



Interpolation

Polynomial Interpolants ( $t_{ii} = t_i - t_{i-1}$ )

$P_{m-1}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m (t_i)^{i-1}$ , operation count:  $3m$  flops

Horner's Rule: Opt:  $2m$  flops

$P_{m-1}(t) = C_1 + t(C_2 + t(C_3 + \dots + t(C_{m-1} + tC_m)))$

Generalize: give  $S = \{(t_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ , find unique

$P_{m-1}(t) = C_1 + C_2t + C_3t^2 + \dots + C_mt^{m-1}$  that interpolate  $S$

$\{P_{m-1}(t_i) = y_i\} \Rightarrow \{C_1 + C_2t_i + C_3t_i^2 + \dots + C_mt_i^{m-1} = y_i\}$

$P_{m-1}(t_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2t_2 + C_3t_2^2 + \dots + C_mt_2^{m-1} = y_2 \Rightarrow$

$P_{m-1}(t_m) = y_m \Rightarrow C_1 + C_2t_m + C_3t_m^2 + \dots + C_mt_m^{m-1} = y_m$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1^2 & t_1^3 & \dots & t_1^{m-1} \\ 1 & t_2^2 & t_2^3 & \dots & t_2^{m-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_m^2 & t_m^3 & \dots & t_m^{m-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ \vdots \\ C_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$

$C_1$  is distinct  
 $V$  is nonsingular  
solution unique.  
But  $t = np.linspace(1, 0, 20, 11)$   
 $v = np.vander(t)$

Vandermonde Matrix  
np.linalg.cond(v) very large, IEEE solve  $v \leq y$  4 digit accuracy

We are using monomial basis  $\{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{m-1}\}$

Suppose  $\{b_i(t_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  is a basis for  $P_{m-1}$ , then  $P_{m-1} = d_1b_1(t) + d_2b_2(t) + \dots + d_mb_m(t)$  need to solve

want  $P_{m-1}(t_i) = y_i$ ,  $B \propto \frac{y}{t}$

$b_1(t_1), b_2(t_1), \dots, b_m(t_1)$  solve this for  $d_1$   
 $b_1(t_2), b_2(t_2), \dots, b_m(t_2)$  solve this for  $d_2$   
 $\vdots$   
 $b_1(t_m), b_2(t_m), \dots, b_m(t_m)$  solve this for  $d_m$

Lagrange basis  $b_k(t_j) = f_{j,k} \cdot \frac{1}{t_j - t_k}$  if  $j \neq k$   
 $b_k(t_j) = 1$  if  $j = k$

$b_1(t_1), b_2(t_1), \dots, b_m(t_1)$  labelled  $L_k(t)$ .  $f(b_k L_k)$   $k=1$  degree  $\leq m$

$P_{m-1}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^m y_k L_k(t)$   $\forall j \neq k$   $y_j = y_k$

Issue: evaluate  $b_k(t)$  or  $L_k(t)$   $\sim 4m$  flops. There are  $m$  of them  $\Rightarrow \Theta(m^2)$  flops

Newton basis let  $B$  be lower triangle matrix

$b_k(t_j) = \frac{1}{j!} \prod_{i=j+1}^k (t_i - t_j)$   $\Rightarrow$  degree  $k-1$ . since  $m$  polys of unique

degree  $< m$ , they are linearly independent. so form a basis  $|P_{m-1}|$

$P_{m-1} = C_1 + C_2(t-t_1) + C_3(t-t_1)(t-t_2) + \dots + C_m(t-t_1)(t-t_2)\dots(t-t_{m-1})$

only  $\sim 2n$  new multiplies per term so total cost to evaluate  $3m$  flops.

coefficient  $C_i = [y_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} C_j \frac{1}{(i-j)!} (t_i - t_j)] / \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} (t_i - t_j)$

$C_1 = y_1, C_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{t_2 - t_1}, C_3 = \frac{y_3 - [C_1 + C_2(t_3 - t_1)]}{(t_3 - t_1)(t_3 - t_2)}$

