

# Numerical Analysis I, Homework 1

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## Question 1:

Code:

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diary assign1-output
format compact
% Math 573 Assignment #1 Benwei Jin
% Problem 1a
a=-5; b=5;
n=4;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1a functions; n=4');
print -deps assign1-all-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1a error; n=4');
print -deps assign1-a12-out2.eps

n=8;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1a functions; n=8');
print -deps assign1-a21-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1a error; n=8');
print -deps assign1-a22-out2.eps

n=16;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
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xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1a functions; n=16');
print -deps assign1-a31-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1a error; n=16');
print -deps assign1-a32-out2.eps

n=32;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1a functions; n=32');
print -deps assign1-a41-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1a error; n=32');
print -deps assign1-a42-out2.eps

% Problem 1b
n=4;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= exp(-.4*xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= exp(-.4*xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1b functions; n=4');
print -deps assign1-b11-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1b error; n=4');
print -deps assign1-b12-out2.eps

n=8;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= exp(-.4*xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
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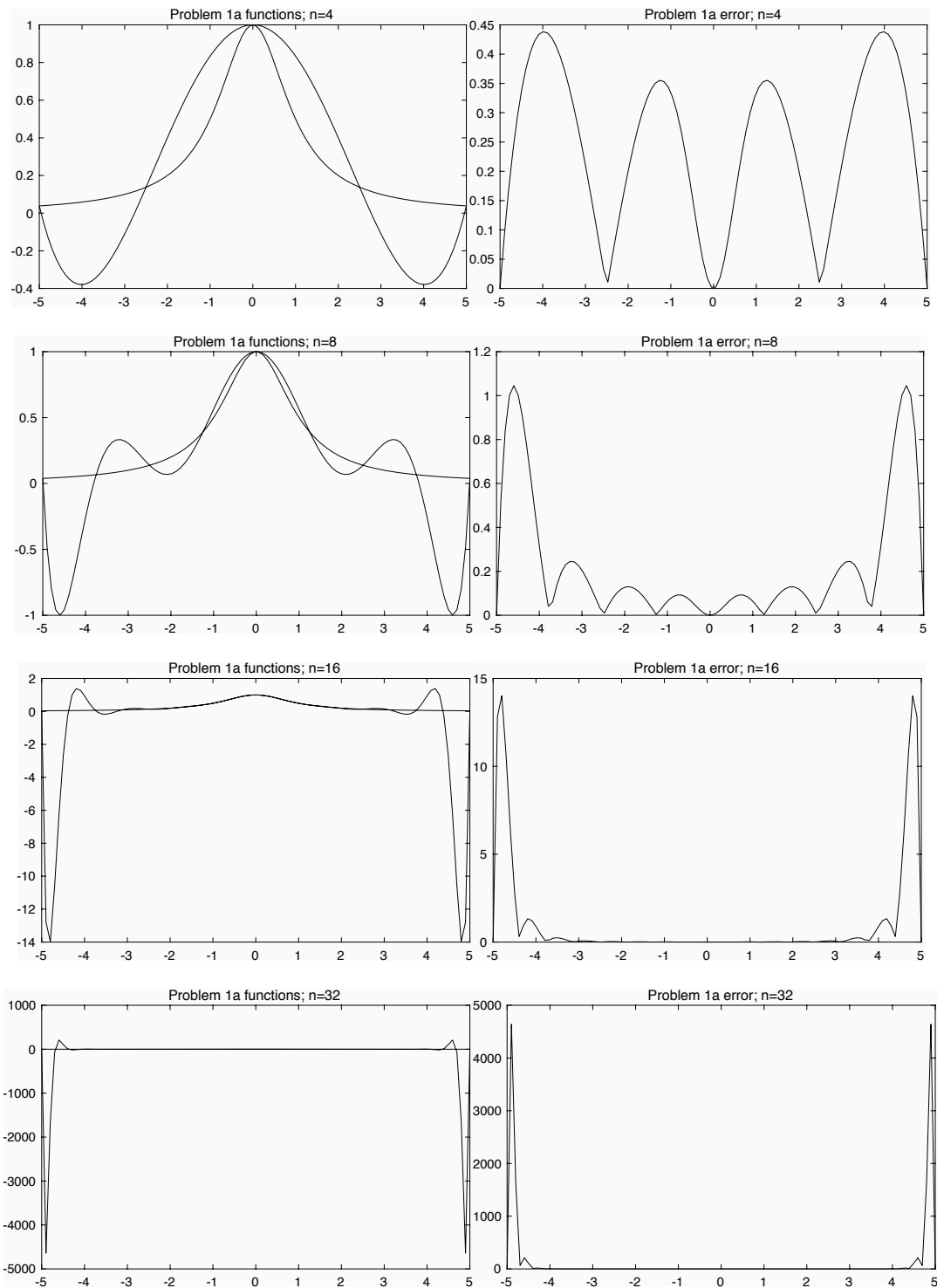
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[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= exp(-.4*xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1b functions; n=8');
print -deps assign1-b21-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1b error; n=8');
print -deps assign1-b22-out2.eps

