

# CSE330: Numerical Methods

Topic: Polynomial Interpolation,  
Lagrange Polynomial,  
Interpolation Error, Maximum  
Error/ Error Bound

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# Polynomial Interpolation

→ We will learn 4 methods of  
polynomial interpolation

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x_k^k$$

coefficient ↙ ↘ natural basis

$$\Rightarrow P_n(x) = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

4 nodes ଥିବା ପାଇଁ polynomial ଯେ degree,  $n=3$

$\Rightarrow (n+1)$  ସଂଖ୍ୟକ nodes ଥିବା ପାଇଁ polynomial  
ଏହା degree ଥିଲା  $n$ .

[ useless:

□  $(x_0, f(x_0)), (x_1, f(x_1)), \dots, (x_n, f(x_n))$

value of polynomial is same,

$$P_n(x) = a_0x^0 + a_1x^1 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$P_n(x_1) = a_0x_1^0 + a_1x_1^1 + \dots + a_nx_1^n$$

⋮

confusion:  $x$  is value of the polynomial is same then why  $P_n(x)$ ,  
 $P_n(x_1)$

⋮

$$P_n(x_n) = a_0x_n^0 + a_1x_n^1 + \dots + a_nx_n^n$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_0^0 & x_0^1 & \dots & x_n^0 \\ x_1^0 & x_1^1 & & x_n^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_n^0 & x_n^1 & & x_n^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Vandermonde  
matrix,  
V

coefficient  
matrix, a

$$\Rightarrow V \cdot a = f$$

$$\Rightarrow a = V^{-1} f$$

polynomial interpolation means guessing a polynomial using given nodes. that guessed polynomial is our function. useless ends

# Method-1

# Que

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \pi$$

$$f(x_0) = 1$$

$$f(x_1) = 0$$

$$f(x_2) = -1$$

$$P_n(x) = ?$$

Soln:  $\therefore$  3 nodes, so degree  $\leq 2$

$$P_2(x) = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2$$

$\rightarrow$  (1 node ka value nikal kr use ans  
denikar jayegi)

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} x + 0$$

$\rightarrow$  Ans

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0^2 \\ 1 & \pi/2 & (\pi/2)^2 \\ 1 & \pi & \pi^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \pi/2 & (\pi/2)^2 \\ 1 & \pi & \pi^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

⋮

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2/\pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans: } 1 - \frac{2}{\pi}x + 0$$

# Method-2

reason: method  $\rightarrow$  matrix inversion  
process pc to jay inefficient

## $\hookrightarrow$ Lagrange Polynomial

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \underbrace{f(x_k)}_{\text{coeffi-}} l_k(x)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Lagrange  
basis, instead of  
natural basis

where,  $l_k(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}$



$$\Rightarrow l_k(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)}{(x_k-x_0)} \times \frac{(x-x_1)}{(x_k-x_1)} \times \dots \times \frac{(x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_n)}$$

Que

$$x_0 = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f(x_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f(x_1) = 1$$

$$f(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$P_n(x) = ?$$

soln: 3 nodes. so degree = 2

$$n = 2$$

$$P_2(x) = ?$$

$$P_2(x) = f(x_0) l_0(x) + f(x_1) l_1(x) + f(x_2) l_2(x)$$

$$P_2(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{8}{\pi^2} x \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) +$$

$$1 \times \frac{-16}{\pi^2} \left( x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right) +$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{8}{\pi^2} x \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$k=0$  এর জন্য

$$L_k = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq k}}^n \frac{x - x_j}{x_k - x_j}$$

$$L_0 = \frac{\cancel{(x - x_0)}}{\cancel{(x_0 - x_0)}} \times \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} \times \frac{x - x_2}{x_0 - x_2}$$

$$= \frac{x - 0}{-\frac{\pi}{4} - 0} \times \frac{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{x \times (x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{\frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} x (x - \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$k=1 \quad l_1(x) = \frac{x-x_0}{x_1-x_0} \times \frac{\cancel{x-x_1}}{\cancel{(x_1-x_1)}} \times \frac{x-x_2}{x_1-x_2}$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= -\frac{16}{\pi^2} \left( x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right)$$

$$k=2 \quad l_2(x) = \frac{x-x_0}{x_2-x_0} \times \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} \times \frac{\cancel{x-x_2}}{\cancel{x_2-x_2}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2} x \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

... going back to this question

#  $P_2(10) = ?$       # interpolation error  
 $\rightarrow \square \square \square, x=0$

# Interpolation

## Error

$$\Rightarrow |P_2(0) - \underbrace{f(0)}_{f \text{ တစ်ခုသာ သာလျှင်}}| = ?$$

# Maximum Error on

## Error Bound

### Cauchy's theorem

$$\left| f(x) - P_n(x) \right| \leq \left| \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n) \right|$$

Que

$$x_0 = \frac{-\pi}{4}$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f(x_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f(x_1) = 1$$

$$f(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$n=2$$

$$f(x) = \cos(x)$$

$x$ ; no range  $[-1, 1]$

Max error = ?

sol<sup>n</sup>:

(multiple nodes, on  $\cos$  cauchy's theorem)

$$f^3(\xi) \Rightarrow f^3(\cos x) = \sin x; f^3(\xi) = \sin(\xi)$$

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \left| \frac{f^3(\xi)}{3!} (x + \frac{\pi}{4})(x - 0)(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{\sin(1)}{6} x (x + \frac{\pi}{4})(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{\sin(1)}{6} \times 0.383 \right|$$

$$\leq 0.0537$$

(Ans)



$$\text{let, } w(x) = x \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= x^3 - \frac{\pi^2}{16} x$$

$$w'(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}$$

$$w'(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{16}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{16} \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}}$$

Que function is max value too  
or.

Ans:

$x$	$w(x)$
$+\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}}$	$-0.186$
$-\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}}$	$+0.186$
$-1$	$-0.383$
$1$	$+0.383$