

1. (10%) Use a system of linear equations to find an interpolant polynomial in standard basis satisfying $p(1) = 6$, $p'(1) = 8$, $p''(1) = 42$, $p^{(3)}(1) = 168$, $p(2) = 91$, $p'(2) = 255$, and $p''(2) = 620$.
2. (20%) Compute the divided differences for a polynomial satisfying $p(1) = 6$, $p'(1) = 8$, $p''(1) = 42$, $p^{(3)}(1) = 168$, $p(2) = 91$, $p'(2) = 255$, and $p''(2) = 620$. Give the Newton basis and the vector of coordinates of the polynomial in that basis.
3. (10%) Obtain the change of basis transformation from Newton to Standard basis, and verify that the polynomials in exercises 1 and 2 are the same.
4. (30%) Given the polynomial

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 2x + x^2, & x \in [-2, 0) \\ 1 + 2x - x^3, & x \in [0, 1) \\ 3 - x, & x \in [1, 3) \\ 12 - 7x + x^2, & x \in [3, 5] \end{cases}$$

- a) (5%) Determine to which polynomial vector space belongs p , **taking into account orders of continuity**.
- b) (10%) Construct a right shifted basis for that space.
- c) (15%) Give the vector of coordinates of p in that basis.
5. (30%) Consider a cubic spline such that $p(0) = 1$, $p(1) = 0$, $p(2) = -1$ and $p(5) = 1$.
 - a) (15%) Give the vector of coordinates of such a spline in the right shifted basis.
 - b) (15%) Give the piecewise expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & p(1) = 6 \\ & p'(1) = 8 \\ & p''(1) = 42 \\ & p'''(1) = 168 \\ & p(2) = 91 \\ & p'(2) = 255 \\ & p''(2) = 620 \end{aligned}$$

7 conditions \Rightarrow 7 equations

In order to have a unique solution we want 7 unknowns, so $p \in \mathcal{P}_6$

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6$$

$$p'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2x + 3a_3x^2 + 4a_4x^3 + 5a_5x^4 + 6a_6x^5$$

$$p''(x) = 2a_2 + 6a_3x + 12a_4x^2 + 20a_5x^3 + 30a_6x^4$$

$$p'''(x) = 6a_3 + 24a_4x + 60a_5x^2 + 120a_6x^3$$

Substituting the 7 conditions in p and its derivatives

we create a linear system of 7 equations

$$p(1) = 6 \rightarrow a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 = 6$$

$$p'(1) = 8 \rightarrow a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + 4a_4 + 5a_5 + 6a_6 = 8$$

$$p''(1) = 42 \rightarrow 2a_2 + 6a_3 + 12a_4 + 20a_5 + 30a_6 = 42$$

$$p'''(1) = 168 \rightarrow 6a_3 + 24a_4 + 60a_5 + 120a_6 = 168$$

$$p(2) = 91 \rightarrow a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 + 8a_3 + 16a_4 + 32a_5 + 64a_6 = 91$$

$$p'(2) = 255 \rightarrow a_1 + 4a_2 + 12a_3 + 32a_4 + 80a_5 + 192a_6 = 255$$

$$p''(2) = 620 \rightarrow 2a_2 + 12a_3 + 48a_4 + 160a_5 + 480a_6 = 620$$

We build the augmented matrix and compute its RREF

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 12 & 20 & 30 & 42 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 24 & 60 & 120 & 168 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & 32 & 64 & 91 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 12 & 32 & 80 & 192 & 255 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 12 & 48 & 160 & 480 & 620 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} & & & & & & & 5 \\ & & & & & & & -1 \\ & & & & & & & 2 \\ & & & & & & & -2 \\ & & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

