

# DS 288: NUMERICAL METHODS

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## ITERATIVE INTERPOLATION

- USE LOWER ORDER POLYNOMIALS  
TO FORM HIGHER ORDER POLYNOMIALS

$$P_0(x) = f(x_0) b_0(x) = f(x_0)$$

$b \rightarrow$  LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL  
 $\downarrow$  NOT ORDER

$$P_{0,1}(x) = f(x_0) b_0(x) + f(x_1) b_1(x)$$

$$= f(x_0) \frac{(x-x_1)}{x_0-x_1} + f(x_1) \frac{(x-x_0)}{x_1-x_0}$$

$$P_{0,1}(x) = \frac{P_1(x)(x-x_0) - P_0(x)(x-x_1)}{x_1-x_0}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  NEVILLE'S METHOD

NOW LOOK AT

$$P_{0,1,2}(x) = f(x_0)b_0(x) + f(x_1)b_1(x) \\ + f(x_2)b_2(x)$$

WRITE OUT POLYNOMIALS

$$= f(x_0) \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} \\ + f(x_1) \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} \\ + f(x_2) \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)}$$

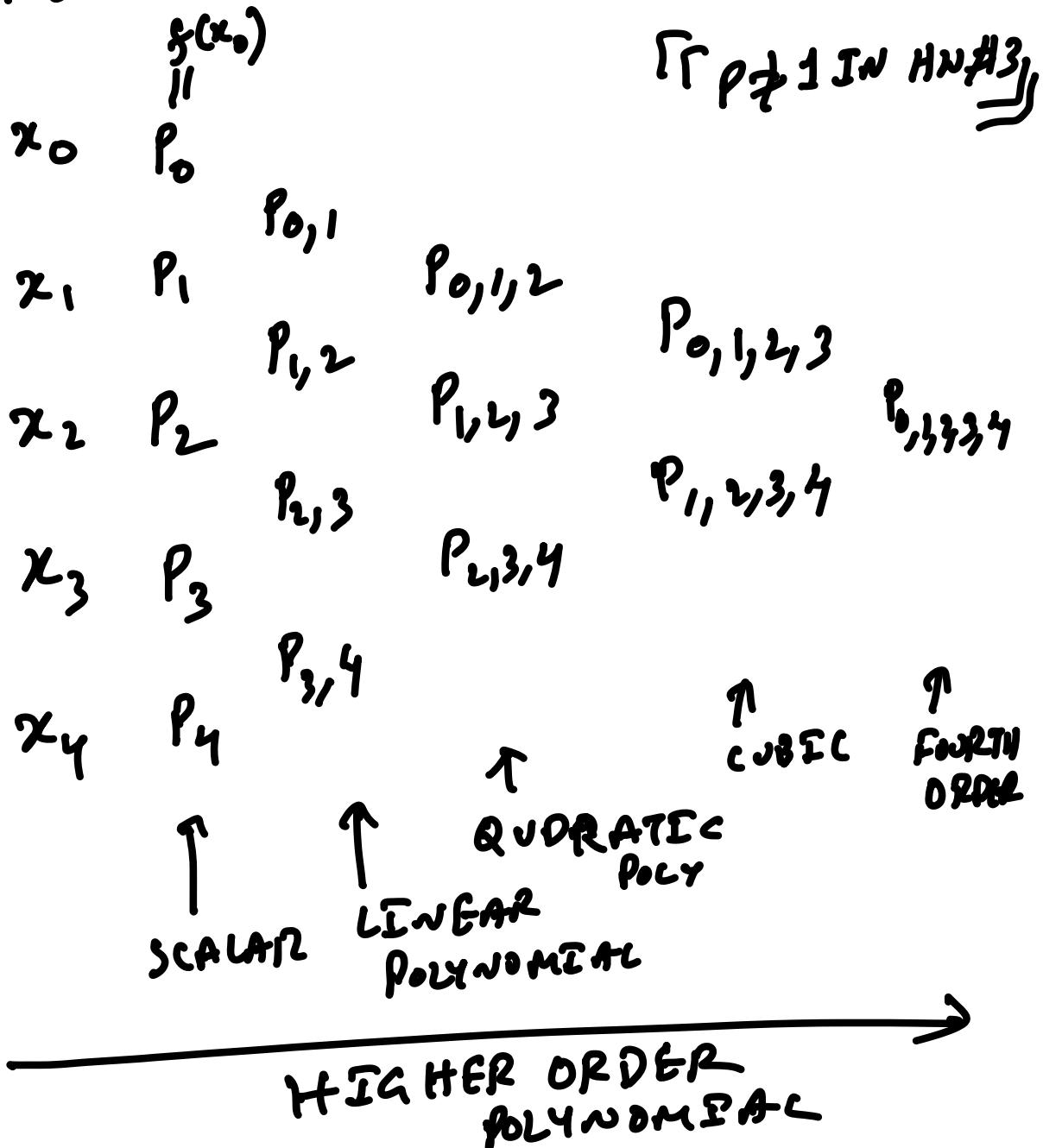
EXERCISE CAN SHOW THAT

$$P_{0,1,2}(x) = \frac{P_{1,2}(x)(x-x_0) - P_{0,1}(x)(x-x_2)}{(x_2-x_0)}$$

ITERATE TO GET HIGHER ORDER  
POLYNOMIALS

$$P_{1,2}(x) = \frac{f(x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_2)} + \frac{f(x_2)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_1)}$$

