

So we now have a way to calculate  $P(z_n) \neq P'(z_n)$  ①  
 thus

$$z_{n+1} = z_n - \frac{P(z_n)}{P'(z_n)} \quad (\text{Newton's mtd})$$

Is there an easier method to calc  $P(z_n) \neq P'(z_n)$ ?

Let  $P(x) = (x-z)Q_0(z) + R_0$

$$= (x-z) [b_n x^{n-1} + b_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_2 x + b_1] + b_0$$

Mult. out and compare to

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

$$= (b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_2 x^3 + b_1 x)$$

$$- z (b_n x^{n-1} + b_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_2 x + b_1) + b_0$$

$$\textcircled{x^n} \quad b_n = a_n$$

$$\textcircled{x^{n-1}} \quad b_{n-1} - z b_n = a_{n-1}$$

$$b_n = a_n$$

$$b_{n-1} = a_{n-1} + z b_n$$

$$\textcircled{x^1} \quad b_1 - z b_2 = a_1$$

$$b_1 = a_1 + z b_2$$

$$\textcircled{x^0} \quad b_0 - z b_1 = a_0$$

$$b_0 = a_0 + z b_1$$

So...

Let  $b_{n+1} = 0$  then  $b_k = a_k + z b_{k+1}$   
 for  $k = n, n-1, \dots, 1, 0$

We now have  $b_0 = R_0 = P(z)$  !!!

Now, how to find  $Q_0(x) = (x-z)Q_1(x) + R_1$

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$$Q_3(x) = (x-z)[C_n x^{n-2} + C_{n-1} x^{n-3} + \dots + C_3 x + C_2] + C_1$$

$$= [b_n x^{n-1} + b_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_2 x + b_1] \leftarrow \text{compare these}$$

so

$$Q_3(x) = (C_n x^{n-1} + C_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + C_3 x^3 + C_2 x) - z(C_n x^{n-2} + C_{n-1} x^{n-3} + \dots + C_3 x + C_2) + C_1$$

$$(x^{n-1}) \quad C_n = b_n$$

$$(x^{n-2}) \quad C_{n-1} - zC_n = b_{n-1}$$

$$C_n = b_n$$

$$C_{n-1} = b_{n-1} + zC_n$$

$\vdots$

$$(x^1) \quad C_2 - zC_3 = b_2$$

$$C_2 = b_2 + zC_3$$

$$(x^0) \quad C_1 - zC_2 = b_1$$

$$C_1 = b_1 + zC_2 \quad \text{or} \dots$$

Let  $C_{n+1} = 0$  then ~~then~~  $C_k = b_k + zC_{k+1}$

for  $k = n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1$   $\leftarrow$  no  $k=0$

We want  $C_1 = R_1 = P'(z)$

$$\text{Finally } b_0 = R_0 = P(z)$$

$$C_1 = R_1 = P'(z)$$

or

$$z_{n+1} = z_n - \frac{P(z_n)}{P'(z_n)} = z_n - \left( \frac{b_0}{C_1} \right)_n \quad \text{yes!}$$

So...

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	$b_{n+1} = 0$	$C_{n+1} = 0$
$a_n$	$b_n = a_n + z \cdot 0$	$C_n = b_n + z \cdot 0$
$a_{n-1}$	$b_{n-1} = a_{n-1} + z b_n$	$C_{n-1} = b_{n-1} + z C_n$
$a_{n-2}$	$b_{n-2} = a_{n-2} + z b_{n-1}$	$C_{n-2} = b_{n-2} + z C_{n-1}$
$\vdots$		
$a_1$	$b_1 = a_1 + z a_2$	$C_1 = b_1 + z C_2$
$a_0$	$b_0 = a_0 + z a_1$	$\times$

Ex/ If  $P(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^2 + 3x - 4$  Initial root guess  $x_0 = -2$   
 $b_5 = 0$   $C_5 = 0$  *no  $x^3$  term*

