

Practical 6

Lagrange and Newton interpolation

Lagrange Interpolation:

Find the for polynomial for the given function data:

Ques 2: (-1,5),(0,1),(1,1),(2,11)

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In[25]:= xi = {-1, 0, 1, 2};  
fi = {5, 1, 1, 11};  
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_] = 
$$\sum_{k=1}^n Lk[x] * fi[[k]];$$
  
Print["Lagrange polynomial P(x)=", P[x]]  
Print["Simplified polynomial p(x)=", Simplify[P[x]]]  
Print["Approximate value of x at x=1.5 is", P[1.5]]  
  
Lagrange polynomial P(x)=  
-  $\frac{5}{6}$  (1-x) (2-x) x +  $\frac{1}{2}$  (1-x) (2-x) (1+x) +  $\frac{1}{2}$  (2-x) x (1+x) +  $\frac{11}{6}$  (-1+x) x (1+x)  
Simplified polynomial p(x)=1 - 3 x + 2 x2 + x3  
Approximate value of x at x=1.5 is 4.375
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Ques 2: $f(x) = \ln(x)$, $x = 1, 2, 3$

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In[33]:= Clear[x, k, f, L, p]
xi = {1, 2, 3};
f[x_] := Log[x];
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)=", Simplify[P[x]]]
Print["Approximate value of x at x=1.5 is", P[1.5]]
Lagrange polynomial P(x)=0.+0.693147 (3-x) (-1+x)+0.549306 (-2+x) (-1+x)
Simplified polynomial p(x)=-0.980829+1.12467 x-0.143841 x2
Approximate value of x at x=1.5 is 0.382534
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Newton Interpolation:

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In[42]:= sum = 0;
points = {{3, 293}, {5, 508}, {6, 585}, {9, 764}};
n = Length [points]
y = points[[All, 1]]
f = points[[All, 2]]
dd[k_] :=
Sum[
(f[[i]] / Product[If [Equal[j, i], 1, (y[[i]] - y[[j]])], {j, 1, k}]), {i, 1, k}]
P[x_] =
Sum[
(dd[i] * Product[If[i <= j, 1, x - y[[j]]], {j, 1, i - 1}]), {i, 1, n}]
Simplify[P[x]]
Evaluate[P[2.5]]

Out[44]= 4

Out[45]= {3, 5, 6, 9}

Out[46]= {293, 508, 585, 764}

Out[48]= 293 +  $\frac{215}{2}$  (-3 + x) -  $\frac{61}{6}$  (-5 + x) (-3 + x) +  $\frac{35}{36}$  (-6 + x) (-5 + x) (-3 + x)

Out[49]=  $\frac{1}{36}$  (-9702 + 9003 x - 856 x2 + 35 x3)

Out[50]= 222.288
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