod_{i=0}^{n} (x-x_i)$.

Interpolation basis: 1. Monomial: x^i adv: easy to write, matrix A easy to compute and evaluate. disadv: Ax = b expensive to solve, sys ill-cond; 2. Lagrange: $l_i(x)$. adv: no need to solve equations, depend on x_i not $y_i \to \text{useful}$ when many sets of $\{y_i\}$ on the same $\{x_i\}$. disadv: expensive to compute, hard to add new points; 3. Newton: $\prod (x_i - x_j)$. adv: easy to compute, solve the matrix, bound error, add new points.

Hermite: use primes; $h_i(x) = (1 - 2l'_i(x_i)(x - x_i))l_i^2(x), \hat{h_i}(x) = (x - x_i)l_i^2(x), \text{ s.t. } h_i(x_j) = \hat{h_i}(x_j) = \delta_{ij}, h'_i(x_j) = \hat{h_i}(x_j) = 0.$ $H(x) = \sum y_i h_i(x) + \sum y_i' \hat{h}_i(x)$. Res: $E = f[x_1, x_1, \dots, x_n, x_n] \prod (x - x_i)^2 = \Psi^2(x) \frac{f^{2n}(\xi)}{(2n)!}$, (let p be interpolation on $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^{2n}$, let $x_{2i} \to x_{2i-1}).$

Piecewise: order r: poly order < r in each interval; local cubic: lagrange/hermite;

Spline: Grid $a = x_0 < \cdots < x_n = b$. s is spline order m: 1. s is poly order < m on each $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$; 2. $s^{(r)}$ continuous, for $0 \le r \le m-2$. then s' is a spline of order m-1, etc.

cubic spline: order m=4. cond: $s(x_i)=y_i, 0 \le i \le n$. Case 1: $s'(x_0)=y'_0, s'(x_n)=y'_n$, complete spline. Case 2: $s''(x_0)=s''(x_n)=s''($ 0, natural spline. Error: $\max |f^{(j)}(x) - s^j(x)| \le c_j h^{4-j} \max |f^{(4)}(x)|$, $c_0 = \frac{5}{384}$, $c_1 = \frac{1}{24}$, $c_2 = \frac{3}{8}$. $\int_a^b ||s''(x)||^2 dx \le \int_a^b ||g''(x)||^2 dx$, for any g satisfying the conditions as s. In order to solve Runge $(\frac{1}{1+x^2})$, the other way is to interpolate at Chebyshev zeros (see chpt 4).

Trigonometric: for periodic functions. interpolate at $t_j = \frac{2\pi j}{2n+1}$, $j = 0, \pm 1, \cdots$. Use FFT.

Weierstrass appro. thm: f cont on [a, b]. for each ϵ , there is a poly p, s.t. $|f - p| \le \epsilon$. (Motivation for best approx: more efficient than interpolation; low degree); Taylor: error increase when |x| get large, and error not distributed evenly. (so could be better). **Minimax:** minimax error $\rho_n(f) = \inf_{deg(q) \le n} ||f - q||_{\infty}$ (compute: the max error gets at endpoints and some middle points.)

Least square: minimize $M_n(f) = \inf_{\deg(r) \le n} ||f - r||_2$. (compute: derivative of coefficients = 0.)

Weight func: nonnegative, $\int_a^b |x|^n w(x)$ finite for all n; if $\int_a^b w(x)g(x) = 0$ and g nonnegative, then g = 0.

Orthogonal poly: $(f,g) = \int_a^b w(x)f(x)g(x)dx$; Gram-Schmidt: $|\varphi_0| = 1$, $\psi(x) = x^n + a_{n,n-1}\varphi_{n-1}(x) + \cdots + a_{n,0}\varphi_0(x)$, $a_{n,j} = 0$ $-(x^n, \varphi_j), \ \varphi_n(x) = \frac{\psi_n(x)}{|\psi_n(x)|}.$ Legendre: $w(x) = 1, \in [-1, 1], \ P_n(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(1 - x^2)^n], P_0 = 1; \ (P_n, P_n) = \frac{2}{2n+1}.$ Chebyshev: $w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \in [-1,1], T_n(x) = \cos(n\cos^{-1}x), T_{n+1} = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x), (T_n, T_m) = \pi(n=m=0), 0 (n \neq m), \pi/2(n=m>0).$

