

# Numerical Analysis – Interpolation

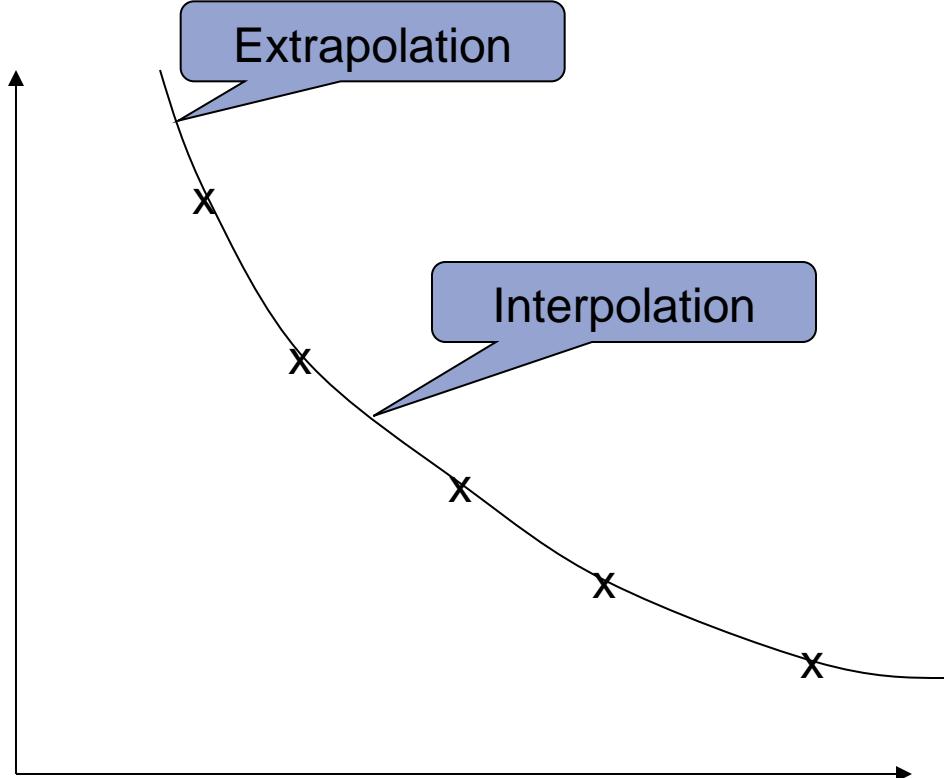
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# Fitting

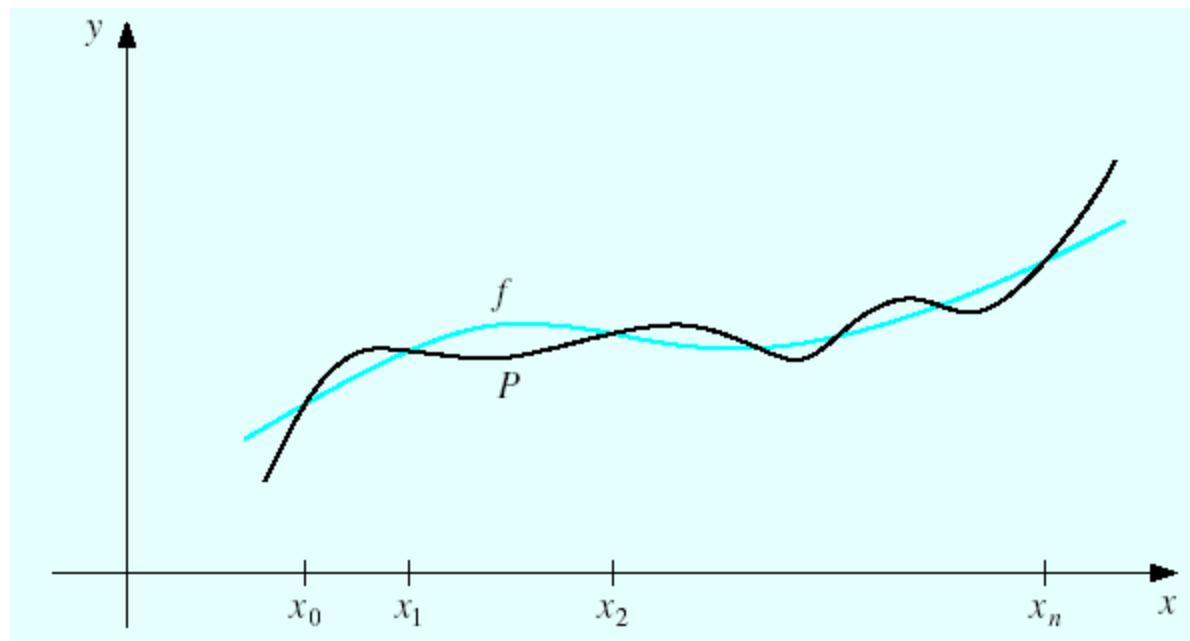
- Exact fit
  - ❖ Interpolation
  - ❖ Extrapolation
- Approximate fit



