

Error Estimation

An interpolating polynomial, while passing through the support points used in its construction **does not**, in general, give exactly the correct values when used for interpolation.

The **error** that we make is given by

Error at support points is zero

$$E(x) = f(x) - P_n(x) = (x - x_0) \cdot (x - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - x_n) g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - P_n(x) - (x - x_0) \cdot (x - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - x_n) g(x) = 0$$

Let's look at an **auxiliary function** $W(t)$, defined as:

$$W(t) = f(t) - P_n(t) - (t - x_0) \cdot (t - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (t - x_n) g(x)$$

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$$W(t) = f(t) - P_n(t) - (t - x_0) \cdot (t - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (t - x_n) g(x)$$

*Let's examine the **zeros** (roots) of $W(t)$:*

For $t = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ the function $W(t)$ is zero: $(n+1)$ times

For $t = x$ the function $W(t)$ is also zero.

---> $W(t)$ is zero at least a total of $n+2$ times.

*Let's assume that $W(t)$ is **continuous** and **differentiable**.*

*This assumption is true whenever the **original function** is also **continuous** and **differentiable**.*

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Between each of the $n+2$ zeros of $W(t)$ we find a zero of $W'(t)$

---> $W'(t)$ has a total of at least $n+1$ zeros.

---> $W''(t)$ has a total of at least n zeros.

--->

*---> $W^{n+1}(t)$ has at **least one zero** in the interval that has x_0, x_n , or x as endpoints. Let's call this **value** ξ .*

$$W^{n+1}(\xi) = 0$$

$$= \frac{d^{n+1}}{dt^{n+1}} \left[f(t) - P_n(t) - (t-x_0) \cdot (t-x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (t-x_n) g(x) \right]_{t=\xi}$$

$$= f^{n+1}(\xi) - 0 - (n+1)! g(x)$$

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$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi)}{(n+1)!}, \quad \xi \text{ between } (x_0, x_n, x)$$

With this our **error function** becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= f(x) - P_n(x) = (x - x_0) \cdot (x - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - x_n) g(x) \\ &= (x - x_0) \cdot (x - x_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (x - x_n) \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi)}{(n+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - P(x) = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} f^{n+1}(\xi) \prod_{i=0}^n (x - x_i)$$

with ξ being in the interval that has x_0, x_n , or x as endpoints.

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Back to our example:

We had seven points -----> $n+1 = 7$

The data looked suspiciously close to a sine-function

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - P(x) = \frac{1}{7!} \cdot \frac{d^7 \sin(\xi)}{d\xi^7} \cdot \prod_{i=0}^6 (x - x_i) \quad \boxed{\xi = ?}$$

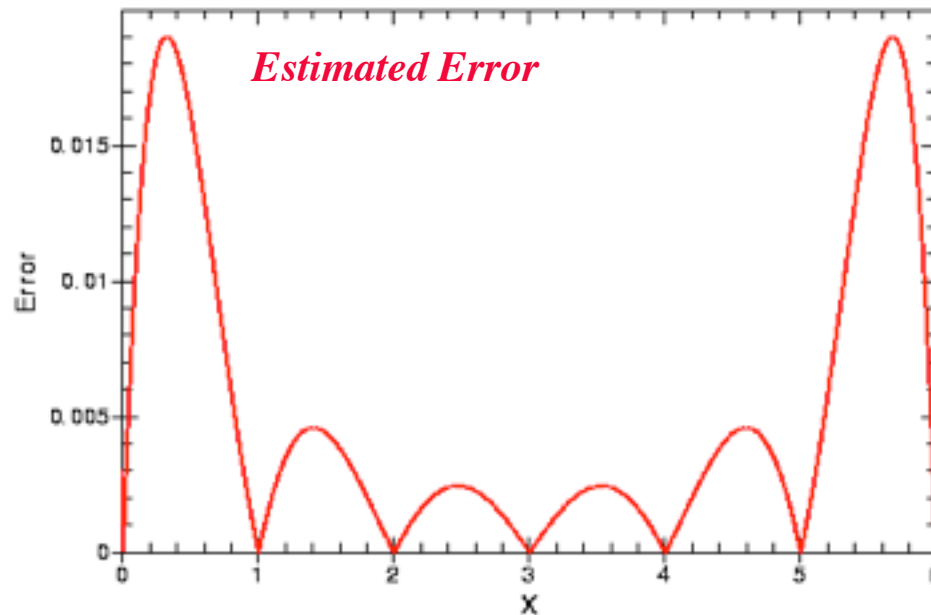
The seventh derivative of $\sin(x)$ is bounded by ± 1

