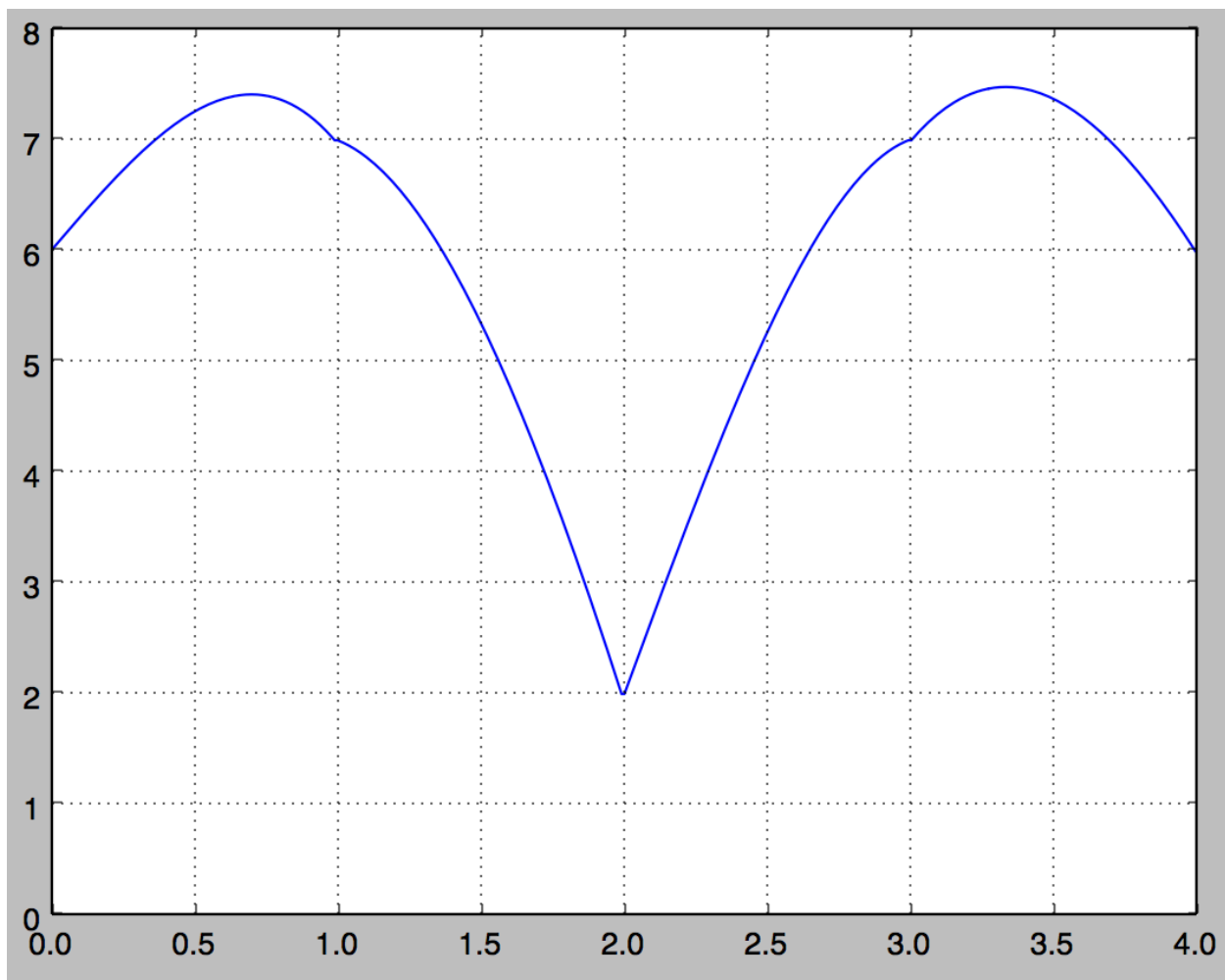


Assignment 3

1)