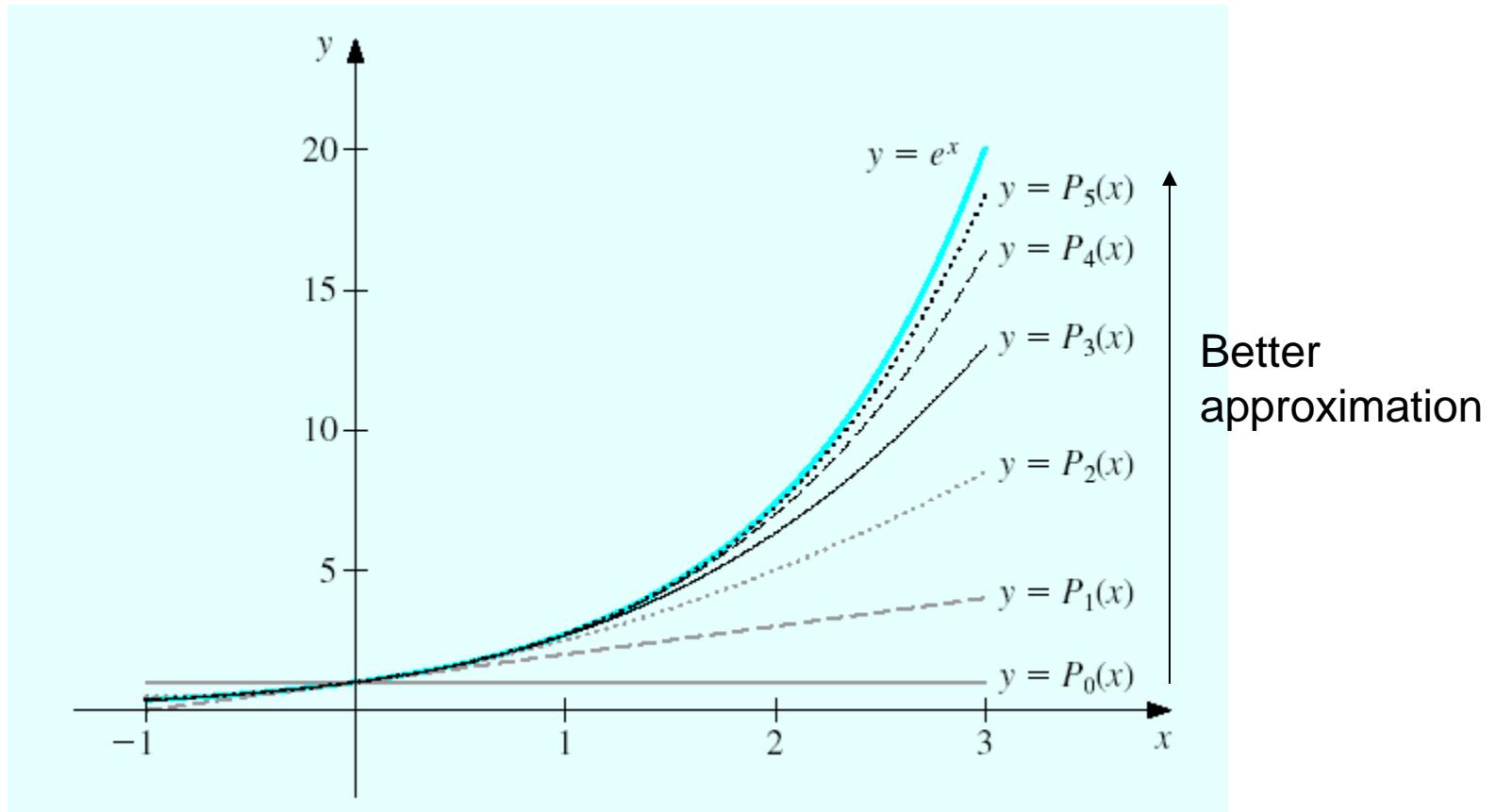
# Weierstrass Approximation Theorem

Suppose that  $f$  is defined and continuous on  $[a, b]$ . For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial  $P(x)$  defined on  $[a, b]$ , with the property that

$$|f(x) - P(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b].$$



# Approximation error



# Lagrange Interpolating Polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}L_o(x) &= \frac{g_o(x)}{g_o(x_o)} \\&= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\cdots(x-x_n)}{(x_o-x_1)(x_o-x_2)\cdots(x_o-x_n)} \\&= \begin{cases} 1, & x=x_o \\ 0, & x=x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

