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$$f[x_0] = y_0$$

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

a)

x_k	-3	-1	0	1
y_k	-16	0	-16	32

$$\begin{array}{l|l} -3 & -16 = b_0 \\ -1 & 0 \quad 8 = b_1 \\ 0 & -16 \quad -16 \quad -8 = b_2 \\ 1 & 32 \quad 48 \quad 32 \quad 10 = b_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= -16 + 8(x+3) - 8(x+3)(x+1) + 10(x+3)(x+1)x \\ &= \boxed{10x^3 + 32x^2 + 6x - 16} \end{aligned}$$

b)

x_k	-3	-1	0	1
y_k	-16	0	-16	-8

$$\begin{array}{l|l} -3 & -16 = b_0 \\ -1 & 0 \quad 8 = b_1 \\ 0 & -16 \quad -16 \quad -8 = b_2 \\ 1 & -8 \quad 8 \quad 12 \quad 5 = b_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= -16 + 8(x+3) - 8(x+3)(x+1) + 5(x+3)(x+1)x \\ &= \boxed{5x^3 + 12x^2 - 9x - 16} \end{aligned}$$

c)

x_k	-3	-1	0	1
y_k	-16	0	-16	32

$$\begin{array}{l|l} -3 & -16 = b_0 \\ -1 & 0 \quad 8 = b_1 \\ 0 & -16 \quad -16 \quad -8 = b_2 \\ 1 & 32 \quad 48 \quad 32 \quad 10 = b_3 \\ 3 & 560 \quad 264 \quad 72 \quad 10 \quad 0 = b_4 \end{array}$$

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