n=16;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= exp(-.4*xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= exp(-.4*xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1b functions; n=16');
print -deps assign1-b31-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1b error; n=16');
print -deps assign1-b32-out2.eps

n=32;
xin=linspace(a,b,n+1);
yin= exp(-.4*xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= exp(-.4*xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 1b functions; n=32');
print -deps assign1-b41-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 1b error; n=32');
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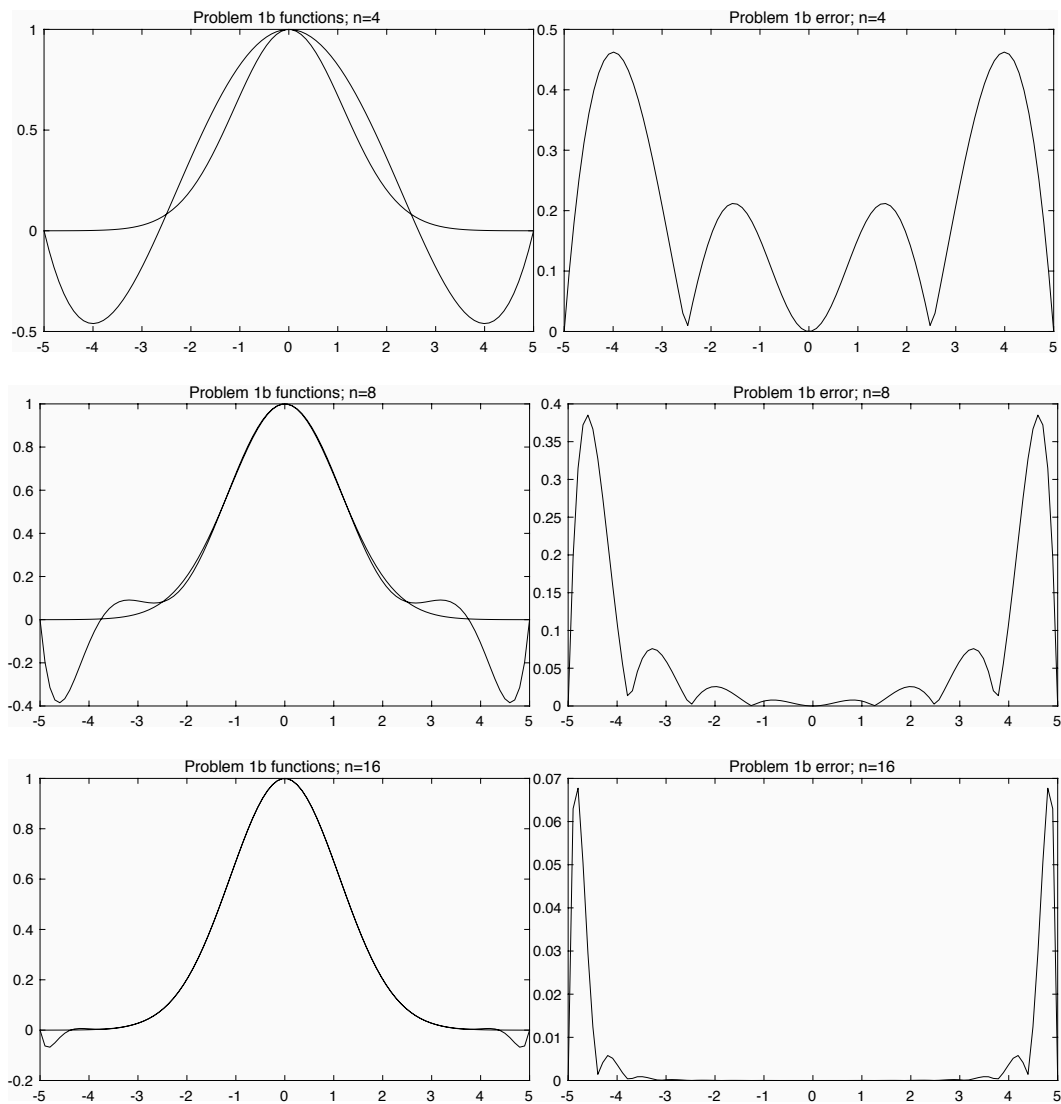
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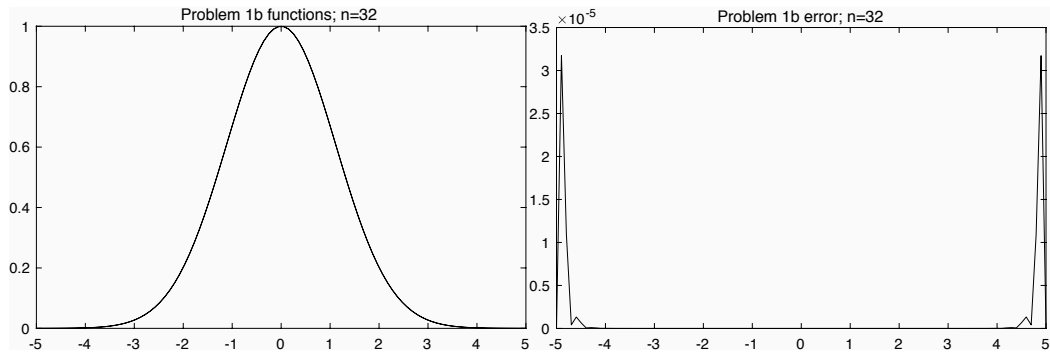
1(a) graphs:



