

1)

| x_i | y_i | x_i^2 | $x_i y_i$ |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| -1 | -1.1 | 1 | 1.1 |
| -0.5 | -1 | .25 | .25 |
| 0 | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |
| 0.5 | 1.8 | .25 | .9 |
| 1 | 3.2 | 1 | 3.2 |
| Σ | 0 | 2 | 5.45 |
| $= \Sigma x_i$ | $= \Sigma y_i$ | $= \Sigma x_i^2$ | $= \Sigma x_i y_i$ |

a)

$$a_0 = (\Sigma x_i^2)(\Sigma y_i) - (\Sigma x_i y_i)(\Sigma x_i) / m \Sigma x_i^2 - (\Sigma x_i)^2$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3.8 - 5.45 \cdot 0 / 5 \cdot 2 - 0^2$$

$$= 7.6 / 10 = 0.76$$

$$a_1 = m \Sigma x_i y_i - \Sigma x_i \Sigma y_i / m \Sigma x_i^2 - (\Sigma x_i)^2$$

$$= 5 \cdot 5.45 - 0 \cdot 3.8 / 5 \cdot 2 - 0^2$$

$$= 27.25 / 10 = 2.725$$

b)

$$\rightarrow L(x) = a_1 x + a_0 = 2.725x + 0.76$$

$n=2, m=5$

$j=0$

$$a_0 m + a_1 \Sigma x_i + a_2 \Sigma x_i^2 = \Sigma y_i$$

$$a_0 \Sigma x_i + a_1 \Sigma x_i^2 + a_2 \Sigma x_i^3 = \Sigma x_i y_i$$

$$a_0 \Sigma x_i^2 + a_1 \Sigma x_i^3 + a_2 \Sigma x_i^4 = \Sigma x_i^2 y_i$$

c)

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} m & \Sigma x_i & \Sigma x_i^2 \\ \Sigma x_i & \Sigma x_i^2 & \Sigma x_i^3 \\ \Sigma x_i^2 & \Sigma x_i^3 & \Sigma x_i^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma y_i \\ \Sigma x_i y_i \\ \Sigma x_i^2 y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Eqn (1)

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2.125 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.8 \\ 5.45 \\ 2.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Let $P(x) = a_0$, then

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - P(x_i))^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2a_0 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_0^2 = \Sigma y_i^2 - 2a_0 \Sigma y_i + na_0^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - 2a_0 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_0^2 = \sum y_i^2 - 2a_0 \sum y_i + na_0^2$$

$$\rightarrow \partial E / \partial a_0 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + 2na_0$$

$$\text{And } \partial E / \partial a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = na_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

So a_0 is the average/mean of the y_i .

3) Using eqn 1

$$\sum x_i = 1 \quad \sum y_i = 5.3$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 0.3 \quad \sum x_i y_i = 1.1$$

$$\sum x_i^3 = 0.1 \quad \sum x_i^2 y_i = 0.5354$$

$$\sum x_i^4 = 0.0354$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & .3 \\ 1 & .3 & .1 \\ .3 & .1 & .0354 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5.3 \\ 1.1 \\ .5354 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \varepsilon \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \varepsilon \approx 1.4211 \cdot 10^{-14}$$

$$\rightarrow P(x) = x^2 + \varepsilon x + 1 (\approx x^2 + 1)$$

4) Let $P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i (1+x)^i$, then $P_n(\bar{x}) = A\bar{x}$ for some A

Then

$$P(x_i) = y_i \Rightarrow a_0 + a_1(1+x_i) + a_2(1+x_i+x_i^2) = y_i$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+x_1 & 1+x_1+x_1^2 \\ 1 & 1+x_2 & 1+x_2+x_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1+x_n & 1+x_n+x_n^2 \end{bmatrix}}_X \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{a}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{y}}$$

\rightarrow Solve $X\bar{a} = \bar{y}$ for \bar{a} .

So define $r(\bar{a}) = \bar{y} - X\bar{a}$, and let us minimize $\|r(\bar{a})\|^2 = \|X\bar{a} - \bar{y}\|^2$.

