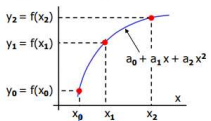


Polynomial Interpolation

Quadratic Interpolation:



- Given: (x_0, y_0) , (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)
- A parabola passes from these three points.
- Similar to the linear case, the equation of this parabola can be written as

$$f_2(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

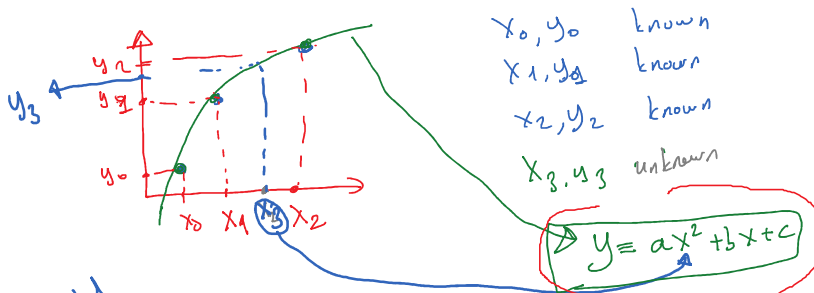
Quadratic interpolation formula

- How to find b_0 , b_1 and b_2 in terms of given quantities?

- at $x = x_0$ $f_2(x) = f(x_0) = b_0 \rightarrow b_0 = f(x_0)$
- at $x = x_1$ $f_2(x) = f(x_1) = b_0 + b_1x_1 \rightarrow b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$
- at $x = x_2$ $f_2(x) = f(x_2) = b_0 + b_1(x_2 - x_0) + b_2(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$

$$\rightarrow b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

In order to use the quadratic interpolation method, the coordinates of three different points must be known.



① method

Write the coefficients in their place in the equation

$$\begin{cases} ax_0^2 + bx_0 + c = y_0 \\ ax_1^2 + bx_1 + c = y_1 \\ ax_2^2 + bx_2 + c = y_2 \end{cases}$$

② method

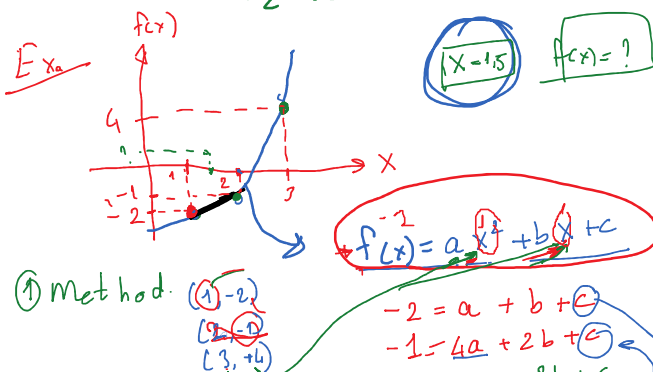
A special equation is used

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$b_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$



① Method

$$\begin{cases} (1) - 2 \\ (2) - 1 \\ (3) + 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -2 = a + b + c \\ -1 = 4a + 2b + c \end{cases}$$

① Method. (1) -2

(2) -1
(3) 4

$$-2 = a + b + c$$

$$-1 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$4 = 9a + 8b + c$$

$$c = -2 - a - b$$

$$c = -2 - 2 - 5$$

$$-1 = 4a + 2b + -2 - a - b$$

$$4 = 9a + 8b + -2 - a - b$$

$$(8a + b = 1) \cdot 2$$

$$8a + 2b = 2$$

$$2a = 4$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = -5$$

$$c = 1$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$$

$$x = 1.5 \quad f(x) = ?$$

$$f(1.5) = 2 \cdot (1.5)^2 - 5(1.5) + 1$$

$$f(1.5) = -2$$

2 method

(1, -2)
 x_0, y_0
 $(f(x_0))$

(2, -1)
 x_1, y_1
 $(f(x_1))$

(3, 4)
 x_2, y_2
 $(f(x_2))$

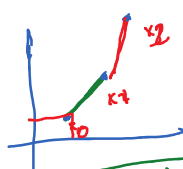
(1.5, ?)
unknown

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$b_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \rightarrow \frac{-1 - (-2)}{2 - 1} = 1$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{x_2 - x_0} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_1} = 2$$



$$f(x) = -2 + 1(x - 1) + 2(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

$$b_0 = f(x_0) = -2$$

$$b_1 = \frac{-1 - (-2)}{2 - 1} = 1$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{4 - (-2)}{3 - 2} - \frac{-1 - (-2)}{2 - 1}}{3 - 1} = 2$$

$$f(x) = -2 + 1(x - 1) + 2(x - 1)(x - 2)$$

$$f(x) = -2 + x - 1 + 2x^2 - 4x + 2x + 4$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$$

$$f(1.5) = 2(1.5)^2 - 5(1.5) + 1$$

$$f(1.5) = -2$$

~~Ex~~ $(1, 2) (2, 0) (4, 2)$
find $f(3) = ?$



① method $(1, 2) (2, 0) (4, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 &= a + b + c \\ 0 &= 4a + 2b + c \\ 2 &= 16a + 4b + c \end{aligned}$$

$$c = 2 - a - b$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 4a + 2b + 2 - a - b \\ 2 &= 16a + 4b + 2 - a - b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= -5 \\ c &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= ax^2 + bx + c \\ &= x^2 - 5x + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(3) = 3^2 - 5 \cdot 3 + 6 = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

2. method $(1, 2) \quad (2, 0) \quad (4, 2)$
 $x_0, f(x_0) \quad x_1, f(x_1) \quad x_2, f(x_2)$

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$$b_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$b_0 = f(x_1) = 2$$

$$b_1 = \frac{0 - 2}{2 - 1} = -2$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{2 - 0}{4 - 2} - \frac{0 - 2}{2 - 1}}{4 - 1} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = 2 + (-2)(x-1) + 1(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$f(x) = 2 - 2x + 2 + x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$f(3) = 9 - 5 \cdot 3 + 6 = 0$$

Example

x	3	4	5	6
f(x) = log(x)	0.477	0.602	?	0.778

Find $f(5)$ using quadratic interpolation method.

2. method

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x-x_0) + b_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

$$b_0 = f(x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 & f(x_0) & x_1 & f(x_1) & x_2 & f(x_2) \\ (3, 0.477) & & (4, 0.602) & & (6, 0.778) \end{matrix}$$

$$b_0 = 0.477$$

$$b_1 = \frac{0.602 - 0.477}{4 - 3} = 0.125$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{0.778 - 0.602}{6 - 4} - \frac{0.602 - 0.477}{4 - 3}}{6 - 3} =$$

$$b_2 = \frac{0.088 - 0.125}{3} = -0.0123$$

$$f(x) = 0.477 + 0.125(x-3) - 0.0123(x-3)(x-4)$$

$$f(x) = -0.0123x^2 + 0.2051x - 0.0456$$

$$f(5) = 0.477 + 0.125 - 0.0246$$

$$f(5) = 0.7024$$