

**Files:** The accompanying files for this assignments are `assignment3_1.html` and `assignment3_2.html`.

**Delivery:** upload the modified HTML files and any other necessary files to the Racó. All explanations and/or answers to the problems should be included in the HTML files.

**Problem 1.** Write a program to draw a cubic Lagrange polynomial that interpolates four points, using:

1. Uniform parameter values.
2. Non-uniform parameter values, using the distance between consecutive interpolated points.
3. Non-uniform parameter values, using some other criterion of your choice.

You can draw all three curves at the same time, using different colors.

**Problem 2.** In this problem we want to explore Runge's phenomenon. You will write a program to draw a Lagrange polynomial to interpolate  $n + 1$  points, and use it to interpolate samples from the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+25x^2}$ , for different values of  $n$ .

The points to be interpolated,  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ , will be samples from the graph of the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+25x^2}$  taken uniformly from the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . That is:  $x_i = 2i/n - 1$ .

1. Write a program to draw a Lagrange polynomial to interpolate  $n + 1$  points.
2. Use the Lagrange polynomial to interpolate the points  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ , for different values of  $n$  (make  $n$  a user-defined parameter that can be changed interactively).
3. Draw the graph of  $f(x)$  in the background, in order to compare better the different interpolating curves.

Note: you should translate and rescale your canvas or curve appropriately to be able to see it in your program.