Summary

easy to eval P <sub>m-1</sub>	easy to find coeff C	add t <sub>m+1</sub> /y <sub>m+1</sub>
M easy 3m	can be ill-cond	update interpolant
L not easy M <sup>2</sup>	super easy (y <sub>i</sub> )	all coefficient
N easy 3m	med-easy	add t <sub>i-tm+1</sub> to all t <sub>i-tm+1</sub> (if new)

Theorem suppose  $P_{m-1}(t)$  interpolate the function  $f(t)$  at distinct points  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$ . If  $f(t)$  is differentiable on the interval  $[t_1, t_m]$ . Then for any  $t \in [t_1, t_m]$ ,  $f(t) - P_{m-1}(t) = \frac{1}{m!} f^{(m)}(t_c) \cdot W_m(t)$  ( $t_c$  is some point in  $(t_1, t_m)$  that depends on  $t$ ,  $W_m(t) = \frac{1}{m!} (t-t_1)(t-t_2)\dots(t-t_{m-1})$ )

$\max |f(t) - P_{m-1}(t)| \leq \frac{1}{m!} \max |f^{(m)}(t)| \cdot \max |W_m(t)|$

$\Rightarrow \max |f(t) - P_{m-1}(t)| \leq \frac{1}{m!} \max |f^{(m)}(t)| \cdot \frac{M^m}{4!} = \frac{M^m}{4!}$

$h = \max |t_{i+1} - t_i|$  biggest diff between your interpolation.

Note: Degree  $m-1$  polynomial Interpolants do not necessarily converge to the function that they interpolate as  $m$  (the # of interpolation points) increase!

Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation

construct a set of low degreed polynomials  $\{P_{i,i}(t)\}$  where each  $P_{i,i}(t)$  interpolates a subset of data.

Piecewise linear  $\{P_{i,i}(t)\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m$  - knots

Define Interpolant  $L(t) = \{P_{i,i}(t)\}$ , when  $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

Lagrange  $P_{i,i}(t) = y_i + \frac{t - t_{i+1}}{t_{i+1} - t_i} + y_{i+1} \frac{t - t_i}{t_{i+1} - t_i}$

Newton  $P_{i,i}(t) = y_i + \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{t_{i+1} - t_i} (t - t_i), i=1, 2, \dots, m-1$

$L(t)$  is continuous. Each piece is linear.  $P_{i,i}(t_{i+1}) = y_{i+1} = P_{i+1,i}(t_{i+1})$

$L(t)$  is not continuous.  $P'_{i,i}(t) = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{t_{i+1} - t_i}, P'_{i+1,i}(t) = \frac{y_{i+2} - y_{i+1}}{t_{i+2} - t_{i+1}}$

Accuracy to  $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

$P_{i,i}(t) - f(t) = \frac{1}{2!} f''(t_c) W_2(t)$ ,  $W_2(t) = (t - t_i)(t - t_{i+1})$ ,  $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

$\therefore \max |W_2(t)| = |\frac{h_i}{2}(-\frac{h_i}{2})| = \frac{h_i^2}{4}$  where  $h_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$

for  $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$ ,  $|f(t) - L(t)| \leq \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{h_i^2}{4} \cdot \max |f''(t)| = \frac{h_i^2}{8} \max |f''(t)|$  where  $h = \max h_i$ . If you add more

Points in the interior,  $h$  can be made smaller, (derivative 不变) then the approximation error bound will become smaller (eg uniform space  $h \rightarrow \frac{1}{2h}$ , error bound  $h^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}h^2$  Not smooth)