Problem 1a		
n	Max $ e(x) $	Approx. location
4	0.4383	$\pm 3.9899$
8	1.0451	$\pm 4.5960$
16	14.0135	$\pm 4.7980$
32	4641.2	$\pm 4.8990$

1(b) graphs:





Problem 1b		
n	Max e(x)	Approx. location
4	0.4624	$\pm 3.9899$
8	0.3852	$\pm 4.5960$
16	0.0677	$\pm 4.7980$
32	$3.1730 \times 10^{-5}$	$\pm 4.8990$

## Question 2:

Code:

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% Math 573 Assignment #1 Benwei Jin
% Problem 2
a=-5; b=5;
n=4;
x=linspace(1,2*n+1,n+1);
xin = (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 * cos(x*pi/(2*n+2));
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 2 functions; n=4');
print -deps assign1-211-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
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title('Problem 2 error; n=4');
print -deps assign1-212-out2.eps

n=8;
x=linspace(1,2*n+1,n+1);
xin = (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 * cos(x*pi/(2*n+2));
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 2 functions; n=8');
print -deps assign1-221-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 2 error; n=8');
print -deps assign1-222-out2.eps

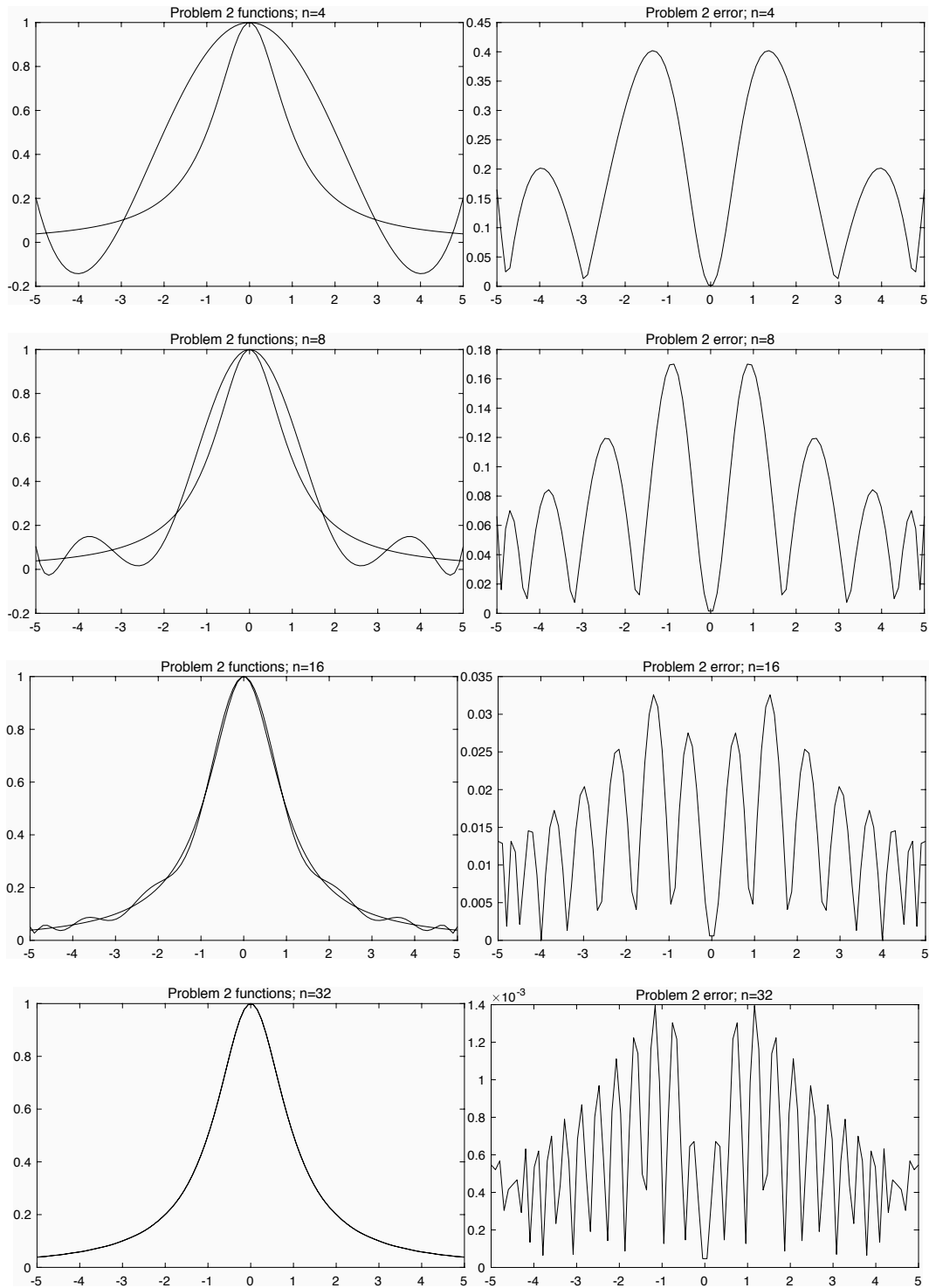
n=16;
x=linspace(1,2*n+1,n+1);
xin = (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 * cos(x*pi/(2*n+2));
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 2 functions; n=16');
print -deps assign1-231-out1.eps
pause(5);
plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 2 error; n=16');
print -deps assign1-232-out2.eps

n=32;
x=linspace(1,2*n+1,n+1);
xin = (a+b)/2 + (b-a)/2 * cos(x*pi/(2*n+2));
yin= 1./(1+xin.^2);
xout=linspace(a,b,100);
[yout, cof] = Interppoly(xin,yin,xout);
ytrue= 1./(1+xout.^2);
plot(xout,yout,xout,ytrue)
title('Problem 2 functions; n=32');
print -deps assign1-241-out1.eps
pause(5);
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plot(xout,abs(ytrue-yout))
title('Problem 2 error; n=32');
print -deps assign1-242-out2.eps
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diary off
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2 graphs:





