

Equations for solving functions.

Length of section = L

Height at start of section = Y_0

Height at end of section = Y_L

Slope at start of section = S_0

Slope at end of section = S_L

$$f(x) = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D \quad (1)$$

$$f'(x) = 3Ax^2 + 2Bx + C \quad (2)$$

$$f(0) = Y_0 = D \quad (3)$$

$$f(L) = Y_L = AL^3 + BL^2 + CL + D \quad (4)$$

$$f'(0) = S_0 = C \quad (5)$$

$$f'(L) = S_L = 3AL^2 + 2BL^2 + S_0 \quad (6)$$

Subtract $2f(L) - Lf'(L)$ to get A

$$A = \frac{L(S_0 + S_L) + 2(Y_0 - Y_L)}{L^3} \quad (7)$$

Solve for B in $f'(x)'$

$$B = \frac{(-2S_0 - S_L) - 3(Y_0 - Y_L)}{L^2} \quad (8)$$

$$C = S_0 \quad (9)$$

$$D = Y_0 \quad (10)$$

Convert range from $[0 : L]$ to $[0 : 1]$

$$A = L(S_0 + S_L) + 2(Y_0 - Y_L) \quad (11)$$

$$B = (-2S_0 - S_L) - 3(Y_0 - Y_L) \quad (12)$$

$$C = LS_0 \quad (13)$$

$$D = Y_0 \quad (14)$$