

1. The divided difference table:

i	x_i	f_i	$f[x_i, x_{i+1}]$	$f[x_i, x_{i+2}]$	$f[x_i, x_{i+3}]$
0	0.15	0.1761	2.4355	-5.7505	15.3476
1	0.21	0.3222	1.9754	-3.9088	8.7492
2	0.23	0.3617	1.7409	-2.9464	5.9642
3	0.27	0.4314	1.4757	-2.2307	
4	0.32	0.5051	1.2973		
5	0.35	0.5441			

⇒ The best three points are the points that are the nearest to $x=0.268$, which are: $x=0.23, 0.27, 0.32$.

The quadratic through these points is:

$$p(x) = -2.9833x^2 + 3.2342x - 0.2243.$$

$$p'(x) = -5.9666x + 3.2342.$$

$$p'(0.268) = 1.6352.$$

2. (a) Choose $i=1$.

$$s = \frac{x - x_i}{h} = \frac{0.72 - 0.5}{0.2} = 1.1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_3'(s) &= \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta f_i + \sum_{j=2}^n \left[\sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \prod_{l \neq k} (s-l) \right] \frac{\Delta^j f_i}{j!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{0.2} \left[0.2549 + \frac{[(s-1)+s] \times (-0.0086)}{2!} + \frac{[(s-1)(s-2) + s(s-2) + s(s-1)] \times (-0.0018)}{3!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{0.2} [0.2549 - 0.005163 + 0.000291] \\
 &= \underline{1.250155}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Choose $i=4$,

$$s = \frac{1.33 - 1.1}{0.2} = 1.15,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_2'(s) &= \frac{1}{0.2} \left[0.2241 + \frac{[(s-1)+s] \times (-0.0128)}{2!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{0.2} \times 0.21578 \\
 &= \underline{1.0789}
 \end{aligned}$$

* The function difference table is:

i	x_i	f_i	Δf_i	$\Delta^2 f_i$	$\Delta^3 f_i$	$\Delta^4 f_i$
0	0.3	0.3485	0.2613	-0.0064	-0.0022	0.0003
1	0.5	0.6598	0.2549	-0.0086	-0.0018	0.0004
2	0.7	0.9147	0.2464	-0.0104	-0.0014	0.0005
3	0.9	1.1611	0.2360	-0.0118	-0.0010	
4	1.1	1.3971	0.2241	-0.0128		
5	1.3	1.6212	0.2113			
6	1.5	1.8325				

(c) Since x is one of the x_i 's, we can apply the simpler formula:

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{1}{h} [\Delta f_i - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 f_i + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 f_i - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 f_i]$$

Chose $i=1$.

$$P_1'(x_i) = \frac{1}{0.2} [0.2549 + 0.0043 - 0.0006 - 0.0001]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.2} [0.2585]$$

$$= 1.2925, *$$

3. Consider the five special cases for $f''(x)$, which are $P(u)=1$, $P(u)=u$, $P(u)=u^2$, $P(u)=u^3$, $P(u)=u^4$, we would get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2h & -h & 0 & h & 2h \\ 4h^2 & h^2 & 0 & h^2 & 4h^2 \\ -8h^3 & -h^3 & 0 & h^3 & 8h^3 \\ 16h^4 & h^4 & 0 & h^4 & 16h^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_0 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Solve this, we would get $(C_2, C_1, C_0, C_1, C_2) = (-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{12})$.

\Rightarrow The formula is $f''(x_0) = \frac{-f_2 + 16f_1 - 30f_0 + 16f_{-1} - f_{-2}}{12h^2}$.

Also, by Taylor series of $f(x-2h) = f(x) - f'(x) \cdot 2h + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} \cdot 4h^2 - \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \cdot 8h^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!} \cdot 16h^4 - \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \cdot 32h^5 + \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{6!} \cdot 64h^6$.

$$f(x-h) = f(x) - f'(x) \cdot h + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} \cdot h^2 - \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \cdot h^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!} \cdot h^4 - \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \cdot h^5 + \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{6!} \cdot h^6$$

$$f(x) = f(x)$$

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x) \cdot h + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} \cdot h^2 + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \cdot h^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!} \cdot h^4 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \cdot h^5 + \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{6!} \cdot h^6$$

$$f(x+2h) = f(x) + f'(x) \cdot 2h + \frac{f''(x)}{2!} \cdot 4h^2 + \frac{f'''(x)}{3!} \cdot 8h^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(x)}{4!} \cdot 16h^4 + \frac{f^{(5)}(x)}{5!} \cdot 32h^5 + \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{6!} \cdot 64h^6$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(x_0) = f''(x) - \frac{f^{(6)}(x)}{90} h^4. \Rightarrow \text{The error term is } O(h^4).$$

