

Interpolation

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Use the Neville's method to find the value of f(x) for x=0.55.

-0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 -0.7328 -0.7071 -0.6528 -0.3981 0.721 3.1165 8.4372 18.0797

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x=0.55:
 x0=-0.2:0.2:1.2:
 % fx=3*x0. 8:
 % fx=3*x0.^7:
 fx=[-0.7328, -0.7071, -0.6528, -0.3981, 0.721, 3.1165, 8.4372, 18.079]
 fx=fx.':
 N=size(x0, 2):
 U=fx:
  D=fx:
- for L=1: N-1
      for i=1: N-L
           [U, D]=calculate_UandD_v01(x0, x, U, D, i, L)
      end
 end
 result1=fx(5)+U(4,2)+D(4,3)+U(3,4)+D(3,5)+U(2,6)+D(2,7)+U(1,8)
       result =
           0.3493
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function [U,D]=calculate_UandD_v01(x_0,x,U,D,i,j)

l=j-1;

a1=(x_0(i)-x)/(x_0(i)-x_0(i+1+1));

a2=(x_0(i+1+1)-x)/(x_0(i)-x_0(i+1+1));

D(i,j+1)=a1*(D(i+1,1+1)-U(i,1+1));

U(i,j+1)=a2*(D(i+1,1+1)-U(i,1+1));
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Use this program to calculate $f(x) = 3 * x^7$ and $f(x) = 3 * x^8$ at x=0.55, and calculate error

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result = result = 0.0249

real_result = real_result = 0.0251
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THANKS FOR ATTENTION!