

EX.3.1.17, Sauer3

The estimated mean atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide in earth's atmosphere is given in the table that follows, in parts per million by volume. Find the degree 3 interpolating polynomial of the data and use it to estimate the CO₂ concentration in (a) 1950 and (b) 2050. (The actual concentration in 1950 was 310 ppm.)

year	CO ₂ (ppm)
1800	280
1850	283
1900	291
2000	370

Please use [COLAB](#) for this problem.

No handwritten work! Please turn in a Colab Notebook

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Colab: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/18ib4wsRwTsUqVwA6LxgIReG2Dc18pA02>

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import copy
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def newtd_inplace( x, y ):
    n = len( x )
    for i in range(1,n):
        for j in range(n-i-1,-1,-1):
            y[j+i] = ( y[j+i] - y[j+i-1] ) / ( x[j+i] - x[j] )
    return y

def newtd( x, y ):
    c = copy.deepcopy( y )
    newtd_inplace( x, c )
    return c

def polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, b, x ):
    d = np.size(c)
    px = c[ d-1 ] * np.ones( np.shape(x) )
    for i in range( d-2, -1, -1 ):
        px = px * ( x - b[i] ) + c[i]
    return px
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x = np.array([1800., 1850., 1900., 2000.])
y = np.array([ 280.,  283.,  291.,  370.])
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c = newtd( x, y )
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print("coefficients of interpolating polynomial in nested form")
print("from degree 0 to highest degree:\n",c)

yy = polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, x, x )
err = abs( yy - y )
print("-----")
print("|      x      |      y      |      p(x)      |      error      |")
print("|")
print("-----")
for i in range(0,len(x)):
    print("|",f"{x[i]: 8.1f}", "|", f"{y[i]: 20.16f}", "|", f"{yy[i]: 20.16f}", "|")
print("-----")

print( "absolute error = ", f"{np.linalg.norm( y - yy, np.infty):6.1e}" )

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coefficients of interpolating polynomial in nested form
from degree 0 to highest degree:
[2.8e+02 6.0e-02 1.0e-03 1.6e-05]

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	x	y	p(x)	error
	1800.0	280.000000000000000000	280.000000000000000000	0.0e+00
	1850.0	283.000000000000000000	283.000000000000000000	0.0e+00
	1900.0	291.000000000000000000	291.000000000000000000	0.0e+00
	2000.0	370.000000000000000000	370.000000000000000000	0.0e+00

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absolute error = 0.0e+00

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print( "p(1950) = ", f"{polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, x, 1950 ):8.2f}" )
print( "p(2050) = ", f"{polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, x, 2050 ):8.2f}" )

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p(1950) = 316.00
p(2050) = 465.00

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### !!! What is below is NOT needed !!! ###

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xx = np.linspace( 1750, 2100, 1000)
yy = polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, x, xx )
plt.plot(xx, yy, '-b',label=r'$p_3$')
plt.plot(x, y, 'or', label='data points (observed, used for interpolation)')
plt.plot([1950,2050], polyval_nested_w_base_points( c, x, [1950,2050] ), 'og', 1)
plt.plot(1950, 310, 'ok', label='observed value')
plt.xlabel('year')
plt.ylabel('CO2 (ppm)')
plt.xlim([ 1750, 2100 ])
plt.ylim([ 0., 600.])
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()

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