As we know interpolation through spline method can be used to approximate a parametric curve, which has $x(t)$, $y(t)$. Spline interpolation is used on both functions but separately. Then graphing the functions y vs x . For this question, I chose 5 points for this interpolation. The points are $(0, 6)$, $(1, 7)$, $(2, 2)$, $(3, 7)$, $(4, 6)$, which will draw a script letter. I created 2 different arrays with different values for the functions. This python code interpolates through these points, which draws a “V”. The end points are set to zero, which creates a natural cubic spline for this interpolation. I had many functions to draw this interpolation. First you need to map the data points on the graph. Then to compute the spline formula, we need to compute A_i , B_i , C_i , D_i , S_x . Each function is implemented using different values and variables.



```

def Spline(X_values, Y_values, ii):
    def S(x):
        x_delta = []
        y_delta = []
        for i in range(len(X_values) - 1):
            x_delta.append(X_values[i+1] - X_values[i])
            y_delta.append(Y_values[i+1] - Y_values[i])

        Ai = Ai_Calculate(Y_values)
        Ci = Ci_Calculate(x_delta, y_delta)
        Di = Di_Calculate(Ci, x_delta)
        Bi = Bi_Calculate(x_delta, y_delta, Ci)
        s_x = (Ai[ii] + Bi[ii] * (x - X_values[ii]) + (Ci[ii] * (x - X_values[ii]) ** 2) + (Di[ii] * (x - X_values[ii]) ** 3))