Then, for $f'''(x)$, we would get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2h & -h & 0 & h & 2h \\ 4h^2 & h^2 & 0 & h^2 & 4h^2 \\ -8h^3 & -h^3 & 0 & h^3 & 8h^3 \\ 16h^4 & h^4 & 0 & h^4 & 16h^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ C_1 \\ C_0 \\ C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Solve this, we would get $(C_2, C_1, C_0, C_1, C_2) = (-\frac{1}{2}, 1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{2})$.

$$\text{The formula is } f'''(x_0) = \frac{f_2 - 2f_1 + 2f_{-1} - f_{-2}}{2h^3}$$

\Rightarrow The error term can be analyzed like above. it's $O(h^3)$. *

4. It is better to use the Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule at where the function is most nearly linear, and apply the $\frac{1}{3}$ rule at where it is not.
We can observe that the second difference becomes larger as x grows up. so we had better use the $\frac{3}{8}$ rule from $x=1.0$ to $x=1.6$, and use the $\frac{1}{3}$ rule from $x=1.6$ to $x=1.8$, thus we can get the most accurate answer.

5. The trapezoidal rule is:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + \dots + 2f_{n-1} + f_n).$$

For the first iteration, $h_1 = 0.4$, $S_1 \doteq 6.311111$.

For the second iteration, $h_2 = \frac{0.4}{2} = 0.2$, $S_2 \doteq 4.718055$, $|S_{n+1} - S_n| = 1.593055$, so continue.

For the third iteration, $h_3 = \frac{0.2}{2} = 0.1$, $S_3 \doteq 4.197677$, $|S_{n+1} - S_n| = 0.520378$, so continue.

For the fourth iteration, $h_4 = \frac{0.1}{2} = 0.05$, $S_4 \doteq 4.051042$, $|S_{n+1} - S_n| = 0.146634$, so continue.

For the fifth iteration, $h_5 = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025$, $S_5 \doteq 4.012876$, $|S_{n+1} - S_n| = 0.038166$, so continue.

For the sixth iteration, $h_6 = \frac{0.025}{2} = 0.0125$, $S_6 \doteq 4.003226$, $|S_{n+1} - S_n| = 0.009649$, which is less than 0.02, so we stop here.

\Rightarrow So, at $h = 0.125$, the computation terminates. *

6.
$$\int_{-0.2}^{1.4} \int_{0.4}^{2.6} e^x \sin(2y) dy dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2.6+0.4}{2} + \frac{2.6-0.4}{2} \eta = 1.5 + 1.1\eta, \quad dy = 1.1 d\eta$$

$$x = \frac{1.4-0.2}{2} + \frac{1.4+0.2}{2} \xi = 0.6 + 0.8\xi, \quad dx = 0.8 d\xi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 e^{(0.6+0.8\xi)} \sin(3+2.2\eta) \cdot 1.1 d\eta \cdot 0.8 d\xi = 0.88 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 e^{(0.6+0.8\xi)} \sin(3+2.2\eta) d\eta d\xi.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{i=1}^3 w_i w_j [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_i)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_j)]$$

$$= 0.88 \sum_{j=1}^3 [w_1 w_j [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_1)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_j)] + w_2 w_j [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_2)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_j)] + w_3 w_j [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_3)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_j)]]$$

$$= 0.88 [w_1 w_1 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_1)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_1)] + w_1 w_2 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_1)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_2)] + w_1 w_3 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_1)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_3)] \\ + w_2 w_1 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_2)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_1)] + w_2 w_2 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_2)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_2)] + w_2 w_3 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_2)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_3)] \\ + w_3 w_1 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_3)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_1)] + w_3 w_2 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_3)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_2)] + w_3 w_3 [e^{(0.6+0.8\xi_3)} \sin(3+2.2\eta_3)]]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0.88 \{ 0.30864 \times [0.98052 \times 0.96245] + 0.49382 [0.98052 \times 0.14112] + 0.30864 [0.98052 \times (-0.99997)] \\
&\quad + 0.49382 [1.82212 \times 0.96245] + 0.79011 [1.82212 \times 0.14112] + 0.49382 [1.82212 \times (-0.99997)] \\
&\quad + 0.30864 [3.38608 \times 0.96245] + 0.49382 [3.38608 \times 0.14112] + 0.30864 [3.38608 \times (-0.99997)] \}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.88 \{ 0.29126 + 0.06833 - 0.30262 + 0.86601 + 0.20317 - 0.89977 + 1.00584 + 0.23597 - 1.04505 \}$$

$$= 0.88 \times 0.42304$$

$$= \underline{0.3722752}, \text{ \#}$$