

Floating point representation

- IEEE format (64 bits)

- rounding error

- machine epsilon

- loss of significance

$$fl(x \pm y) = (x \pm y)$$

$$\frac{x\delta_1 \pm y\delta_2}{x \pm y}$$

Polynomials

function

coefficient

variable,

a_i \rightarrow non-negative integers
0, 1, 2, 3, ..., n

$$f(x) = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

finite sum

example:

polynomial

$$1 + 2x + 3x^2$$

$$3 + 9x + 17x^2 + 81x^3$$

NOT polynomial

$$1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + 5x^4 + \dots$$

(infinite sum)

$$7x^{-1}, \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$7x + 9x^{2/3} \quad \times$$

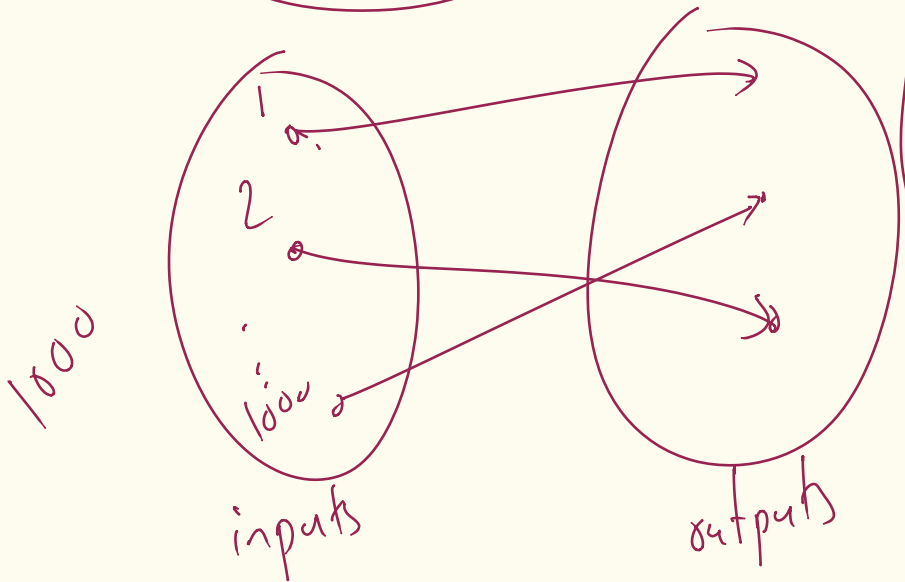
$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

coefficients

storing a polynomial

storing its coefficients
list/array

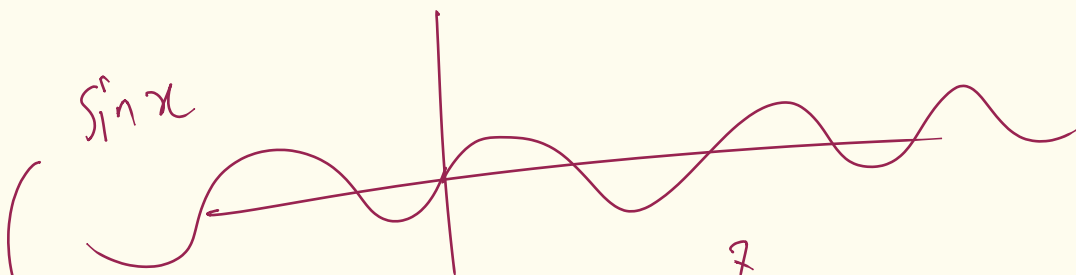
function



if input == 1:

if input == 2:

