

Lecture 27

Interpolation

$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

find a curve $f = f(x)$

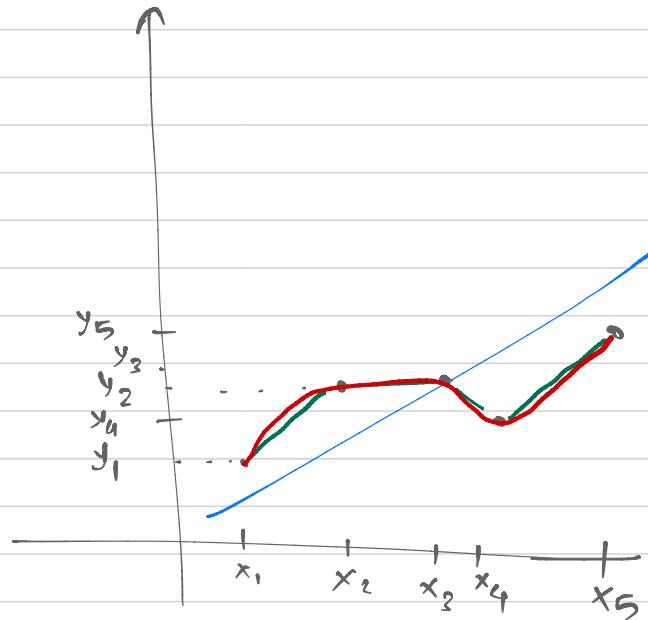
such that

$$f(x_1) = y_1$$

$$f(x_2) = y_2$$

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$$f(x_n) = y_n$$



Idea take f function as polynomial in x .

$$z(x) \quad a = f(x) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^{n-1} = z(x) \quad a$$

$$z = [1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}]$$

$$\text{find unknowns } a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ s.t}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x_1) = y_1 = a_1 + a_2 x_1 + a_3 x_1^2 + \dots + a_n (x_1)^{n-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x_2) = y_2 = a_1 + a_2 x_2 + a_3 x_2^2 + \dots + a_n (x_2)^{n-1}$$

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$$\textcircled{n} \quad f(x_n) = y_n = a_1 + a_2 x_n + a_3 x_n^2 + \dots + a_n (x_n)^{n-1}$$

$$J a = b$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} - & z(x_1) & - \\ - & z(x_2) & - \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ - & z(x_n) & - \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$$

$$= 1 \quad = 2 \quad = 5 \quad = 10$$

$$n = 4$$

$$Ax = b$$

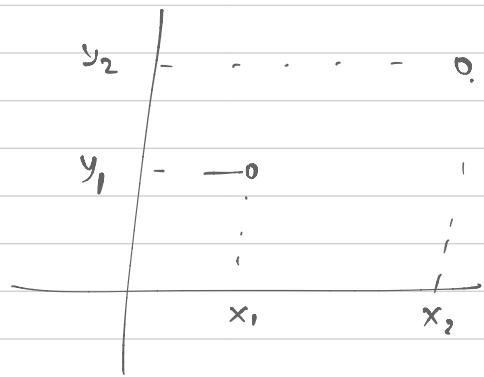
error in $x \leq \text{cond}[A] * \text{error in } b$

error in b

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 & 25 & 125 \\ 1 & 10 & 100 & 1000 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Newton's interpolation method

- $f(x) = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1)$
- " direct method "
- $f(x) = a_1 + a_2x$
- $Z(x) = [1, x - x_1]$
- $f(x_1) = y_1 = a_1 + a_2(x_1 - x_1) = a_1 \Rightarrow a_1 = y_1$
- $f(x_2) = y_2 = a_1 + a_2(x_2 - x_1) = y_1 + a_2(x_2 - x_1)$

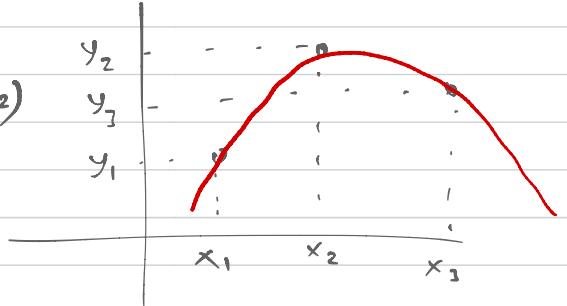


$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Example of quadratic polynomial

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

" $f(x) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2$ "



• $f(x_1) = y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = a_1$

• $f(x_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow y_2 = a_1 + a_2(x_2 - x_1) \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

