

FRIDAY

- QUIZ TODAY, bring calculator
- COMPUTING WORKSHOP @ 2<sup>30</sup>

• UPCOMING DATES: MON 11 FEB CA4 due  
FRI 15 FEB QUIZ 6

• CONVAS lecture table has all CA + quiz dates

LAST DAY

- cubic spline (s3.5)

• NUMBERS

•  $N+1$  data points, intervals, - interior nodes

• cubic interpolants, coefficients

• equation count:  
( $j=0 \rightarrow N-1$ )

$$S_j(x_j) = f_j = a_j$$

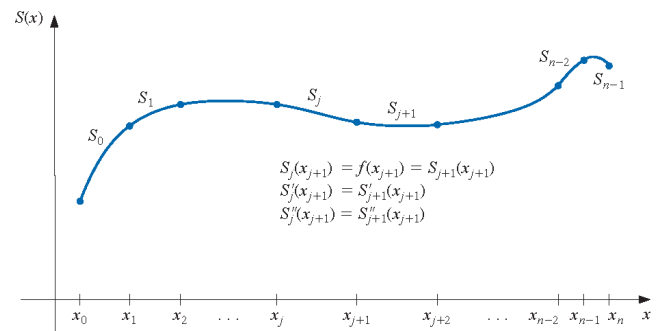
$$S_j(x_{j+1}) = f_{j+1}$$

$$S_j'(x_{j+1}) = S_{j+1}'(x_{j+1})$$

$$S_j''(x_{j+1}) = S_{j+1}''(x_{j+1})$$

• endpoints (natural, clamped, not-a-knot)

equations



NOTES: spline & ppval

```
%
% simple_spline.m -- djm -- 07 feb 2019
%
```

```
%
% exact curve, plotting points
%
xx = 0:pi/50:2*pi;

figure(1); clf
plot(xx,sin(xx),'r'); hold on
grid on

title('simple spline')
xlabel('x-axis')
```

```
%
% N sample points
%
N = 8;
xs = (0:N)*(2*pi/N);
ys = sin(xs);
```

```
plot(xs,ys,'ko')
```

```
%
% interpolation points
%
xi = (0:1/4:N)*(2*pi/N);
yi = spline(xs,ys,xi);
```

```
plot(xi,yi,'k:')
```

```
%
% spline coefficients
%
```

```
sp_info = spline(xs,ys)
whos
```

```
out1 = sp_info.breaks
out2 = sp_info.coefs
out3 = sp_info.pieces
```

```
%
% spline from coefficients
%
yci = ppval(sp_info,xi);
plot(xi,yci,'bx')
```

```
>> simple_spline
```

```
sp_info =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
form: 'pp'
breaks: [0 0.7854 1.5708 2.3562 3.1416 3.9270 4.7124 5.4978 6.2832]
coefs: [8x4 double]
pieces: 8
order: 4
dim: 1
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
N	1x1	8	double	
ans	1x9	72	double	
breaks	1x9	72	double	
out1	1x9	72	double	
out2	8x4	256	double	
out3	1x1	8	double	
sp_info	1x1	1412	struct	
xi	1x33	264	double	
xs	1x9	72	double	
xx	1x101	808	double	
yci	1x33	264	double	
yi	1x33	264	double	
ys	1x9	72	double	

```
out1 =
```

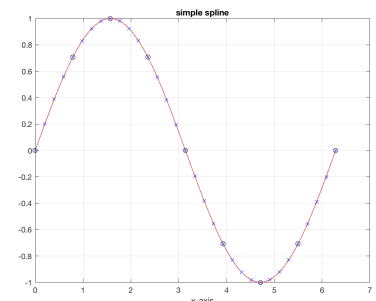
```
0 0.7854 1.5708 2.3562 3.1416 3.9270 4.7124 5.4978 6.2832
```

```
out2 =
```

```
-0.0849 -0.1356 1.0592 0
-0.0849 -0.3357 0.6890 0.7071
0.0705 -0.5359 0.0044 1.0000
0.1569 -0.3697 -0.7068 0.7071
0.1569 -0.0000 -0.9971 0.0000
0.0705 0.3697 -0.7068 -0.7071
-0.0849 0.5359 0.0044 -1.0000
-0.0849 0.3357 0.6890 -0.7071
```