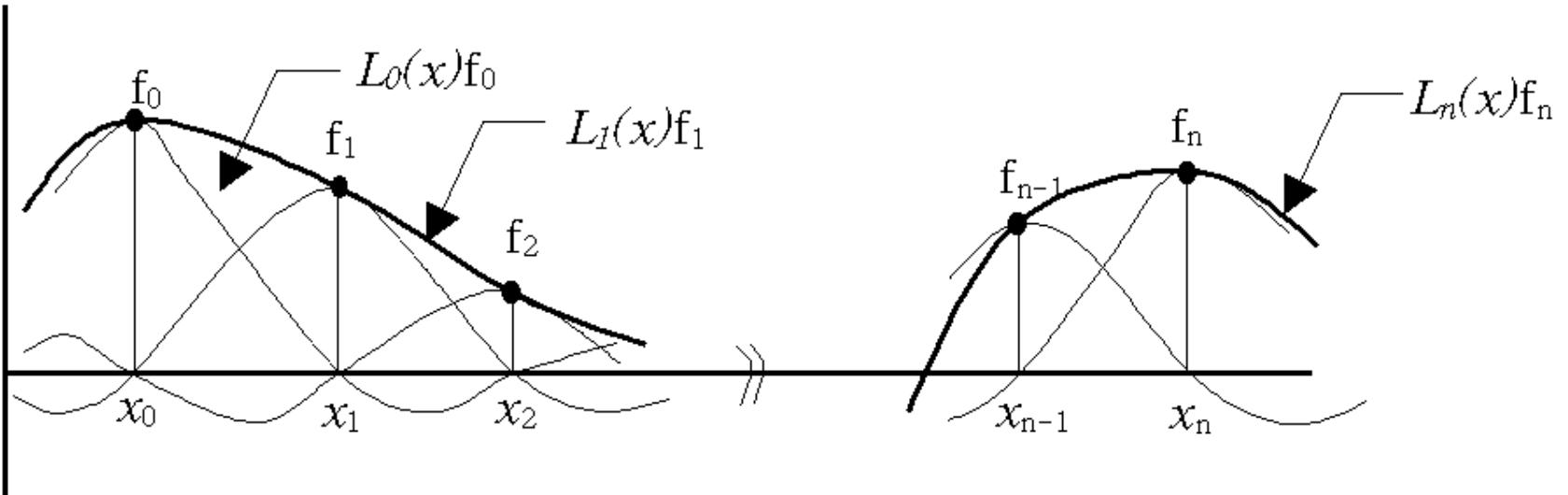
$$L_i(x) = \prod_{k=0, k \neq i}^n \left( \frac{x - x_k}{x_i - x_k} \right)$$

$$P_n(x) = L_o(x)f_o + L_1(x)f_1 + \cdots + L_n(x)f_n$$



# Illustration of Lagrange polynomial

$$P_n(x) = L_0(x)f_0 + L_1(x)f_1 + \cdots + L_n(x)f_n$$



- Unique
- Too much complex



# Error analysis for intpl. polynml(I)

$$\begin{aligned}E(x) &= f(x) - P_n(x) \\&= (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n) u(x)\end{aligned}$$

then

$$f(x) - P_n(x) - (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n) u(x) = 0$$

Let

$$v(t) \equiv f(t) - P_n(t) - (t - x_0)(t - x_1) \cdots (t - x_n) u(x)$$

$v(t) = 0$  has  $(n+2)$  solutions s.t.

- └  $v(x_i) = 0$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ )
- └  $v(x) = 0$



# Error analysis for intpl. polynml(II)

## ※ Generalized Roll's Theorem

$$\begin{array}{ll} v'(t)=0 & \Rightarrow (n+1) \text{ solutions} \\ v''(t)=0 & \Rightarrow n \text{ solutions} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ v^{(n+1)}(t)=0 & \Rightarrow \text{1 solution} \end{array}$$

$t=\xi$

$$\begin{aligned} v^{(n+1)}(\xi) &= \frac{d^{n+1}}{dt^{n+1}} v(t) \Big|_{t=\xi} \\ &= f^{(n+1)}(\xi) - 0 - (n+1)! u(x) = 0, \\ &\quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}$$

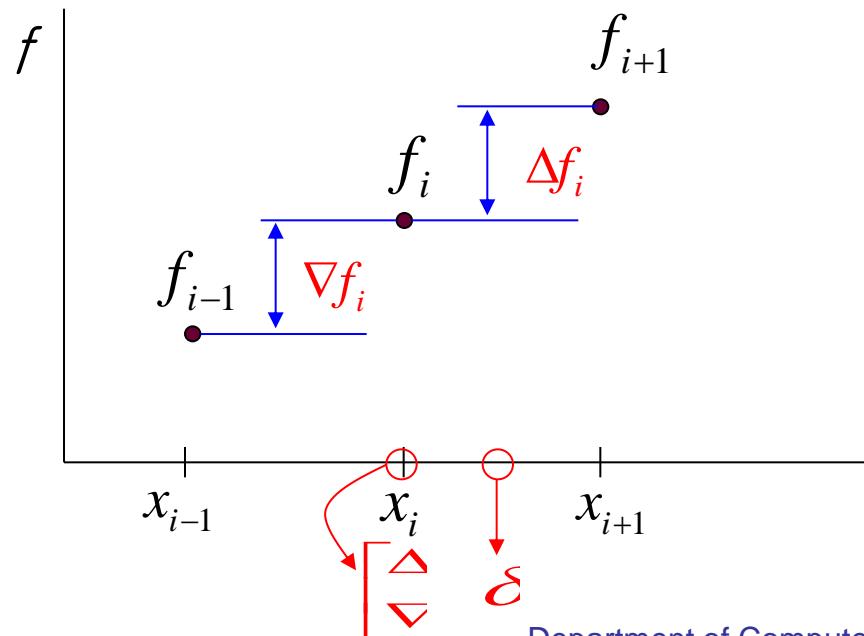
$$\therefore E(x) = (x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_n) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_n$$



