

$$f(x) \approx f(a) \frac{(x-x_m)(x-b)}{(a-x_m)(a-b)} + f(x_m) \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(x_m-a)(x_m-b)} + f(b) \frac{(x-a)(x-x_m)}{(b-a)(b-x_m)} = p(x)$$

$$\text{Sea } h = \frac{b-a}{2} = x_m - a = b - x_m$$

$$p(x) = \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} (x-x_m)(x-b) + \frac{f(x_m)}{-h^2} (x-a)(x-b) + \frac{f(b)}{2h^2} (x-a)(x-x_m)$$

Para resolver $\int p(x) dx$:

Se resuelve la primera integral:

$$\int \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} (x-x_m)(x-b) dx = \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} \int (x-x_m)(x-b) dx$$

La integral es

$$\int (x-a)(x-b) dx = (x-a) \frac{(x-b)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-b)^3}{6}$$

Entonces

$$\int \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} (x-x_m)(x-b) dx = \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} \left[(x-a) \frac{(x-b)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-b)^3}{6} \right]$$

$$\int_a^b p(x) dx = \int_a^b \left[\frac{f(a)}{2h^2} (x-x_m)(x-b) + \frac{f(x_m)}{-h^2} (x-a)(x-b) + \frac{f(b)}{2h^2} (x-a)(x-x_m) \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} \left[(x-a) \frac{(x-b)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-b)^3}{6} \right] + \frac{f(x_m)}{-h^2} \left[(x-a) \frac{(x-b)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-b)^3}{6} \right] + \frac{f(b)}{2h^2} \left[(x-a) \frac{(x-x_m)^2}{2} - \frac{(x-x_m)^3}{6} \right] \Big|_a^b$$

$$= \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} \left[(x_m-a) \frac{(a-b)^2}{2} - \frac{(a-b)^3}{6} \right] + \frac{f(x_m)}{-h^2} \left[\frac{(a-b)^3}{6} \right] + \frac{f(b)}{2h^2} \left[(b-a) \frac{(b-x_m)^2}{2} - \frac{(b-x_m)^3}{6} + \frac{(a-x_m)^3}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{f(a)}{2h^2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} h^3 + \frac{f(x_m)}{-h^2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} h^3 + \frac{f(b)}{2h^2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} h^3$$

$$= \frac{h^3}{3} \left[\frac{f(a)}{h^2} - \frac{4f(x_m)}{h^2} + \frac{f(b)}{h^2} \right] = \frac{h}{3} [f(a) + 4f(x_m) + f(b)]$$