$$\Rightarrow f(x) - P(x) \leq \frac{1}{7!} \cdot 1 \cdot \prod_{i=0}^6 (x - x_i)$$

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Error for our approximation of the 7 sine-function data points

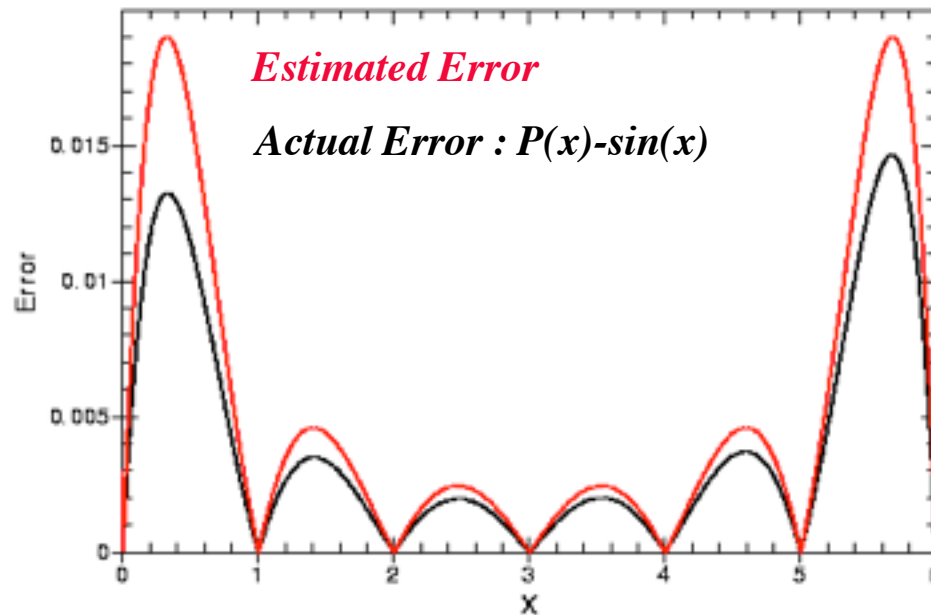
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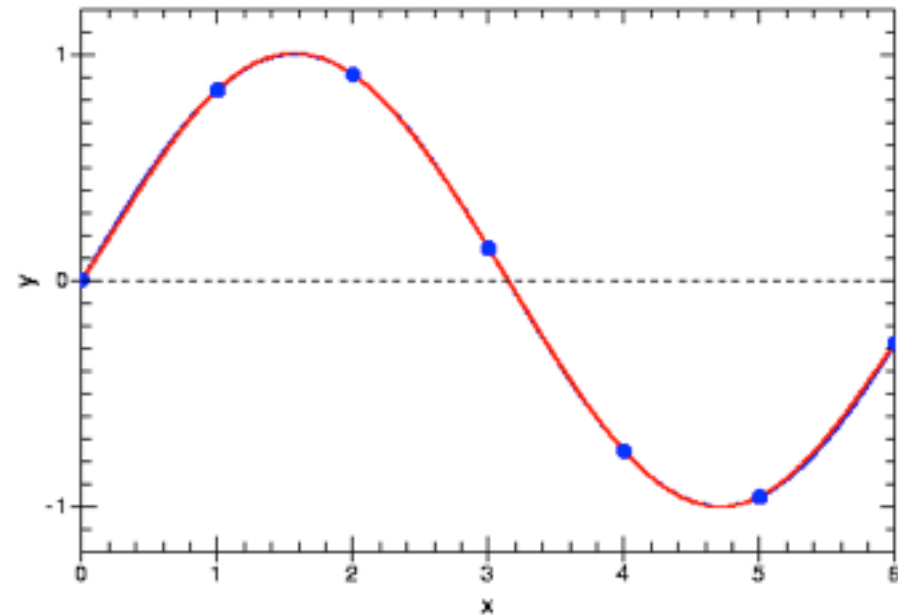
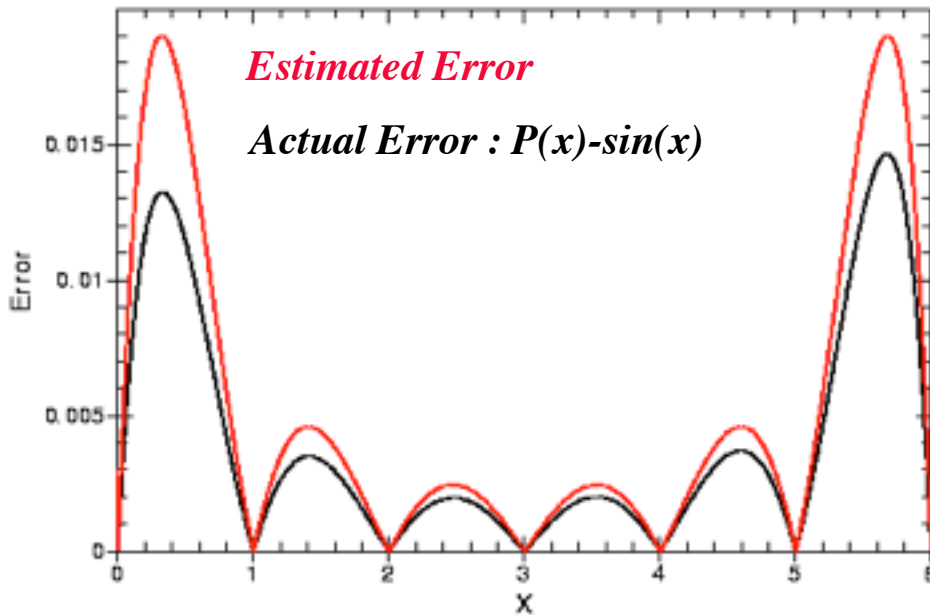