If deg(f) = m, $f = \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{(f,\varphi_n)}{(\varphi_n,\varphi_n)} \varphi_n(x)$. **TRR:** $\varphi_{n+1}(x) = (a_nx + b_n)\varphi_n(x) - c_n\varphi_{n-1}(x)$, where $\varphi_n = A_nx^n + B_nx^{n-1} + \cdots$, $a_n = \frac{A_{n+1}}{A_n}$, $\gamma_n = (\varphi_n, \varphi_n)$, $b_n = a_n(\frac{B_{n+1}}{A_{n+1}} - \frac{B_n}{A_n})$, $c_n = \frac{A_{n+1}A_{n-1}}{A_n^2} \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_{n-1}}$. **Laguerre:** $w(x) = e^{-x}$, $[0, \infty)$, $L_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!e^{-x}} \frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^ne^{-x})$, $|L_n|_2 = 1$ for all n.

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satisfy that there exists a \le x_0 < \cdots < x_{n+1} \le b, s.t. f(x_j) - q^*(x_j) = \sigma(-1)^j \rho_n(f), \sigma = \pm 1.
Near Minimax: use chebyshev least square C_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j T_j(x), c_j = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)T_j(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx, c_0 = c_0/2 as an approximation, then since
f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} {'c_j T_j(x)} (f \in C[-1,1]), \text{ the error } f(x) - C_n(x) \text{ is nearly } c_{n+1} T_{n+1}(x). \text{ Since } T_{n+1}(x_j) = (-1)^j, x_j = \cos\frac{j\pi}{n+1}, 0 \le j \le n+1,
with Chebyshev Equio. thm, C_n should be nearly equal to the minimax approx. |f - I_n|_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!2^n} |f^{(n+1)}|_{\infty}
Chebyshev zeros interpolation: from Near minimax, the error is nearly c_{n+1}T_{n+1}(x), thus err be nearly 0 at roots of T_{n+1}(x) \to 0
x_j = \cos \frac{2j+1}{2n+2}\pi, 0 \le j \le n. Use interpolation of f(x) on these nodes I_n(x) as approx of C_n and q_n^*(x) (I_n(x) = \sum f(x_j)I_j(x) = \sum f(x_j)I_j(x)
\sum C_n(x_j) \overline{l_j(x)} + \sum (f(x_j) - C_n(x_j)) l_j(x) = C_n(x)
Cheb. Poly: r_n = \inf_{deg(q) \le n-1} (\max_{1 \le x \le 1} |x^n + q(x)|), the minimum attained at x^n + q(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} T_n(x), r_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}.
Cheb. Poly of 2nd kind: S_n(x) = \frac{1}{n+1}T'_{n+1}(x), [-1,1], w(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}, \text{ satisfy same TRR with } \{T_n\}.
Near minimax err: x_i = \cos\frac{i\pi}{n+1}, 0 \le i \le n+1, \ \sum_{k=0}^n c_{n,k} T_k(x_i) + (-1)^i E_n = f(x_i), \sum = \sum' \to c_{n,j} = \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} f(x_i) \cos(\frac{ij\pi}{n+1}), \sum = \sum'', E_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} (-1)^i f(x_i), \sum = \sum''. Notice: \sum_{k=1}^n kz^k = \frac{1-(n+1)z^n + nz^{n+1}}{(1-z)^2} z
Integration: I_n(f) = \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = I(f_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_{j,n} f(x_{j,n}), use \{f_n\} to approx. f, s.t. |f - f_n|_{\infty} \to 0. Ways of deriving w_i: 1. compute the integral of interpolation; 2. write down a series of equations.
Asy. err: E_n exact; \hat{E}_n estimate; \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{E_n}{E_n} = 1. Corrected: CT = I + \hat{E}.
trapezoidal: E_1(f) = \int_a^b (x-a)(x-b)f[a,b,x]dx = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{12}f''(\eta) (use mean value thm). composite: E_n(f) = -\frac{h^3n}{12}\frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=1}^n f''(\eta_j) = -\frac{h^3n}{12}\frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=1}^n f''(\eta_j)
