

## Difference operators

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a given function and  $h$  is fixed value and interval

Let  $x = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are equidistant such that

$$x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_1 + h = x_0 + 2h, x_3 = x_2 + h = x_0 + 3h \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ x_n = x_{n-1} + h = x_0 + nh$$

Also  $y_0 = f(x_0), y_1 = f(x_1), y_2 = f(x_2), \dots, y_n = f(x_n)$

operators :-

① Shifting operator ( $E$ )

It defined as  $E f(x) = f(x+h)$

$$E^2 f(x) = f(x+2h)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } E^2 f(x) &= E [E(f(x))] = E [f(x+h)] \\ &= f(x+2h) \end{aligned}$$

Also  $E^{-1} f(x) = f(x-h)$

$$E^{-2} f(x) = f(x-2h) \quad E^{1/2} f(x) = f(x+\frac{1}{2}h)$$

$$E y_0 = E f(x_0) = f(x_0+h) = f(x_1) = y_1$$

$$\boxed{E y_1 = y_2}$$

$$\boxed{E^{-1} y_1 = y_0}$$

and so on.

② forward difference operators ( $\Delta$ )  
defined as

$$\boxed{\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 f(x) &= \Delta (\Delta f(x)) \\&= \Delta [f(x+h) - f(x)] \\&= \Delta f(x+h) - \Delta f(x) \\&= f(x+2h) - f(x+h) - f(x+h) + f(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 f(x) &= f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x) \\&\quad - - -\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta y_0 &= \Delta f(x_0) = f(x_1+h) - f(x_0) \\&= f(x_1) - f(x_0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0}$$

$$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2 - - -$$

2nd order

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 y_0 &= \Delta (\Delta y_0) = \Delta (y_1 - y_0) \\&= \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 \\&= y_2 - y_1 - y_1 + y_0 \\&= y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0\end{aligned}$$

③ Backward difference operator ( $\nabla$ )

define  $\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla y_1 &= \nabla f(x_1) \\ &= f(x_1) - f(x_1-h) \\ &= f(x_1) - f(x_0+K-K) \\ &= f(x_1) - f(y_0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0}$$

$$\nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 y_2 &= \nabla(\nabla y_2) \\ &= \nabla(y_2 - y_1) \\ &= \nabla y_2 - \nabla y_1 \\ &= y_2 - y_1 - (y_1 - y_0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 y_2 = y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0 \quad \dots \dots$$

④ central difference operator : ( $\delta$ )

$$\boxed{\delta f(x) = f(x+\frac{h}{2}) - f(x-\frac{h}{2})}$$

⑤ Averaging operator : ( $\mu$ )

defined as

$$\mu f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f(x+\frac{h}{2}) - f(x-\frac{h}{2}) \right]$$

- (A) Relation between operators
- (B) Laws based on operators.
- (C) How the operator works on function.

#### (A) Relation :-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta = E - I$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla = I - E^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad M = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}) (I + \Delta)^{1/2} = 2 + \Delta$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad E = e^{hD} \text{ where } D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad hD = \log(I + \Delta) = -\log(1 - \nabla)$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (I + \Delta)(I - \nabla) = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$\Delta f(x) = E f(x) - f(x)$$

or  $\Delta = E - I$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - E^{-1} f(x)$$

$\nabla = I - E^{-1}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f'(x) = f(x + \frac{h}{2}) - f(x - \frac{h}{2})$$

$$f'(x) = E^{1/2} f(x) - E^{-1/2} f(x)$$

$$f'(x) = (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f' = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad u f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f(x + \frac{h}{2}) - f(x - \frac{h}{2}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ E^{1/2} f(x) - E^{-1/2} f(x) \right]$$

$$u f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) f(x)$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}] (1 + \Delta)^{1/2}$$

$$= [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}] [E]^{1/2} \quad \text{as } 1 + \Delta = E$$

$$= E + 1$$

$$= 1 + \Delta + 1$$

$$= 2 + \Delta$$

$$\therefore \boxed{(E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}) (1 + \Delta)^{1/2} = 2 + \Delta}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (1+\Delta)(1-\nabla)$$

$$= E E^{-1}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\boxed{(1+\Delta)(1-\nabla) = 1}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad E = e^{hD}$$