Piecewise Cubic Interpolation (Hermite)

on each  $[t_i, t_{i+1}]$ , fit a cubic  $P_{i,i}(t)$ , where  $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

on each interval,  $P_{i,i}(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i(t - t_i) + \gamma_i(t - t_i)^2 + \delta_i(t - t_i)^3$

solve this for  $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_i$

If  $\{b_i(t_i)\}_{i=1}^m = \{1, t_i, t_i^2, t_i^3\}$  then  $B = V$

$b_i(t_m) = b_i(t_m) \cdot dm$  want cond(B)  $\propto 1$ ,  $B = ?$

Cubic Spline Interpolation

$S(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i(t - t_i) + \gamma_i(t - t_i)^2 + \delta_i(t - t_i)^3, i=1, 2, \dots, m-1$

for each interval  $[t_i, t_{i+1}]$

- smoother than linear
- require knowledge of  $f'(t_i)$

$t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

Newton's method given continuous  $f(x), L, R, s.t. L < R, f(L), f(R) < 0$   $L, R \in [t_1, t_m]$

while  $\frac{1}{2}(R-L) > \text{ABSOL}:$

$M = L + (R-L)/2$

if  $\text{sign}(f(L)) == \text{sign}(f(M))$ :  $e_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}|R_L - L_2|$

else:  $L = M$

$R = M$

$x^* = L + (R-L)/2$

How quickly converge

After finding  $n$  interval, we have

$E_n = |M_n - X^*| \leq \frac{1}{2^n} |R_L - L_1|$

Good: Given initial bracket of the root, method guarantee to converge. only require knowledge of  $f(x)$ . Can predict in advance how # iteration required to meet error tolerance. easy to implement.

Bad: requires starting with a bracket of root, which may be difficult to some roots. Converges slowly and not uniformly to root. (next iter may be further far away, fun, bounces around). does not use all available info about  $f(x)$ .

Fixed Point Iteration / Functional Iteration  $g(x) = x - f(x)$

$f(x) = 0$  is equivalent to find  $P^*$ ,  $g(P^*) = P^*$  where  $P^*$  is called a fixed point of a function  $g(x)$  if and only if  $g(P^*) = P^*$ . We see that fixed point of  $g(x)$  are roots of  $f(x) \Rightarrow g(x)$  has fixed point when it intersects  $y=x$ . no intersect  $\Rightarrow$  no fixed point.

Alg: Define the iteration sequence,

$\{x_i\}$  given (guess)

If it converges  $\rightarrow$  it converge to a fixed point of  $g(x)$ , until  $|x_{i+1} - x_i| < \epsilon$

eg  $f(x) = x - 0.25\sin x - 0.5 \Rightarrow g(x) = 0.25\sin x + 0.5 : g(x) = x - f(x)$

steps to convergence not depend on accuracy of initial guess.

Newton:  $0 = f(x^*) \Rightarrow f(x^*) + f'(x^*)(x^* - x_i) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x^*)(x^* - x_i)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^* - x_{i+1} = -\frac{f'(x^*)}{2f''(x^*)} (x^* - x_i)^2 \Rightarrow e_{i+1} = -\frac{f'(x^*)}{2f''(x^*)} e_i^2$  ( $r=2$ )

$\lim e_{i+1} = \frac{e_{i+1}}{e_i} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$  linear convergence ( $r=1$ )

Secant when  $\{x_i\}$  converge

$\lim e_{i+1} = \frac{e_{i+1}}{e_i} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{e_i}{2e_i} e_i$  ( $r=1.618$ )

interpret  $e_{i+1} = C e_i^r$

From data for sufficient large  $i$

$r = \log(e_{i+1}/e_i) / \log(e_i/e_{i-1})$  estimate  $e_i = \Delta x_i - x_{i-1}$

Test  $= \log(\Delta x_{i+1}/\Delta x_i) / \log(\Delta x_i/\Delta x_{i-1})$  Cest  $= \Delta x_{i+1}/\Delta x_i$

(suffer from lack of precision as  $i$  increases)

Newton: does not always converge. convergence/divergence depends very much on initial guess. when  $f'(x) = 0$  convergence slow, multiple root. convergence when  $f'(x) \neq 0$

(FOOTNOTE)  $\int_{a-c}^{b-c} f''(x) dx < 0$  in neighbourhood of root  $\Rightarrow$  on  $[b, c]$  when outside, use  $m$