-\frac{(b-a)h^2}{12}f''(\eta). Asy err: \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{E_n(f)}{h^2} = -\frac{1}{12} \int_a^b f''(x) dx.
Simpson: I_2 = \frac{h}{3}(1,4,1), h = \frac{b-a}{2}. E_2 = \int_a^b (x-a)(x-b)(x-c)f[a,b,c,x]dx = \int_a^b w'(x)f[a,b,c,x]dx = -\frac{h^5}{90}f^{(4)}(\eta). (integrate by parts; w(x) = \int_a^x (t-a)(t-b)(t-c)dt, w(a) = w(b) = 0, w(x) > 0 \in (a,b).) composite: h = (b-a)/n, I_n = \frac{h}{3}(1,4,2,4,2,\cdots,2,4,1).
Peano Kernel: f = p_1 + R_2, R_2 = \int_a^x (x-t)f''(t)dt. compute E_1(R_2) use \int_a^b \int_a^x G(x,t)dtdx = \int_a^b \int_t^b G(x,t)dxdt, get E_n(f) = \int_a^b \int_a^b G(x,t)dtdx
N-C: use lag. poly to approx f. Err: 1. n even, f \in C^{n+2}. E_n(f) = C_n h^{n+3} f^{(n+2)}(\eta), C_n = \frac{1}{(n+2)!} \int_0^n u^2(u-1) \cdots (u-n) du; 2. n
odd, f \in C^{n+1}. E_n(f) = C_n h^{n+2} f^{(n+1)}(\eta), C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \int_0^n u(u-1) \cdots (u-n) du. Precision: m if I = \hat{I} for all poly \deg \leq m.
Conv NC: I_n(f) \to I(f) \iff 1. I_n(f) \to I(f) for all f \in \mathcal{F} dense in poly; 2. B = \sup_n \sum_{j=0}^n |w_{j,n}| < \infty.
Midpoint: E_n(f) = \frac{h^2(b-a)}{24} f''(\eta).
Gaussian: Regard I_n(f) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_{j,n} f(x_{j,n}) = \int_a^b w(x) f(x) dx. Use Orthogonal poly: (construct with Hermite). w_i = \int_a^b w(x) l_i(x) dx,
E_n(f) = \frac{f^{(2n)}(\eta)}{(2n)!} \int_a^b w(x) \frac{\varphi_n(x)^2}{A_n^2} dx, x_i be roots of \varphi_n(x) w.r.t. w(x). Err: |E_n(f)| \le 2\rho_{2n-1}(f) \int_a^b w(x) dx.
G-Legendre: w(x) = 1, \in [-1, 1], \ w_i = -\frac{2}{(n+1)P'_n(x_i)P_{n+1}(x_i)}, \ E_n(f) = \frac{2^{2n+1}(n!)^4}{(2n+1)((2n)!)^2} \frac{f^{2n}(\eta)}{(2n)!}
Comments: roots of I_n are diff. from I_m; can handle near-singular integrals.
Asymptotic Err: Euler-MacLaurin: err in trapezoidal: E_n(f) = \int_a^b f(x) dx - h \sum_{j=0}^n {''} f(x_j) = -\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{B_{2i}}{(2i)!} h^{2i} (f^{(2i-1)}(b) - f^{(2i-1)}(a)) + \frac{B_{2i}}{(2i)!} h^{2i} (f^{(2i-1)}(b) - f^{(2i-1)}(b)) + \frac{B_{2i}}{(2i)!} h^{2i} (f^{(2i-1)}(b) - f^{(2i-1)}(b)) + \frac{B_{2i}}{(2i
\frac{h^{2m+2}}{(2m+2)!} \int_a^b \bar{B}_{2m+2}(\frac{x-a}{h}) f^{(2m+2)}(x) dx, \text{ where } \frac{t(e^{xt}-1)}{e^t-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j(x) \frac{t^j}{j!}, \ \frac{t}{e^t-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} B_j \frac{t^j}{j!}, \bar{B}_j(x) \text{ be periodic extension of } B_j(x) \text{ w./}
pero. 1. (PF: consider n=1, then n \geq 1 be composite form of n=1). Trapezoidal: for periodic functions, order of conv. of tra. is
Richardson: I - I_n = \frac{d_2}{n^2} + \frac{d_4}{n^4} + \cdots, I - I_{n/2} = \frac{4d_2}{n^2} + \frac{16d_4}{n^4} + \cdots. Then I = \frac{4I_n - I_{n/2}}{3} - \frac{4d_4}{n^4} - \cdots. I_n^{(k)} = \frac{4^k I_n^{(k-1)} - I_{n/2}^{(k-1)}}{4^k - 1}. (less computing, low order converge to Gaussian)
computing, low order conv cmp to Gaussian).
Romberg: I_k(f) = I_{2k}^{(k)}(f).
Singular: In function/in interval; sol: 1. change variable(singularity happens in func and derivatives/interval): u = x^{\alpha}, u = \frac{1}{x^{\alpha}};
EXP: I = \int_1^\infty \frac{f}{x^p} dx, x = \frac{1}{u^\alpha}, I = \alpha \int_0^1 u^{(p-1)\alpha-1} f(\frac{1}{u^\alpha}) du, pick (p-1)\alpha - 1 larger to max smoothness on x = 0. 2. for I = \int_a^b has