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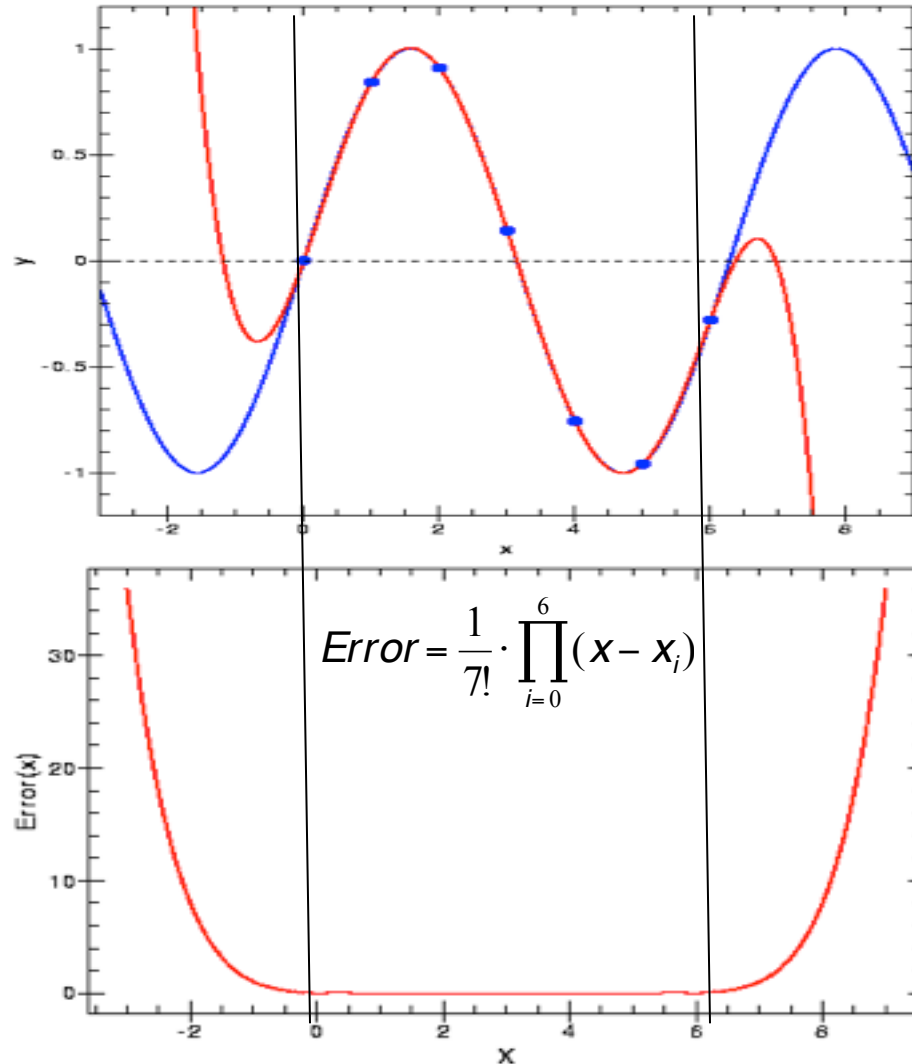
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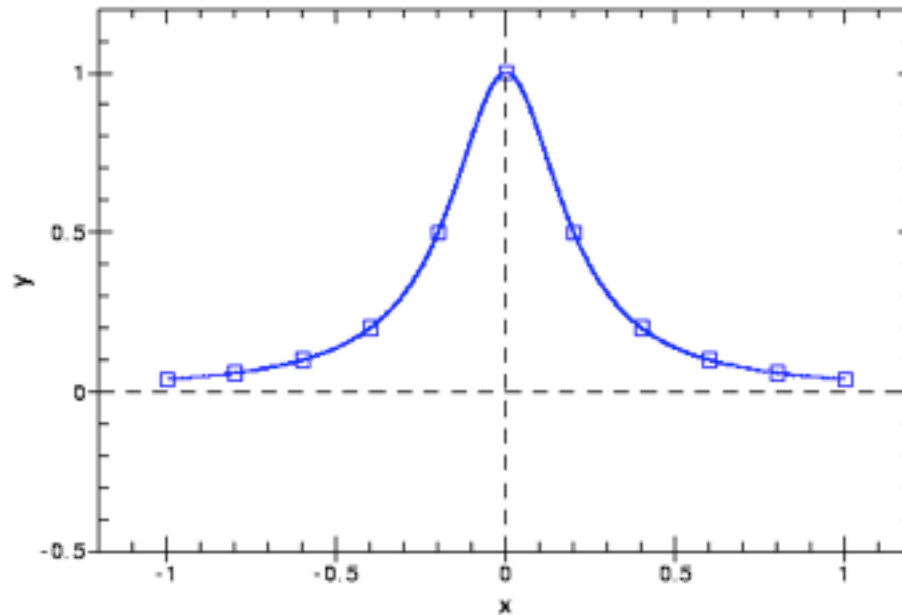
Extrapolation