NEVILLE'S METHOD SCHEMATIC



## DIVIDED DIFFERENCE      [§3.3]

NOTATION THAT ALLOWS US TO  
CONSTRUCT A TABLE CONTAINING  
THE COEFFICIENTS OF A POLYNOMIAL

$$P_N(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \\ + \dots + a_N(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_N)$$

$\{a_i\}$  coefficients of a LAGRANGE  
POLYNOMIAL

ZEROTH DIVIDED DIFFERENCE :  $f[x_i] = f(x_i)$

FIRST DIVIDED DIFFERENCE :  $f[x_i, x_{i+1}]$   
 $= \frac{f[x_{i+1}] - f[x_i]}{x_{i+1} - x_i}$

SECOND DIVIDED DIFFERENCE

$$f[x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] = \frac{f[x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}] - f[x_i, x_{i+1}]}{x_{i+2} - x_i}$$

NOTE:

$$P_N(x_0) = a_0 = f[x_0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = f[x_0]$$

$$P_N(x_1) = a_0 + a_1 (x_1 - x_0) = f[x_1]$$

$$f[x_0] + a_1 (x_1 - x_0) = f[x_1]$$

$$a_1 = \frac{f[x_1] - f[x_0]}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = f[x_0, x_1]$$

$$\text{IN GENERAL}$$

$$a_k = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k]$$

$k^{\text{TH}}$  DIVIDED DIFFERENCE

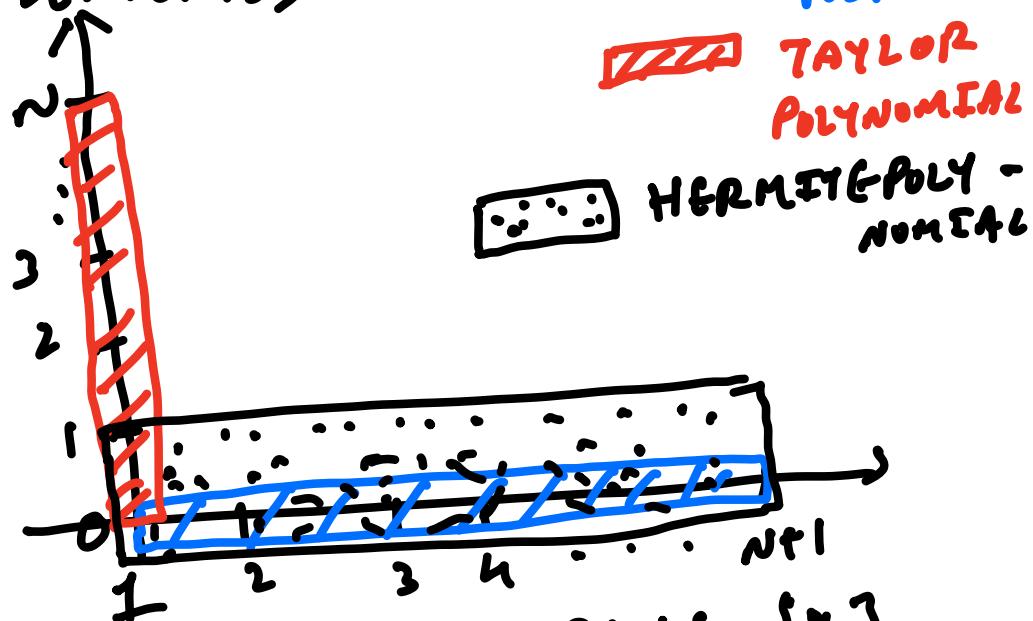
\* SIMILAR NEVILLE'S METHOD  
 (EXCEPT WE DO NOT USE LOWER ORDER POLYNOMIALS)