# Differences

## Difference

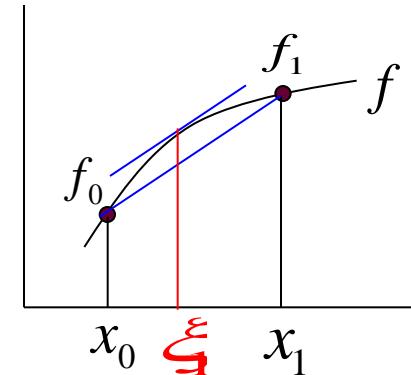
- ❖ Forward difference :  $\Delta f_i = \Delta f(x_i) = f_{i+1} - f_i$
- ❖ Backward difference :  $\nabla f_i = \nabla f(x_i) = f_i - f_{i-1}$
- ❖ Central difference :  $\delta f_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \delta f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) = f_{i+1} - f_i$



# Divided Differences

$$f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f_1 - f_0}{x_1 - x_0} = f'(\xi_1), \quad x_0 \leq \xi_1 \leq x_1$$

; 1<sup>st</sup> order divided difference



$$\begin{aligned} f[x_0, x_1, x_2] &= \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0} \\ &= \frac{f_0}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + \frac{f_1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} + \frac{f_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \end{aligned}$$

; 2<sup>nd</sup> order divided difference



# N-th divided difference

$$\begin{aligned}f[x_0, \dots, x_n] &= \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0} \\&= \frac{f_0}{(x_0 - x_1) \cdots (x_0 - x_n)} + \cdots + \frac{f_n}{(x_n - x_0) \cdots (x_n - x_{n-1})}\end{aligned}$$

<b>x</b>	<b>f(x)</b>	<b>First Divided Differences</b>	<b>Second Divided Differences</b>	<b>Third Divided Differences</b>
$x_0$	$f[x_0]$			
$x_1$	$f[x_1]$	$f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f[x_1] - f[x_0]}{x_1 - x_0}$	$f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$	$f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2, x_3] - f[x_0, x_1, x_2]}{x_3 - x_0}$
$x_2$	$f[x_2]$	$f[x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_2] - f[x_1]}{x_2 - x_1}$	$f[x_1, x_2, x_3] = \frac{f[x_2, x_3] - f[x_1, x_2]}{x_3 - x_1}$	$f[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4] = \frac{f[x_2, x_3, x_4] - f[x_1, x_2, x_3]}{x_4 - x_1}$
$x_3$	$f[x_3]$	$f[x_2, x_3] = \frac{f[x_3] - f[x_2]}{x_3 - x_2}$	$f[x_2, x_3, x_4] = \frac{f[x_3, x_4] - f[x_2, x_3]}{x_4 - x_2}$	$f[x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5] = \frac{f[x_3, x_4, x_5] - f[x_2, x_3, x_4]}{x_5 - x_2}$
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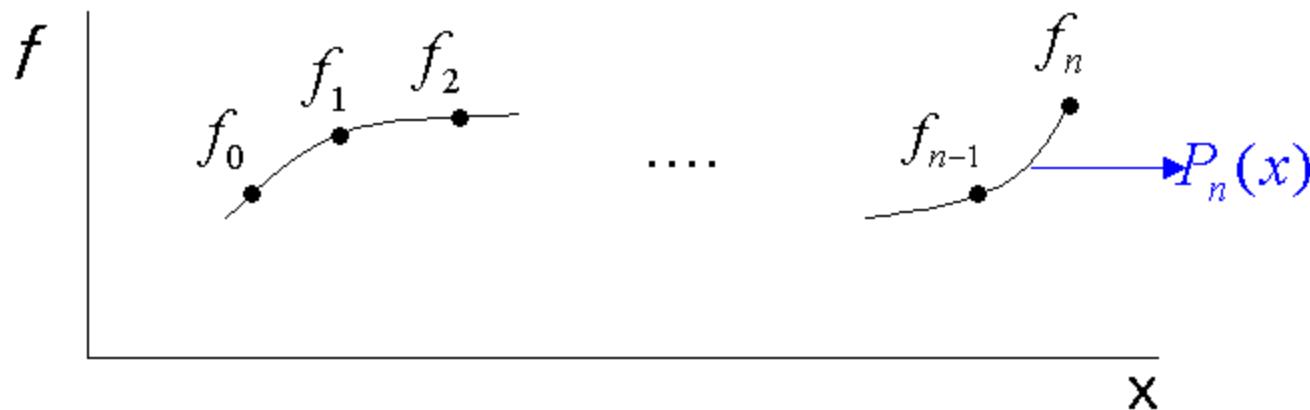
# Newton's Intpl. Polynomials(I)