⋮



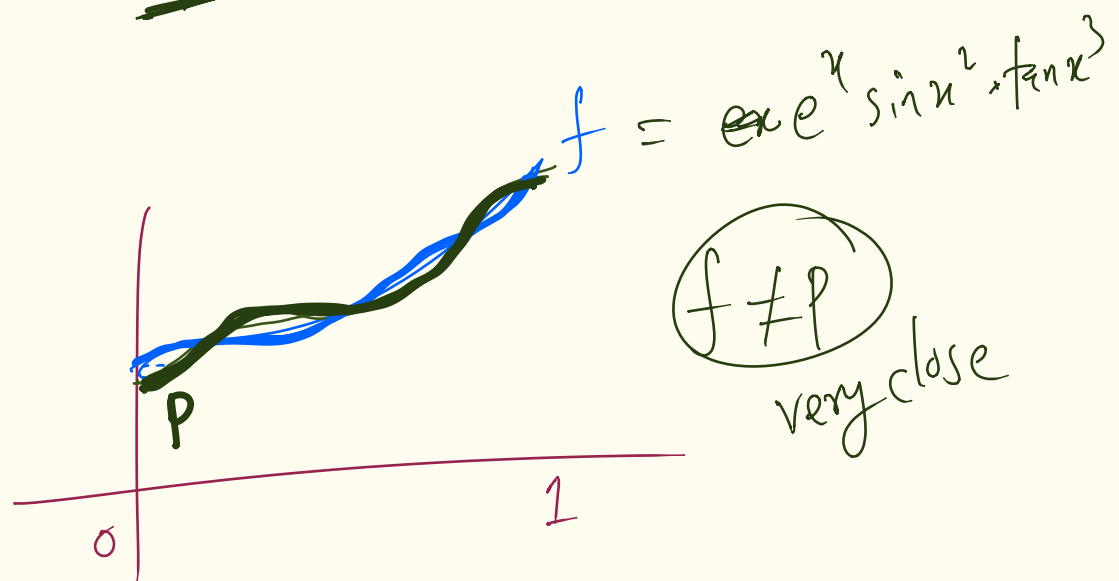
$$x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

infinite sum

$\cos x$, $\tan x$, e^x

Weierstrass Approximation thm:

suppose f is a continuous function
on $[0,1]$. If I choose $\epsilon =$ very small number,
then there is a polynomial $p(x)$ s.t.
max $|f(x) - p(x)| < \epsilon$. choose $= 10^{-20}$



$\sin(0.1)$ approximate \sin using a polynomial p .

$p(0.1) \rightarrow \sum a_i x^i$

Taylor Series

↳ infinite sum.

$$f(x) = f(0) + x \cdot f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} \cdot f'''(0) + \dots$$

Maclaurin series

$$\begin{array}{l|l} f(x) = \sin x. & f'''(x) = \sin x \\ f'(x) = \cos x & \\ f''(x) = -\sin x & \\ f'''(x) = -\cos x & \end{array}$$

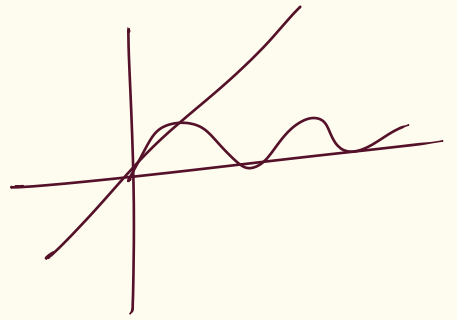
$$f(x) = 0 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{x^3}{3!} \times (-1) + \frac{x^4}{4!} \times 0 + \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$f(0), f'(0), f''(0), f'''(0), \dots$$

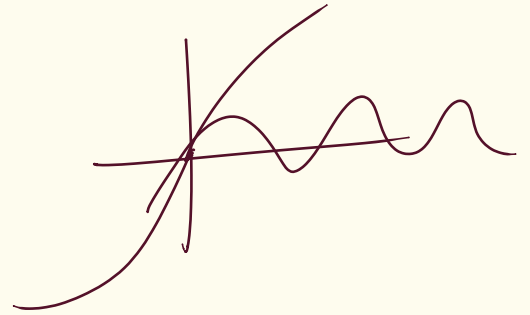
$$f(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

infinite series



1 term: x

2 terms: $x - \frac{x^3}{6}$



$$\sin(0.1) = 0.09983341\dots \quad \text{7 digits}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0.1$$

$$x - \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right) \rightarrow 0.099833$$

$$x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} \rightarrow 0.09983341$$

Truncation error:

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots$$

Taylor series

$$p_n(x) = \underbrace{a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n}$$

$$f \neq p_n$$

Taylor's theorem:

$$f(x) - p_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} x^{n+1} \quad \text{for some } c.$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$
$$p_6(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

