

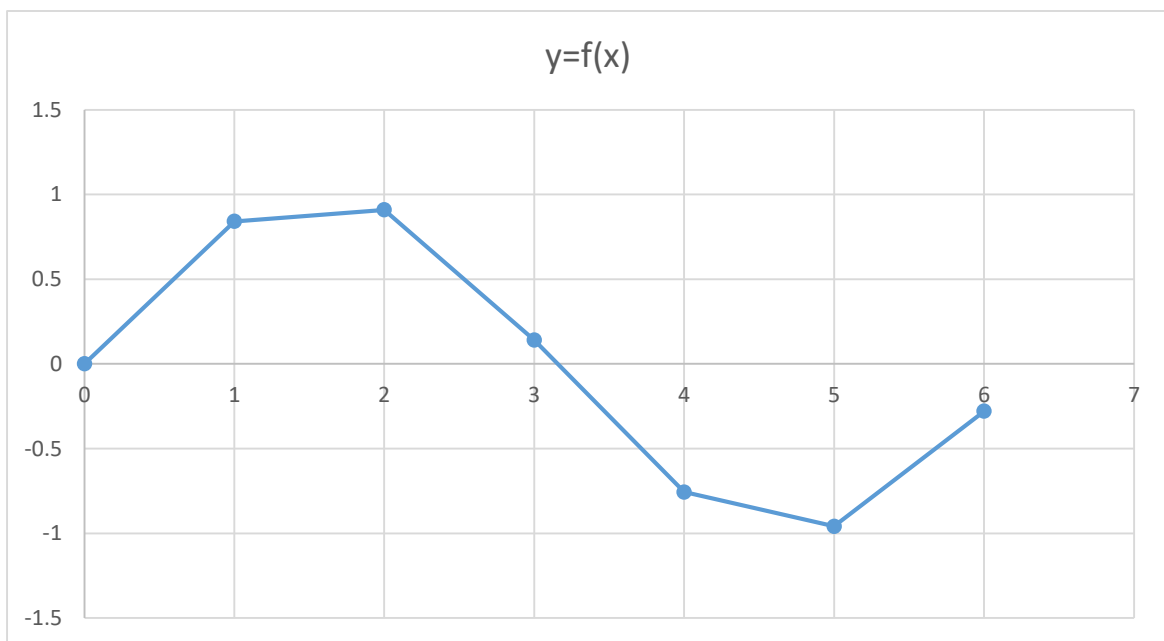
Central Difference Formula / Method

$$y = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{u(u-1)(u+2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-2} + \dots + \frac{u(u-1)(u+2)\dots(u-n+1)}{n!} \Delta^n y_{-n}$$

Example 1:

x		y=f(x)	
x_{-3}	0	y_0	0
x_{-2}	1	y_1	0.8415
x_{-1}	2	y_2	0.9093
Central x_0	3	y_3	0.1411
x_1	4	y_4	-0.7568
x_2	5	y_5	-0.9589
x_3	6	y_6	-0.2794

Find/estimate/interpolate the value of $y=f(x)$ for $x=2.5$.



Can we apply Newton Forward Interpolation Method? Yes.

Why? Because $x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = x_n - x_{n-1} = h = 1$

Now, $u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{2.5 - 3}{1} = -0.5$

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B19	=D11 + E12*B3 + F11*(B3*(B3-1))/FACT(2) + G12*(B3*(B3-1)*(B3+1))/FACT(3) + H11*(B3*(B3-1)*(B3+1)*(B3-1))/FACT(4) + I12*(B3*(B3-1)*(B3+1)*(B3-1)*(B3+1))/FACT(5) + J11*(B3*(B3-1)*(B3+1)*(B3-1)*(B3+1)*(B3-1))/FACT(6)													
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	x=	2.5												
2	h=	1												
3	u=	-0.5												
4	x		y=f(x)											
5	x ₃	0	y ₀	0	Δ y	Δ ² y	Δ ³ y	Δ ⁴ y	Δ ⁵ y	Δ ⁶ y				
6					0.8415									
7	x ₂	1	y ₁	0.8415		-0.7737								
8					0.0678		-0.0623							
9	x ₁	2	y ₂	0.9093		-0.836		0.7686						
10					-0.7682		0.7063		-0.6494					
11	x ₀	3	y ₃	0.1411	Δ ² y ₋₁ =	-0.1297	Δ ⁴ y ₋₃ =	0.1192	Δ ⁶ y ₋₅ =	-0.1095				
12				Δ y ₀ =	-0.8979	Δ ³ y ₋₂ =	0.8255	Δ ⁵ y ₋₄ =	-0.7589					
13	x ₁	4	y ₄	-0.7568		0.6958		-0.6397						
14					-0.2021		0.1858							
15	x ₂	5	y ₅	-0.9589		0.8816								
16					0.6795									
17	x ₃	6	y ₆	-0.2794										
18														
19	y=	0.59193												
20														

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