So the polynomial is $p(x) = 5 - x + 2x^2 - 2x^3 + x^5 + x^6$

② Divided differences:

$$p(1)=6 \quad p'(1)=8 \quad p''(1)=42 \quad p'''(1)=168$$

$$p(2)=91 \quad p'(2)=255 \quad p''(2)=620$$

x_i	$f[x_i]_0$	$f[x_i, x_j]_1$	$f[x_i, x_j, x_k]_2$	$f[x_i, x_j, x_k, x_l]_3$	$f[x_i, \dots]_4$	$f[x_i, \dots]_5$	$f[x_i, \dots]_6$
1	6						
		8					
1	6		21				
		8		28			
1	6		21		28		
		8		56		9	
1	6		77		37		1
		85		93		10	
2	91		170		47		
		255		140			
2	91		310				
		255					
2	91						

$$f[1,1] = \frac{p'(1)}{1!} = 8 \quad f[1,2] = \frac{91-6}{2-1} = 85 \quad f[2,2] = \frac{p'(2)}{1!} = 255$$

$$f[1,1,1] = \frac{p''(1)}{2!} = 21 \quad f[1,1,2] = \frac{85-8}{2-1} = 77 \quad f[1,2,2] = \frac{255-85}{2-1} = 170$$

$$f[2,2,2] = \frac{p''(2)}{2!} = 310 \quad f[1,1,1,1] = \frac{p'''(1)}{3!} = 28 \quad f[1,1,1,2] = \frac{77-21}{2-1} = 56$$

$$f[1,1,2,2] = \frac{170-77}{2-1} = 93 \quad f[1,2,2,2] = \frac{310-170}{2-1} = 140$$

$$f[1,1,1,1,2] = \frac{56-28}{2-1} = 28 \quad f[1,1,1,2,2] = \frac{93-56}{2-1} = 37$$

$$f[1,1,2,2,2] = \frac{140-93}{2-1} = 47 \quad f[1,1,1,1,2,2] = \frac{37-28}{2-1} = 9$$

$$f[1,1,1,2,2,2] = \frac{47-37}{2-1} = 10 \quad f[1,1,1,1,2,2,2] = \frac{10-9}{2-1} = 1$$

Newton basis $B_N = \{1, (x-1), (x-1)^2, (x-1)^3, (x-1)^4, (x-1)^4(x-2), (x-1)^4(x-2)^2\}$

The vector of coordinates of the polynomial in the Newton basis is

$$(6, 8, 21, 28, 28, 9, 1)_{BN}$$

③ Change of basis transformation from Newton to standard

$$T: \mathbb{R}^7 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^7 \quad T(\vec{x}) = M\vec{x} \quad \text{where } M \text{ is}$$

given by

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 9 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 6 & -16 & 41 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 14 & -44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 & 26 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \rightarrow (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1) \rightarrow (-1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1)^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1 \rightarrow (1, -2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 \rightarrow (1, 3, -3, 1, 0, 0, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1)^4 = x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1 \rightarrow (1, -4, 6, -4, 1, 0, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1)^4(x-2) = x^5 - 6x^4 + 14x^3 - 16x^2 + 9x - 2 \rightarrow (-2, 9, -16, 14, -6, 1, 0)_S$$

$$(x-1)^4(x-2)^2 = x^6 - 8x^5 + 26x^4 - 44x^3 + 41x^2 - 20x + 4 \rightarrow (4, -20, 41, -44, 26, -8, 1)_S$$

To verify that both polynomials in exercises 1 and 2 are the same we need to check $P_S = M P_N$

$$M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 21 \\ 28 \\ 28 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{B_N} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 & 9 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 6 & -16 & 41 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 14 & -44 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -6 & 26 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 21 \\ 28 \\ 28 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{B_N} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_S$$

As it is satisfied they are the same polynomials.

$$④ \quad p(x) = \begin{cases} 1+2x+x^2 & x \in [-2, 0) \\ 1+2x-x^3 & x \in [0, 1) \\ 3-x & x \in [1, 3) \\ 12-7x+x^2 & x \in [3, 5] \end{cases}$$

a) $p \in \mathcal{P}_3^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$ Now we have to check to which subspace belongs considering continuity conditions.