$a_4 = 2$	$b_4 = 2 + (-2) \cdot 0 = 2$	$C_4 = 2 + (-2) \cdot 0 = 2$
$a_3 = 0$	$b_3 = 0 + (-2) \cdot 2 = -4$	$C_3 = -4 + (-2) \cdot 2 = -8$
$a_2 = -3$	$b_2 = -3 + (-2) \cdot (-4) = 5$	$C_2 = 5 + (-2) \cdot (-8) = 21$
$a_1 = 3$	$b_1 = 3 + (-2) \cdot 5 = -7$	$C_1 = -7 + (-2) \cdot 21 = -49$
$a_0 = -4$	$b_0 = -4 + (-2) \cdot (-7) = 10$	$\times$

$P(-2)$

$P'(-2)$

So next root estimate is

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{P(x_0)}{P'(x_0)} = -2 - \left( \frac{10}{-49} \right) \approx -1.796$$

Now start over!

ok, so you finally converge to a root,

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Let's call it  $r_1$ . So if we write

$$P_n(x) \hat{=} (x-r_1) \hat{Q}_1 + R_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{This will be 0!}$$

$$\hat{=} (x-r_1) \hat{Q}_1 \quad \leftarrow \text{degree } n-1$$

Now go root finding  $\hat{Q}_1(x)$  ... find any one of its roots. Call it  $r_2$ . Then

$$\hat{Q}_1 = (x-r_2) \hat{Q}_2 + R_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{This again 0!}$$

$$\hat{=} (x-r_2) \hat{Q}_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{degree } n-2$$

... and so on. When you get down to a zero.

Just use the obvious. You now have

$r_1$  pretty much ok

$r_2$

$r_3$

$\vdots$

$r_{n-1}$

$r_n$  probably not so good

More later

root |||  
deflation ...

On a side note...

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2nd  
order

$$P_2(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 = 0 = x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 = (x-r_1)(x-r_2)$$

$\uparrow$  an always set to 1

so

$$P_2(x) = x^2 - x r_2 - x r_1 + r_1 r_2$$
$$= x^2 - (r_1 + r_2)x + r_1 r_2$$

3rd  
order

$$P_3(x) = (x-r_1)(x-r_2)(x-r_3)$$

$= \dots$  just mult it out...

$$= x^3 - (r_1 + r_2 + r_3)x^2 + (r_1 r_2 + r_1 r_3 + r_2 r_3)x - r_1 r_2 r_3$$

So...

$$P_n(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$$

$$a_{n-1} = -\text{sum of all roots}$$

$$a_{n-2} = +\text{sum of all roots taken 2 at a time}$$

$$a_{n-3} = -\text{sum of all roots taken 3 at a time}$$

$$\vdots$$
$$a_0 = (-1)^n \text{sum of all roots taken } n \text{ at a time}$$

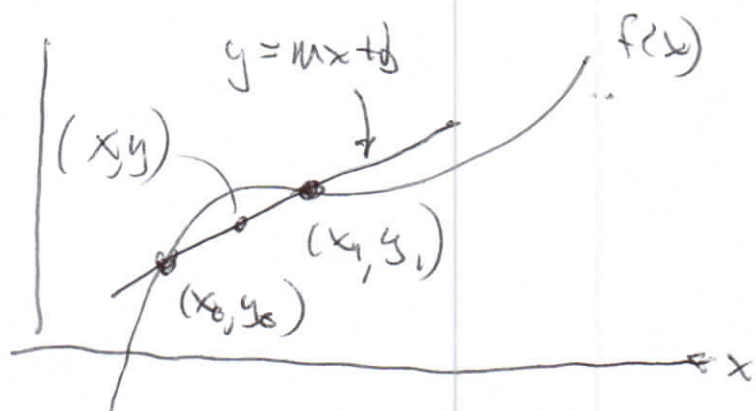
(aka prod. of all roots!)



# Interpolation (Lagrange Poly.)

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To put a straight line through a function...



