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**Numerical Methods**

Newton's method to find a root approximately. Finite Differences: Interpolation: Operators  $\nabla, E$ , difference tables. Interpolation formulae: Newton's forward and backward interpolation formulae for equal intervals, Lagrange's interpolation formula.

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Unit: 3

Numerical methods:-

Newton's Method to find a root approximation:

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

Newton's method to find a root of approximation.  $\frac{dx^h}{dx} = dx^{h-1}$ .

This method depends on Taylor's expansion of function.

Suppose we want a root of  $f(x) = 0$  (here  $f(x)$  need not be a polynomial)

Let us - have the following assumption

$\alpha$ : A root of  $f(x) = 0$ .

$x_0$ : A known number close to  $\alpha$ .

$h$ : A small number such that  $\alpha = x_0 + h$ .

Then  $h$  measures the gap between the root  $\alpha$  and  $x_0$  and how  $h$  is not known if  $h$  is known it means  $\alpha$ , the root is known since  $\alpha$  is a root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

$$f(x) = 0.$$

$$\therefore f(x_0 + h) = 0.$$

By the Taylor's series,

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

Therefore, using (1)

$$0 = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$\therefore$  The equation gives the actual value of  $h$  which cannot be obtained

easily however, neglecting  $h^2, h^3$  terms, we get an approximate value for  $h$  from.

$$0 = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) \text{ as } h = \frac{-f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

which this value of  $h$ ,  $x_0 + h = \alpha$  but this  $x_0 + h$  is closer to  $\alpha$  than  $x_0$ . Denote this  $x_0 + h$  by  $x_1$ , then,

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

Thus  $x_1$  is a better approximation for  $\alpha$  than  $x_0$  similarly the number  $x_2$  is given by

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

is a better approximation for  $\alpha$  than  $x_1$  etc thus in conclusion.

$x_0$  is not an approximation for  $\alpha$ .

$x_1$  is a better approximation for  $\alpha$

$x_2$  is a still better approximation for  $\alpha$

the approximation  $x_n$  is given by

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

### Key points

$$\alpha = x_0 + h$$

$$f(\alpha) = 0$$

$$f(x_0 + h) = 0$$

By Taylor's series

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots = 0$$

$$f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) = 0$$

$$h f'(x_0) = -f(x_0)$$

Justify

Derive the rule of Newton's approximation!

$$h = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$\alpha = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

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

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

① Find by Newton's method the real root of  $x^3 + 3x - 1 = 0$ , correct to a decimal part.

Given:

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 1 = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0 + 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$f(1) = 1 + 3 - 1 = 3$$

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

$$x_0 = 0, f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3$$

$$n=1,$$

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

$$= 0 - \frac{x_0^3 + 3x_0 - 1}{3x_0^2 + 3}$$

$$= \frac{-0^3 + 3(0) - 1}{3(0)^2 + 3}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333$$

$$n=2,$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{f(1/3)}{f'(1/3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 1}{3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{27} + 1 - 1}{3\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 3} \right]$$



$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)}{\frac{1}{3} + 3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{27}\right)}{\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left(\frac{1}{27} \times \frac{3}{10}\right)$$

$$\frac{(0)}{(0)} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{9 \times 10} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{90}$$

Stop or

Continuous

$$= 90 - 3$$

$$\underline{270}$$

$$= \frac{87}{270}$$

$$x_2 = 0.322$$

$$n=3,$$

$$x_3 = 0.322 - \frac{(0.322)^3 + 3(0.322) - 1}{3(0.322)^2 + 3}$$

$$= 0.322 - \frac{[0.0333 + 0.966 - 1]}{0.3110 + 3}$$

$$= 0.322 - \frac{0.0007}{3.3110}$$

$$= 0.322 - 0.00021$$

$$= 0.3199 = 0.32$$

② using Newton's method to find the smallest positive root of the equation.

