

# Lab Assignment 2

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## Question 1: Optimizing parameters

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parabolic_inter = function(a,x){
  a0 = a[1]
  a1 = a[2]
  a2 = a[3]
  res = a0 + a1*x + a2*(x^2)
  return(res)
}
sum_square_error = function(a,x,func){
  x0 = x[1]
  x1 = x[2]
  x2 = x[3]
  res = sum((func(x0)-parabolic_inter(a,x0))^2, (func(x1)-parabolic_inter(a,x1))^2,
            (func(x2)-parabolic_inter(a,x2))^2)
  return(res)
}
opt = function(x,func){
  a = c(0,0,0)
  res = optim(a,sum_square_error,x = x,func = func)
  res = res$par
  return(res)
}
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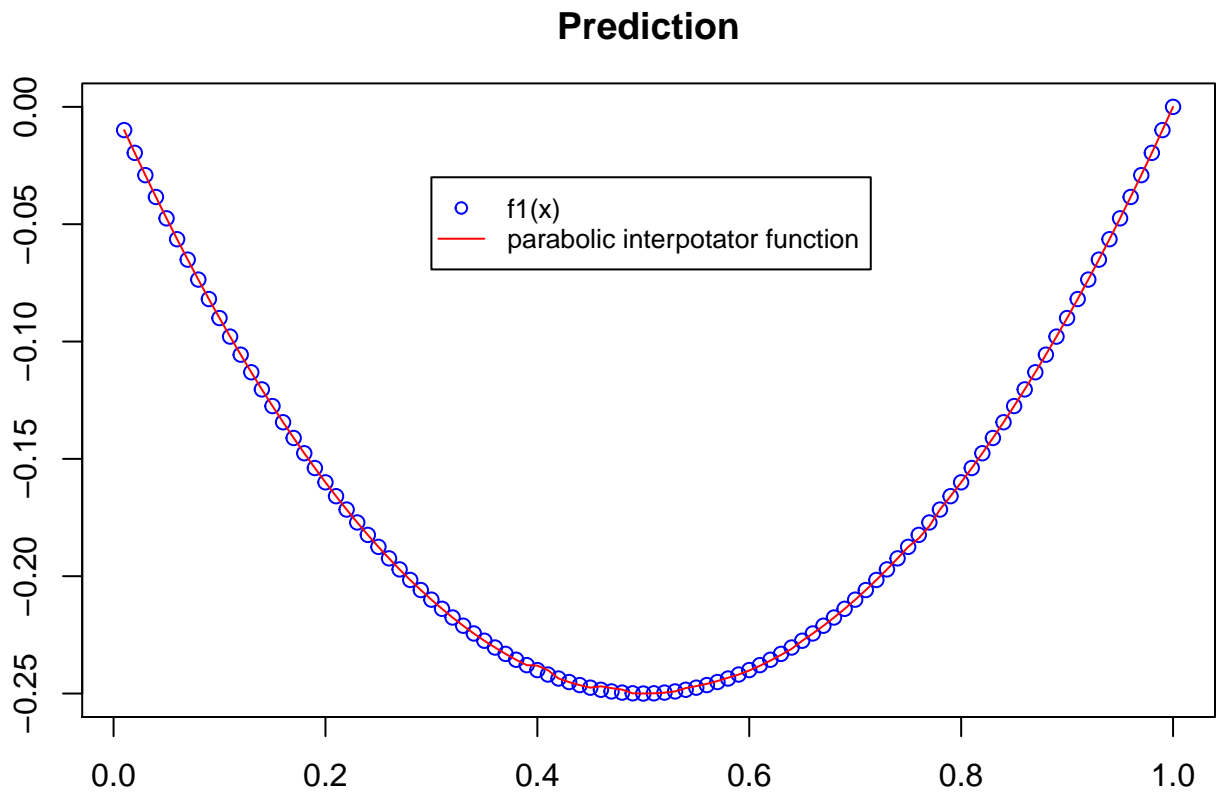
2