endpoint singularity, let \psi(t) = \exp(\frac{-c}{1-t^2}), \varphi(t) = a + \frac{b-a}{\gamma} \int_{-1}^{t} \psi(u) du, -1 \le t \le 1, \gamma = \int_{-1}^{1} \psi(u) du. Let x = \varphi(t), I = \int_{-1}^{1} f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt
2. Gaussian Quad: EXP: I = \int_0^\infty g(x)dx = \int_0^\infty e^{-x}f(x)dx. Use Gauss-Laguerre (w(x) = e^{-x}, L_n(x) = \frac{1}{n!e^{-x}}\frac{d^n}{dx^n}x^ne^{-x}). EXP:
I = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx, use Chebyshev, x_{j,n} = \cos \frac{2j-1}{2n} \pi, 1 \le j \le n, w_{j,n} = \frac{\pi}{n}. Analytic: I = \int_{0}^{b} f(x) \log(x) dx = \int_{0}^{\epsilon} + \int_{\epsilon}^{b} = I_1 + I_2.
Take the first terms of Taylor series of f in I_1. 4. Product Integration: I(f) = \int_a^b w(x)f(x), let all singularity in w. Produce
\{f_n\}, |f-f_n|_{\infty} \to 0, I_n(f) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f)-I_n(f)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, then } |I(f_n)-I_n(f_n)| \le |f-f_n|_{\infty} \int_a^b |w(x)| dx. \text{ EXP: product trapezoidal for } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily computed, } I(f_n) = I(f_n) \text{ easily co
I(f) = \int_0^b f(x) \log(x) dx, x_j = jh. For x_{j-1} \le x \le x_j, f_n(x) = \frac{1}{h}((x_j - x)f(x_{j-1}) + (x - x_{j-1})f(x_j)), then |f - f_n| \le \frac{h^2}{8}|f''|.
Diff: 0. Definition. 1. use poly. interpolation. f'(x) = p'_n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n f(x_j) l'_j(x), error = \Psi'_n(x) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi_1)}{(n+1)!} + \Psi_n(x) \frac{f^{(n+2)}(\xi_2)}{(n+2)!} = O(h^n)
(when \Psi'_n(x) \neq 0) and = O(h^{n+1}) (when \Psi'_n(x) = 0). (So choose nodes to have \Psi'_n(x) = 0) \to if n odd, nodes symmetrically about
x. 2. Method of Undetermined Coeff. EXP: f''(x) = Af(x+h) + Bf(x) + Cf(x-h), use Taylor expansion of f(x), f(x \pm h).
Notice: error dominates the result when h gets very small.
Some Formulas: \sum_{k=1}^{n} kz^k = \frac{1-(n+1)z^n+nz^{n+1}}{(1-z)^2}z \int_0^1 x^n \ln(x) dx = -\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}.
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General least square sol: φ be (normalized) ort. poly with w(x). $r(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} b_k \varphi_k(x)$, where $b_j = (f, \varphi_j)$. Bessel & Parseval: $|r_n^*|_2^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (f, \varphi_k)^2 \le |f|_2^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (f, \varphi_k)^2$; Lagendre: $\varphi_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\varphi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!}} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(1-x^2)^n], (f, \varphi_j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{2^n n!$

Minimax: de la Vallee-Poussin: f cont, $deg(Q) \le n$, $f(x_j) - Q(x_j) = (-1)^j e_j$, $0 \le j \le n+1$, $e_j \ne 0$ of same sign, $a \le x_0 < \cdots < x_{n+1} \le b$, then $\min |e_j| \le \rho_n(f) \le |f - Q|_{\infty}$. Equioscillation: there is a unique poly $deg(q^*) \le n$, s.t. $\rho_n(f) = |f - q^*|_{\infty}$. and q^*

 $\int_{-1}^{1} f(x)\varphi_{j}(x)dx, r_{n}^{*}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} (f,\varphi_{j})\varphi_{j}(x). \quad \text{Chebyshev: } \varphi_{0}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \varphi_{n}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}T_{n}(x), (f,\varphi_{j}) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{f(x)\varphi_{j}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^{2}}}dx.$