INTRODUCE ANOTHER TYPE POLYNOMIAL  
 $n+1 \rightarrow$  TABULATED VALUES  $\{x_i, f(x_i)\}$   
 MAXIMUM ORDER OF POLYNOMIAL -  $n$

### HERMITE POLYNOMIAL

- MATCHES  $f$  &  $f'$  AT  $n+1$  POINTS  
 $\{x_i\}$

ABSTRACT SPACE  
 DERIVATIVES



\*  $2(n+1) = 2n+2$  CONDITIONS  
 $P_n(x_j) = f(x_j)$  &  $P_n'(x_j) = f'(x_j)$   
 $j=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

UNIQUE POLYNOMIAL OF ORDER

:  $2n+1$

WRITE IN TERMS OF BASIS

$$P_{2n+1}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{N+1} f(x_j) H_{2n+1,j}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^{N+1} f'(x_j) \hat{H}_{2n+1,j}(x)$$

WITH PROPERTIES

$$H_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = \delta_{ij} \quad \hat{H}_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = 0$$

$$H'_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = 0 \quad \hat{H}'_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = f(x_i) \quad & \\ P'_{2n+1,j}(x_i) = f'(x_i)$$

CAN WRITE IN TERMS OF  
LAGRANGE'S POLYNOMIALS

(shown in text).

HERMITE INTERPOLATING  
POLYNOMIALS  
HANDOUT

## Hermite Interpolating Polynomials

Definition:

$$P_{2N+1}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^N f(x_j) H_{2N+1,j}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^N f'(x_j) \hat{H}_{2N+1,j}(x)$$

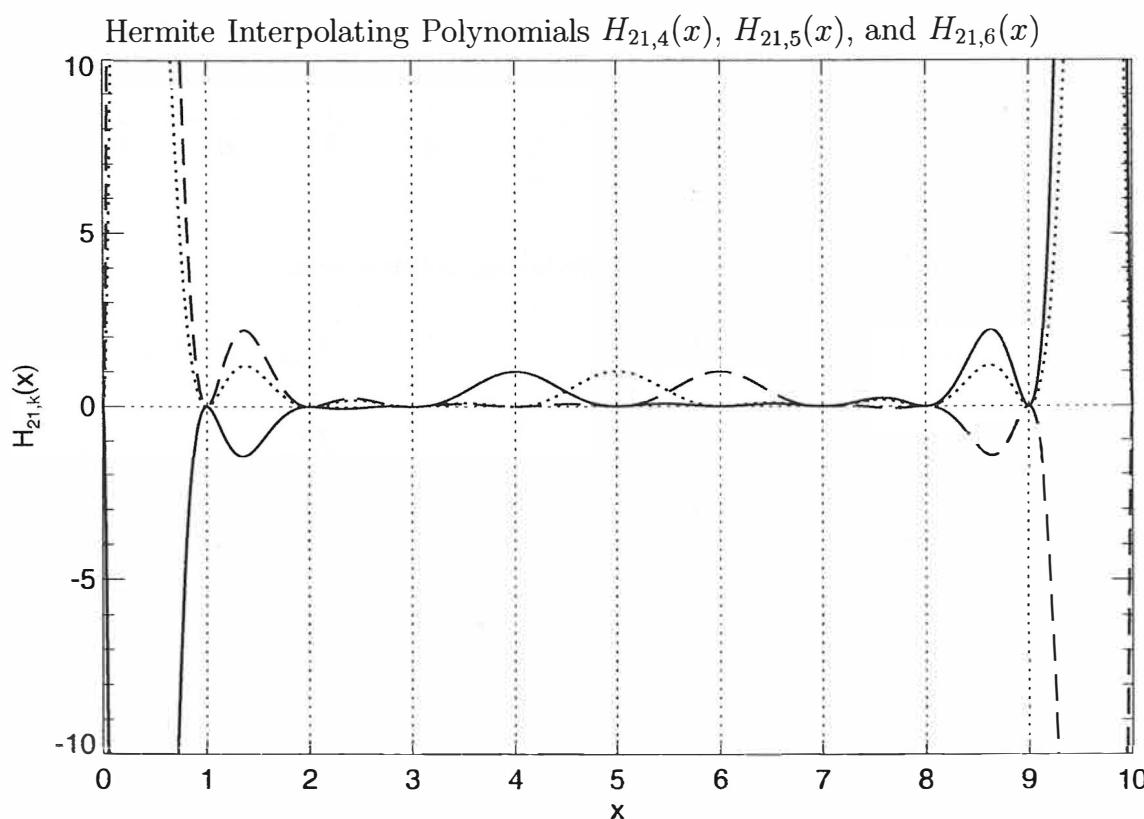
$$\begin{aligned} H_{2N+1,j}(x) &= [1 - 2(x - x_j)L'_{N,j}(x_j)] L_{N,j}^2(x) \\ \hat{H}_{2N+1,j}(x) &= (x - x_j)L_{N,j}^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