$$x^3 - 2x + 0.5 = 0$$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
f(x)	-3.5	1.5	0.5	-0.5	4.5

$$-2 < x < -1$$

$$0 < x < 1$$

$$-1 < x < 2$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 0.5$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

$$n=1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 0 - \frac{f(0)}{f'(0)}$$

$$= \frac{-0.5}{-2} = \frac{0.5}{2} = 0.25$$

$$n=2$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 0.25 - \frac{f(0.25)}{f'(0.25)}$$

$$= 0.25 - \frac{(0.25)^3 - 2(0.25) + 0.5}{3(0.25)^2 - 2}$$

$$= 0.25 - \frac{0.0156 - 0.5 + 0.5}{0.1875 - 2}$$

$$= 0.25 - \frac{0.0156}{-1.8125}$$

$$= 0.25 + 0.0086$$

$$= 0.2586$$

$$= 0.2586$$

$$= 0.2586$$

$$= 0.2586$$

③ Find the positive root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$  correct to 2 decimal

Given:-

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 3$$

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
f(x)		-40	-14	-4	-4	-7	-10	-4	16

$$x_0 = 3$$

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

$$n=1$$

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

$$= 3 - \frac{3^3 - 2(3)^2 - 3(3) - 4}{3(3)^2 - 4(3) - 3}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{(-4)}{12}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 3.3333}$$

$$n=2$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 3.3333 - \frac{f(3.3333)}{f'(3.3333)}$$

$$= 3.3333 - \frac{(3.3333)^3 - 2(3.3333)^2 - 3(3.3333) - 4}{3(3.3333)^2 - 4(3.3333) - 3}$$

$$= 3.3333 - \frac{0.8402}{16.99}$$

$$= 3.3333 - 0.049$$

$$= 3.293$$



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## FINITE DIFFERENCES.

### Interpolation:

Suppose, in an experiment,  
corresponding to the  $n+1$  values

$$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

of a quantity  $x$ , the observed  $n+1$   
values of another quantity  $y$  are

$$y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

There may be a relationship between  
 $x$  and  $y$ , when this relationship is  
not known explicitly, a function  $f(x)$  is  
found based on the values  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  such  
that the equation:

$$y = f(x) \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

will give an approximate value for  $y$   
corresponding to an  $x$  other than  $\textcircled{1}$ . If  
 $x$  lies within the range of  $\textcircled{1}$ , then  
this method of finding  $y$  is called  
interpolation. If  $x$  lies outside the  
range of  $\textcircled{1}$ , then the method is called  
extrapolation.

### Nomenclature:

$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are called arguments

$y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  are called entries

$y = f(x)$  is called a formula of  
interpolation or extrapolation.



Forward differences (f.d.'s) . Suppose the  $x$  values are in the increasing order and are equally spaced, then

$$x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = \dots$$

$$x_n - x_{n-1}$$

Then the  $n$  numbers

$$y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$$

are defined to be the first order f.d.'s of the given  $n+1$  entries.

$$y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$$

and, using  $\Delta$  (delta), are denoted

$$\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \Delta y_2, \dots, \Delta y_{n-1}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i \text{ or } \Delta y = (\text{next } y) - y$$

Note that  $\Delta y_n$  is not known because  $y_{n+1}$  is not given.

Then  $n-1$  first order f.d.'s of  $\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \dots, \Delta y_{n-1}$  namely,

$$(\Delta y_1) - (\Delta y_0), (\Delta y_2) - (\Delta y_1),$$

$$(\Delta y_{n-1}) - (\Delta y_{n-2})$$

are defined to be the second order f.d.'s of the same  $n+1$  values of  $y$ , namely  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n$  and are denoted by

$$\Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^2 y_1, \dots, \Delta^2 y_{n-2}$$

Similarly, for the same  $n+1$  values

$$y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n \text{ of } y, \Delta^3 y_0, \Delta^3 y_1, \dots$$

$\Delta^3 y_{n-3}$  are called the third order f.d.s.

Forward difference table. The f.d.s of all orders can be displayed in a tabular form. the respective table is called the f.d table.

For example, the following table is the f.d table for 4 pairs of values of  $x$  and  $y$ :

$x$	$y$	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$
$x_0$	$y_0$			
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$		
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$	
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$

In this case, to interpolate a value by Newton's by forward formula, we will require:

$$y_0, \Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^3 y_0,$$

which are the top elements of columns 2, 3, 4, 5.