        return s_x
    return S

def set_data_points(X_values, Y_values):
    y_list = []
    for i in range(2):
        x = np.linspace(X_values[i], X_values[i+1], 100)
        S = Spline(X_values, Y_values, i)
        y = map(S, x)
        y_list = y_list + y
    return y_list

def Spline_plot(y, starting_point, ending_point):
    x = np.linspace(starting_point, ending_point, 400)
    plt.axis([0, 4, 0, 8])
    plt.plot(x, y, linewidth=1)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

def Di_Calculate(Ci, x_delta):
    Di_temp = []
    for i in range(len(Ci)-1):
        Di_temp.append(((Ci[i+1] - Ci[i]) / (3 * x_delta[i])))
    return Di_temp

def Ci_Calculate(x_delta, y_delta):
    Ci_temp = []
    Ci_temp.append(0)
    i = 0

    while(i < len(x_delta)-1):
        temp = ((3 * ((y_delta[i+1] / x_delta[i+1]) - (y_delta[i] / x_delta[i]))) / (2 * (x_delta[i] + x_delta[i+1])))
        Ci_temp.append(temp)
        i += 1
    Ci_temp.append(0)
    return Ci_temp

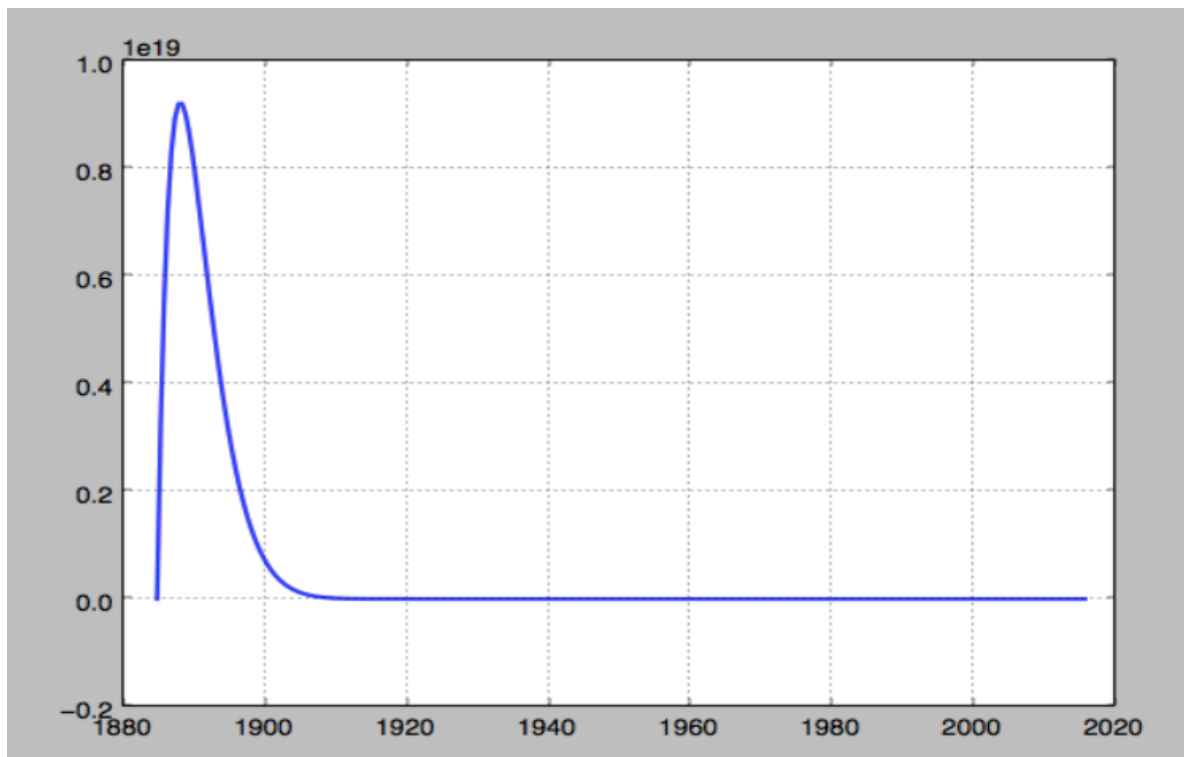
def Bi_Calculate(x_delta, y_delta, Ci):
    Bi_temp = []
    for i in range(len(Ci)-1):
        Bi_temp.append( ((y_delta[i] / x_delta[i]) - (x_delta[i] * (2 * Ci[i] + Ci[i+1])) / 3) )
    return Bi_temp

def Ai_Calculate(Y_values):
    Ai_temp = []
    for i in range(len(Y_values)-1):
        Ai_temp.append(Y_values[i])

