

Vandermonde Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} 5a + 6b &= 15 \\ 3a + 2b &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

We need two equations to solve, to get value of two unknown variables.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$\text{Unknown} = a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$$

$$(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow n+1 \text{ nodes}$$

$$P_n(x_0) = a_0 + a_1x_0 + a_2x_0^2 + a_3x_0^3 + \dots + a_nx_0^n$$

$$P_n(x_1) = a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_1^2 + a_3x_1^3 + \dots + a_nx_1^n$$

\vdots

$$P_n(x_n) = a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2 + a_3x_n^3 + \dots + a_nx_n^n$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Vandermondes matrix, V
coefficient, a
 f

$$\begin{aligned} V \cdot a &= f \\ \underline{a} &= V^{-1} \cdot f \end{aligned}$$

Ex 1.

	x	$f(x)$
$x_0 \rightarrow$	2	5
$x_1 \rightarrow$	3	6

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 + a_1x_0 &= f(x_0) \\ a_0 + a_1 \cdot 2 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 + a_1x_1 &= f(x_1) \\ a_0 + a_1 \cdot 3 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 \\ 1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 \\ 1 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1 \times 3) - (2 \times 1)} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (3 \times 5) + (-2 \times 6) \\ (-1 \times 5) + (1 \times 6) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex 2.

x	$f(x)$
25	25
30	35
45	55

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 25 & 25^2 \\ 1 & 30 & 30^2 \\ 1 & 45 & 45^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 35 \\ 55 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 25 & 25^2 \\ 1 & 30 & 30^2 \\ 1 & 45 & 45^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 35 \\ 55 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{27}{2} & -15 & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{14}{15} & -\frac{11}{60} \\ 0.01 & -\frac{1}{75} & \frac{1}{300} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 35 \\ 55 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Ex 1.

	x	$f(x)$
$x_0 \rightarrow$	2	15
$x_1 \rightarrow$	4	20
$x_2 \rightarrow$	6	25

nodes = 3

degree = 2

$$P_2(x) = l_0(x)f(x_0) + l_1(x)f(x_1) + l_2(x)f(x_2)$$

$$l_0 = \left(\frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} \right) \times \left(\frac{x - x_2}{x_0 - x_2} \right)$$

$$l_1 = \left(\frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) \times \left(\frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2} \right)$$

$$l_2 = \left(\frac{x - x_0}{x_2 - x_0} \right) \times \left(\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right)$$

$$l_0 = \left(\frac{x-4}{2-4} \right) \times \left(\frac{x-6}{2-6} \right) = \frac{(x-4)(x-6)}{8}$$

$$l_1 = \left(\frac{x-2}{4-2} \right) \times \left(\frac{x-6}{4-6} \right) = \frac{(x-2)(x-6)}{-4}$$

$$l_2 = \left(\frac{x-2}{6-2} \right) \times \left(\frac{x-4}{6-4} \right) = \frac{(x-2)(x-4)}{8}$$

$$P_2(x) = \left(l_0(x)f(x_0) \right) + \left(l_1(x)f(x_1) \right) + \left(l_2(x)f(x_2) \right)$$

$$P_2(x=5) = \left(\frac{(x-4)(x-6)}{8} \times 15 \right) + \left(\frac{(x-2)(x-6)}{-4} \times 20 \right) + \left(\frac{(x-2)(x-4)}{8} \times 25 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{8} \times 15 \right) + \left(\frac{-3}{-4} \times 20 \right) + \left(\frac{3}{8} \times 25 \right)$$

$$= 22.5$$

Ex 2.

$$f(x) = x^2 \cdot \cos(x)$$

	x	$f(x)$
$x_0 \rightarrow$	0	0
$x_1 \rightarrow$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} \pi^2$

nodes = 2

degree(n) = 1

At $x=4$,

$$x^2 \cdot \cos(x)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{16} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 \times \sqrt{2}}{32}$$

$$P_1 = l_0(x)f(x_0) + l_1(x)f(x_1)$$

$$l_0(x) = \left(\frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} \right) = \left(\frac{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{0 - \frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{4x}{\pi} + 1$$

$$l_1(x) = \left(\frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right) = \left(\frac{x - 0}{\frac{\pi}{4} - 0} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4x}{\pi}$$

$$P_1 = \left(l_0(x)f(x_0) \right) + \left(l_1(x)f(x_1) \right)$$

$$= \left(\left(-\frac{4x}{\pi} + 1 \right) \times 0 \right) + \left(\frac{4x}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi^2 \times \sqrt{2}}{32} \right)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} x$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} x$$