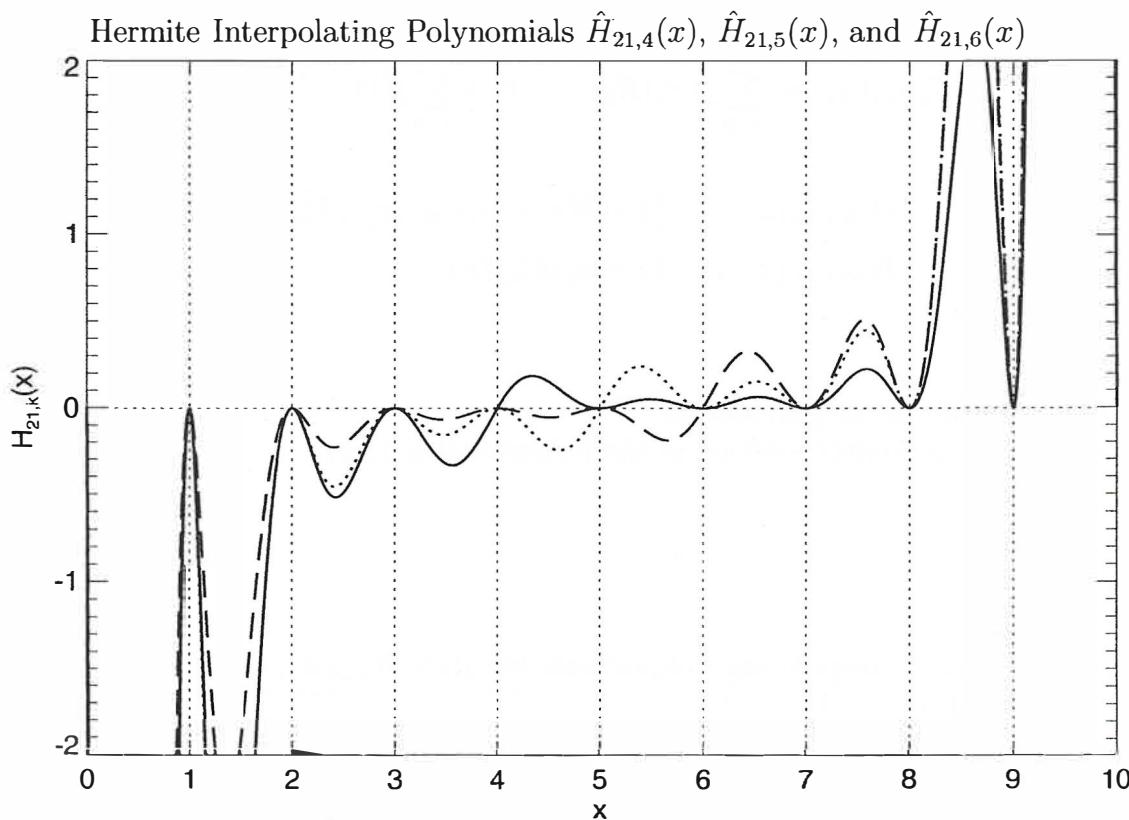
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IN TERMS OF  
LAGRANGE  
POLYNOMIAL  
(L).

