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### Example: Lagrange polynomial interpolation

$$\varphi_1(x) = 1, \quad \varphi_2(x) = x, \quad \varphi_3(x) = x^2, \quad \dots, \quad \varphi_k(x) = x^{k-1}, \quad \dots, \quad \varphi_n(x) = x^{n-1}$$

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + \dots + a_kx^{k-1} + \dots + a_nx^{n-1}$$

$$\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_i \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_i & x_i^2 & \cdots & x_i^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{q}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} q_1(x) \\ q_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ q_k(x) \\ \vdots \\ q_n(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_i & x_i^2 & \cdots & x_i^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ \vdots \\ x^{i-1} \\ \vdots \\ x^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Missing the term

$$\frac{(x - x_k)}{(x_k - x_k)} = \frac{(x - x_k)}{0} = \infty$$

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$$f(x_1) = f(1) = -3 + 1 + 6 = 4 = f_1$$

$$f(x_2) = f(0) = 6 = f_2$$

$$f(x_3) = f(1) = -3 - 1 + 6 = 2 = f_3$$