Assume  $(n+1)$  points  $(x_0, f_0), \dots, (x_n, f_n)$  are on

$$P_n(x) = f_0 + (x - x_0)a_1 + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)a_2 + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{n-1})a_n$$

Then

$$P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{n-1})a_n$$



# Newton's Intpl. Polynomials(II)

Since  $P_n(x_n) = f_n$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{f_n - P_{n-1}(x_n)}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \cdots (x_n - x_{n-1})}$$

It is easy to show that

$$a_n = \mathcal{A}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

Therefore

$$P_1(x) = f_0 + (x - x_0)\mathcal{A}[x_0, x_1]$$

:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(x) &= f_0 + (x - x_0)\mathcal{A}[x_0, x_1] + \cdots \\ &\quad + (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})\mathcal{A}[x_0, \dots, x_n] \end{aligned}$$



# Different interpretation

Finding the coefficients of Newton polynomial  
= Solving linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & x_1 - x_0 & & \\ 1 & x_2 - x_0 & (x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots \\ 1 & x_k - x_0 & \dots & \dots & \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (x_k - x_j) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{bmatrix}$$

[from Wikipedia]



# Newton's Forward Difference Interpolating Polynomials(I)

- ❖ Equal Interval  $h$

$$x_i = x_0 + i \cdot h$$

- ❖ Derivation

n=1

$$a_1 = f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f_1 - f_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{f_1 - f_0}{h} = \frac{1}{1!h} \Delta f_0$$

n=2

$$a_2 = f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\Delta f_1}{h} - \frac{\Delta f_0}{h}}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{\Delta f_1 - \Delta f_0}{2h^2} = \frac{1}{2!h^2} \Delta^2 f_0$$



# Newton's Forward Difference Interpolating Polynomials(II)

## Generalization

$$a_n = f[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{nh}$$
$$= \frac{1}{n!h^n} \Delta^n f_0$$

$$P_n(x) = f_0 + s\Delta f_0 + \frac{s(s-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f_0 + \dots + \frac{s(s-1)(s-n+1)}{n!} \Delta^n f_0$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{s}{k} \Delta^k f_0 \quad (x = x_0 + sh)$$

Binomial coef.

### ❖ Error Analysis

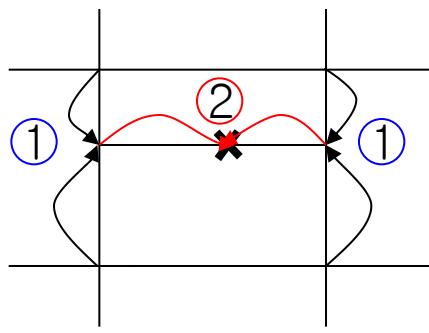
$$E(x) = \binom{s}{n+1} h^{n+1} f^{(n+1)}(\xi) = O(h^{n+1}), \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_n$$

