

3. Prove that $\omega'_{n+1}(x_i) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x_i - x_j)$ where ω_{n+1} is the nodal polynomial (8.6).

Then, check (8.5).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \lim_{t \rightarrow x_i} \frac{\omega_{n+1}(t) - \omega_{n+1}(x_i)}{t - x_i} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow x_i} \frac{\prod_{j=0}^n (t - x_j) - \prod_{j=0}^n (x_i - x_j)}{t - x_i} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow x_i} \frac{\prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n (t - x_j)}{t - x_i} = \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j) \text{ exists.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We have } \omega'_{n+1}(x_i) = \lim_{t \rightarrow x_i} \frac{\omega_{n+1}(t) - \omega_{n+1}(x_i)}{t - x_i} = \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_n(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i l_i(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j} = \sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i \frac{\prod_{j=0}^n (x - x_j)}{(x - x_i)} \cdot \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n (x_i - x_j)} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\omega_{n+1}(x)}{(x - x_i) \omega'_{n+1}(x_i)} \gamma_i. \end{aligned}$$