$2N + 1$  is the order of the polynomial

$j$  is the index of the center location of the polynomial (i.e.,  $x_j$ )

Example:





Note the desirable behavior of Hermite interpolating polynomials:

$$H_{2N+1,k}(x_i) = \delta_{ik} \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & i = k \\ 0 & i \neq k \end{cases} \quad H'_{2N+1,k}(x_i) = 0$$

$$\hat{H}_{2N+1,k}(x_i) = 0 \quad \hat{H}'_{2N+1,k}(x_i) = \delta_{ik}$$

Error term:

$$f(x) - P_{2N+1}(x) = \frac{f^{(2N+2)}(\xi)}{(2N+2)!} \prod_{i=0}^N (x - x_i)^2 \quad \xi \in [x_0, x_N]$$

BETTER CONVERGENCE  
CAVEAT: YOU REQUIRE  $f(x_i)$ 'S &  
 $f'(x_i)$ 'S.

UP TO THIS POINT, WE HAVE  
BEEN PERFORMING  
GLOBAL POLYNOMIAL INTER-  
POLATION.

- SINGLE POLYNOMIAL TO APPROXIMATE  $f(x)$   $x \in [a, b]$
- ADVANTAGES
  - STORAGE, COMPUTATION, ETC.

- HAND OUT  
GLOBAL INTERPOLATING  
POLYNOMIALS

Interpolation: Global Polynomial Fitting

From Text Book: Page-158

Figure 3.11

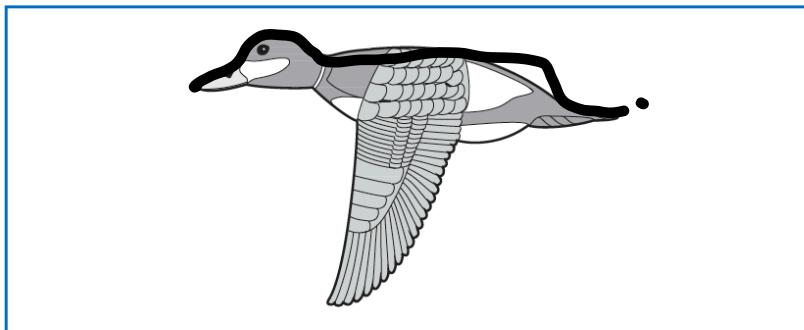
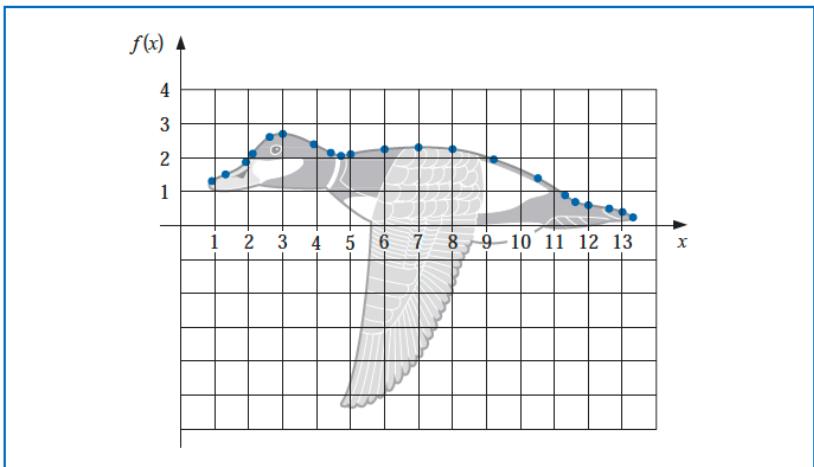


Table 3.18

$x$	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.4	4.7	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.2	10.5	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.6	13.0	13.3
$f(x)$	1.3	1.5	1.85	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.15	2.05	2.1	2.25	2.3	2.25	1.95	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.25

