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Clear[x, k, f, L, p]

f[x_] := Log[x]
xi = {1, 2, 3}
n = Length[xi];
For[k = 1, k ≤ n, k++,
  Lk[x_] = 
$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{(x - xi[[j]])}{xi[[k]] - xi[[j]]} \right) * \left( \prod_{j=k+1}^n \frac{(x - xi[[j]])}{xi[[k]] - xi[[j]]} \right);$$

  p[x_] = 
$$\sum_{k=1}^n L_k(x) * N[f[xi[[k]]]];$$

Print["Lagrange polynomial p(x)=" , p[x]]
Print["Simplified polynomial p(x)" , Simplified[p[x]]]
Print["Approximate value at f at x=1.5 is" , p[1.5]]
{1, 2, 3}

Lagrange polynomial p(x)=0. + 0.693147 (3 - x) (-1 + x) + 0.549306 (-2 + x) (-1 + x)
Simplified polynomial p(x)Simplified[0. + 0.693147 (3 - x) (-1 + x) + 0.549306 (-2 + x) (-1 + x)]
Approximate value at f at x=1.5 is0.382534

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