

and let

$$P(X) = \sum_{j=0, i=0}^{j=m, i=n_{j+1}} \lambda_j^i P_j^i(X).$$

We can think of $P(X)$ as a generalized Newton interpolant. We can compute the derivatives $D^k P_j^i$, for $1 \leq k \leq n_{j+1}$, and if we look for the Hermite basis polynomials $H_j^i(X)$ such that $D^i H_j^i(\alpha_j) = 1$ and $D^k H_j^i(\alpha_l) = 0$, for $k \neq i$ or $l \neq j$, $1 \leq j, l \leq m+1$, $0 \leq i, k \leq n_j$, we find that we have to solve triangular systems of linear equations. Thus, as in the simple case $n_1 = \dots = n_{m+1} = 0$, we can solve successively for the λ_j^i . Obviously, the computations are quite formidable and we leave such considerations for further study.