

## Lecture 8: Lagrange Interpolation

Solving via linear system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ f(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving via basis polynomials. Let

$$L_k(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)\cdots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})\cdots(x-x_n)}{(x_k-x_0)\cdots(x_k-x_{k-1})(x_k-x_{k+1})\cdots(x_k-x_n)} \text{ for } k=0,1,\dots,n. \text{ Then } P_n(x) = y_0 L_0(x) + y_1 L_1(x) + \cdots + y_n L_n(x).$$

Error analysis.

$\forall x \in [a, b], \exists \xi \in (\min\{x, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}, \max\{x, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\})$  such that

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\cdots(x-x_n)$$

## Tutorial 3: Lagrange Interpolation

### Lecture 9: Divided Differences

How to find Lagrange polynomial.

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \cdots + a_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\cdots(x-x_{n-1}) \text{ where } a_k = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k] \text{ and } f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0}.$$

$$a_0 = f(x_0).$$

## Lecture 10: Cubic Spline Interpolation

How to find  $\mu_k$  and  $\lambda_k$ .

$$\mu_k = \frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{x_{k+1} - x_{k-1}}, \quad \lambda_k = \frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{x_{k+1} - x_{k-1}}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Natural Boundary Conditions.  $M_0 = M_n = 0$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda_1 & & & \\ \mu_2 & 2 & \lambda_2 & & \\ & \mu_3 & 2 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \lambda_{n-2} \\ & & & \mu_{n-1} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ \vdots \\ M_{n-2} \\ M_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6f[x_0, x_1, x_2] \\ 6f[x_1, x_2, x_3] \\ 6f[x_2, x_3, x_4] \\ \vdots \\ 6f[x_{n-3}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}] \\ 6f[x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n] \end{bmatrix}$$

Clamped Boundary Conditions.

$$2M_0 + M_1 = 6f[x_0, x_0, x_1], \quad M_{n-1} + 2M_n = 6f[x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n].$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda_0 & & & \\ \mu_1 & 2 & \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \mu_{n-1} & 2 & \lambda_{n-1} \\ & & & \mu_n & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_0 \\ M_1 \\ \vdots \\ M_{n-1} \\ M_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6f[x_0, x_0, x_1] \\ 6f[x_0, x_1, x_2] \\ \vdots \\ 6f[x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n] \\ 6f[x_{n-1}, x_n, x_n] \end{bmatrix}$$

How to find  $S_k$ .

$$S_k(x) = M_{k-1} \frac{(x-x_k)^3}{6(x_{k-1}-x_k)} + M_k \frac{(x-x_{k-1})^3}{6(x_k-x_{k-1})} + A_k x + B_k.$$

$$A_k = \frac{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})}{x_k - x_{k-1}} - \frac{1}{6} (M_k - M_{k-1}) (x_k - x_{k-1}).$$

$$B_k = \frac{x_k f(x_{k-1}) - x_{k-1} f(x_k)}{x_k - x_{k-1}} + \frac{1}{6} (M_k x_{k-1} - M_{k-1} x_k) (x_k - x_{k-1}).$$

Ascertaining number of points for error  $< \epsilon$ . **TODO**

## Tutorial 4: Divided diff and CSI

### Lecture 11: Least Squares Approximation

Finding the coefficients. Let

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \cdots & x_0^n \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & x_m^2 & \cdots & x_m^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)^T, \quad \mathbf{y} = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m)^T. \text{ Solve } X^T X \mathbf{a} = X^T \mathbf{y}.$$

Proof for Exercise 1. **TODO**

**Weighted LSA.**  $W = \text{diag}\{w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ . Solve  $X^T W X \mathbf{a} = X^T W \mathbf{y}$ .

## Lecture 12: Newton-Cotes Formulae

**Linear Interpolation.**  $P(x) = f(a) \frac{x-b}{b-a} + f(b) \frac{x-a}{b-a}$ .

Error analysis for linear interpolation. **TODO**

Ascertaining number of points for error  $< \epsilon$ . **TODO**

**Trapezoidal Rule.**  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$ .

**Error for Trapezoidal Rule.**

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^3 f''(\xi)$$

**Simpson's Rule.** Assume that three data points  $f(a), f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$

and  $f(b)$  are given. Then  $P(x) =$

$$f(a) + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} (x-a) + \left[ 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - f(b) - f(a) \right] \frac{2(x-a)(x-b)}{(b-a)^2}$$

whose integral is  $\left[ \frac{2}{3} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} f(b) + \frac{1}{6} f(a) \right] (b-a)$ .

**Error for Simpson's Rule.**

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{90} \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)^5 f^{(4)}(\xi)$$

## Lecture 13: Composite Numerical Integration

### Tutorial 5: LSA and Integration

### Miscellaneous

**The Gamma function.**  $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$  and  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for any positive integer  $n$ .