$$\approx \binom{s}{n+1} \Delta^{n+1} f_0$$

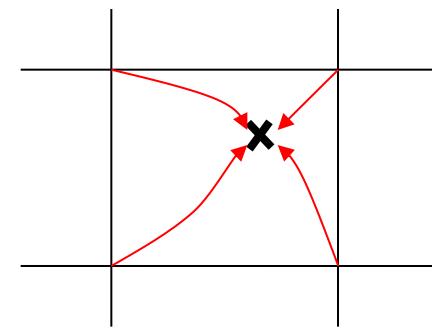


# Impl. of Multivariate Function

- Successive univariate polynomial
- Direct multivariate polynomial



Successive  
univariate



direct  
multivariate



# Eg. Bilinear Interpolation

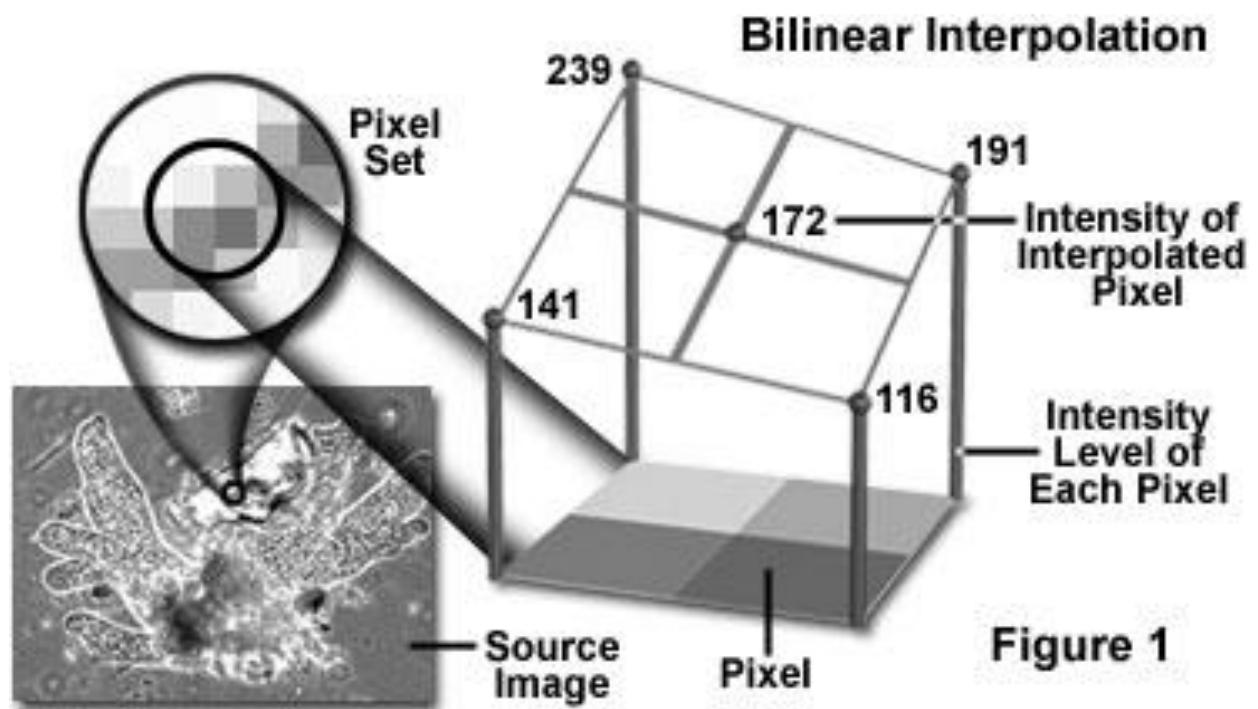
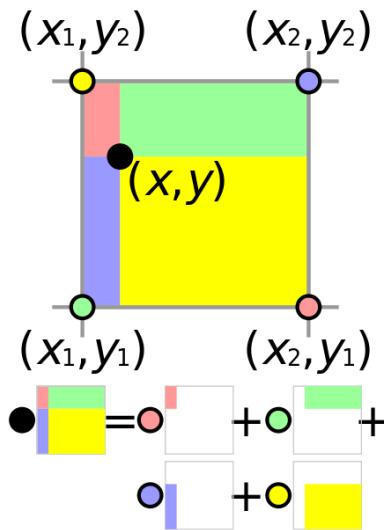
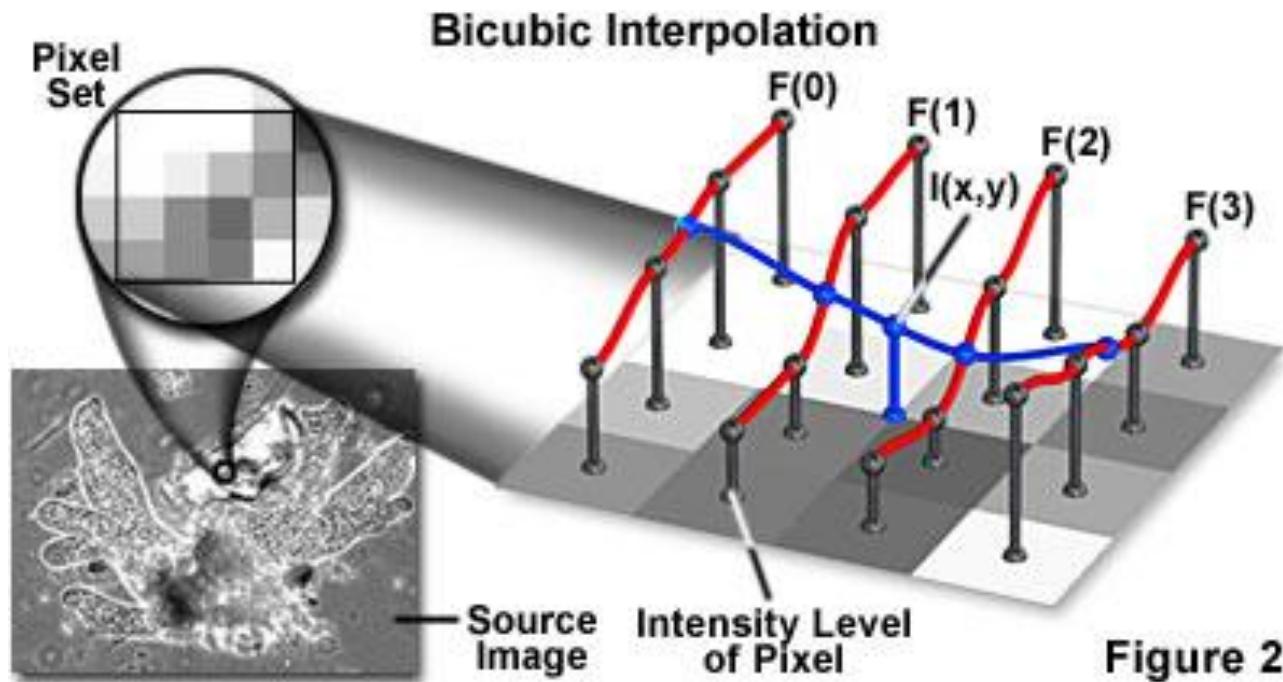