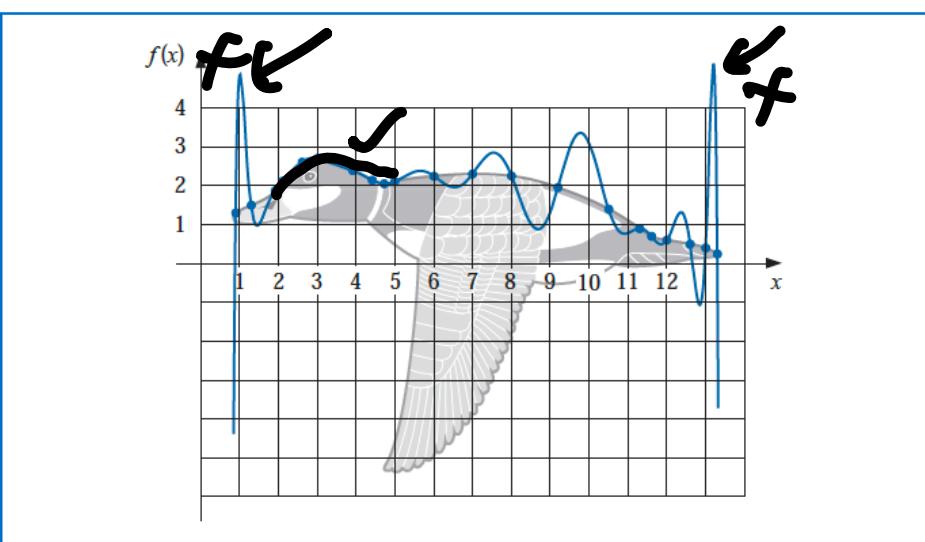
Data Points: 21 ✓

Figure 3.12



Lagrange Interpolating Polynomial: Degree – 20 ✓

Figure 3.14



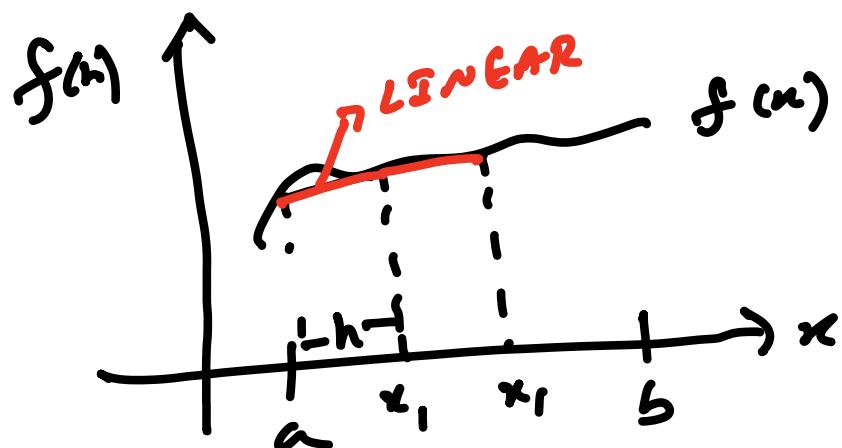
CHEBYSHEV SAMPLING HELPS  
SAMPLING MAY NOT BE POSSIBLY

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS TO USE  
PIECEWISE POLYNOMIALS

DIVIDE  $[a, b]$  INTO SEGMENTS  
 $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$

FOR EACH  $i$  IN  $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \rightarrow$  WE  
FIT A POLYNOMIAL.

EASY ONE: LINEAR POLYNOMIAL  
FOR EACH SEGMENT.



SIMPLE:  $|P(x) - f(x)| \sim \Theta(h^2)$   
 $h = x_{j+1} - x_j$

$$f(x) - P_1(x) = \frac{f''(\xi)}{2!} (x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

$\underbrace{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}$   
 $\Theta(h^2)$

MUST HAVE ' $h$ '  $\rightarrow$  SMALL  
FOR SMALLER ERROR.

NO. OF SEGMENTS  $\rightarrow$  INCREASE.  
 ↴  
 MORE STORAGE

ALSO  $P'(x_i)$  IS DISCONTINUOUS  
FOR  $\{x_i\}$   $\not\rightarrow$  DESIRABLE  
 ↴  
 SUCCESSIVE  
 ACROSS  $\times$  SEGMENTS

HERMITE CUBIC FOR LOCAL  
INTERPOLATION

$x_j$        $x_{j+1}$        $n=1$        $2n+1=3$   
 REQUIRES  $f(x_j), f'(x_j), f(x_{j+1}),$   
 $f'(x_{j+1})$

CONTINUOUS FIRST DERIVATIVE

BUT NEED TO KNOW  $f'(x)$   
AT LEAST  $f'(x_i)$ 's FOR  
 $i=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