$$f(x) - p_6(x) = \frac{f^{(7)}(c)}{7!} x^7$$

cos cos
-sin
-cos
sin

choose $x \leq 0.1$

$$f(x) - p_6(x)$$

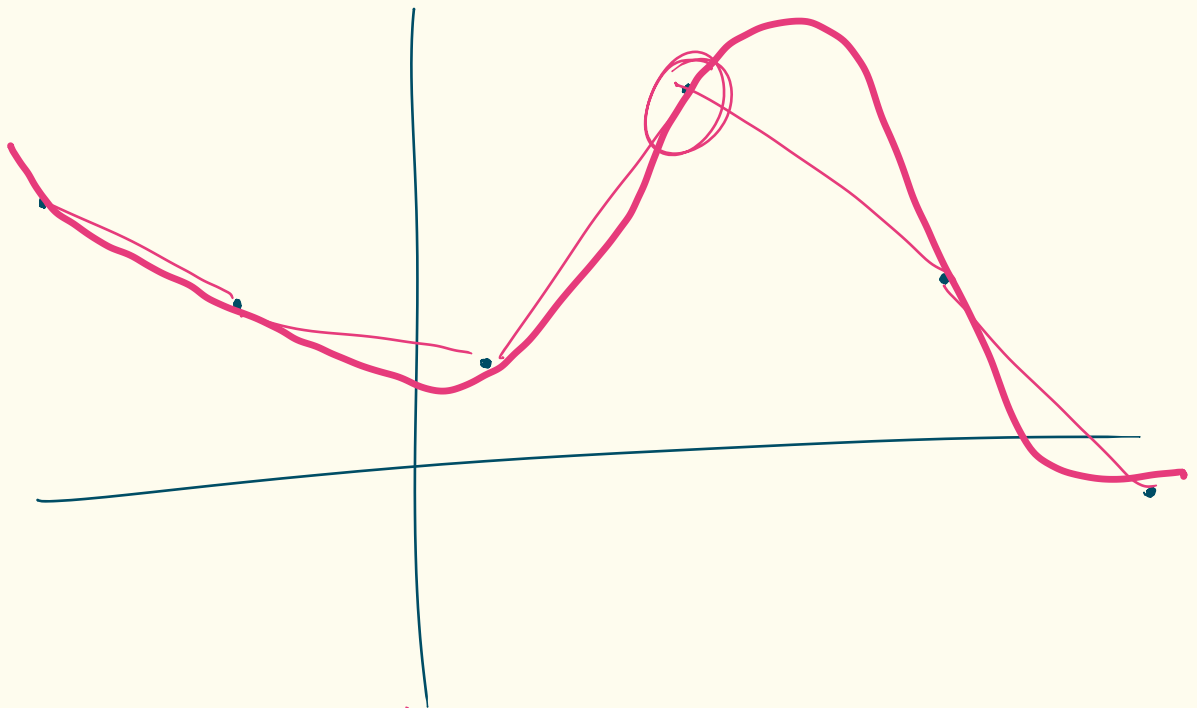
$$\left| \sin(0.1) - \underline{\underline{p_6(0.1)}} \right| = \left| \frac{-\cos c}{7!} \cdot (0.1)^7 \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(0.1)^7}{7!} = 1.9 \times 10^{-11}$$

error is at most 1.9×10^{-11}

Interpolation:

connecting dots (is a smooth way)



