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1.a

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_0(x) &= \frac{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) (x - \pi)}{\left(0 - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(0 - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) (0 - \pi)} \\
 &= \frac{-9x^3 + 18\pi x^2 - 11\pi^2 x + 2\pi^3}{2\pi^2} \\
 L_1(x) &= \frac{(x - 0) \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) (x - \pi)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 0\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \pi\right)} \\
 &= \frac{27x^3 - 45\pi x^2 + 18\pi^2 x}{2\pi^2} \\
 L_2(x) &= \frac{(x - 0) \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) (x - \pi)}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - 0\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \pi\right)} \\
 &= \frac{-27x^3 + 36\pi x^2 - 9\pi^2 x}{2\pi^2} \\
 L_3(x) &= \frac{(x - 0) \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{(\pi - 0) \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{9x^3 - 9\pi x^2 + 2\pi^2 x}{2\pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

So we get

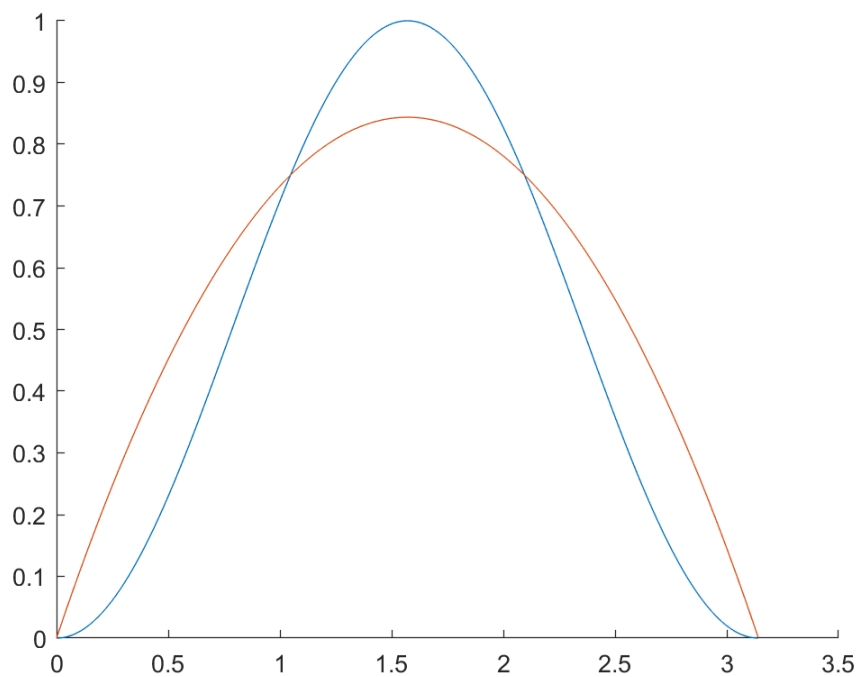
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^3 L_i(x) f(x_i) \\
 &= L_0(x) \cdot 0 + L_1(x) \cdot 0.75 + L_2(x) \cdot 0.75 + L_3(x) \cdot 0 \\
 &= 0.75 (L_1(x) + L_2(x)) \\
 &= \frac{0.75}{2\pi^3} (-9\pi x^2 + 9\pi^2 x) \\
 &= \frac{-27\pi x^2 + 27\pi^2 x}{8\pi^3} \\
 &= \frac{27x(\pi - x)}{8\pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.b

