

## Lecture 13 - Interpolation

Curve fitting

regression

$$y_i = \underline{f}(x_i)$$

interpolation

$$y_i \Rightarrow y_i^* \rightarrow \text{unknown}$$

"amongst" the  
given data

$y_i \rightarrow$  fit some function  
find values "amongst" the data

i)  $f(x_{i-1}) \overset{\hat{f}(x_i)}{\overbrace{f(x_i)}} f(x_{i+1})$

$$\hat{f}(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i-1})}{2}$$

ii)  $f(x_{i-1}) \xrightarrow{\text{slope}} f(x_i) \xrightarrow{\text{slope}} f(x_{i+1})$

iii) nearest neighbour  $\rightarrow$  contiguity

$$f(x_{i-1}) \xleftarrow{d_{i-1}} f(x_i) \xleftarrow{d_{i+1}} f(x_{i+1})$$

Orthogonal polynomials

$$\int_a^b f(x) P_i(x) dx = a_i \int_a^b P_i(x) P_j(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i = \int_a^b f(x) P_i(x) dx$$

$$\boxed{\int_a^b P_i(x) P_j(x) dx}$$

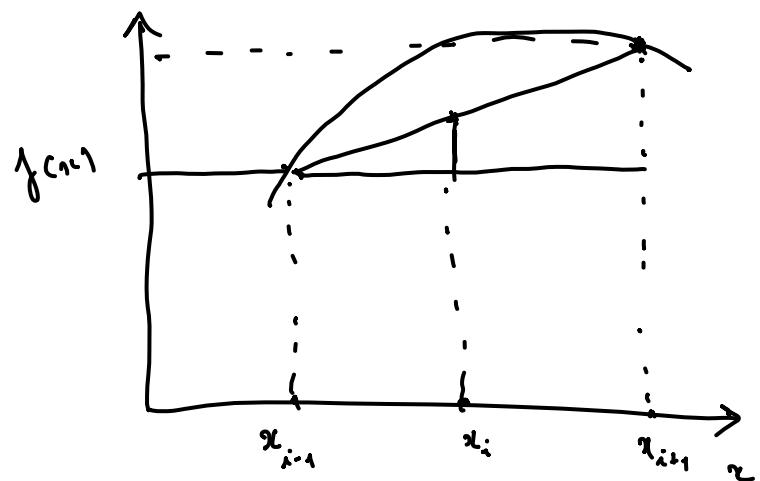
Normalization

factor  $b^{i-j}$

$$\bar{P}_i(x) = \frac{P_i(x)}{\sqrt{\int_a^b P_i(x) P_i(x) dx}} \Rightarrow \int_a^b \bar{P}_i(x) \bar{P}_i(x) dx = 1$$

orthonormal polynomial

## Linear interpolation



$$\frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} = \frac{f(x) - f(x_{i-1})}{x - x_{i-1}}$$

$$f(x) = f(x_{i-1}) +$$

$$\left[ \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}} \right] (x - x_{i-1})$$

derivative

Finite divided difference

$$f(x) = f(x_{i-1}) + \frac{df}{dx} (x - x_{i-1}) + R_1$$

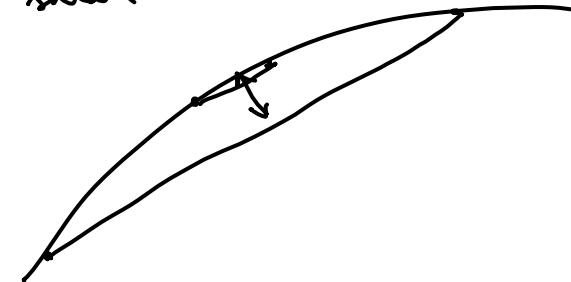
$$f(u) = f(x_{i-1}) + \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{(x_{i+1} - x_{i-1})} (u - x_{i-1})$$

$\downarrow$   
including error

$\hookrightarrow$  noise associated with the data

Signal  
 $\downarrow$   
observation method

$\downarrow$   
 $\Delta x \rightarrow \text{small}$



$$\begin{matrix} 6 & x \\ 3 & + \\ & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & n \\ & n+1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{h^2}$$

Divided differences  $\rightarrow$  polynomials

Newton's form  $\rightarrow$  factored

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$

$x_0$

$x = x_0$

$$f(x_0) = b_0$$

$x = x_1$

$$f(x_1) = b_0 + b_1(x_1 - x_0)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$\downarrow$   
first derivative

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} f(x) = \frac{a_3 x^3}{3!} + \frac{a_2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{a_1 x}{1!} + a_0 \\ = (a_3 x + a_2)x + a_1 \\ \quad \quad \quad 3x \quad n \\ \quad \quad \quad 3+ \quad n \end{array} \right.$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_0}$$

