Practical 6(b)

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Q1

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NthDividedDiff[x0_, f0_, startindex_, endindex_] :=
  Module[{x = x0, f = f0, i = startindex, j = endindex, answer},
   If[i == j, Return[f[[i]]],
     answer = (NthDividedDiff[x, f, i + 1, j] - NthDividedDiff[x, f, i, j - 1])/(x[[j]] - x[[i]]);
     Return[answer]];
  ];
x = {0, 1, 3};
f = {1, 3, 55};
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 2]
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x = {0, 1, 3};
f = {1, 3, 55};
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 3]
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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 3]
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x = {-1, 0, 1, 2};
f = {5, 1, 1, 11};
NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 2]
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-4
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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 3]
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0
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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 3]
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2

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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 2, 4]
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5

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NthDividedDiff[x, f, 1, 4]
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Q 2

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NewtonDDPoly[x0_, f0_] :=
  Module[{x1 = x0, f = f0, n, newtonPolynomial, k, j},
   n = Length[x1];
   newtonPolynomial[Y_] = 0;
   For[i = 1, i ≤ n, i++,
    prod[Y_] = 1;
    For[k = 1, k ≤ i - 1, k++,
     prod[Y_] = prod[Y] * (y - x1[[k]])];
    newtonPolynomial[Y_] =
     newtonPolynomial[Y] + NthDividedDiff[x1, f, 1, i] * prod[Y]];
   Return[newtonPolynomial[Y]];];
nodes = {0, 1, 3};
values = {1, 3, 55};
NewtonDDPoly[nodes, values]
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$1 + 2\,y + 8\,(-1 + y)\,y$

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Simplify[1 + 2 y + 8 (-1 + y) y]
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$1 - 6\,y + 8\,y^2$