

Math 504

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1 Question 1

1.1 1a

$$l_0(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} = \frac{(x - 2)(x - 4)}{(-1)(-3)} = \frac{(x - 2)(x - 4)}{3}$$

$$l_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} = \frac{(x - 1)(x - 4)}{(1)(-2)} = \frac{(x - 1)(x - 4)}{-2}$$

$$l_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} = \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{(3)(2)} = \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= y_0 * l_0(x) + y_1 * l_1(x) + y_2 * l_2(x) \\ &= (-1) * \frac{(x - 2)(x - 4)}{3} - 1 * \frac{(x - 1)(x - 4)}{-2} + 2 * \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{6} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

1.2 1b

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 * x + a_2 * x^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the system, we obtain

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = \frac{-3}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, the polynomial has the form

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2}$$

2 Question 2

2.1 2a

$$\begin{aligned} p_3(x) &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + a_3(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + a_3(6-1)(6-2)(6-4) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + a_3 * 40 \text{ where } a_3 = \frac{(y_3)(P_2(6))}{40} = \frac{(1)(9)}{40} = 9/40 \\ p_3(x) &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{40}(x-1)(x-2)(x-4) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{40}(x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{40}x^3 - \frac{63}{40}x^2 + \frac{63}{20}x - \frac{9}{5} \\ &= \frac{9}{40}x^3 - \frac{43}{40}x^2 + \frac{33}{20}x - \frac{9}{5} \end{aligned}$$

2.2 2b

$$l_3(x) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} &= \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{(5)(4)(2)} = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-4)}{40} \\ &= \frac{1}{40}(x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8) \\ p_3(x) &= y_0 * l_0(x) + y_1 * l_1(x) + y_2 * l_2(x) + y_3 * l_3(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{1}{40}(x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8) \\ &= \frac{1}{40}x^3 + \frac{13}{40}x^2 - \frac{23}{20}x - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

3 Question 3

$$p(x) =$$

$$a_0 + a_1 * x + a_2 * x^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve the system, we obtain

$$a_0 = -1, a_1 = 3, a_2 = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 9}{3}$$

Thus, the polynomial has the form $-1 + 3*\sin(x) + \frac{4\sqrt{3}-9}{3}*\sin(2x)$

4 Question 4

4.1 4a

$$x_0 = -1, x_1 = -0.5, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0.5, x_4 = 1$$

$$y_0 = 0.04979, y_1 = 0.22313, y_2 = 1, y_3 = 4.48169, y_4 = 20.08554$$

$$l_0(x) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)(x - x_4)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)(x_0 - x_4)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 0.5)(x)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{(-0.5)(-1)(-1.5)(-2)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 0.5)(x)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{1.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0.8, l_0(x) = -0.0416$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_1(x) &= \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)(x - x_4)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)(x_1 - x_4)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 1)(x)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1)(-1.5)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 1)(x)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{-0.375} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0.8, l_1(x) = 0.2304$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_2(x) &= \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3)(x - x_4)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)(x_2 - x_4)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 1)(x + 0.5)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{(1)(0.5)(-0.5)(-1)} \\ = & \frac{(x + 1)(x + 0.5)(x - 0.5)(x - 1)}{0.25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0.8, l_2(x) = -0.5616$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_3(x) &= \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_4)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)(x_3 - x_4)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+0.5)(x)(x-1)}{(1.5)(1)(0.5)(-0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+0.5)(x)(x-1)}{-0.375}$$

At $x = 0.8$, $l_3(x) = 0.9984$

$$l_4(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_4-x_0)(x_4-x_1)(x_4-x_2)(x_4-x_3)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+0.5)(x)(x-0.5)}{(2)(1.5)(1)(0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)(x+0.5)(x)(x-0.5)}{1.5}$$

At $x = 0.8$, $l_4(x) = 0.3744$

$$p_4(x) = y_0 * l_0 + y_1 * l_1 + y_2 * l_2 + y_3 * l_3 + y_4 * l_4$$

$$=$$

$$p_4(0.8) = 0.04979 * (-0.0416) + 0.22313 * 0.2304 + 1 * (-0.5616) + 4.48169 * 0.9984 + 20.08554 * 0.3744 = 11.48228$$

$$f(0.8) = e^{(3 * 0.8)} = 11.02317$$

$$\text{The error } e_4(0.8) = 11.02317 - 11.48228 = -0.45911$$

4.2 4b

$$e_4 = \frac{1}{5!} (0.8+1)(0.8+0.5)(0.8)(0.3)(0.2) = 0.000936$$