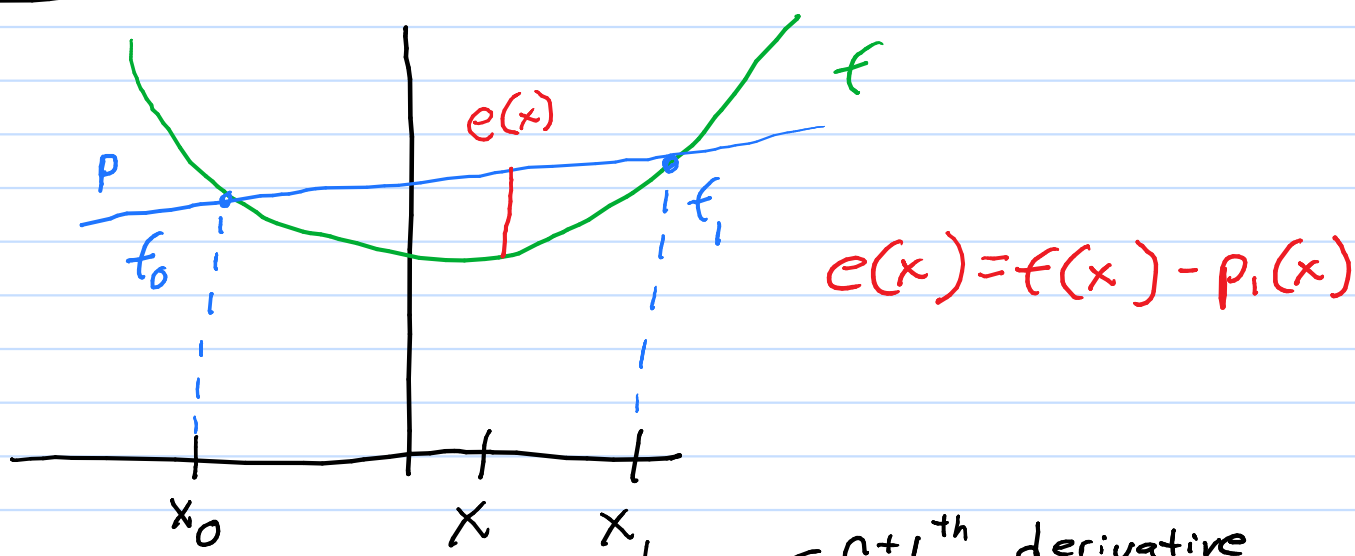


# Interpolation



$\nwarrow$   $n+1^{\text{th}}$  derivative

$$e(x) = f(x) - p_n(x) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i)$$

That leads to...

$$f(x) - p_1(x) = \frac{f''(\xi(x))}{2!} (x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

... for linear interpolation error

we know (from previous discussions)  
that...

$$p_1(x) = \frac{f_1 - f_0}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0) + f_0$$

Newton's Form

$$p_1(x) = \frac{f_1 - f_0}{x_1 - x_0} (x - x_0) + f_0 \quad \text{Newton's Form}$$

$$\equiv \frac{(x_1 - x_0)f_0 - f_0(x - x_0) + f_1(x - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}$$

$$= \frac{((x_1 - x_0) - (x - x_0))f_0 + f_1(x - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)}$$

$$= \frac{(x_1 - x_0 - x + x_0)f_0}{(x_1 - x_0)} + \frac{f_1(x - x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{(x_1 - x)f_0}{(x_1 - x_0)} + \frac{(x - x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} f_1$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} f_0 + \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} f_1 \right] \quad \text{Lagrange Form}$$

## Polynomial Forms

$$p_n = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i x^i \quad \text{Power Form} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{why?}}}$$

$$= c_0 x^0 + c_1 x^1 \dots c_n x^n$$

## Shifted Power

$$p(x) = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 \dots + c_n(x-a)^n$$

## Nested Form

$$p(x) = c_0 + (x-a_1) \{ c_1 + (x-a_2) \{ \dots$$