```

2) For this question, we are asked to find the postage stamp data from the website and find the Newton interpolation polynomial for these data. We will also determine the not-a-knot cubic spline from the given data. By using both method, we will estimate the year when the postage cost will be 50 cents.

To find the newton interpolation for this problem, we could implement the code from scratch and reuse the code from 2nd homework, which will be much easier. We see that there are 2 different values for year 1981, so to resolve this issue we will take the average of both values, which is 19. The modified code with different data points (years, price) will produce the following graph between the years (1885-2016).

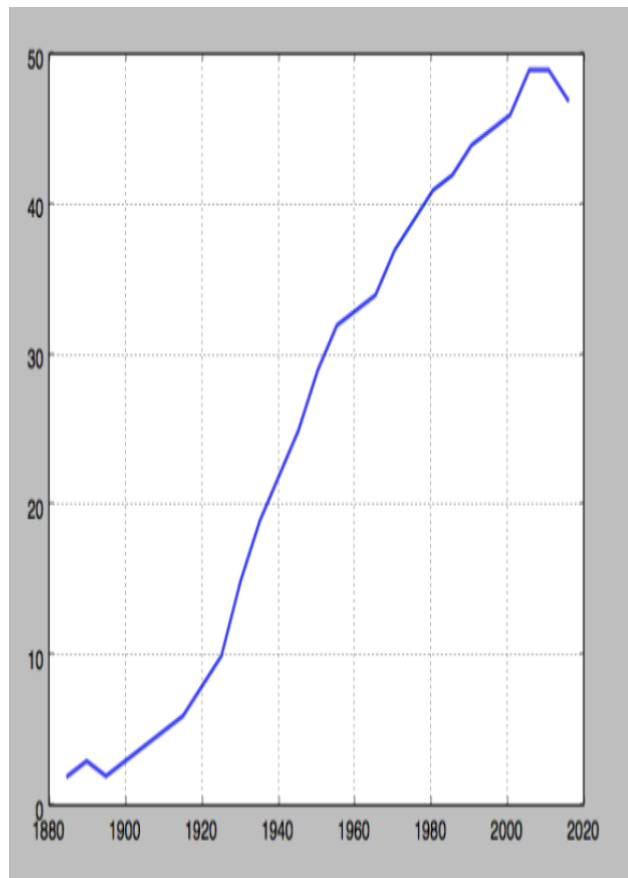


Newton interpolation is not efficient to find the future cost of stamps after the year of 2016.

```

Year: 1989 cost: 49.7101612035
Year: 1990 cost: 48.9023050963
Year: 1991 cost: 29.0
Year: 1992 cost: 8.69171069441
Year: 1993 cost: 3.08364270296
Year: 1994 cost: 14.0994503909
Year: 1995 cost: 32.0
Year: 1996 cost: 44.5657096402
Year: 1997 cost: 46.0491219885
Year: 1998 cost: 39.6536968664
Year: 1999 cost: 33.0
Year: 2000 cost: 31.3008607989
Year: 2001 cost: 34.0
Year: 2002 cost: 37.0
Year: 2003 cost: 37.5290214386
Year: 2004 cost: 36.6026552333
Year: 2005 cost: 36.895507723
