

Linear Spline Interpolation

Instructions

1. *Use Python3*
2. *Use any editor of your choice (eg: Atom) to implement the Algorithm*
3. *Run your Implementation against the given Test Equations*
4. *Research and provide additional Test Equations*
5. *Push the Code and Test Output on Github*
6. *Publish the link on Moodle*

Aim

Implement the Linear Spline Interpolation Algorithm in Python.

Background

Interpolation is a method of constructing new data points within the range of a discrete set of known data points.

The Algorithm

1. Given a set of known data points and their values:-

| Data Point | Value |
|------------|-------|
| a | g |
| b | h |

| Data Point | Value |
|------------|-------|
| g | i |
| i | j |
| k | k |
| m | k |

where $value(a)=g$ and so on. Calculate value of a data point “d” when it falls in the range of the supplied data but does not appear in it.

- Find out the two data points in between which “d” lies. Assume in this case “d” lies between “b” and “g”.
- Estimate the value of data point “d” as below:-

$$value(d) = value(b) + \frac{value(g) - value(b)}{(g - b)}((d - b))$$

- Print the value of data point d

Assignment

- Implement the Linear Spline Interpolation Method in Python
- Given below is the speed of a vehicle at different times:

| Time (s) | Velocity (m/s) |
|----------|----------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 227.04 |
| 15 | 362.78 |
| 20 | 517.35 |

| Time (s) | Velocity (m/s) |
|----------|----------------|
| 22.5 | 602.97 |

- i. Find speed at 14s
- ii. Find speed at 19s
- iii. Find speed at 21s

References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spline_interpolation

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