

Bonus 5 3.86

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x	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.0	0.8
y	-0.07	-0.03	0.34	1.10	—

$$y = f(x)$$

$$p_3(x) = f(x_0) + f(x_0, x_1) \cdot (x - x_0) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2) \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$f(x_0, x_1) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{-0.03 - (-0.07)}{0.5 - 0.25} = \frac{4}{25} = \underline{0.16}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0.34 - (-0.03)}{0.75 - 0.5} = \frac{37}{25} = \underline{1.48}$$

$$f(x_2, x_3) = \frac{f(x_3) - f(x_2)}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{1.10 - 0.34}{1.0 - 0.75} = \underline{3.04}$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2) - f(x_0, x_1)}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{1.48 - 0.16}{0.75 - 0.25} = \frac{66}{25} = \underline{2.64}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{f(x_2, x_3) - f(x_1, x_2)}{x_3 - x_1} = \frac{3.04 - 1.48}{1.0 - 0.5} = \underline{3.12}$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, x_3) - f(x_0, x_1, x_2)}{x_3 - x_0} = \frac{3.12 - 2.64}{1.0 - 0.25} = \underline{0.64}$$

$$p_3(x) = -0.07 + 0.16(x - 0.25) + 2.64 \cdot (x - 0.25)(x - 0.5) + 0.64 \cdot (x - 0.25)(x - 0.5)(x - 0.75)$$

$$\text{at } x = 0.8$$

$$p_3(0.8) = -0.07 + 0.16(0.8 - 0.25) + 2.64 \cdot (0.8 - 0.25)(0.8 - 0.5) + 0.64 \cdot (0.8 - 0.25)(0.8 - 0.5)(0.8 - 0.75) = \underline{\underline{0.4588}}$$

(just to check)

$$p_3(0.8) = -0.07 + (x - 0.25)(0.16 + (x - 0.5)(2.64 + (x - 0.75) \cdot 0.64)) = 0.4588 \quad \checkmark$$

x	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.1	0.8
y	-0.07	-0.03	0.34	1.10	2.0	—

$$y = f(x)$$

$$p_4(x) = f(x_0) + f(x_0, x_1) \cdot (x - x_0) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2) \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \cdot (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)$$

$$p_4(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0) \left(f(x_0, x_1) + (x - x_1) \left(f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + (x - x_2) \left(f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) + (x - x_3) \cdot f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$f(x_3, x_4) = \frac{f(x_4) - f(x_3)}{x_4 - x_3} = \frac{2 - 1.1}{1.1 - 1} = \underline{9}$$

$$f(x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{f(x_3, x_4) - f(x_2, x_3)}{x_4 - x_2} = \frac{9 - 3.04}{1.1 - 0.75} = \frac{596}{35} \approx \underline{\underline{17.029}}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{f(x_2, x_3, x_4) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{x_4 - x_1} = \frac{\frac{596}{35} - 3.12}{1.1 - 0.5} = \frac{2434}{105} \approx \underline{\underline{23.181}}$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) - f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)}{x_4 - x_0} = \frac{\frac{2434}{105} - 0.64}{1.1 - 0.25} \approx \underline{\underline{26.519}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_4(0.8) &= -0.07 + 0.16(0.8 - 0.25) + 2.64 \cdot (0.8 - 0.25)(0.8 - 0.5) + \\ &\quad + 0.64 \cdot (0.8 - 0.25)(0.8 - 0.5)(0.8 - 0.75) + \\ &\quad + 26.519 \cdot (0.8 - 0.25)(0.8 - 0.5)(0.8 - 0.75)(0.8 - 1) \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.4151}} \end{aligned}$$