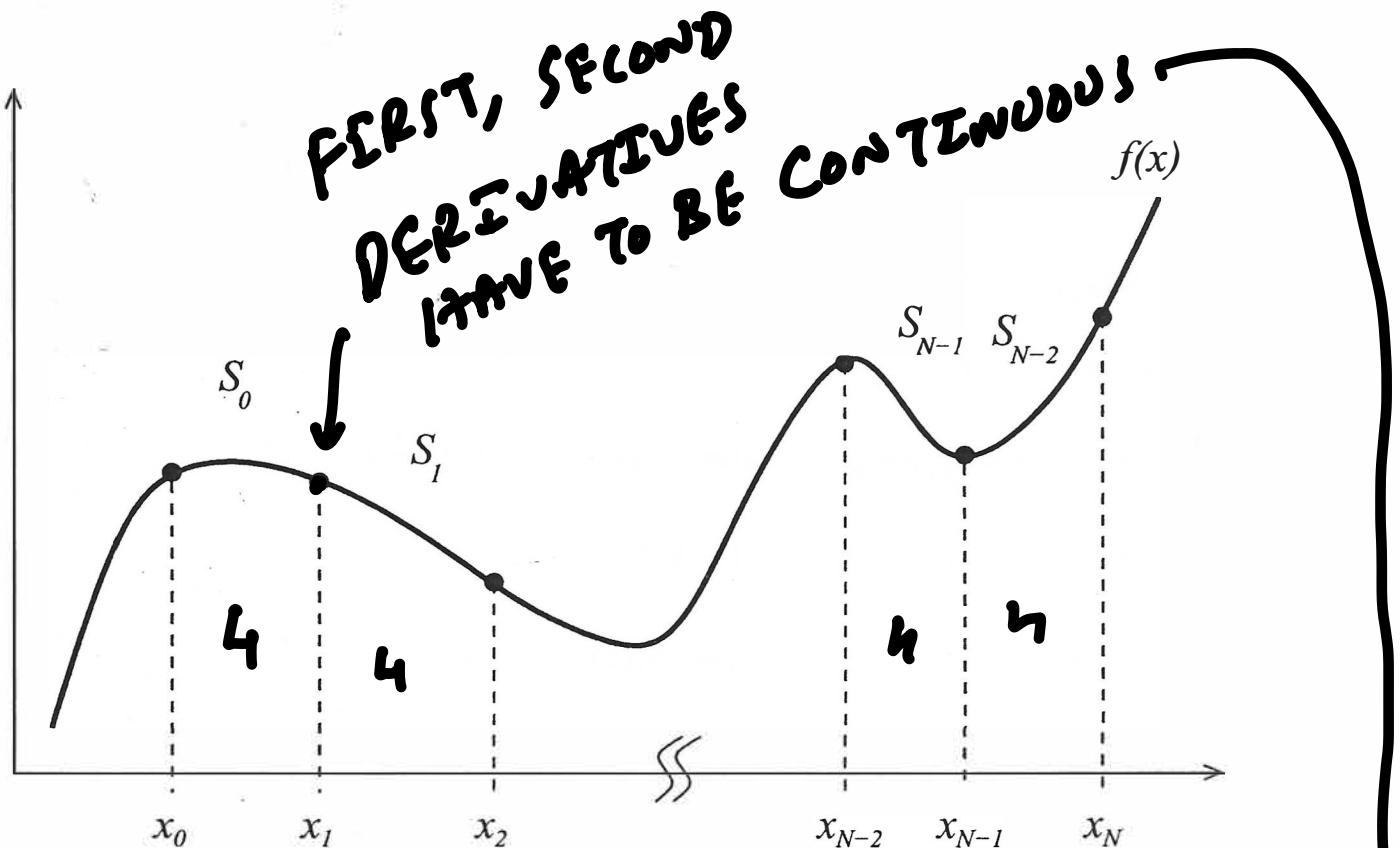
A USEFUL COMPROMISE IS TO

USE A SPLINE

- DON'T INSIST THAT DERIVATIVES  
MATCH FUNCTION  
\* ONLY THAT DERIVATIVES  
ARE CONTINUOUS.

CUBIC SPLINE  $\lceil f 3.5 \rceil$

- USE CUBIC POLYNOMIAL ON  
EACH INTERVAL  
- MAKE FIRST & SECOND ORDER DERIV-  
ATIVES CONTINUOUS ACROSS INTERVALS  
 $\lceil$  HANDOUT  $\rfloor$

Cubic Spline Interpolation

$$S_j(x) = a_j + b_j(x - x_j) + c_j(x - x_j)^2 + d_j(x - x_j)^3 \quad x \in [x_j, x_{j+1}]$$

- Constraints:
- (i)  $S_j(x_j) = f(x_j) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \rightarrow N$  conditions
  - (ii)  $S_j(x_{j+1}) = f(x_{j+1}) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \rightarrow N$  conditions
  - (iii)  $S'_j(x_{j+1}) = S'_{j+1}(x_{j+1}) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-2 \rightarrow N-1$  conditions
  - (iv)  $S''_j(x_{j+1}) = S''_{j+1}(x_{j+1}) \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-2 \rightarrow N-1$  conditions

These constraints total  $4N - 2$  conditions. We need  $4N$  to get a unique solution.