Backward differences (b.d's). The  $n$  members

$$y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$$

are defined as the first order b.d's of  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ .



and using  $\nabla$  (del or habla) are denoted by

$$\nabla y_i = y_i - y_{i-1} \text{ i.e. } \nabla y = y - (\text{previous})$$

Note that  $\nabla y_0$  is not known because  $y_{-1}$  is not given.

The first order b.d's of  $\nabla y_1, \nabla y_2, \dots, \nabla y_n$  namely

$$(\nabla y_2) - (\nabla y_1), (\nabla y_3) - (\nabla y_2), \dots, (\nabla y_n) - (\nabla y_{n-1})$$

are called the second order b.d's of  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  and denoted by

$$\nabla^2 y_2, \nabla^2 y_3, \dots, \nabla^2 y_n$$

similarly the third order b.d's are

$$\nabla^3 y_3, \nabla^3 y_4, \dots, \nabla^3 y_n$$

Backward difference table. As an example, the b.d. table for 4 pairs of values of  $x$  &  $y$  is given below.

$x$	$y$	$\nabla$	$\nabla^2$	$\nabla^3$
$x_0$	$y_0$			
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0$		
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1$	$\nabla^2 y_2 = \nabla y_2 - \nabla y_1$	
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\nabla y_3 = y_3 - y_2$	$\nabla^2 y_3 = \nabla y_3 - \nabla y_2$	$\nabla^3 y_3 = \nabla^2 y_3 - \nabla^2 y_2$

In this case to interpolate a value by Newton's backward formula, we will require,

$$y_3, \nabla y_3, \nabla^2 y_3, \nabla^3 y_3,$$

which are the bottom elements of columns 2, 3, 4, 5.

(Operator  $\Delta$ ). In general, for any value of  $x$ , the operator  $\Delta$  is defined by, forward

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x).$$

In particular,

$$\Delta y_0 = \Delta f(x) = f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) = y_1 - y_0,$$

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta [\Delta y_0] = \Delta [y_1 - y_0] = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0.$$

$$= (y_2 - y_1) - (y_1 - y_0) = y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0,$$

$$\Delta^3 y_0 = y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0$$

Note, The coefficients in  $\Delta^3 y_0$  are the coefficients of  $(1-x)^3$ , and the coefficients in  $\Delta^4 y_0$  will be the coefficients of  $(1-x)^4$ , etc.

(Operator  $\nabla$ ) backward,

In general, for any value of  $x$ , the operator  $\nabla$  is defined by

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

In particular,



$$\nabla y_n = \nabla f(x_n) = f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1}) = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

$$\nabla^2 y_n = \nabla [\nabla y_n] = \nabla [y_n - y_{n-1}] = \nabla y_n - \nabla y_{n-1}$$

$$= (y_n - y_{n-1}) - (y_{n-1} - y_{n-2}) = y_n - 2y_{n-1} + y_{n-2}$$

$$\nabla^3 y_n = y_n - 3y_{n-1} + 3y_{n-2} - y_{n-3}$$

Operator  $E$  the operator  $E$  is defined such that its operator on the  $y$  value at  $x$  yields the  $y$  value at  $x+h$ .

Thus, in general,

$$E f(x) = f(x+h)$$

In particular,

$$E(y_0) = E f(x_0) = f(x_0+h) = y_1$$

$$E(y_1) = y_2, E(y_2) = y_3, \dots, E(y_{n-1}) = y_n$$

Also,

$$E^2(y_0) = E[E(y_0)] = E(y_1) = y_2$$

$$E^3(y_0) = y_3, E^4(y_0) = y_4, \dots, E^n(y_0) = y_n$$

Example 1. Find the missing  $y_x$  value in the table.

$y_x$	0	-	-	-	-	-
$\Delta y_x$	0	1	2	4	7	11

with usual notations, the 2nd column in the following table gives first differences but we require the values of  $y_x$ , namely,

$$y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_6$$

Given that  $y_0 = 0$ .

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① Find the missing  $y_x$  value in the table.