Year: 2006 cost: 39.0000000001
Year: 2007 cost: 41.0000000001
Year: 2008 cost: 42.0
Year: 2009 cost: 44.0000000001
Year: 2010 cost: 47.6595668669
Year: 2011 cost: 48.5382976228
Year: 2012 cost: 45.0000000003
Year: 2013 cost: 46.0000000005
Year: 2014 cost: 49.0000000006
Year: 2015 cost: 49.0000000008
Year: 2016 cost: 47.0000000003
Year: 2017 cost: -3248.6371165
Year: 2018 cost: -46023.6478509
Year: 2019 cost: -355961.529686

```



For cubic spline, we would use built in library, which is from `scipy import interpolate`, which is more precise and output the better result. It will also have a graph, which looks much nicer and smoother than newton's approach.

```

import numpy as np
from scipy import interpolate
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.interpolate

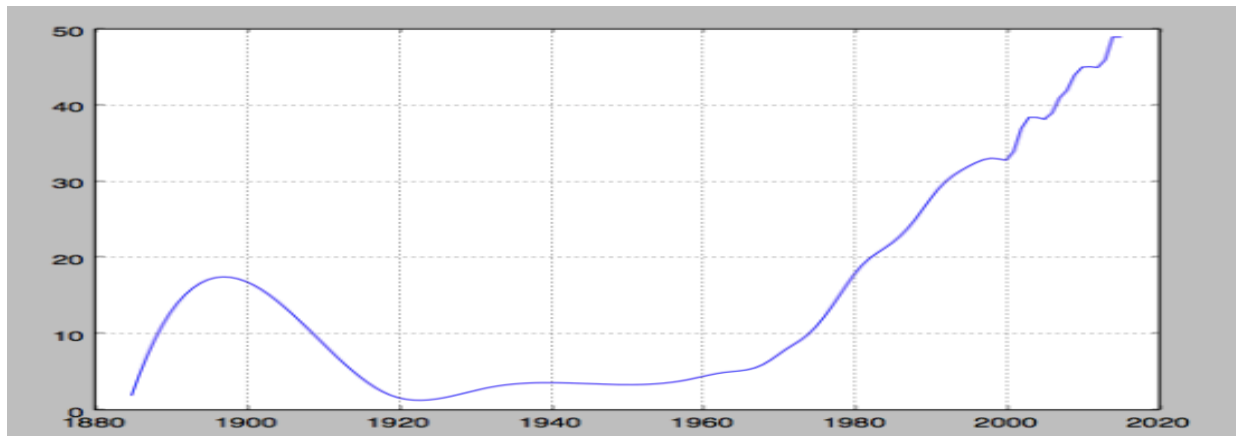
x = [1885, 1917, 1919, 1932, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1995, 1999,
     2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016]
y = [2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 49, 49, 47]

xvals = np.arange(x[0], x[-1], 1)
func = interpolate.splrep(x, y, s=0)
yvals = interpolate.splev(xvals, func, der=0)

plt.plot(xvals, yvals)
pp = scipy.interpolate.spltopp(func[0][1:-1], func[1], func[2])
print(pp.coefs)

plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