Verify continuity: $p_1(0) = 1 = p_2(0)$ continuous at 0

$p_2(1) = 1+2-1 = 2$ $p_3(1) = 3-1 = 2$ ✓ Continuous at 1

$p_3(3) = 3-3 = 0$ $p_4(3) = 12-21+9 = 0$ ✓ Continuous at 3

→ p is continuous $p \in \mathcal{P}_{3,0}^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$

Verify differentiability:

$$p'(x) = \begin{cases} 2+2x & x \in [-2, 0) \\ 2-3x^2 & x \in [0, 1) \\ -1 & x \in [1, 3) \\ -7+2x & x \in [3, 5] \end{cases}$$

$$p_1'(0) = 2 = p_2'(0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$p_2'(1) = 2-3 = -1 = p_3'(1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$p_3'(3) = -1 = -7+6 = p_4'(3) \quad \checkmark$$

→ p is differentiable $p \in \mathcal{P}_{3,1}^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$

Verify twice differentiability:

$$p''(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & x \in [-2, 0) \\ -6x & x \in [0, 1) \\ 0 & x \in [1, 3) \\ 2 & x \in [3, 5] \end{cases}$$

$$p_1''(0) = 2 \neq 0 = p_2''(0)$$

→ p'' is not twice differentiable, therefore

$$p \notin \mathcal{P}_{3,2}^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$$

The space is $P_{3,1}^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$

b) Right shifted basis.

Starting with basis for $P_3^4[-2, 0, 1, 3, 5]$

$$B = \{ 1, x, x^2, x^3, (x-0)_+^0, (x-0)_+^1, (x-0)_+^2, (x-0)_+^3, (x-1)_+^0, (x-1)_+^1, (x-1)_+^2, (x-1)_+^3, (x-3)_+^0, (x-3)_+^1, (x-3)_+^2, (x-3)_+^3 \}$$

Now we delete the elements that break continuity and differentiability

$$B = \{ 1, x, x^2, x^3, \cancel{(x-0)_+^0}, \cancel{(x-0)_+^1}, (x-0)_+^2, (x-0)_+^3, \cancel{(x-1)_+^0}, \cancel{(x-1)_+^1}, (x-1)_+^2, (x-1)_+^3, \cancel{(x-3)_+^0}, \cancel{(x-3)_+^1}, (x-3)_+^2, (x-3)_+^3 \}$$

so we get

$$B = \{ 1, x, x^2, x^3, (x-0)_+^2, (x-0)_+^3, (x-1)_+^2, (x-1)_+^3, (x-3)_+^2, (x-3)_+^3 \}$$

$$p = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4(x-0)_+^2 + a_5(x-0)_+^3 + a_6(x-1)_+^2 + a_7(x-1)_+^3 + a_8(x-3)_+^2 + a_9(x-3)_+^3$$

$$\text{For } x \in [-2, 0): (x-0)_+^2 = (x-0)_+^3 = (x-1)_+^2 = (x-1)_+^3 = (x-3)_+^2 = (x-3)_+^3 = 0$$

and so

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$$

then

$$1 + 2x + x^2 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 1, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 0}$$

$$\text{For } x \in [0, 1): (x-0)_+^2 = x^2, (x-0)_+^3 = x^3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(x-1)_+^2 = (x-1)_+^3 = (x-3)_+^2 = (x-3)_+^3 = 0 \quad \text{therefore}$$

$$p(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2 + a_4x^2 + a_5x^3 \quad \text{then}$$

$$\cancel{1 + 2x} - x^3 = \cancel{1 + 2x} + x^2 + a_4x^2 + a_5x^3 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} -1 = a_4 \\ -1 = a_5 \end{array}}$$

For $x \in [1, 3)$: $(x-0)_+^2 = x^2$, $(x-0)_+^3 = x^3$, $(x-1)_+^2 = (x-1)^2$, $(x-1)_+^3 = (x-1)^3$
 and $(x-3)_+^2 = 0$, $(x-3)_+^3 = 0$ therefore

$$p(x) = 1 + 2x + x^2 - x^2 - x^3 + a_6(x-1)^2 + a_7(x-1)^3$$

$$3 - x = 1 + 2x - x^3 + a_6(x^2 - 2x + 1) + a_7(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 = 1 + a_6 - a_7 \\ -1 = 2 - 2a_6 + 3a_7 \\ 0 = a_6 - 3a_7 \\ 0 = -1 + a_7 \end{cases} \rightarrow \boxed{a_7 = 1, a_6 = 3}$$