$y_x$	0	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$
$\Delta y_x$	$\Delta y_0$ 0	$\Delta y_1$ 1	$\Delta y_2$ 2	$\Delta y_3$ 4	$\Delta y_4$ 7	$\Delta y_5$ 11

Soln:-

$$\Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i$$

From the table.

$$y_0 = 0, y_1 = ?, y_2 = ?, y_3 = ?, y_4 = ?, y_5 = ?$$

$$\Delta y_0 = 0, \Delta y_1 = 1, \Delta y_2 = 2, \Delta y_3 = 4,$$

$$\Delta y_4 = 7, \Delta y_5 = 11.$$

$$i=0$$

$$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$0 = y_1 - 0$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = 0}$$

$$i=1,$$

$$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$1 = y_2 - 0$$

$$\boxed{y_2 = 1}$$

$$i=2,$$

$$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$$

$$2 = y_3 - 1$$

$$\boxed{y_3 = 3}$$

$$i=3,$$

$$\Delta y_3 = y_4 - y_3$$

$$4 = y_4 - 3$$

$$\boxed{y_4 = 7}$$

$$\Delta y_4 = y_5 - y_4$$

$$7 = y_5 - 7$$

$$y_5 = 14$$

$y_x$	0	1	3	7	14
$\Delta y_x$	0	1	2	4	7
					11

(23) Given the following values of  $x$  and  $y$

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y$	3	12	81	200	100	8

Find  $\Delta^5 y_0$ .

sem:

$x$	$y_1$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0	$3 = y_0$	$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$ $= 12 - 3$ $= 9$	$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$ $= 69 - 9$ $= 60$	$\Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$ $= 50 - 60$ $= -10$	$\Delta^4 y_0 = \Delta^3 y_1 - \Delta^3 y_0$ $= -269 + 10$ $= -259$	$\Delta^5 y_0 = \Delta^4 y_1 - \Delta^4 y_0$ $= 496 + 259$ $= 755$
1	$12 = y_1$	$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$ $= 81 - 12$ $= 69$	$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$ $= 119 - 69$ $= 50$	$\Delta^3 y_1 = \Delta^2 y_2 - \Delta^2 y_1$ $= -219 - 50$ $= -269$	$\Delta^4 y_1 = \Delta^3 y_2 - \Delta^3 y_1$ $= 227 + 269$ $= 496$	
2	$81 = y_2$	$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$ $= 200 - 81$ $= 119$	$\Delta^2 y_2 = \Delta y_3 - \Delta y_2$ $= -100 - 119$ $= -219$	$\Delta^3 y_2 = \Delta^2 y_3 - \Delta^2 y_2$ $= -180 + 219$ $= 39$		
3	$200 = y_3$	$\Delta y_3 = y_4 - y_3$ $= 100 - 200$ $= -100$	$\Delta^2 y_3 = \Delta y_4 - \Delta y_3$ $= -92 - (-100)$ $= 8$			
4	$100 = y_4$	$\Delta y_4 = y_5 - y_4$ $= 8 - 100$ $= -92$				
5	$8 = y_5$					

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①

Derivation of Newton's forward formula

Let the value  $x$  and  $y$  be

$$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

$$y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$$

where  $x$  values are in increasing order

$$x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 \dots = x_n - x_{n-1} = h$$

Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree  $n$  (positive quantity)

$$\text{then } f(x_0) = y_0, f(x_1) = y_1, \dots, f(x_n) = y_n$$

Now,  $f(x)$  can be written as,

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \dots + a_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})$$

In the setting  $x = x_0$  and  $f(x_0) = y_0$ 

$$f(x_0) = a_0$$

$$y_0 = a_0$$

$$= \boxed{a_0 = y_0}$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \dots + a_n(x-x_0)\dots(x-x_{n-1})$$

$$\text{Let } x = x_1, f(x_1) = y_1$$

$$f(x_1) = y_0 + a_1(x_1 - x_0)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + a_1(x_1 - x_0)$$

$$y_1 - y_0 = a_1(x_1 - x_0)$$

$$a_1 = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{(x_1 - x_0)} = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + \left( \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} \right) (x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots + a_n(x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots(x - x_{n-1})$$