```
out3 =
```

```
8
```



- CUBIC SPLINE SUMMARY
- - error from a

**Theorem 3.13** Let  $f \in C^4[a, b]$  with  $\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(4)}(x)| = M$ . If  $S$  is the unique clamped cubic spline interpolant to  $f$  with respect to the nodes  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ , then for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ ,

$$|f(x) - S(x)| \leq \frac{5M}{384} \max_{0 \leq j \leq n-1} (x_{j+1} - x_j)^4.$$

error from  $f$

same form as errors (polynomial approx)

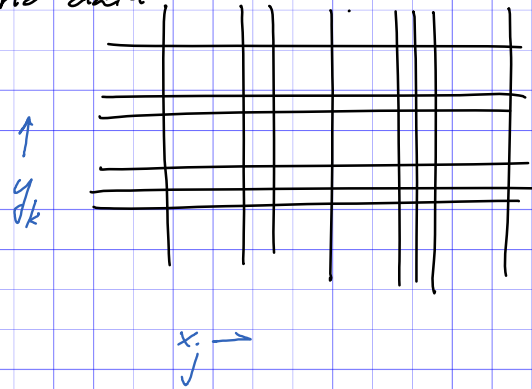
depending on  $\frac{d^4 f}{dx^4}$ . (deg +)

- because cubic spline is equivalent to

linear & be  $O(\dots)$

## MATLAB 2D INTERPOLATION

- *interp2.m* for lattice grid data



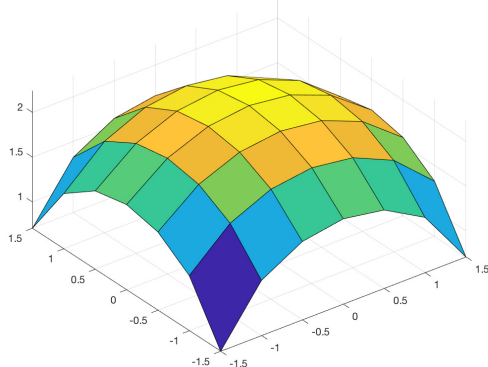
- polynomials over each rectangle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bilinear} = p(x,y) &= (ax+b)(cy+d) \\ &= Ax + By + Cy + d \end{aligned}$$

4-corners  
formula =  $p(x,y)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} y/s_y & 1-y/s_y \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f(0,s_y) & f(x,s_y) \\ f(0,0) & f(x,0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-x/s_x \\ x/s_x \end{pmatrix}$$

coarsely sampled surface



## POLYNOMIAL INTERPOLATION

- LLI versus cubic spline
- LLI: simple, ONE FUNCTION to evaluate all derivatives of  $P_{LLI}(x)$

there are BAs  $\{x_k\}$  &  $f(x)$   
for large errors

generally fails for  $N$  large

$O(N^2)$  pre-computing for  $\{w_k\}$

- cubic spline:

mostly cubic poly, must find  $x_k < x < x_{k+1}$   
only continuous  $S, S' \& S''$

robust for large  $N$

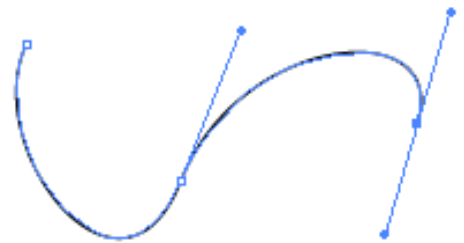
$O(N)$  algorithm

WHY DO WE STILL NEED CHOICE?

- algorithms are seldom used in isolation
  - multiple algorithm in sequence
  - for instance, derivative discontinuities in a differential equation code may be problematic...

OTHER CHOICES

- Newton
- Hermite (what if you know  $f(x_k)$  &  $f'(x_k)$ ?)  
→ BEZIER CURVES



WHAT NEXT?

- say you have too many points, OR the data is imperfect?

LEAST-SQUARES APPROXIMATION  
· using polynomial basis functions...



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