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PRACTICAL - 6 NEWTON DIVIDED DIFFERENCE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMIAL

I COMPUTING DIVIDED DIFFERENCE

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NthDividedDiff[x0_, f0_, startindex_, endindex_] :=  
Module[{x = x0, f = f0, i = startindex, j = endindex, answer},  
If[i == j, Return[f[[i]]], answer =  
  (NthDividedDiff[x, f, i + 1, j] - NthDividedDiff[x, f, i, j - 1]) /  
    x[[j]] - x[[i]]];  
Return[answer]];  
];  
x = {0, 1, 3};  
f = {1, 3, 55};  
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 2]  
2  
  
x = {0, 1, 3};  
f = {1, 3, 55};  
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 3]  
26  
  
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 3]  
8  
  
x = {-1, 0, 1, 2};  
f = {5, 1, 1, 11};  
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 2]  
-4
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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 3]
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0
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```
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 3]
```

```
2
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```
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 4]
```

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5
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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 4]
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1
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NewtonDDPoly[x0_, f0_] :=
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Module[{x1 = x0, f = f0, n, newtonPolynomial, k, j},
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  n = Length[x1];
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  newtonPolynomial[y_] = 0;
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  For[i = 1, i ≤ n, i++,
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    prod[y_] = 1;
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    For[k = 1, k ≤ i - 1, k++,
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      prod[y_] = prod[y] * (y - x1[[k]])];
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    newtonPolynomial[y_] =
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      newtonPolynomial[y] + NthDividedDiff[x1, f, 1, i] * prod[y];
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  Return[newtonPolynomial[y]];];
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nodes = {0, 1, 3};
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values = {1, 3, 55};
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NewtonDDPoly[nodes, values]
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1 + 2 y + 8 (-1 + y) y
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Simplify[1 + 2 y + 8 (-1 + y) y]
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1 - 6 y + 8 y2
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```
nodes = {-1, 0, 1, 2};
```

```
values = {5, 1, 1, 11};
```

```
NewtonDDPoly[nodes, values]
```

```
5 - 4 (1 + y) + 2 y (1 + y) + (-1 + y) y (1 + y)
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```
Simplify[5 - 4 (1 + y) + 2 y (1 + y) + (-1 + y) y (1 + y)]
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1 - 3 y + 2 y2 + y3
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