• $f(x_3) = y_3 \Rightarrow y_3 = a_1 + a_2(x_3 - x_1) + a_3(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 - y_1 = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}(x_3 - x_1) = a_3(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{\frac{(y_3 - y_1)}{(x_3 - x_1)} - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}}{x_3 - x_2}$$



$$a_3 (x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) = y_3 - y_1 - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x_3 - x_1)$$

$$= y_3 - y_2 + (y_2 - y_1) - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} (x_3 - x_1)$$

$$= (y_3 - y_2) - (y_2 - y_1) \left[\frac{x_3 - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} - 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 (x_3 - x_1)(x_2 - x_1) = (y_3 - y_2) - (y_2 - y_1) \left[\frac{x_3 - x_2}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{(y_3 - y_2)}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} - \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_2 - x_1)} \frac{\cancel{(x_3 - x_2)}}{\cancel{(x_2 - x_1)}}$$

$$= \frac{y_3 - y_2}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} - \frac{y_2 - y_1}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{\frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} - \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}}{x_3 - x_1}$$

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2 (x - x_1) + a_3 (x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$= [1, x - x_1, (x - x_1)(x - x_2)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{z(x)}$ $\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{a}$

$$\cdot f(x_1) = y_1, \quad f(x_2) = y_2, \quad f(x_3) = y_3$$

$$Ja = b, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -z(x_1) & - \\ -z(x_2) & - \\ -z(x_3) & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & x_2 - x_1 & 0 \\ 1 & x_3 - x_1 & (x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

• finite divided differences

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$$

$$\cdot y[i] = y_i$$

$$\cdot y[j,i] = \frac{y_j - y_i}{x_j - x_i} \quad \left(\rightarrow y[2,1] = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right)$$

$$\cdot y[k,j,i] = \frac{y[k,j] - y[j,i]}{x_k - x_i} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y[3,2,1] = \frac{y[3,2] - y[2,1]}{x_3 - x_1} \\ = \frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} - \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cdot \quad y[m, k, j, i] = \frac{y[m, k, j] - y[k, j, i]}{x_m - x_i}$$

$$\cdot \quad y[n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 3, 2] - y[n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1] = \frac{y[n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 3, 2] - y[n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1]}{x_n - x_1}$$

$$\cdot \quad \underline{\text{line}} \quad a_1 = y[1] = y_1$$

$$a_2 = y[2, 1] = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

quadratic

$$a_1 = y[1] = y_1$$

$$a_2 = y[2, 1] = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$a_3 = y[3, 2, 1] = \frac{y[3, 2] - y[2, 1]}{x_3 - x_1}$$

$\cdot (n-1)^{\text{th}}$ order polynomial $\rightarrow (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

$$f(x) = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$+ \dots + a_n (x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n-1})$$

$$a_1 = y[1] = y_1$$

$$a_2 = y[2, 1]$$

$$a_3 = y[3, 2, 1]$$

$$a_4 = y[4, 3, 2, 1]$$

$$a_n = y[n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 3, 2, 1]$$

Suppose $y = g(x)$

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$$

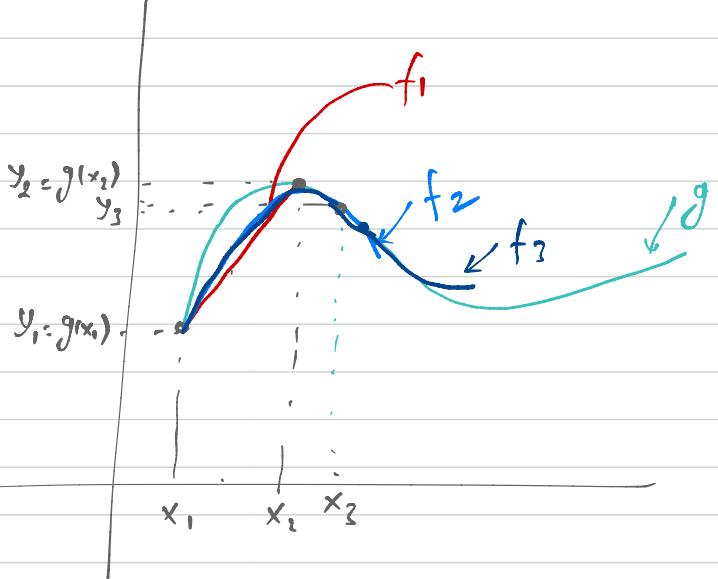
$$(x_1, g(x_1)), (x_2, g(x_2)), \dots, (x_n, g(x_n))$$