We can use the interpolating polynomials to extrapolate outside of our original data area



Difficult Data

The Runge Function: $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 25x^2}$

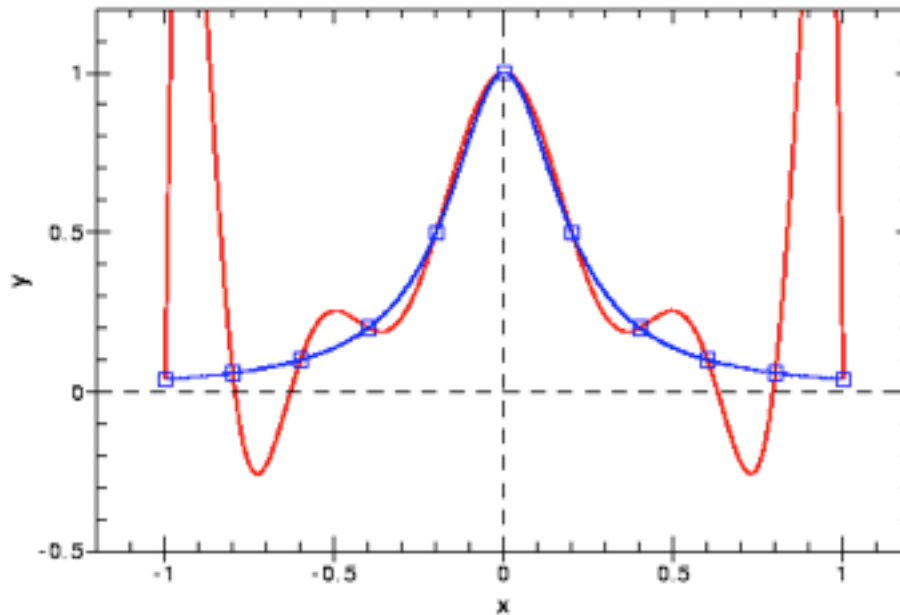


11 Points

The Runge function is a smooth function.

Difficult Data

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11 Points

The interpolating polynomial oscillates toward the end of the interpolation interval.

Computer Program

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i^{(n)}(x) y_i = L_0^{(n)} y_0 + L_1^{(n)} y_1 + \dots + L_n^{(n)} y_n$$

$$L_k^{(n)} = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{k-1})(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_k - x_0)(x_k - x_1) \dots (x_k - x_{k-1})(x_k - x_{k+1}) \dots (x_k - x_n)}$$

The **numerator** is the product

$$N_k(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{k-1})(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_n)$$

And the **denominator** is the product

$$D_k = (x_k - x_0)(x_k - x_1) \dots (x_k - x_{k-1})(x_k - x_{k+1}) \dots (x_k - x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = \frac{y_0}{D_0} N_0 + \frac{y_1}{D_1} N_1 + \dots + \frac{y_n}{D_n} N_n = c_0 N_0(x) + c_1 N_1(x) + \dots + c_n N_n(x)$$

Computer Program

$$P(x) = c_0 N_0(x) + c_1 N_1(x) + \dots + c_n N_n(x)$$

$$N_k(x) = (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{k-1})(x - x_{k+1}) \dots (x - x_n)$$

Tasks:

- *Our Program should read $n+1$ data pairs from a file*
- *The Coefficients c_n need to be calculated and stored (in a vector)*
- *The Polynomial $P(x)$ needs to be calculated at 101 points between x_0 and x_n*
- *The Results should be written out on the screen*

***PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
IMPLICIT NONE***

***INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MAXPOINTS=20
INTEGER :: ISTEP, NPOINTS***

***REAL :: X(MAXPOINTS), Y(MAXPOINTS) !ORIGINAL DATA SET
REAL :: XP, POLY !INTERPOLATED DATA
REAL :: XMIN, XMAX, DX, STEP***

REAL, ALLOCATABLE :: LCOEF (:) ***!LAGRANGE COEFFICIENTS***

INTERFACE

***.....
END INTERFACE***

!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT

***.....
!END READ DATA FRM FILE***

!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS

***!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
ALLOCATE (LCOEF(NPOINTS))***

LCOEF = CK (X, Y, NPOINTS)

!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE

***XMIN=MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
XMAX=MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))***

***!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL FROM
!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS***

***.....
!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS***

***STOP
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION***

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PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MAXPOINTS=20
INTEGER      :: ISTEP,NPOINTS
```