Problem 2		
n	Max  e(x)	Approx. location
4	0.4020	$\pm 1.3636$
8	0.1701	$\pm 0.8586$
16	0.0326	$\pm 1.3636$
32	0.0014	$\pm 1.1616$

**Question 3:**

3(a) Without solving any equations, find a cubic polynomial  $P_3(x)$

satisfying  $P_3(0) = 0, P_3(1/3) = 0, P_3(2/3) = 0$ , and  $P_3(1) = 1$

**Solution:** We write:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_3(x) = & f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x - x_0) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_0)(x - x_1) \\
 & + f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3](x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The dividend difference table:

$x_i$		$f[x_i]$	$f[,]$	$f[, ,]$	$f[, , ,]$
$x_0$	0	0	0	0	9/2
$x_1$	1/3	0	0	9/2	
$x_2$	2/3	0	3		
$x_3$	1	1			

$$P_3(x) = \frac{9}{2}x(x - \frac{1}{3})(x - \frac{2}{3})$$

3b. Suppose  $P_2(x)$  is a given quadratic polynomial and  $x_i, i = 0, 1, 2, 3$  are distinct points. Construct in as simple a manner as possible a cubic polynomial  $P_3(x)$  satisfying  $P_3(x_i) = P_2(x_i), i = 0, 1, 2$ , and  $P_3(x_3) = 1$ . Your answer will involve  $P_2(x)$ .

**Solution:** To write  $P_3(x)$  in Newton Form:

$$P_3(x) = P_2(x) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3](x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

When  $x = x_3$ ,

$$P_3(x_3) = P_2(x_3) + f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3](x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) = 1$$

$\therefore$

$$f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] = \frac{1 - P_2(x_3)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)}$$

$\therefore$

$$P_3(x) = P_2(x) + \frac{1 - P_2(x_3)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)}(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

#### Question 4:

4. Consider the problem of determining a polynomial  $P_2(x)$  of degree  $\leq 2$  satisfying

$$P_2(x_0) = f(x_0), P_2'(x_1) = f'(x_1), P_2(x_2) = f(x_2),$$

where  $f, x_0, x_1, x_2$  are given and  $x_0 < x_1 < x_2$ . Does this problem have a solution for all given  $f$  in  $C^1[x_0, x_2]$  and all  $x_0, x_1, x_2$ ? If so, find it; if not,

give an example for which there is no solution.

**Solution:** suppose:

$$\begin{aligned} P_2(x) &= P_1(x) + A(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \\ &= P_1(x) + A(x^2 - (x_0 + x_2)x + x_0x_2) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$P_1(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{x_2 - x_0}(x - x_0)$$

The derivative of  $P_2(x)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} P_2'(x) &= P_1'(x) + A(2x - (x_0 + x_2)) \\ &= \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{x_2 - x_0} + A(2x - (x_0 + x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = x_1$ :

$$P_2'(x_1) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{x_2 - x_0} + A(2x_1 - (x_0 + x_2)) = f'(x_1)$$

$\therefore$

$$A = \frac{f'(x_1) - \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{x_2 - x_0}}{2x_1 - (x_0 + x_2)}$$

When  $x_2 - x_0 = 0$  OR  $2x_1 - (x_0 + x_2) = 0$ , the value of A is undefined and  $P_2(x)$  cannot be determined.

So the problem might **NOT** have a solution.

Example: There is no solution for  $P_2(x)$  satisfying  $f(x) = \ln(x)$

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 3,$$

$$P_2(x_0) = 0, P_2'(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}, P_2(x_2) = \ln(3)$$