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approx = function(n,func){
  interval = 1/n
  midpoint = 1/(2*n)
  res = data.frame()
  for(i in 1:n){
    end_point = i/n
    x = c((end_point - interval), (end_point - midpoint), end_point)
    res = append(res,as.data.frame(optim(x,func)))
  }
}
```

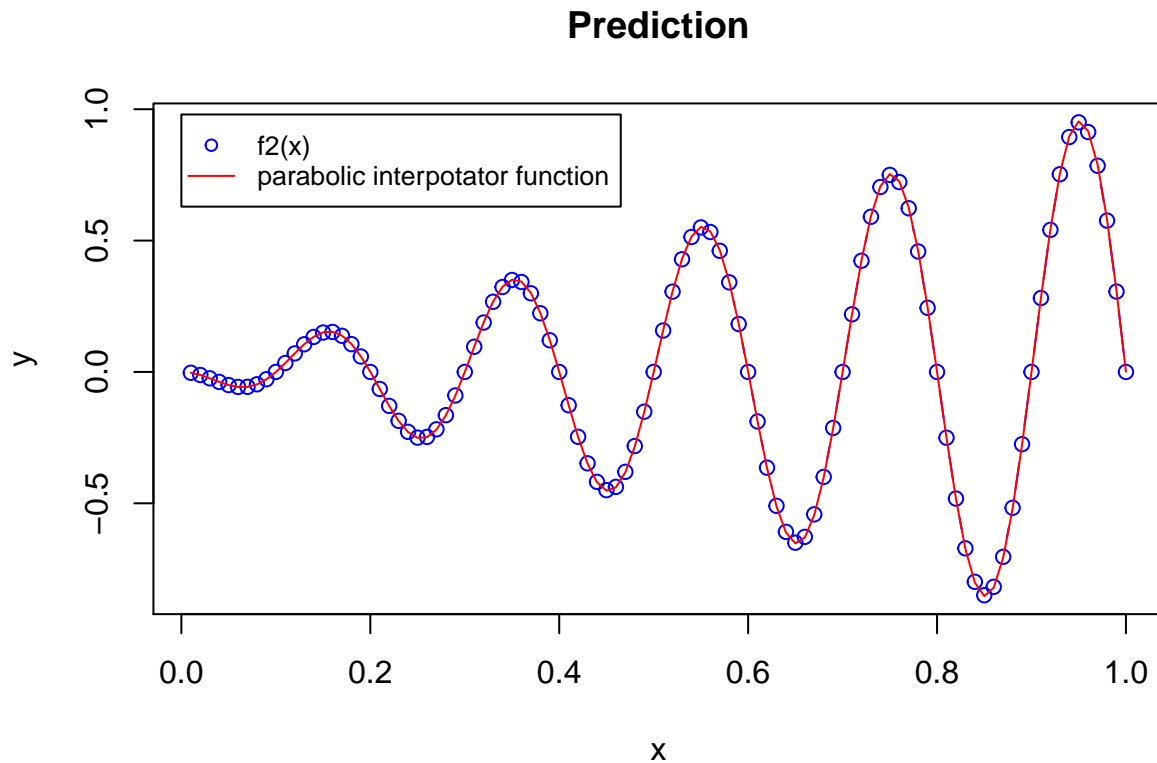
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return(res)
}
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3

Comparing the result from  $f1(x)$  and parabolic interpolator function for 100 subintervals.



Comparing the result from  $f2(x)$  and piecewise parabolic interpolator function for 100 subintervals.



Observing the above two plots, we can say that the prediction from piecewise parabolic interpolator was fair as the predictions have very low errors.

## Appendix

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knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
parabolic_inter = function(a,x){
  a0 = a[1]
  a1 = a[2]
  a2 = a[3]
  res = a0 + a1*x + a2*(x^2)
  return(res)
}
sum_square_error = function(a,x,func){
  x0 = x[1]
  x1 = x[2]
  x2 = x[3]
  res = sum((func(x0)-parabolic_inter(a,x0))^2, (func(x1)-parabolic_inter(a,x1))^2,
            (func(x2)-parabolic_inter(a,x2))^2)
  return(res)
}
opt = function(x,func){
  a = c(0,0,0)
```

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    res = optim(a,sum_square_error,x = x,func = func)
    res = res$par
    return(res)
}
approx = function(n,func){
  interval = 1/n
  midpoint = 1/(2*n)
  res = data.frame()
  for(i in 1:n){
    end_point = i/n
    x = c((end_point - interval),(end_point - midpoint),end_point)
    res = append(res,as.data.frame(opt(x,func)))
  }
  return(res)
}
f1 = function(x){
  res = -x *(1-x)
  return(res)
}
f2 = function(x){
  res = -x * sin(10*pi*x)
  return(res)
}
x = c()
for(i in 1:100){x[i] = i/100}

approx1 = approx(100,f1)
interpolate_result1 = c()
for(i in 1:length(approx1)){
  a = as.vector(approx1[[i]])
  interpolate_result1 = append(interpolate_result1,parabolic_inter(a,x[i]))
}
par(mar = c(3,3,3,0))
plot(x,f1(x),xlab = "x",ylab = "y",col = "blue", type = "b")
lines(x,interpolate_result1,col = "red")
title("Prediction")
legend(0.3, -0.03, legend=c("f1(x)", "parabolic interpotator function"),
      col=c("blue", "red"), pch=c(1,NA),lty=c(0,1), cex=0.8)

approx2 = approx(100,f2)
interpolate_result2 = c()
for(i in 1:length(x)){
  a = as.vector(approx2[[i]])
  interpolate_result2 = append(interpolate_result2,parabolic_inter(a,x[i]))
}
plot(x,f2(x),xlab = "x",ylab = "y",col = "blue", type = "b")
lines(x,interpolate_result2,col = "red")
title("Prediction")
legend(0, 0.98, legend=c("f2(x)", "parabolic interpotator function"),
      col=c("blue", "red"), pch=c(1,NA),lty=c(0,1), cex=0.8)

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