```
REAL  :: X(MAXPOINTS),Y(MAXPOINTS) !ORIGINAL DATA SET
REAL  :: XP,POLY                    !INTERPOLATED DATA
REAL  :: XMIN,XMAX,DX,STEP
```

```
REAL, ALLOCATABLE :: LCOEF(:)
```

```
INTERFACE
```

```
.....
END INTERFACE
```

```
!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT
```

```
.....
!END READ DATA FRM FILE
```

```
!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
  ALLOCATE (LCOEF(NPOINTS))
```

```
  LCOEF = CK (X, Y, NPOINTS)
```

```
!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE
  XMIN=MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
  XMAX=MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
```

```
!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL FROM
!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS
```

```
.....
!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
STOP
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
```

```
INTERFACE
```

```
  FUNCTION CK(X, Y, NPOINTS)
```

```
    IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
    REAL, INTENT (IN) :: X(:), Y(:)
```

```
    INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS
```

```
    REAL, DIMENSION(NPOINTS) :: CK
```

```
  END FUNCTION CK
```

```
  FUNCTION LAGRANGE(XP, X, LCOEF, NPOINTS)
```

```
    IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
    REAL :: LAGRANGE
```

```
    REAL, INTENT(IN) :: XP, X(:), LCOEF(:)
```

```
    INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS
```

```
  END FUNCTION LAGRANGE
```

```
END INTERFACE
```

```
PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MAXPOINTS=20
INTEGER          :: ISTEP,NPOINTS
```

```
REAL  :: X(MAXPOINTS),Y(MAXPOINTS) !ORIGINAL DATA SET
REAL  :: XP,POLY                    !INTERPOLATED DATA
REAL  :: XMIN,XMAX,DX,STEP
```

```
REAL, ALLOCATABLE :: LCOEF(:)
```

```
INTERFACE
```

```
.....
END INTERFACE
```

```
!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT
```

```
.....
!END READ DATA FRM FILE
```

```
!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
  ALLOCATE (LCOEF(NPOINTS))
```

```
  LCOEF = CK (X, Y, NPOINTS)
```

```
!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE
```

```
  XMIN=MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
  XMAX=MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
```

```
!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL FROM
!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS
```

```
.....
!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
STOP
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
```

```
!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT
  OPEN(10, FILE = 'DATA.DAT', STATUS='OLD')
  NPOINTS = 0
  DO
    NPOINTS = NPOINTS+1
    IF (NPOINTS .GT. MAXPOINTS) THEN
      WRITE(*,*) 'TOO MANY POINTS'
      STOP
    END IF
    READ(10,*, END = 99) X(NPOINTS), Y(NPOINTS)
  END DO
  99 NPOINTS = NPOINTS - 1
  CLOSE(10)
```



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IMPLICIT NONE
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```

```
REAL  :: X(MAXPOINTS),Y(MAXPOINTS) !ORIGINAL DATA SET
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REAL  :: XMIN,XMAX,DX,STEP
```

```
REAL, ALLOCATABLE :: LCOEF(:)
```

```
INTERFACE
```

```
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```

```
END INTERFACE
```

```
!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT
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```

```
!END READ DATA FRM FILE
```

```
!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
  ALLOCATE ( LCOEF(NPOINTS) )
```

```
  LCOEF = CK (X,Y,NPOINTS)
```

```
!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE
```

```
  XMIN=MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
```

```
  XMAX=MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
```

```
!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL FROM
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```
!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS
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```
.....
```

```
!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
STOP
```

```
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
```

```
!CALCULATE THE COEFFICIENTS
FUNCTION CK(X,Y,N)
IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
INTEGER,INTENT(IN) :: N
REAL,INTENT(IN)    :: X(:),Y(:)
REAL,DIMENSION(N) :: CK
```