$$\left[(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \right]$$

$$f_1(x) = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1)$$

$$\left[(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \right]$$

$$f_2(x) = a_1 + a_2(x - x_1) + a_3(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$



$$= f_1(x) + a_3(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{g(x_2) - g(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{\frac{y_3 - y_2}{x_3 - x_2} - \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}}{x_3 - x_1}$$

$$\approx \frac{dg}{dx}(x_1)$$

$$\approx \frac{\frac{dg}{dx}(x_3) - \frac{dg}{dx}(x_1)}{x_3 - x_1}$$

$$\approx \frac{d^2g}{dx^2}(x_1)$$

Lecture 28

Errors in polynomial interpolation

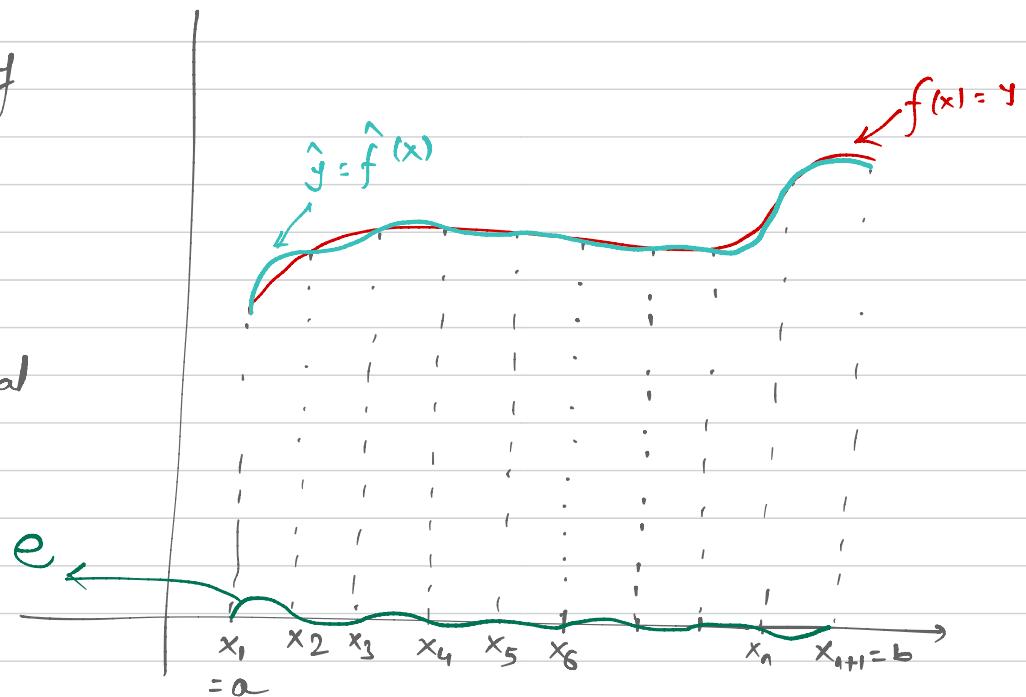
Let us assume data comes from function $y = f(x)$

$n+1$ data points $(x_1, y_1 = f(x_1)), (x_2, y_2 = f(x_2)), \dots, (x_{n+1}, y_{n+1} = f(x_{n+1}))$

We fit a polynomial of n^{th} order:

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x)$$

\uparrow
 n^{th} order polynomial



Error:

$$e = e(x) = f(x) - \hat{f}(x)$$

$$e(x_1) = 0$$

$$e(x_2) = 0$$

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$$e(x_{n+1}) = 0$$

has $(n+1)$ roots and these

roots are x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}

$$e(x) \approx H(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - \hat{f}(x) = H(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n+1})$$

$$\frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} f(x) - \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} \hat{f}(x) = H \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} [(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_{n+1})]$$

$$H = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} f(x)$$

$$e \approx \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left[\frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} f(x) \right]_{\dots (x-x_{n+1})}$$