3 → equations

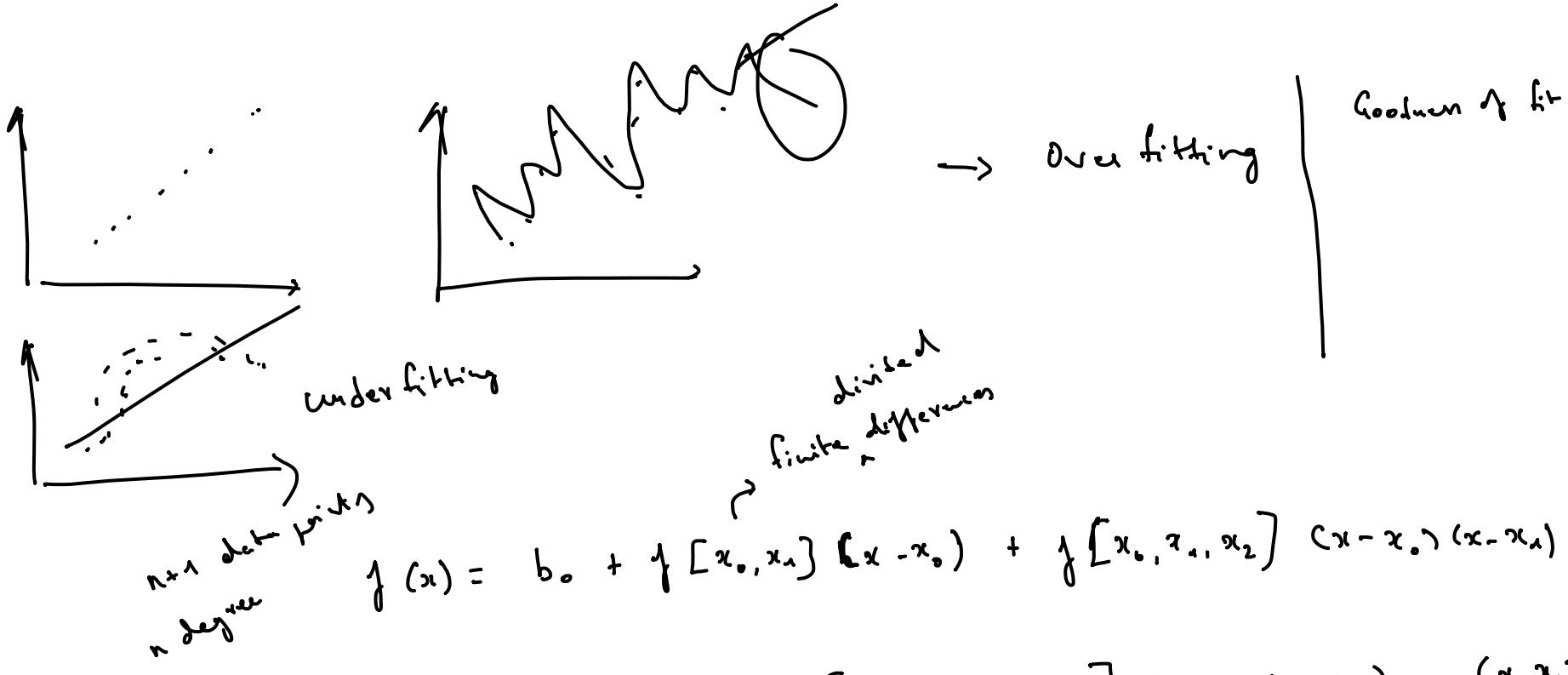
$$\begin{array}{c|cc} f(x_0) & a_0 \\ f(x_1) & a_1 \\ f(x_2) & a_2 \\ \hline b_0 & b_0 \\ b_1 & b_1 \\ b_2 & b_2 \end{array}$$

n+1 → polynomial → 2

$$\begin{array}{c}
 x_0 \quad f(x_0) \\
 x_1 \quad f(x_1) \\
 x_2 \quad f(x_2)
 \end{array}
 \left[ \begin{array}{c}
 f[x_0, x_1] \\
 f[x_1, x_2]
 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow
 \begin{array}{c}
 \left[ \begin{array}{cccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right] \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c}
 f(x_0) \\
 f(x_1) \\
 f(x_2)
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Recursive

$$f[x_0, x_1, x_2]$$



error estimate  $\rightarrow R_n$

## Lagrange interpolation

$$f_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x) f(x_i)$$

$$L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} f(x_0) + \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} f(x_1)$$

$$f(x_1) \rightarrow f(x_0)$$