By definition of shifting operator

$$E f(x) = f(x+h)$$

$$E f(x) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) \dots$$

(Taylor's theorem)

$$= f(x) + h D f(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} D^2 f(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} D^3 f(x) \dots$$

$$E f(x) = (1 + h D + \frac{h^2}{2} D^2 \dots) f(x)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore E = e^{hD}}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad hD = \log(1+\Delta) = -\log(1-\nabla)$$

We know that  $E = e^{hD} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$\text{Taking log } \log E = hD \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1+\Delta) = hD \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad \checkmark \quad E = 1+\Delta$$

$$\text{By (2)} \quad -\log E = -hD$$

$$\log E^{-1} = -hD$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1-\nabla) = -hD \Rightarrow -\log(1-\nabla) = hD \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) & (4)

$$\boxed{hD = \log(1+\Delta) = -\log(1-\nabla)}$$

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(B) Ques based on operators

① prove that

$$\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right)e^x \cdot \frac{E-e^x}{\Delta^2 e^x} = e^x$$

$$\text{LHS: } - \frac{(E-1)^2}{E} e^x \cdot \frac{e^{x+h}}{(E-1)^2 e^x} \quad \because E f(x) = f(x+h)$$

$$\Delta = E-1$$

$$= \left(\frac{E^2 - 2E + 1}{E}\right) e^x \cdot \frac{e^{x+h}}{(E^2 - 2E + 1) e^x}$$

$$= (E-2+E^{-1}) e^x \cdot \frac{e^{x+h}}{(E^2 e^x - 2E e^x + e^{x-h})} \quad \because E^{-1} f(x) = f(x-h)$$

$$= (e^{x+h} - 2e^x + e^{x-h}) \frac{e^{x+h}}{(e^{x+2h} - 2e^{x+h} + e^x)}$$

$$= \frac{(e^{x+h} - 2e^x + e^{x-h}) e^{(x+h)}}{(e^{x+2h} - 2e^{x+h} + e^x)}$$

$$= \frac{(e^{x+h} - 2e^x + e^{x-h}) e^x e^h}{(e^{x+2h} - 2e^{x+h} + e^x)}.$$

$$= \frac{(e^{x+2h} - 2e^{x+h} + e^x) e^x}{(e^{x+2h} - 2e^{x+h} + e^x)} = e^x.$$

Evaluate.

Ques 2

$$\begin{aligned}& \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right) \sin(x+h) + \frac{\Delta^2 \sin(x+h)}{E \sin(x+h)} \\&= \frac{(E-1)^2}{E} \sin(x+h) + \frac{(E-1)^2 \sin(x+h)}{\sin(x+2h)} \\&= \frac{(E^2 - 2E + 1)}{E} \sin(x+h) + \frac{(E^2 - 2E + 1) \sin(x+h)}{\sin(x+2h)} \\&= (E - 2 + E^{-1}) \sin(x+h) + \frac{\sin(x+3h) - 2\sin(x+2h) + \sin(x+h)}{\sin(x+2h)} \\&= \sin(x+ah) - 2\sin(x+h) + \sin x + \frac{2\sin(x+2h)\cosh h - 2\sin(x+h)}{\sin(x+2h)} \\&= 2\sin(x+h)\cosh h - 2\sin(x+h) + \frac{2\sin(x+ah)[\cosh h - 1]}{\sin(x+2h)} \\&= 2\sin(x+h)[\cosh h - 1] + 2\cancel{2}i\cancel{2}(\cosh h - 1) \\&= (\cosh h - 1) [2\sin(x+h) + 2] \rightarrow \text{Ans}\end{aligned}$$

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Note:- (Simplify operator first)

Ques ①  $\Delta^2 \left( \frac{5x+12}{x^2+5x+6} \right)$

② find the second difference of  $x^2 - 5x + 6$ , the interval of difference being 1 (i.e.  $h=1$ )

(Hint)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta^2(x^2 - 5x + 6) \\ &= \Delta \left[ \Delta \underbrace{(x^2 - 5x + 6)}_{f(x)} \right] \\ &= \Delta \cdot [(x+1)^2 - 5(x+1) + 6] - [x^2 - 5x + 6] \\ &= = = \quad \text{Simplify} \end{aligned}$$

①  $\Delta^2 \left( \frac{5x+12}{x^2+5x+6} \right) = \Delta^2 \frac{(5x+12)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \Delta^2 \left( \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3} \right) \\ &= \Delta \left( \Delta \frac{A}{x+2} + \Delta \frac{B}{x+3} \right) \quad \text{Take } h=1 \text{ if not given} \\ &= \text{Simplify ?? Yourself} \end{aligned}$$

How operator works on function

## Interpolation

Interpolation is a process of computing intermediate values of  $y$  from a given set of values of function.