```
INTEGER :: I,K
REAL    :: DK
```

```
DO K = 1,N
  DK = 1.
  DO I = 1,N
    IF(I .NE. K) THEN
      DK = DK*(X(K)-X(I))
    END IF
  END DO
  CK(K) = Y(K)/DK
END DO
RETURN
END FUNCTION CK
```

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INTERFACE
.....
END INTERFACE

!READ DATA FROM FILE DATA.DAT
.....
!END READ DATA FRM FILE

!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS

!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
  ALLOCATE (LCOEF(NPOINTS))

  LCOEF = CK (X, Y, NPOINTS)

!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE
  XMIN = MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
  XMAX = MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))

!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINAL FROM
!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS
.....
!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS

STOP
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION

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!CALCULATE THE INTERPOLATING POLYNOMINAL
FUNCTION LAGRANGE (T, X, COEF, NPOINTS)
IMPLICIT NONE

REAL      :: LAGRANGE
INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS
REAL, INTENT(IN)    :: T, X(:), COEF(:)

INTEGER    :: J, K
REAL       :: NK

LAGRANGE = 0. ! INITIALIZE VALUE

DO J = 1, NPOINTS
  NK = 1.
  DO K = 1, NPOINTS
    IF (J.NE.K) THEN
      NK = NK*(T-X(K))
    END IF
  END DO
  LAGRANGE = LAGRANGE + NK * COEF(J)
END DO
RETURN
END FUNCTION LAGRANGE

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DX = (XMAX - XMIN)
STEP = DX/100.
XP = XMIN
DO ISTEP = 0, 100
  POLY = LAGRANGE (XP, X, LCOEF, NPOINTS)
  WRITE(*,*) XP, POLY
  XP = XP + STEP
END DO

```

```
PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
INTEGER, PARAMETER :: MAXPOINTS=20
INTEGER      :: ISTEP,NPOINTS
```

```
REAL  :: X(MAXPOINTS),Y(MAXPOINTS) !ORIGINAL DATA SET
REAL  :: XP,POLY                    !INTERPOLATED DATA
REAL  :: XMIN,XMAX,DX,STEP
```

```
REAL, ALLOCATABLE :: LCOEF(:)
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INTERFACE
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```
.....
END INTERFACE
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!END READ DATA FRM FILE
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```
!GET COEFFICIENTS FOR LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
```

```
!USE ARRAY_VALUED FUNCTION
  ALLOCATE (LCOEF(NPOINTS))
```

```
  LCOEF = CK (X, Y, NPOINTS)
```

```
!GET THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM X-VALUE
  XMIN=MINVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))
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!CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMIAL FROM
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!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS
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STOP
END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION
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INTERFACE
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```
  FUNCTION CK(X, Y, NPOINTS)
```

```
    IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
    REAL, INTENT (IN) :: X(:), Y(:)
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    INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS
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```
    REAL, DIMENSION(NPOINTS) :: CK
```

```
  END FUNCTION CK
```

```
  FUNCTION LAGRANGE(XP, X, LCOEF, NPOINTS)
```

```
    IMPLICIT NONE
```

```
    REAL :: LAGRANGE
```

```
    REAL, INTENT(IN) :: XP, X(:), LCOEF(:)
```

```
    INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS
```

```
  END FUNCTION LAGRANGE
```

```
END INTERFACE
```

USE LAGRANGE_INTERFACE

IMPLICIT NONE

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! INTERFACE

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XMAX=MAXVAL(X(1:NPOINTS))

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!XMIN TO XMAX IN 101 STEPS

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!END CALCULATE THE LAGRANGE POLYNOMINALS

STOP

END PROGRAM LAGRANGE_INTERPOLATION

MODULE LAGRANGE_INTERFACE

INTERFACE

FUNCTION CK(X, Y, NPOINTS)

IMPLICIT NONE

REAL, INTENT (IN) :: X(:), Y(:)

INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS

REAL, DIMENSION(NPOINTS) :: CK

END FUNCTION CK

FUNCTION LAGRANGE(XP, X, LCOEF, NPOINTS)

IMPLICIT NONE

REAL :: LAGRANGE

REAL, INTENT(IN) :: XP, X(:), LCOEF(:)