We then have

$$\|r(\bar{a})\|_2^2 = \langle r(\bar{a}), r(\bar{a}) \rangle = \langle C r(\bar{a}), r(\bar{a}) \rangle$$

$$= \langle C^T r(\bar{a}), C^T r(\bar{a}) \rangle$$

$$= \|C^T r(\bar{a})\|_2^2$$

$$= \|C^T (X\bar{a} - \bar{y})\|_2^2$$

which is minimized when $X^T C^T X \hat{a} = X^T C^T \bar{y}$

$$\rightarrow \hat{a} = (X^T C^T X)^{-1} X^T C^T \bar{y}$$

where $\langle \bar{v}, \bar{w} \rangle_C = \sum_{i=1}^n C_{ii} v_i w_i$ by defn

$$\text{and } \|\bar{v}\|_C = \sqrt{\langle \bar{v}, \bar{v} \rangle_C}$$

$$\text{where } C_{ij} = \begin{cases} C_{ii} & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & C_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & C_{nn} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ note } C = C^T$$

$$\text{where } C_{ij}^{1/2} = \sqrt{C_{ij}}$$

5)

| x_i | y_i | Back | Center | Forward |
|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | x | x | .05 |
| 0.1 | 1.01 | .05 | .2 | .15 |
| 0.2 | 1.04 | .15 | .4 | .25 |
| 0.3 | 1.09 | .25 | .6 | .35 |
| 0.4 | 1.16 | .35 | x | x |

a)

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$$(h=0.1, 2h=0.2)$$

Note the central dif has error in $O(h^2)$, so it's used when possible.

b) $f(x) = 1+x^2 \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}x f(x) = 2x$

| x_i | $f'(x_i)$ | Δx | $ \Delta x - f'(x_i) $ |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | .05 | .05 |
| 0.1 | .2 | .2 | 0 |
| 0.2 | .4 | .4 | 0 |
| 0.3 | .6 | .6 | 0 |
| 0.4 | .8 | .35 | .45 |

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) f'(x_i) &\approx \frac{f(x_{i+h}) - f(x_{i-1})}{2h} = (\frac{1}{2h}) (f(x_i+h) - f(x_i-h)) \\
 &= (\frac{1}{2h}) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(x_i) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-h)^n f^{(n)}(x_i) \right) \\
 &= (\frac{1}{2h}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(x_i) + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(x_i) \right) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{when } n \text{ is even, } n+1 \text{ is odd,} \\ \text{and the terms cancel} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= (\frac{1}{2h}) \sum_{n \text{ odd}} 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(x_i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{h} (h f'(x_i) + \frac{1}{6} h^3 f^{(3)}(x_i) + \dots) \\
 &= f'(x_i) + \frac{1}{6} h^2 f^{(3)}(x_i) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

But $f^{(3)}(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 \cdot 1+x^2$
 $= \frac{2}{3}x^2 \cdot 2x$
 $= \frac{4}{3}x^3 = 0$ For all x , so these terms are all zero

and $\Delta x = f'(x) + 0$
 $= f'(x)$

d) Using $f''(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_{i-1}))}{h^2}$

$\rightarrow f''(.2) = \frac{1.01 - 2(1.04) + 1.09}{(.1)^2} = 2$

6) $h = 0.1$

$f'(1) \approx \frac{f(1+.1) + f(1-.1)}{2} = \frac{f(1.1) - f(.9)}{2} \approx .539462252$

$h = 0.05$

$f'(1) \approx \frac{f(1.05) - f(.95)}{.1} \approx .540077208$

$h = .025$

$f'(1) \approx \frac{f(1.025) - f(.975)}{.05} \approx .540246026$

b) $\frac{2}{3}x \sin(x) = \cos(x)$

$h = 0.1 \quad E = |\Delta x - \cos(1)| \approx 8.798 \times 10^{-4}$

$h = .05 \quad E = 2.251 \times 10^{-4}$

$h = .025 \quad E = 5.627 \times 10^{-5}$

c) $h = 0.1 \rightarrow E(h)/E(h/2) \approx 3.903$

$h = .05 \rightarrow E(h)/E(h/2) \approx 4.0034$

\leadsto Possibly converging to 4.

d) $E(x, h) \approx O(h^2)$, so choose h such that

$$h^2 \leq 10^{-10}$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \log_{10} h \leq -10$$

$$\rightarrow \log_{10} h \leq -5$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{h \leq 10^{-5}}$$

$$7) (1/h^2)(f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)) = (1/h^2) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(x) - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-1)^n h^n f^{(n)}(x) \right)$$

$$= (1/h^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(x) (h^n - 2 + (-1)^n h^n)$$

$$= (1/h^2) \left[0 - 2f'(x) + \frac{1}{2}(2h^2 - 2)f''(x) - \frac{1}{3}f'''(x) + \frac{1}{24}(2h^4 - 2)f^{(4)}(x) - \dots \right]$$

$$= (-2/h^2)f'(x) + \frac{h^2-1}{h^2}f''(x) - \frac{1}{3h^2}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4-1}{12h^2}f^{(4)}(x) - \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \left| \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2} - f''(x) \right| \leq \left| \frac{-2}{h^2}f'(x) - \frac{1}{h^2}f'''(x) - \frac{1}{3h^2}f^{(4)}(x) + \underbrace{\frac{h^2-1}{12}f^{(4)}(x)}_{\text{First positive power of } h} \dots \right|$$

$$\approx O(h^2)$$

First positive power of h

8) See attached.