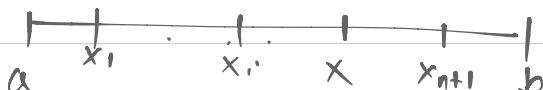
assume that

$$x_i \in [a, b], \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n+1$$

for any $x \in [a, b]$, and $i=1, 2, \dots, n+1$

I have following

$$|x - x_i| \leq |b - a|$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} \left[x^{n+1} + \alpha_1 x^n + \alpha_2 x^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n \cdot 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} x^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{n+1} = (n+1)x^n$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} x^{n+1} = (n+1)n x^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdots \\ & \frac{d^{n+1}}{dx^{n+1}} x^{n+1} = (n+1)n(n-1)\dots 2 \cdot 1 \\ &= (n+1)! \end{aligned}$$

$$|(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n+1})| \leq |b - a|^{n+1}$$



$$\leq |x - x_1| |x - x_2| |x - x_3| \dots |x - x_{n+1}|$$

$$\leq |b - a|^{n+1}$$

Assume that there is a number M such that

for any $x \in [a, b]$,

$$\left| \frac{d^{n+1} f(x)}{dx^{n+1}} \right| \leq M$$

Then

$$|e(x)| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |b-a|^{n+1} \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b]$$

Suppose $\left| \frac{d^{(i)} f(x)}{dx^i} \right| \leq M$ for any integers i

$$|e(x)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

Counter-example

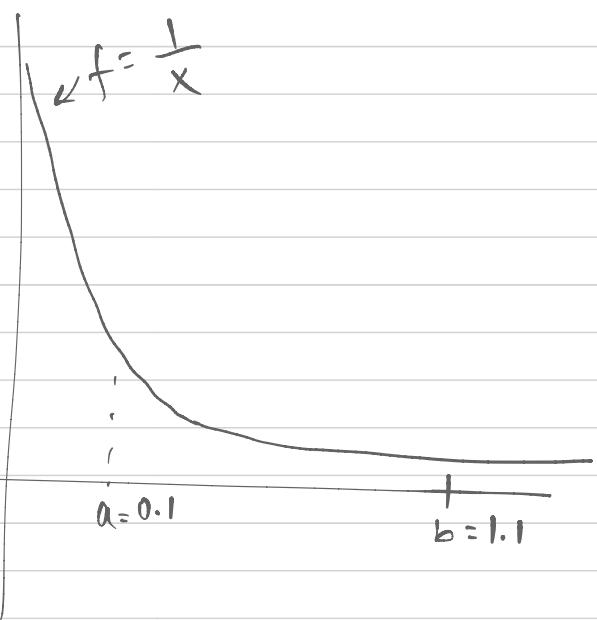
$$f = \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{(-1)}{x^2}, \quad \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} = \frac{(-1)^2 (1/2)}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{d^i f}{dx^i} = \frac{(-1)^i (i)(i-1)\dots(2)(1)}{x^{i+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^i i!}{x^{i+1}}$$

$$\left| \frac{d^i f}{dx^i} \right| \leq \frac{i!}{x^{i+1}} \leq \frac{i!}{(0.1)^{i+1}} \quad \checkmark$$



$$0.1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{1}{0.1}$$

$$x \in [0, 1, 1]$$

$$\left| \frac{d^i f}{dx^i} \right| \leq (10)^{i+1} i! \quad \text{any } \underline{i}$$

$$|e| \leq \frac{M}{(n+1)!} |b-a|^{n+1}, \quad M \geq \left| \frac{d^{n+1} f}{dx^{n+1}} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(10)^{n+2}}{(n+1)!} (n+2)! \cancel{(1)^{n+1}} \quad M = (10)^{n+2} (n+2)!$$

$$\boxed{|e| \leq (10)^{n+2} (n+2)}$$

Lagrange interpolation method

Consider $(n+1)$ data $(x_0, y_0), \dots, (x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$

4 Consider n^{th} order polynomial

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x) = Z(x) a, \quad Z(x) = [z_1(x), z_2(x), \dots, z_{n+1}(x)]$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Direct method

$$Z = [1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n+1}] \rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & \dots & x^{n+1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Newton's interpolation

$$Z = [1, x - x_1, (x - x_1)(x - x_2), \dots, (x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)]$$

$$\rightarrow J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & x_2 - x_1 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & x_n - x_1 & (x_n - x_1)(x_n - x_2) & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

• Lagrange method

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Line example $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x) = \left(\frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2} \right) a_1 + \left(\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) a_2 = z(x) \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z(x) = \left[\frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2}, \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$$

$$\hat{f}(x_1) = y_1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{x_1 - x_2} \right) a_1 + \left(\frac{x_1 - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) a_2 = y_1$$

$$\therefore a_1 = y_1$$

$$\hat{f}(x_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_1 - x_2} \right) a_1 + \left(\frac{x_2 - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) a_2 = y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = y_2$$

$$Ja = b, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -z(x_1) & - \\ - & z(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Quadratic