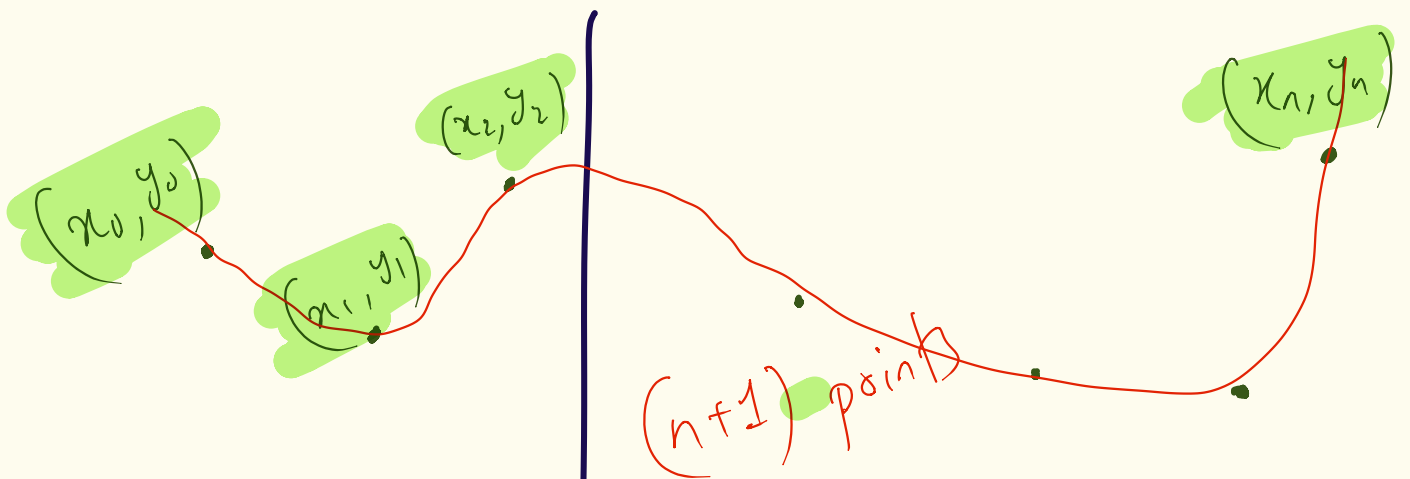
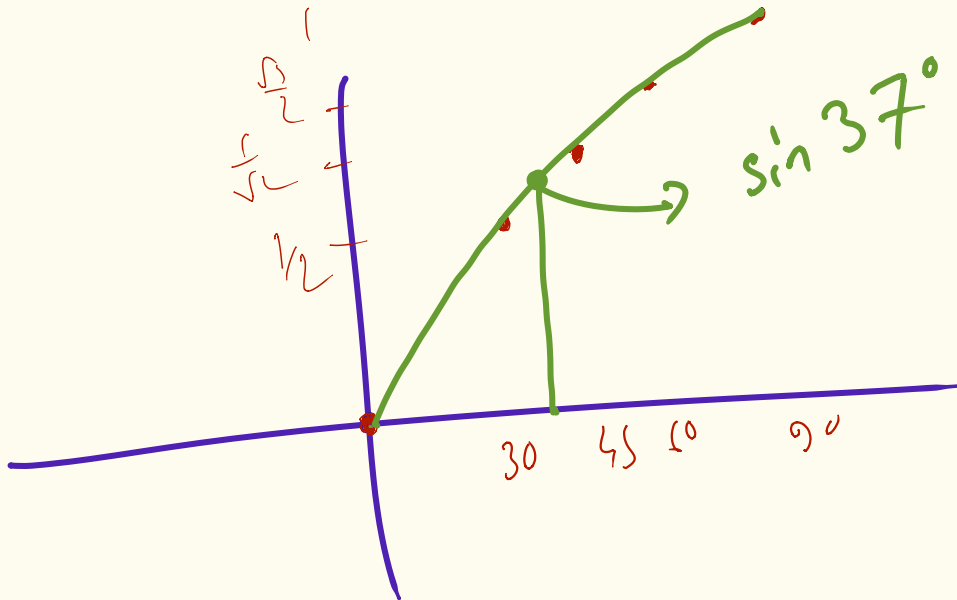
Polynomial interpolation:

$\sin \rightarrow 0^\circ, 30^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$

$\sin(37^\circ) \approx ?$

~~$\approx \frac{\sin(30^\circ) + \sin(45^\circ)}{2}$~~

Linear function



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Poly} \quad p(x) \\ p(x_0) = y_0 \\ p(x_1) = y_1 \end{array} \left| \dots \right| p(x_n) = y_n$$

poly degree $= n$:

$$a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_nx^n = p(x)$$

$$p(x_0) = y_0$$

\Rightarrow

$$a_0 + a_1x_0 + a_2x_0^2 + \dots + a_nx_0^n = y_0$$

$$p(x_1) = y_1$$

\Rightarrow

$$a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_1^2 + \dots + a_nx_1^n = y_1$$

\vdots

$$p(x_n) = y_n$$

\Rightarrow

$$a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2 + \dots + a_nx_n^n = y_n$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^n \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}}_a = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}}_y$$

$$\Rightarrow A \circledast a = y$$

$$\Rightarrow a = ? \quad \circledast A^{-1} \cdot y$$

$$\left(\underline{0}, 0\right), \left(\underline{\frac{\pi}{6}}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\underline{\frac{\pi}{2}}, 1\right)$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{\pi}{6} & \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^2 \\ 1 & \frac{\pi}{2} & \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{a_0} \\ \underline{a_1} \\ \underline{a_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \\ \\ \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{0.76} \\ \underline{2.54} \\ \underline{3.29} \end{pmatrix}$$

random

Polynomial

$$0.76 + 2.54x + 3.29x^2$$

$$x = 0.3$$