The slope  $m = \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0} = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$

Now solve for  $y$ ...

$$y = y_0 + \left( \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) (y_1 - y_0)$$

put over com. denom. ...

$$= \frac{y_0(x_1 - x_0) + (x - x_0)(y_1 - y_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} \right) y_0}_{L_0(x)} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) y_1}_{L_1(x)}$$

Note that

$$L_0(x_0) = 1$$

$$L_1(x_0) = 0$$

$$L_0(x_1) = 0$$

$$L_1(x_1) = 1$$

Hence we see that

$$y = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) y_1$$

$$y(x_0) = L_0(x_0) y_0 + L_1(x_0) y_1 = y_0$$

as desired

$$y(x_1) = L_0(x_1) y_0 + L_1(x_1) y_1 = y_1$$



In general, try to pass an  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree poly through <sup>(7)</sup>  
 $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_k, y_k), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$



Consider

$$l(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1}) \dots (x-x_n)$$

no  $(x-x_k)$  term

Observe that  $l=0 \forall x=x_i \quad i=0, 1, \dots, n$  except  $x=x_k$

$l \neq 0$  for  $x=x_k$

don't care about the value, it just  $\neq 0$

Let's normalize this with

$$L_k = \frac{l(x)}{l(x_k)} = \frac{(x-x_0) \dots (x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1}) \dots (x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_0) \dots (x_k-x_{k-1})(x_k-x_{k+1}) \dots (x_k-x_n)}$$

Note that  $\begin{cases} L_k = 0 & \text{if } x_i \neq x_k \text{ for } i=0, \dots, n \text{ (but not } i=k) \\ L_k = 1 & \text{if } x_i = x_k \end{cases}$

So can make a poly. That passes through the  $(x_k, y_k)$

$$\boxed{P_k(x) = L_k \cdot y_k} \quad \text{such that}$$

$$P_k(x_k) = L_k(x_k) y_k = 1 \cdot y_k = y_k$$

$$\text{and } P_k(x_i) = L_k(x_i) y_k = 0 \cdot y_k = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq k$$

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Taking a linear combination of these allows one to pass through all the points. Build one of the  $P_k$ 's for each point.

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n P_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n L_k \cdot y_k = \sum_{k=0}^n L_k \cdot f(x_k)$$

where 
$$L_k(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_0)\dots(x_k-x_{k-1})(x_k-x_{k+1})\dots(x_k-x_n)}$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq k}}^n \left( \frac{x-x_i}{x_k-x_i} \right)$$



Got it? Simple, right? Let's try one...



Ex) Consider the points

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x	f(x)
$x_0 = -1$	$1 = y_0$
$x_1 = 0$	$1 = y_1$
$x_2 = 1$	$1 = y_2$
$x_3 = 2$	$-5 = y_3$

Let's use  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  to find a 2nd order poly...

$$P(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} \cdot f_0$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} \cdot f_1$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} \cdot f_2$$

$$= \frac{x(x-1)}{(-1)(-2)} \cdot 1 + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(1)(-1)} \cdot 1 + \frac{(x+1)(x)}{(2)(1)} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x)(x-1) - (x^2-1) + \frac{1}{2}(x)(x+1)$$

$$= \dots = 0x^2 + 0x + 1, \text{ as expected.}$$

ok, so now let's use all five points,

Now we have four poly, each of degree 3.

Also, it is now not so obvious what the answer is.

$$P = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} \cdot f_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} f_1$$

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$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} \cdot f_2 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} f_3$$

$$= \frac{(x-0)(x-1)(x-2)}{(-1)(-2)(-3)} \cdot 1 + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)(x-2)}{(1)(-1)(-2)} \cdot 1$$

$$+ \frac{(x+1)(x-0)(x-2)}{(2)(1)(-1)} \cdot 1 + \frac{(x+1)(x-0)(x-1)}{(3)(2)(1)} \cdot (-5)$$

$$= \dots \text{algebra} \dots = -x^3 + x + 1$$

But lets check...

$$\text{if } P(x) = -x^3 + x + 1$$

$$P(-1) = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$P(0) = 0 - 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$P(1) = -1 + 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$P(2) = -8 + 2 + 1 = -5$$

ok, I think we did it!




Some final comments on Lag, Poly.

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- Can use any number of points for  $x$  as long as  $x_0 < x < x_n$ . Don't extrapolate!  
For interpolation only.

- You don't actually have to write out  $P(x)$ !

If all you want is  $P(a)$  do this back at  in a program (or by hand).

- And because somebody always wants to know

The error for  $P(x)$  of degree  $n$  is

$$\frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n)$$

Where!