We execute the commands below

```
1 hold on
2 x=[0:0.01:pi]
3
4 y=sin(x).^2
5
6 P=27.*x.*(pi-x)/(8*pi.^2)
7
8 plot(x,y);
9 plot(x,P)
10 diary off
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to get the following plot (the blue curve is $\sin^2 x$, the red curve is the polynomial interpolation):



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We have the following twelve conditions:

1: $S_0(0) = \sin^2(0)$

2: $S_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

3: $S_2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

4: $S_2(\pi) = \sin^2(\pi)$

5: $S_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = S_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

6: $S_2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = S_1\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

7: $S_1'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = S_0'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

8: $S_2'\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = S_1'\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

9: $S_1''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = S_0''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

10: $S_2''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = S_1''\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

11: $S_0'(0) = 2 \sin 0 \cos 0$

12: $S_2'(\pi) = 2 \sin \pi \cos \pi$

giving us twelve equations:

1: $a_0 = 0$

2: $a_1 = \frac{3}{4}$

3: $a_2 = \frac{3}{4}$

4: $a_2 + b_2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + c_2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 + d_2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3$

5: $a_1 - a_0 - b_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - c_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 - d_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 = 0$

6: $a_2 - a_1 - b_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - c_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 - d_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 = 0$

7: $b_1 - b_0 - 2c_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3d_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 = 0$

8: $b_2 - b_1 - 2c_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3d_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 = 0$

9: $2c_1 - 2c_0 - 3d_0\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$

10: $2c_2 - 2c_1 - 3d_1\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$

11: $b_0 = 0$

12: $b_2 + 2c_2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 3d_2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 = 0$

We put these twelve equations together to get the below matrix, where the columns, in order, represent $a_0, b_0, c_0, d_0, a_1, \dots, d_2$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{\pi}{3} & \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 & \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 & 0 \\ -1 & -\frac{\pi}{3} & -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 & -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{\pi}{3} & -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 & -\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -2\frac{\pi}{3} & -3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2\frac{\pi}{3} & -3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & -3\frac{\pi}{3} & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -3\frac{\pi}{3} & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2\frac{\pi}{3} & 3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3

3.a

We use MATLAB to find the coefficients for the three cubic polynomials for our spline interpolant:

```
1 format short
2 X=[0,pi/3,2*pi/3,pi]
3
4 X =
5
6      0      1.0472      2.0944      3.1416
7
8 Y=[0,0,3/4,3/4,0,0]
9
10 Y =
11
12      0      0      0.7500      0.7500      0
13
14 pp=spline(X,Y)
15
16 pp =
17
18      form: 'pp'
19      breaks: [0 1.0472 2.0944 3.1416]
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20     coefs: [3x4 double]
21     pieces: 3
22     order: 4
23     dim: 1
24
25 [b,c]=unmkpp(pp)
26
27 b =
28
29     0     1.0472     2.0944     3.1416
30
31
32 c =
33
34    -0.6531     1.3678         0         0
35     0.0000    -0.6839     0.7162     0.7500
36     0.6531    -0.6839    -0.7162     0.7500
37
38 diary off

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and so our polynomials are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_0(x) &\approx 1.3678(x-0)^2 - 0.6531(x-0)^3 \\
 S_1(x) &\approx 0.75 + 0.7162\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 0.6839\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 \\
 S_2(x) &\approx 0.75 - 0.7162\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - 0.6839\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^2 + 0.6531\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

3.b

We use the following MATLAB statements

```

1 X=[0,pi/3,2*pi/3,pi]
2
3 X =
4
5     0     1.0472     2.0944     3.1416
6
7 Y=[0,0,3/4,3/4,0,0]

```

```
8
9 Y =
10
11      0      0      0.7500      0.7500      0
              0
12
13 pp=spline(X,Y)
14
15 pp =
16
17      form: 'pp'
18      breaks: [0 1.0472 2.0944 3.1416]
19      coefs: [3x4 double]
20      pieces: 3
21      order: 4
22      dim: 1
23
24 [b,c]=unmkpp(pp)
25
26 b =
27
28      0      1.0472      2.0944      3.1416
29
30
31 c =
32
33     -0.6531      1.3678      0      0
34      0.0000     -0.6839      0.7162      0.7500
35      0.6531     -0.6839     -0.7162      0.7500
36
37 X1=linspace(0,pi/3,100)
38
39 X2=linspace(pi/3,2*pi/3,100)
40
41 X3=linspace(2*pi/3,pi,100)
42
43 Y1=c(1,1)*(X1-0).^3+c(1,2)*(X1-0).^2+c(1,3)*(X1-0)+c
      (1,4)
44
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45 Y2=c(2,1)*(X2-pi/3).^3+c(2,2)*(X2-pi/3).^2+c(2,3)*(X2-  
    pi/3)+c(2,4)  
46  
47 Y3=c(3,1)*(X3-2*pi/3).^3+c(3,2)*(X3-2*pi/3).^2+c(3,3)  
    *(X3-2*pi/3)+c(3,4)  
48  
49 Xf=linspace(0,pi,300)  
50  
51 Yf=sin(X0).^2  
52  
53 plot(X1,Y1,'-r',X2,Y2,'-r',X3,Y3,'-r',Xf,Yf,'-b')  
54 diary off
```

to create the plot below, where the blue line is $\sin^2 x$ and the red line is the spline function:

