

In order to interpolate the values of  $y$  for given values of  $x$  at the ending of the tabulated data, Newton's backward interpolation formula is used.

Suppose the  $(n+1)$  equidistant values are  $(x_i, y_i)$   $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Let  $(x - x_n) = uh$ , where  $0 \leq u \leq n$ . Then

$$y_x = y_n + u\Delta_1 y_n + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \Delta_2 y_n + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{3!} \Delta_3 y_n + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)(u+3)}{4!} \Delta_4 y_n + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{u(u+1)(u+2) \dots (u+n-1)}{n!} \Delta_n y_n$$

$$y_x = y_n + \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{u+r-1}{r} \Delta_r y_n;$$

where  $\Delta_r y_n$  is the end value of  $r$ th difference of  $y$ .