Figure 1

# Eg. Bicubic interpolation



# Inverse Interpolation

= finding  $x(f)$

- ❖ Utilization of Newton's polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) \cong P_n(x) = & f_i + (x - x_i) f[x_i, x_{i+1}] \\& + (x - x_i)(x - x_{i+1}) f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] \\& \vdots \\& + (x - x_i) \cdots (x - x_{i+n-1}) f[x_i, \dots, x_{i+n}]\end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $x$

$$x = \frac{f(x) - f_i - \{(x - x_i)(x - x_{i+1}) f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] + \dots\}}{f[x_i, x_{i+1}]} + x_i$$

1<sup>st</sup> approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{f(x) - f_i}{f[x_i, x_{i+1}]} + x_i$$

2<sup>nd</sup> approximation

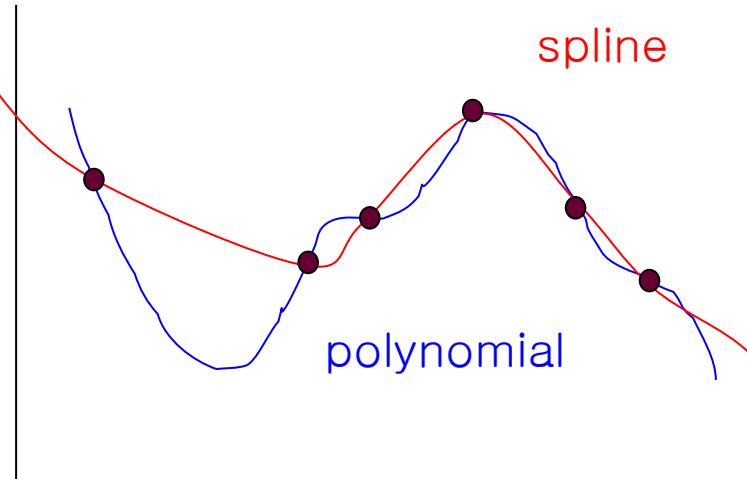
$$x_2 = \frac{f(x) - f_i - (x_1 - x_i)(x_1 - x_{i+1}) f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}]}{f[x_i, x_{i+1}]} + x_i$$

Repeat until  
a convergence



# Spline Interpolation

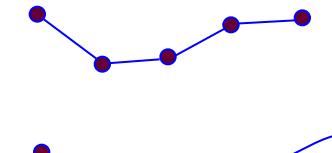
## ■ Why spline?



Linear spline

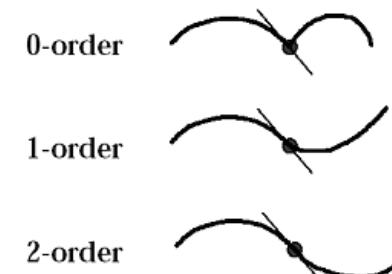
Quadratic spline

Cubic spline



- $f_{i-1}'(x_i) = f_i'(x_i)$
- $f_{i-1}''(x_i) = f_i''(x_i)$

Continuity



- Good approximation !!
- Moderate complexity !!

# Cubic spline interpolation(I)

- Cubic Spline Interpolation at an interval  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$

$$f_i(x) = a_i(x - x_i)^3 + b_i(x - x_i)^2 + c_i(x - x_i) + d_i$$

$\begin{cases} 4 \text{ unknowns for each interval} \\ 4n \text{ unknowns for } n \text{ intervals} \end{cases}$

Conditions 1)  $f_i(x_i) = y_i, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \quad n$

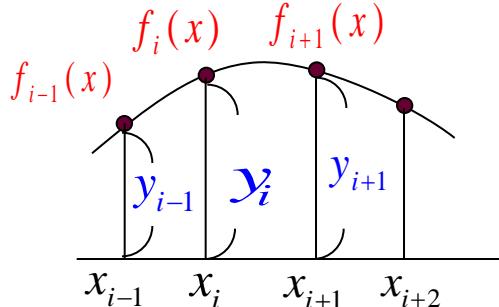
2)  $f_i(x_{i+1}) = y_{i+1}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \quad n$

3) continuity of  $f'$

$f'_{i-1}(x_i) = f'_i(x_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \quad n-1$