Let we have set of values  $x$  and  $y$  as follows :

$$x : x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad x_n$$

$$y : y_0 \quad y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad y_n$$

which are equally distributed by interval  $h$  such that

$$x_1 = x_0 + h, \quad x_2 = x_0 + 2h, \quad \dots \quad x_n = x_0 + nh$$

Suppose we want to find out  $y_i$  for a value of  $x_i$  different from given values ( $x$ ) then we use interpolation technique.  
Here  $x_i \in (x_0, x_n)$

for example :-

$x:$	20	23	26	29
$y:$	0.3420	0.3907	0.4384	0.4848

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Solution:- Here we will find out  $f(21)$ . Means

we have to find value of  $y$  at  $x=21$ .

Since  $x=21$  is nearer to start value we use

(1) Newton forward formula (Interpolation)

$$y_n(x) = f(x_0) + p \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{p(p-1)}{1^2} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \\ \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{2^3} \Delta^3 f(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\text{where } P = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$$

$x_0$  = Beginning value of  $x$

$h$  = difference in the class (equal)

This formula can be written in easy form

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + P \Delta y_0 + \frac{P(P-1)}{1^2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Here } \Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta(\Delta y_0) = \Delta(y_1 - y_0)$$

$$= \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$$

$$= y_2 - y_1 - (y_1 - y_0) = y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = \quad = \quad =$$

In tabular form values can be written as :

$x_k$	$y_k$	$\Delta y_k$	$\Delta^2 y_k$	$\Delta^3 y_k$	$\Delta^4 y_k$
$x_0$	$y_0$				
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_0$	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_0$	$\Delta^4 y_0$
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_1$	$\Delta^4 y_1$
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_2$	$\Delta^4 y_2$
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\Delta y_3$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	

$x_0$	$20$	$y_0$	$0.3420$	$0.0487 = \Delta y_0$	$\Delta^2 y_0 = -0.0010$	$\Delta^3 y_0 = -0.0003$
$x_1$	$23$	$y_1$	$0.3907$	$0.0477 = \Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_1 = -0.0013$	
$x_2$	$26$	$y_2$	$0.4384$	$0.0464 = \Delta y_2$		
$x_3$	$29$	$y_3$	$0.4848$			

In this example  $x_0 = 20$ ,  $h = 3$ . and  $x = 21$   
 $\therefore p = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{21 - 20}{3} = 0.3333$

Substitute in equation ①

$$y_n(21) = 0.3420 + (0.3333)(0.0487) + \frac{(0.3333)(0.3333-1)}{2} (-0.0003)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.3333)(0.3333-1)(0.3333-2)}{6} (-0.0003)$$

$$\boxed{y_n(21) = 0.3583 \rightarrow \text{Ans}}$$

Another type Ques. (Missing term)

Ex:-

$x:$	1 $x_0$	2 $x_1$	3 $x_2$	4 $x_3$	5 $x_4$	6 $x_5$	7 $x_6$
$y:$	2	4	8	-	32	64	128
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

Solution:- There are 6 given values of  $y \therefore$

We use 6th degree polynomial formula which satisfy

$$\Delta^6 y_0 = 0. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Delta = (E - 1)$$

$$\text{As } \Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$\Delta f(x) = E f(x) - f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f(x) = (E - 1) f(x)$$

Hence  $\boxed{\Delta = E - 1}$

Write in (1)

$$(E - 1)^6 y_0 = 0$$

$$(E^6 - 6E^5 + 15E^4 - 20E^3 + 15E^2 - 6E + 1)y_0 = 0$$

$$E^6 y_0 - 6E^5 y_0 + 15E^4 y_0 - 20E^3 y_0 + 15E^2 y_0 - 6E y_0 + y_0$$

$$y_6 - 6y_5 + 15y_4 - 20y_3 + 15y_2 - 6y_1 + y_0 = 0$$

$$128 - 6(64) + 15(32) - 20(8) + 15(4) - 6(4) + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20y_3 = 322$$

$$y_3 = 16.1 \Rightarrow \text{Missing value}$$