INTEGER, INTENT(IN) :: NPOINTS

END FUNCTION LAGRANGE

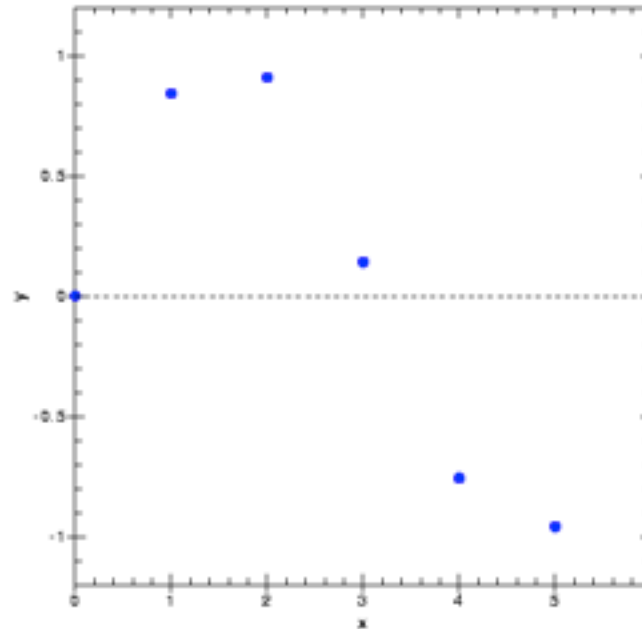
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END MODULE LAGRANGE_INTERFACE

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Polynomial Interpolation

Linear Interpolation



Linear interpolation between the first two values can be written as:

$$P_{0,1}(x) = y_0 \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1} + y_1 \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{y_0(x - x_1) + y_1(x_0 - x)}{x_0 - x_1}$$

Polynomial Interpolation

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$$P_{1,2}(x) = y_1 \frac{x - x_2}{x_1 - x_2} + y_2 \frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{P_1(x - x_2) + P_2(x_1 - x)}{x_1 - x_2}$$

Let's look at the following term:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x - x_2}{x_0 - x_2} \cdot P_{0,1}(x) + \frac{x_0 - x}{x_0 - x_2} \cdot P_{1,2}(x) &= y_0 \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + y_1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_0 - x_2)} \\ &\quad + y_1 \frac{(x_0 - x)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_2)(x_1 - x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial Interpolation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x - x_2}{x_0 - x_2} \cdot P_{0,1}(x) + \frac{x_0 - x}{x_0 - x_2} \cdot P_{1,2}(x) &= y_0 \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + y_1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_0 - x_2)} \\ &\quad + y_1 \frac{(x_0 - x)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_2)(x_1 - x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \\ &= y_0 \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + y_1 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} \\ &= P_{0,1,2}(x) \end{aligned}$$

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

Polynomial Interpolation

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

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

$$P_{0,1,2,3}(x) = \frac{(x - x_3)P_{0,1,2}(x) + (x_0 - x)P_{1,2,3}(x)}{x_0 - x_3}$$

Interpolating Polynomials can be recursively calculated

Neville's Algorithm

$$x_0 \quad y_0 = P_0(x)$$

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$$P_{12}(x) = \frac{(x - x_2)P_1(x) + (x_1 - x)P_2(x)}{x_1 - x_2}$$

1st Order Polynomial

Neville's Algorithm

$$x_0 \quad y_0 = P_0(x)$$

$$P_{123}(x) = \frac{(x - x_3)P_{12}(x) + (x_1 - x)P_{23}(x)}{x_1 - x_3}$$

2nd Order Polynomial

Neville's Algorithm

$$x_0 \quad y_0 = P_0(x)$$

$$P_{1234}(x) = \frac{(x - x_4)P_{123}(x) + (x_1 - x)P_{234}(x)}{x_1 - x_4}$$

3rd Order Polynomial

Neville's Algorithm

$$x_0 \quad y_0 = P_0(x)$$

$$P_{01234}(x) = \frac{(x - x_4)P_{0123}(x) + (x_0 - x)P_{1234}(x)}{x_0 - x_4}$$

4th Order Polynomial