

Question 3  $p(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$   
Solving for  $A, B, C$ :

$$p_2(x_0) = Ax_0^2 + Bx_0 + C = a$$

$$p_2(x_1) = Ax_1^2 + Bx_1 + C = b$$

$$p_2'(x_1) = 2Ax_1 + B = c$$

$$\bullet \quad A = \frac{c-B}{2x_1}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{c-B}{2x_1} x_1^2 + Bx_1 + C = \frac{cx_1}{2} + \frac{Bx_1}{2} + C = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{C = b - \frac{cx_1}{2} - \frac{Bx_1}{2}}$$

$$\bullet \quad Ax_0^2 + Bx_0 + C = Ax_0^2 + Bx_0 + b - \frac{cx_1}{2} - \frac{Bx_1}{2} = a$$

$$= \frac{c-B}{2x_1} x_0^2 + Bx_0 + b - \frac{cx_1}{2} - \frac{Bx_1}{2} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow B(x_0 - x_1/2) + \frac{c}{2x_1} x_0^2 - \frac{B}{2x_1} x_0^2 + b - \frac{cx_1}{2}$$

$$= B(x_0 - x_1/2 - \frac{x_0^2}{2x_1}) + \frac{c}{2x_1} x_0^2 - \frac{cx_1}{2} + b$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{a - \frac{c}{2x_1} x_0^2 - \frac{cx_1}{2} - b}{x_0 - x_1/2 - \frac{x_0^2}{2x_1}}$$

$$= \frac{2(a-b) - c(\frac{x_0^2}{x_1} - x_1)}{2x_0 - x_1 - \frac{x_0^2}{x_1}}$$

$$A = \frac{c - \left( \frac{2(a-b) - c(\frac{x_0^2}{x_1} - x_1)}{2x_0 - x_1 - \frac{x_0^2}{x_1}} \right)}{2x_1}$$

$$C = b - \frac{cx_1}{2} - \frac{\left( \frac{2(a-b) - c(\frac{x_0^2}{x_1} - x_1)}{2x_0 - x_1 - \frac{x_0^2}{x_1}} \right)}{2}$$