$$f(x) = y_2, f(x_2) = y_2.$$

$$f(x_2) = y_0 + \left( \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} \right) (x_2 - x_0) + a_2 (x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 = y_0 + \left( \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} \right) (x_2 - x_0) + a_2 (x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 - y_0 = \left( \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} \right) (x_2 - x_0) + a_2 (x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$y_2 - y_0 = (x_2 - x_0) \left[ \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} + a_2 (x_2 - x_1) \right]$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_0}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} + a_2 h.$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_0}{x_2 - x_0} = \frac{\Delta y_0 + a_2 h^2}{h}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_0}{x_2 - x_1 + x_1 - x_0} = \frac{\Delta y_0 + a_2 h^2}{h}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_0}{h + h} = \frac{\Delta y_0 + a_2 h^2}{h}$$

$$\frac{y_2 - y_0}{2h} = \frac{\Delta y_0 + a_2 h^2}{h}$$

$$y_2 - y_0 = 2(\Delta y_0 + a_2 h^2),$$

$$y_2 - y_0 = 2\Delta y_0 + 2a_2 h^2.$$

$$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0 \quad y_2 - y_0 - 2\Delta y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 \quad y_2 - y_0 - 2(y_1 - y_0) = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$= y_2 - y_1 - (y_1 - y_0) \quad y_2 - y_0 - 2y_1 + 2y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$= y_2 - y_1 - y_1 + y_0 \quad y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$= y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0 \quad \Delta^2 y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = 2a_2 h^2$$

$$a_2 = \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2h^2}$$

$$u.4 \quad a_3 = \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3! h^3}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{\Delta^4 y_0}{4! h^4}$$

$$a_h = \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{h! h^n}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = y_0 + \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} (x-x_0) + \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2! h^2} (x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{n! h^n} (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \dots (x-x_{n-1})$$

Further denoting  $\frac{x-x_0}{h} = u$

$$x-x_0 = hu$$

$$x-x_1 = x-x_0 + x_0-x_1$$

$$= (x-x_0) - (x_1-x_0)$$

$$= hu - h$$

$$= h(u-1)$$

$$x-x_2 = x-x_0 + x_0-x_2$$

$$= (x-x_0) - (x_2-x_0)$$

$$= hu - [x_2-x_1 + x_1-x_0]$$

$$= hu - [(x_2-x_1) + (x_1-x_0)]$$

$$= hu - [h+h] = hu - 2h$$

$$= h(u-2)$$

Similarly

$$x-x_{n-1} = h[u-(n-1)]$$

$\therefore$  The Newton's forward difference

formula

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots +$$

$$+ \frac{u(u-1) \dots (u-(n-1))}{n!} \Delta^n y_0$$

where  $u = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$

② 12/10/23  
Thursday  
Derivation of Newton's backward formula.

Let the function:

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_n) + a_2(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1}) + \dots + a_n(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1})(x-x_{n-2}) \dots (x-x_1) + f(x_0) = y_0, f(x_1) = y_1, \dots, f(x_n) = y_n$$

Let  $x = x_n$

$$f(x_n) = a_0 \\ \Rightarrow y_n = a_0$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = y_n}$$

$$f(x) = y_n + a_1(x-x_n) + a_2(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1}) + \dots + a_n(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1})(x-x_{n-2}) \dots (x-x_1)$$

$$x = x_{n-1}$$

$$f(x_{n-1}) = y_n + a_1(x_{n-1}-x_n)$$

$$y_{n-1} = y_n + a_1(-h)$$

$$y_{n-1} - y_n = -a_1 h$$

$$- \Delta y_n = -a_1 h$$

$$a_1 = \frac{\Delta y_n}{h}$$

$$f(x) = y_n + \frac{\Delta y_n}{h}(x-x_n) + a_2(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1}) + \dots + a_n(x-x_n)(x-x_{n-1}) \dots (x-x_1)$$

$$x = x_{n-2}$$

$$f(x_{n-2}) = y_n + \frac{\Delta y_n}{h}(x_{n-2}-x_n) + a_2(x_{n-2}-x_n)(x_{n-2}-x_{n-1})$$

$$y_{n-2} - y_n = (x_{n-2}-x_n) \left[ \frac{\Delta y_n}{h} + a_2(-h) \right]$$

$$\frac{y_{n-2} - y_n}{x_{n-2} - x_n} = \frac{\Delta y_n}{h} + a_2(-h)$$

$$\frac{y_{n-2} - y_n}{(x_{n-2} - x_{n-1}) + (x_{n-1} - x_n)} = \frac{\nabla y_n}{h} + a_2(-h)$$