```



After making few more modifications in code, we could obtain the year, where the stamp will cost 50 cents, and increase the year range to 2020.

```
knotandnewtoninterp.py x interpolation.py x Splines.py x
2 from scipy import interpolate
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import scipy.interpolate
5
6 x = [1885, 1917, 1919, 1932, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1978, 1981, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1995, 1999,
7     2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016]
8 y = [2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 19, 22, 25, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 49, 49, 47]
9
10 xvals = np.arange(1884, 2020, 1)
11 func = interpolate.splrep(x, y, s=0)
12 yvals = interpolate.splev(xvals, func, der=0)
13
14 for i in range(len(xvals)):
15     print "Year: {}".format(xvals[i]) + "\t" "cost: {}".format(yvals[i])
16
17 plt.plot(xvals, yvals)
18 plt.grid(True)
19 plt.show()
```

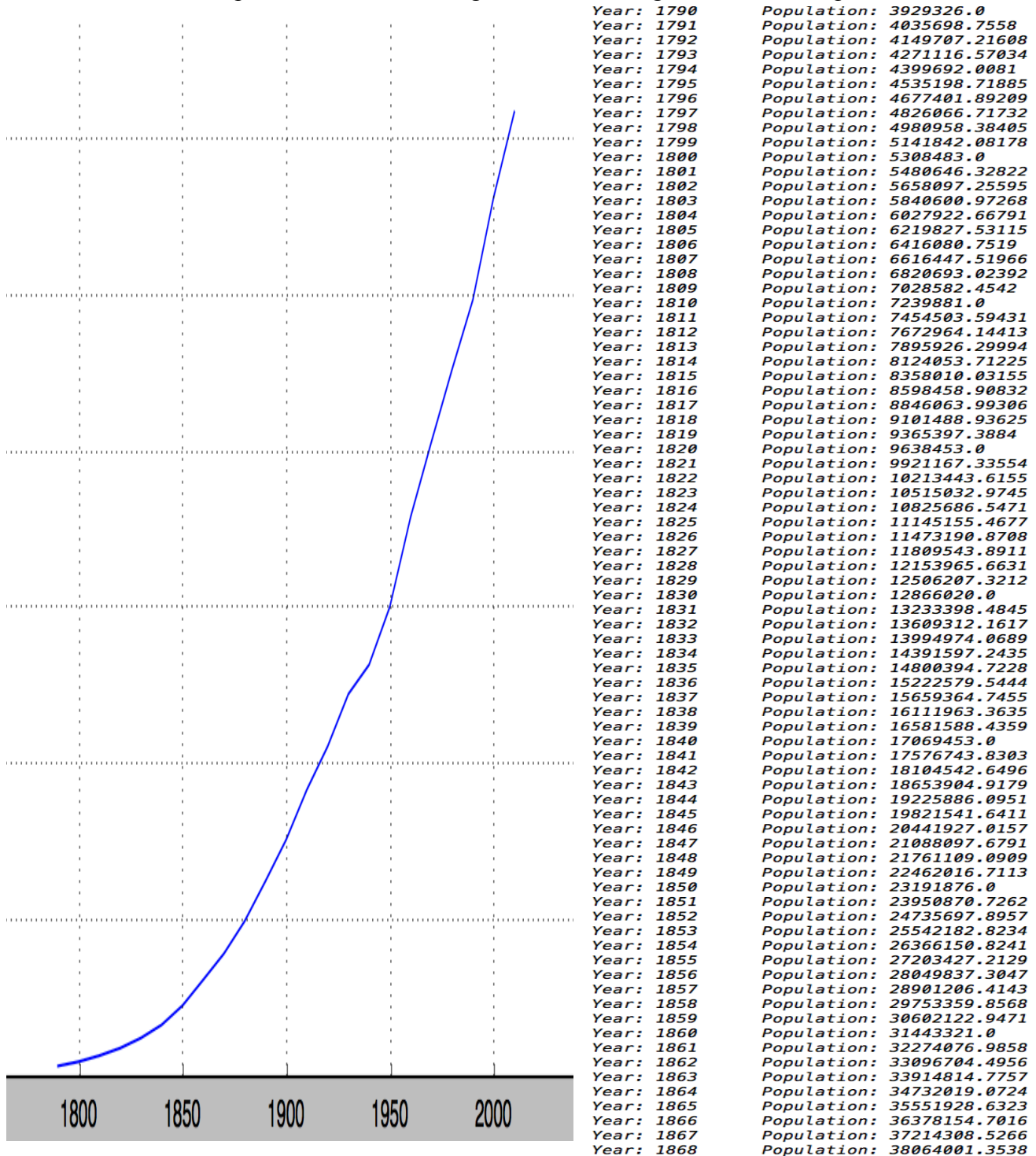
```
Year: 1991 cost: 29.0
Year: 1992 cost: 30.0141077064
Year: 1993 cost: 30.8076453878
Year: 1994 cost: 31.4473603753
Year: 1995 cost: 32.0
Year: 1996 cost: 32.5061436008
Year: 1997 cost: 32.9016985485
Year: 1998 cost: 33.096404222
Year: 1999 cost: 33.0
Year: 2000 cost: 32.8256228382
Year: 2001 cost: 34.0
Year: 2002 cost: 37.0
Year: 2003 cost: 38.4613327794
Year: 2004 cost: 38.4539188674
Year: 2005 cost: 38.2195455218
Year: 2006 cost: 39.0
Year: 2007 cost: 41.0
Year: 2008 cost: 42.0
Year: 2009 cost: 44.0
Year: 2010 cost: 45.0512509456
Year: 2011 cost: 45.10562244
Year: 2012 cost: 45.0
Year: 2013 cost: 46.0
Year: 2014 cost: 49.0
Year: 2015 cost: 49.0
Year: 2016 cost: 47.0
Year: 2017 cost: 46.0215405612
Year: 2018 cost: 49.0861622447
Year: 2019 cost: 59.2154056117
```

