

Spline means obtain a single polynomial which fits the curve (and not smooth)

Cubic Spline interpolation :-

(from cubic spline we obtain a smooth curve) which we do not obtain in Spline interpolation.

Consider the problem of interpolation between $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots$ by Spline fitting
then cubic spline $f(x)$ (polynomial) is such that

- (1) $f(x)$ is linear polynomial outside the interval (x_0, x_n)
- (2) $f(x)$ is cubic polynomial in each of the subintervals
- (3) $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ are continuous at each point. Also $f'''(x)$ is linear

$$s_i^{(4)} = y''(x_i) = M_i$$

CUBIC SPLINE INTERPOLATION

cubic spline interpolation is given by:

a function which is spline. spline means drawing a smooth curve.

Let we have $(n+1)$ data points (x_i, y_i) where $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ where x_i is not equally spaced and $x_0=a$ and $x_n=b$

then cubic spline function $s(x)$ is given by:

$$S_i(x) = a_i(x-x_i)^3 + b_i(x-x_i)^2 + c_i(x-x_i) + d_i \quad \text{in each interval } (x_i, x_{i+1}), i=0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$$

where $a_i = \frac{M_{i+1} - M_i}{6h_i}$, $b_i = \frac{M_i}{2}$

$$c_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h_i} - \frac{2h_i M_i + h_i M_{i+1}}{6}$$

Here $h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$

$$d_i = y_i$$

Also $S_0 = S_n = 0$ which means $M_0 = 0, M_n = 0$

Now two cases arise to find the unknown values M_i

Case I if $y''(x_0) = 0$ & $y''(x_n) = 0$ } note
 i.e. $M_0 = 0$ and $M_n = 0$ } $y''(x_i) = S_i'' = M_i$

Remember - $y''(x_0) = S''(x_0) = M_0$

$y''(x_n) = S''(x_n) = M_n$

following system of equations in Matrix notation

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2(h_0+h_1) & h_1 & & M_1 \\ h_1 & 2(h_1+h_2) & h_2 & M_2 \\ & h_2 & 2(h_2+h_3) & M_3 \\ & & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & h_{n-2} & 2(h_{n-2}+h_{n-1}) \\ & & & M_{n-1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= b \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{h_1} - \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h_0} \\ \frac{y_3 - y_2}{h_2} - \frac{y_2 - y_1}{h_1} \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{h_{n-1}} - \frac{y_{n-1} - y_{n-2}}{h_{n-2}} \end{array} \right\} \quad (C)$$

Ex: 1. Fit a cubic spline curve that passes through $(0, 1), (1, 4), (2, 0), (3, -2)$ with boundary conditions $s''(0) = s''(3) = 0$

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Sol: — Here given that

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x: & x_0 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ y: & y_0 & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ & 1 & 4 & 0 & -2 \end{array}$$

$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 3, y_0 = 1, y_1 = 4, y_2 = 0, y_3 = -2$
we have $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$. and data

sets are (x_0, x_3) with $n = 4$ hence
 $i = 0 \text{ to } (n-1)$

Apply case I.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h_0 = x_1 - x_0 = 1 \\ h_1 = x_2 - x_1 = 1 \\ h_2 = x_3 - x_2 = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{From } (B)$$

Also given $s''(0) = s''(3) = 0$ Means.

$$s''(x_0) = 0 \text{ and } s''(x_3) = 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

$$M_0 = 0 \text{ and } M_3 = 0 \quad \text{find}$$

put the values in C. M_1 and M_2 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(2) & 1 \\ 1 & 2(2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} \left[\frac{(0-4)}{1} - \frac{(4-1)}{1} \right] \\ \left[\frac{(2-0)}{1} - \frac{(0-4)}{1} \right] \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} [-4-(3)] \\ [-2+4] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -42 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -42 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ ④

Solving this we get

$$M_1 = -12, \quad M_2 = 6 \quad \text{Also given } M_0 = 0 \\ M_3 = 0$$

Hence $M_0 = 0, \quad M_1 = -12, \quad M_2 = 6 \quad \& \quad M_3 = 0$

$$y_0 = 1 \quad y_1 = 4 \quad y_2 = 0 \quad y_3 = -2 \quad (\text{given})$$

Find cubic spline coefficients.

$$a_i = \frac{M_{i+1} - M_i}{6 h_i}, \quad b_i = \frac{M_i}{2}$$

$$c_i = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h_i} - \frac{2 h_i M_i + h_i M_{i+1}}{6}$$

$$d_i = y_i$$

i	a_i	b_i	c_i	d_i
0	$\frac{M_1 - M_0}{6 h_0} = -2$	$\frac{M_0}{2} = 0$	$\frac{y_1 - y_0}{h_0} - \frac{2 h_0 M_0 + h_0 M_1}{6} = 5$	$y_0 = 1$
1	$a_1 = 3$	$b_1 = -6$	$c_1 = -1$	$d_1 = 4$
2	$a_2 = -1$	$b_2 = 3$	$c_2 = -4$	$d_2 = 0.0$

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Hence required Spline is (using ④)

$$i=0, S_0(x) = a_0(x-x_0)^3 + b_0(x-x_0)^2 + c_0(x-x_0) + d_0$$

$$\checkmark = -2x^3 + 5x + 1 \quad \text{for } x_0 \leq x \leq x_1 \text{ OR } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$i=1, S_1(x) = a_1(x-x_1)^3 + b_1(x-x_1)^2 + c_1(x-x_1) + d_1$$

$$\checkmark = 3(x-1)^3 - 6(x-1)^2 - (x-1) + 4 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ OR } x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$$

$$i=2, S_2(x) = a_2(x-x_2)^3 + b_2(x-x_2)^2 + c_2(x-x_2) + d_2$$

$$\checkmark = -(x-2)^3 + 3(x-2)^2 - 4(x-2) \quad \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ OR } x_2 \leq x \leq x_3$$

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Ques 2 find the cubic spline with

x	0	1	2	3
y	-5	-4	3	22

Also $f''(x_1) = f''(x_4) = 0$ (not mention in the Ques take Case I only)

Soln - Here $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. $\boxed{i=1 \text{ to } n}$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 0 & x_2 &= 1 & x_3 &= 2 & x_4 &= 3 \\ y_1 &= -5 & y_2 &= -4 & y_3 &= 3 & y_4 &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Case I - $h_1 = x_2 - x_1 = 1$, $h_2 = 1$, $h_3 = 1$ from (B)

Also given $f''(x_1) = S''(x_1) = S''(0) = M_1 = 0 = y''(x_1)$
 $f''(x_4) = S''(x_4) = S''(3) = M_4 = 0 = y''(x_4)$

We have to find M_2 and M_3 here.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(h_1+h_2) & h_2 \\ h_2 & 2(h_2+h_3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_2 \\ M_3 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{y_3-y_2}{h_2} - \frac{y_2-y_1}{h_1} \\ \frac{y_4-y_3}{h_3} - \frac{y_3-y_2}{h_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Ques} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_2 \\ M_3 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 19 - 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4M_2 + M_3 = 36 \\ M_2 + 4M_3 = 72 \end{array} \right\}$$

Solve this