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

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

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