The solution is to impose one condition at each endpoint,  $x_0$  and  $x_N$ .

Common strategies:

- (a)  $S'_0(x_0) = f'(x_0); S'_{N-1}(x_N) = f'(x_N)$  "Clamped Spline"
- (b)  $S''_0(x_0) = S''_{N-1}(x_N) = 0$  "Natural Spline"
- (c)  $S'''_0(x_1) = S'''_1(x_1); S'''_{N-1}(x_{N-1}) = S'''_{N-2}(x_{N-1})$  Other

function  
match

no DERIVA  
TIVES

$A^T$   
 $x_0, x_N$

LEADS TO MOST ACCURATE  
ESTIMATIONS BUT FEATURES  $f'$   
AT END POINTS

These constraints plus "end conditions" lead to a set of relationships which can be solved for the sets of  $\{a_j\}$ ,  $\{b_j\}$ ,  $\{c_j\}$ , and  $\{d_j\}$ :

- From (i):  $S_j(x_j) = f(x_j) = a_j \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$
- From (ii):  $S_j(x_{j+1}) = f(x_{j+1}) = a_j + b_j h_j + c_j h_j^2 + d_j h_j^3 = a_{j+1} \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
where  $h_j \equiv x_{j+1} - x_j$
- From (iii):  $S'_j(x_{j+1}) = S'_{j+1}(x_{j+1}) \quad \text{where } S'_j(x) = b_j + 2c_j(x - x_j) + 3d_j(x - x_j)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow b_j + 2c_j h_j + 3d_j h_j^2 = b_{j+1} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N-2$
- From (iv):  $S''_j(x_{j+1}) = S''_{j+1}(x_{j+1}) \quad \text{where } S''_j(x) = 2c_j + 6d_j(x - x_j)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2c_j + 6d_j h_j = 2c_{j+1} \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N-2$

We can combine these four equations into a single equation involving on the set of  $\{c_j\}$  and known quantities by various substitutions. Solve (iv) for  $d_j$  and plug into (ii), solve (ii) for  $b_j$  and plug into (iii).

$$h_{j-1}c_{j-1} + 2(h_{j-1} + h_j)c_j + h_jc_{j+1} = \frac{3}{h_j}(a_{j+1} - a_j) - \frac{3}{h_{j-1}}(a_j - a_{j-1})$$

holds for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ , i.e., this is a system of  $N-1$  equations involving  $N+1$   $\{c_j\}$ ... must apply "end constraints" to determine a unique solution.

e.g., Natural Spline:  $S''_0(x_0) = 0; S''_N(x_N) = S''_{N-1}(x_N) = 0$  by (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} S''_j &= 2c_j + 6d_j(x - x_j) \Rightarrow S''_0(x_0) = 2c_0 = 0 \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad S''_N(x_N) = 2c_N = 0 \end{aligned}$$

In this case,  $c_0 = c_N = 0$ .

Now write as a matrix system:  $\underline{A} \cdot \underline{x} = \underline{b}$  ... (each  $j$  constitutes a row in a matrix).

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ h_0 & 2(h_0 + h_1) & h_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & h_1 & 2(h_1 + h_2) & h_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & h_{N-2} & 2(h_{N-2} + h_{N-1}) & h_{N-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_{N-1} \\ c_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) - \frac{3}{h_0}(a_1 - a_0) \\ \frac{3}{h_2}(a_3 - a_2) - \frac{3}{h_1}(a_2 - a_1) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{3}{h_{N-1}}(a_N - a_{N-1}) - \frac{3}{h_{N-2}}(a_{N-1} - a_{N-2}) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$4N \times 4N$

$4N \times 1$

$4N \times 1$

↓  
**TRIDIAGONAL MATRIX**  
**THOMAS ALGORITHM :  $O(4N)$  COMPUTATIONS**

TEXT § 3.6 TALKS ABOUT

PARAMETRIC CURVES.

↳ WHICH ARE USEFUL FOR

APPROXIMATING NON-FUNCTIONS

\* PRACTISE IN HW #3 \*

- END OF CH #3 -