$$\frac{y_{n-2} - y_n}{(-h) + (-h)} - \frac{\nabla y_n}{h} = a_2(-h)$$

$$\frac{y_{n-2} - y_n}{-2h} - \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{h} = a_2(-h)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{-h} \left[ \frac{y_{n-2} - y_n + 2y_n - 2y_{n-1}}{2} \right] \right) = a_2(-h)$$

$$-\frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{y_{n-2} - y_n}{2} + \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{1} \right]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2h} [y_{n-2} + y_n - 2y_{n-1}] = a_2(-h)$$

$$\frac{1}{2h} \nabla^2 y_n = a_2$$

$$a_2 = \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{2! h^2}$$

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$$a_3 = \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{3! h^3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\nabla^n y_n}{n! h^n}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = y_n + \frac{\nabla y_n}{h} (x - x_n) + \frac{\nabla^2 y_n}{2! h^2} (x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) + \dots + \frac{\nabla^n y_n}{n! h^n} (x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) \dots (x - x_1)$$

Further, denoting

$$\frac{x - x_n}{h} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_n = hu$$

Now

$$x - x_{n-1} = x - x_n + x_n - x_{n-1}$$

$$= (x - x_n) + (x_n - x_{n-1})$$



$$= hu + h = h(u+1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - x_{n-2} &= x - x_n + x_n - x_{n-2} \\ &= (x - x_n) + (x_n - x_{n-2}) \\ &= hu + (x_n - x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}) \\ &= hu + (h+h) = hu + 2h. \end{aligned}$$

$$x - x_{n-2} = h(u+2)$$

$$\text{Similarly } x - x_{n-3} = h(u+3).$$

$$x - x_1 = h[u + (n-1)].$$

formula  $\left( \therefore f(x) = y_n + \frac{u}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \dots + \frac{u(u+1) \dots (u+(n-1))}{n!} \nabla^n y_n \right)$

where  $u = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$ ,

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③

Derivative of Lagrange's formula.

If  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  are not equally spaced, then Lagrange's interpolation formula given an  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomial equation  $y = f(x)$  which is satisfied by all the pairs of  $x$  and  $y$  values. Here  $f(x)$  can be assumed as

$$f(x) = a_0 (x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)$$

$$+ a_1 (x - x_0)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n).$$

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$$+ a_n (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1}).$$

Let  $x_1 = x_0$  and  $f(x_0) = y_0$  then.

$$f(x_0) = a_0 (x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \cdots (x_0 - x_n)$$

$$y_0 = a_0 (x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \cdots (x_0 - x_n)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \cdots (x_0 - x_n)}$$

Let  $x = x_1$ ,  $f(x_1) = y_1$  then.

$$f(x_1) = a_1 (x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \cdots (x_1 - x_n)$$

$$y_1 = a_1 (x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \cdots (x_1 - x_n)$$

$$a_1 = \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \cdots (x_1 - x_n)}$$

Similarly

$$a_2 = \frac{y_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \cdots (x_2 - x_n)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{y_n}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \cdots (x_n - x_{n-1})}$$

Thus,

$$f(x) = \frac{y_0 (x - x_1)(x - x_2) \cdots (x - x_n)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \cdots (x_0 - x_n)}$$

$$+ \frac{y_1 (x - x_0)(x - x_2) \cdots (x - x_n)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \cdots (x_1 - x_n)}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$+ \frac{y_n (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \cdots (x_n - x_{n-1})}$$

$$(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \cdots (x_n - x_{n-1})$$

Then

-	x	$x_0$	$x_1$		$x_n$	Product
x	-	$x-x_0$	$x-x_1$		$x-x_n$	P
$x_0$	$x_0-x$	—	$x_0-x_1$	—	$x_0-x_n$	$p_0$
$x_1$	$x_1-x$	$x_1-x_0$	—	—	$x_1-x_n$	$p_1$
				—		
$x_n$	$x_n-x$	$x_n-x_0$	$x_n-x_1$		—	$p_n$

formula

$$f(x) = - \left[ y_0 \frac{P}{p_0} + y_1 \frac{P}{p_1} + y_2 \frac{P}{p_2} + \dots + y_n \frac{P}{p_n} \right]$$

$$\left( = -P \left[ \frac{y_0}{p_0} + \frac{y_1}{p_1} + \frac{y_2}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{y_n}{p_n} \right] \right)$$

① It is given that

x	40 <sub>0</sub>	50 <sub>1</sub>	60 <sub>2</sub>	70 <sub>3</sub>	80 <sub>4</sub>
y	37	59	63	8	10.2

Find the value of y corresponding to  $x = 45$ , using Newton's forward formula.