The years start from 1884 and continues until 2020.
The cost of a stamp will be 50 cents anytime between the year of 2018 and 2019.

3)

For this question, we were asked to find the census data from the website and find the natural cubic spline function to interpolate the data, and lastly plot the data. Then we were to remove one of the data entry from the data, and find the error terms of each year.

The data from Wikipedia about US census gives the following a natural cubic spline.



```

import numpy as np
from scipy import interpolate
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x_values = [1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960,
            1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010]
y_values = [3929326, 5308483, 7239881, 9638453, 12866020, 17069453, 23191876, 31443321, 39818449, 50189209, 62947714,
            76212168, 92228496, 106021537, 122775046, 132164569, 150697361, 179323175, 203302031, 226545805, 248709873,
            281421906, 308745538]

x_vals = np.arange(1790, 2011, 10)
func = interpolate.splrep(x_values, y_values, s=0)
y_vals = interpolate.splev(x_vals, func, der=0)

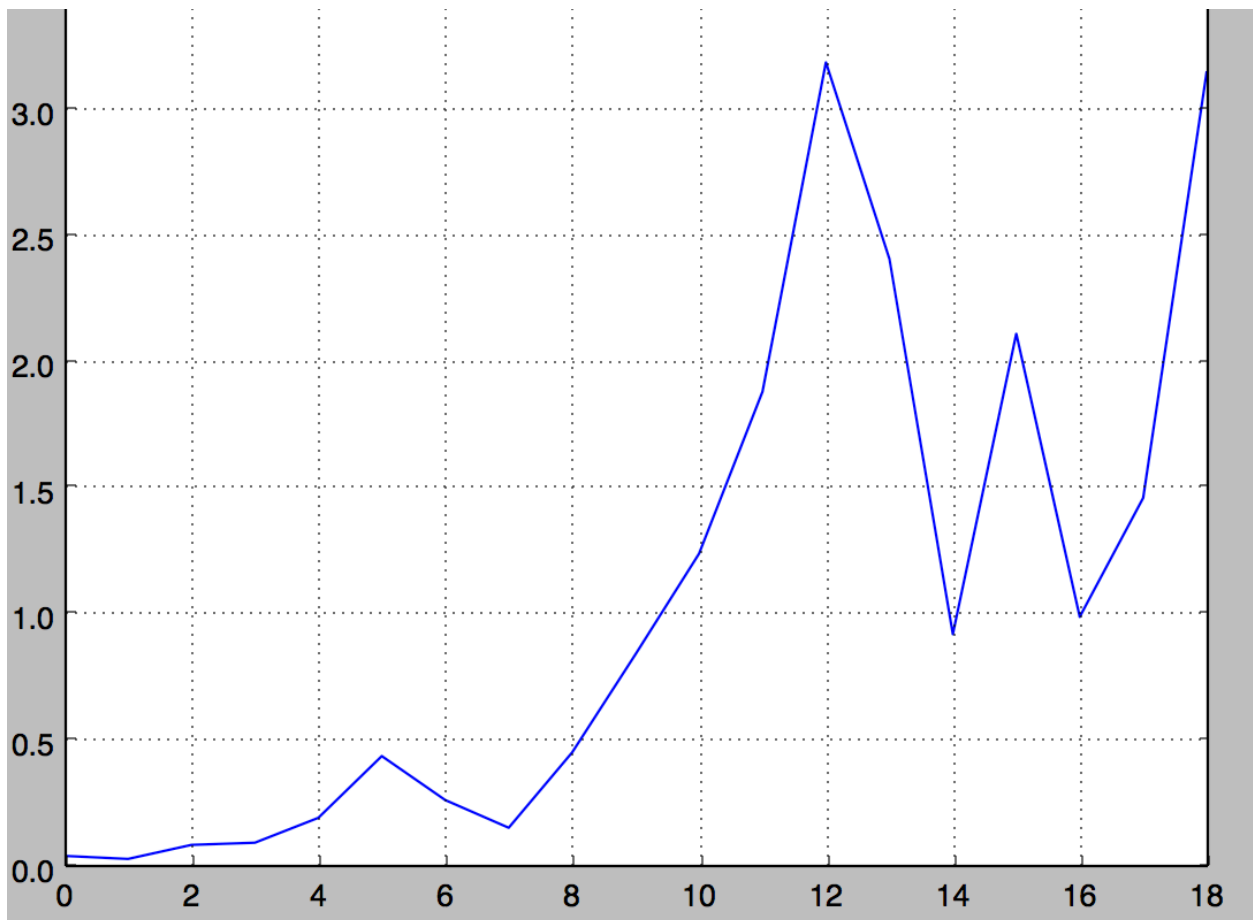
for i in range(len(x_vals)):
    print "Year: {}".format(x_vals[i]) + "\t" "Population: {}".format(y_vals[i])

plt.plot(x_vals, y_vals)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

```

Error's for Each Year is displayed Below:

By modifying the above script, it will remove each entry at a time from the data given and calculate the cubic interpolation with the remaining points.



Year: 1790	Error: 446888.0
Year: 1800	Error: 326672.0
Year: 1810	Error: 883365.533333
Year: 1820	Error: 969707.767857
Year: 1830	Error: 1955544.99522
Year: 1840	Error: 4401273.77436
Year: 1850	Error: 2659153.60357
Year: 1860	Error: 1561390.94588
Year: 1870	Error: 4546094.44274
Year: 1880	Error: 8439208.33459
Year: 1890	Error: 12420195.058
Year: 1900	Error: 18836190.2356
Year: 1910	Error: 31878850.9621
Year: 1920	Error: 24099414.3709
Year: 1930	Error: 9232314.38125
Year: 1940	Error: 21125647.1827
Year: 1950	Error: 9917100.1022
Year: 1960	Error: 14629573.9636
Year: 1970	Error: 31484019.5292

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By looking at the error estimate, we can conclude that as the points decrease the errors also decrease. The table also shows the year and the error.