4) continuity of  $f''$

$f''_{i-1}(x_i) = f''_i(x_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \quad n-1$



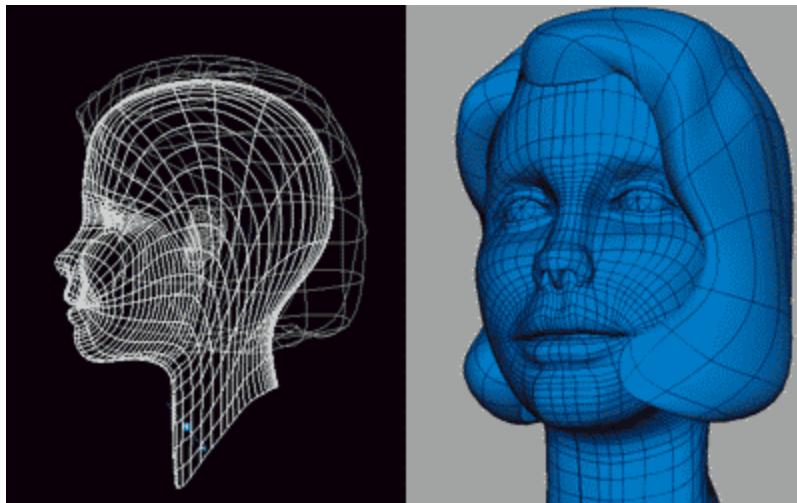
# Cubic spline interpolation(II)

## ■ Determining boundary condition

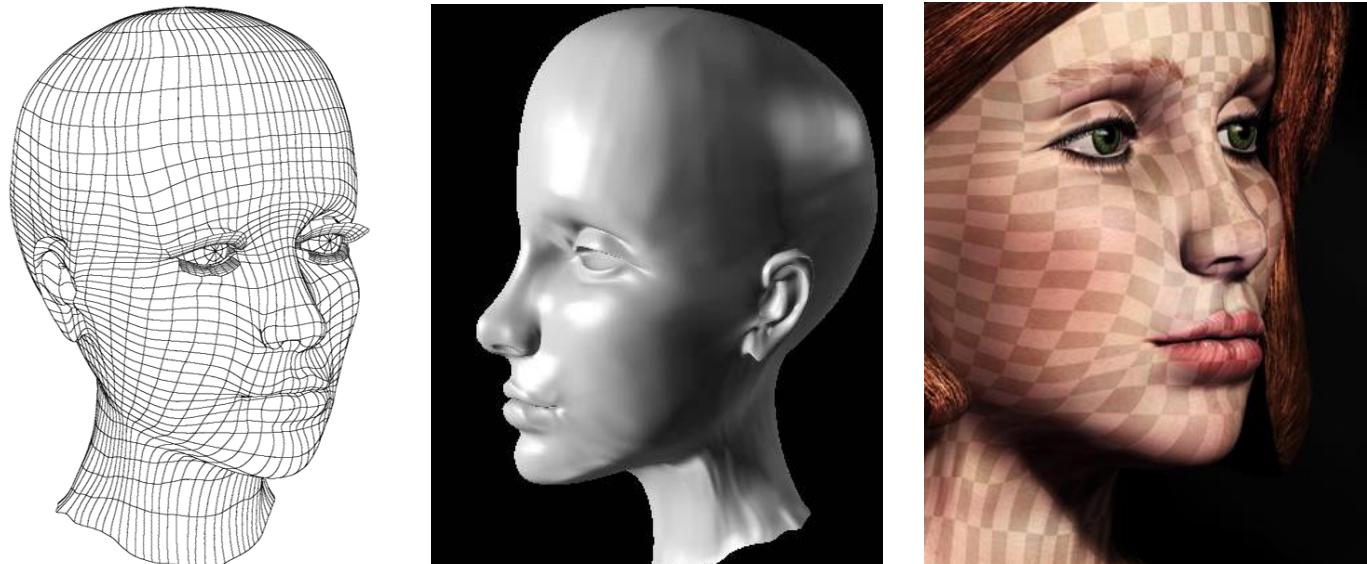
- Method 1 :  $f_0''(x_0) = 0, f_{n-1}''(x_n) = 0$  natural cubic
- Method 2 :  $f_0''(x_0) = f_0''(x_1), f_{n-1}''(x_{n-1}) = f_{n-1}''(x_n)$
- Method 3 :  $f_1''(x_1) = \frac{f_0''(x_0) + f_2''(x_2)}{2}, f_{n-1}''(x_{n-1}) = \frac{f_{n-2}''(x_{n-2}) + f_{n-1}''(x_n)}{2}$



# Eg. CG modeling



Non-Uniform Rational B-Spline



# Homework 5

[Due: 17 Nov.]

## ■ Programming: Resampling of image

- ❖ Read an image file and identify the resolution and resample it to a specified resolution
- ❖ Input: Target resolution( $M' \times N'$ )
- ❖ Output: Resampled image
- ❖ Method: Bilinear interpolation