For $x \in [3, 5]$: $(x-0)_+^2 = x^2$, $(x-0)_+^3 = x^3$, $(x-1)_+^2 = (x-1)^2$, $(x-1)_+^3 = (x-1)^3$,
 $(x-3)_+^2 = (x-3)^2$ and $(x-3)_+^3 = (x-3)^3$ therefore

$$p(x) = 1 + 2x + \cancel{x^2} + \cancel{0x^3} - \cancel{x^2} - x^3 + 3(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3 + a_8(x-3)^2 + a_9(x-3)^3$$

$$12 - 7x + x^2 = 1 + 2x - x^3 + 3(x^2 - 2x + 1) + (x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) + a_8(x^2 - 6x + 9) + a_9(x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27)$$

$$9 - 6x + x^2 = a_8(x^2 - 6x + 9) + a_9(x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27)$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{a_8 = 1 \text{ and } a_9 = 0}$$

The vector of coordinates of p is then

$$p = (1, 2, 1, 0, -1, -1, 3, 1, 1, 0)_B$$

⑤ Cubic spline s.th. $p(0)=1$, $p(1)=0$, $p(2)=-1$
 a) $p(5)=1$

$$p \in P_{3,2}^3[0, 1, 2, 5]$$

$$B = \{ 1, x, x^2, x^3, (x-1)_+^3, (x-2)_+^3 \}$$

$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 (x-1)_+^3 + a_5 (x-2)_+^3$$

$$p'(x) = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 3a_4 (x-1)_+^2 + 3a_5 (x-2)_+^2$$

$$p''(x) = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 6a_4 (x-1)_+ + 6a_5 (x-2)_+$$

We impose $p''(0)=0$ and $p''(5)=0$ then we get

$$\begin{array}{l} p(0)=1 \\ p(1)=0 \\ p(2)=-1 \\ p(5)=1 \\ p''(0)=0 \\ p''(5)=0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_0 = 1 \\ a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0 \\ a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 + 8a_3 + a_4 = -1 \\ a_0 + 5a_1 + 25a_2 + 125a_3 + 64a_4 + 27a_5 = 1 \\ 2a_2 = 0 \\ 2a_2 + 30a_3 + 24a_4 + 18a_5 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

and solve the system

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 & 64 & 27 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 30 & 24 & 18 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \left(\begin{array}{cccccc|c} & & & & & & 279/279 \\ & & & & & & -264/279 \\ & & & & & & 0 \\ & & & & & & -15/279 \\ & & & & & & 90/279 \\ & & & & & & -95/279 \end{array} \right)$$

So the vector of coordinates is

$$\left(1, -\frac{88}{93}, 0, -\frac{5}{93}, +\frac{10}{31}, -\frac{95}{279} \right)$$

b) Piecewise expression

$$P(x) = 1 - \frac{88}{93}x - \frac{5}{93}x^3 + \frac{10}{31}(x-1)_+^3 - \frac{95}{279}(x-2)_+^3$$

for $x \in [0, 1)$: $(x-1)_+^3 = 0$ and $(x-2)_+^3 = 0$

so $p_1(x) = 1 - \frac{88}{93}x - \frac{5}{93}x^3 \quad x \in [0, 1)$

for $x \in [1, 2)$: $(x-1)_+^3 = (x-1)^3$ and $(x-2)_+^3 = 0$

so $p_2(x) = 1 - \frac{88}{93}x - \frac{5}{93}x^3 + \frac{10}{31}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1)$

$$p_2(x) = \frac{21}{31} + \frac{2}{93}x - \frac{30}{31}x^2 + \frac{25}{93}x^3 \quad x \in [1, 2)$$

for $x \in [2, 5]$: $(x-1)_+^3 = (x-1)^3$ and $(x-2)_+^3 = (x-2)^3$

so $p_3(x) = 1 - \frac{88}{93}x - \frac{5}{93}x^3 + \frac{10}{31}(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) - \frac{95}{279}(x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x - 8)$

$$p_3(x) = \frac{949}{279} - \frac{126}{31}x + \frac{100}{93}x^2 - \frac{20}{279}x^3 \quad x \in [2, 5]$$

So the piecewise expression for the polynomial is

$$P(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{88}{93}x - \frac{5}{93}x^3 & x \in [0, 1) \\ \frac{21}{31} + \frac{2}{93}x - \frac{30}{31}x^2 + \frac{25}{93}x^3 & x \in [1, 2) \\ \frac{949}{279} - \frac{126}{31}x + \frac{100}{93}x^2 - \frac{20}{279}x^3 & x \in [2, 5] \end{cases}$$