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{u(u-1)\dots[u-(n-1)]}{n!} \Delta^n y_0$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 +$$

$$\frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0$$

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Monday

① Apply Newton's backward difference formula to find a polynomial of degree 3, using the table given below.

x	3	4	5	6
y	6	24	60	120

$$f(x) = y_n + \frac{u}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \dots + \frac{u(u+1) \dots [u+(n-1)]}{n!} \nabla^n y_n$$

$$f(x) = y_3 + \frac{u}{2!} \nabla y_3 + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_3 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_3$$

x      y       $\nabla y$        $\nabla^2 y$        $\nabla^3 y$

3	6	$\nabla y_1 = 24 - 6 = 18$	$\nabla^2 y_2 = 36 - 18 = 18$	$\nabla^3 y_3 = 24 - 18 = 6$
4	24	$\nabla y_2 = 60 - 24 = 36$	$\nabla^2 y_3 = 60 - 36 = 24$	
5	60	$\nabla y_3 = 120 - 60 = 60$		
6	120			

$$f(x) = 120 + u(60) + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} 24 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{3!} 6$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{x - 6}{1} = x - 6$$

$$f(x) = 120 + (x-6)(60) + \frac{(x-6)(x-6+1)(24)}{2!} + \frac{(x-6)(x-6+1)(x-6+2)(6)}{3!}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 120 + 60x - 360 + \frac{(x-6)(x-5)}{x} \quad (24) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x-6)(x-5)(x-4)}{6} \quad (4) \\
 &= -240 + 60x + [x^2 - 5x - 6x + 30] \quad (12) \\
 &\quad + (x^2 - 5x - 6x + 30) \quad (4) \\
 &\quad + [x^2 - 5x - 6x + 30] [x-4] \\
 &= 240 + 60x + [x^2 - 11x + 30] [12] \\
 &\quad + [x^2 - 11x + 30] [x-4] \\
 f(x) &= 240 + 60x + 12x^2 - 132x + 360 + \\
 &\quad [x^3 - 4x^2 - 11x^2 + 44x + 30x - 120] \\
 &= 120 - 72x + 12x^2 + [x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120] \\
 &= 120 - 72x + 12x^2 + x^3 - 15x^2 + 74x - 120 \\
 f(x) &= x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

② 4b is given that

x	40	50	60	70	80
y	3.7	4.9	6.3	8	10.2

Find the value of corresponding to  $x=45$ , using Newton's formulae.

Soln:-

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots +$$

$$\frac{u(u-1)(u-2)\dots(u-n+1)}{n!} \Delta^n y_0$$

$$u = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{45-40}{10} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 +$$

$$\frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{0.5}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(0.5-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(0.5-2)(0.5-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + 0.5 \Delta y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(-1.5)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(-1.5)(-2.5)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$= y_0 + (0.5) \Delta y_0 + \left( \frac{(0.25)}{2} \right) \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{0.375}{6} \Delta^3 y_0$$

$$+ \frac{(0.9375)}{24} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$= y_0 + (0.5) \Delta y_0 - 0.125 \Delta^2 y_0 + 0.0625 \Delta^3 y_0 - 0.0390 \Delta^4 y_0$$

x	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
40	3.7	$y_1 - y_0$			
		$\Delta y_0 = 1.2$			
50	4.9		$\Delta^2 y_0 = 0.2$		
		$\Delta^2 y_1 = 0.4$		$\Delta^3 y_0 = 0.1$	
60	6.3		$\Delta^2 y_1 = 0.3$		$\Delta^4 y_0 = 0.1$
		$\Delta^2 y_2 = 0.7$		$\Delta^3 y_1 = 0.2$	
70	8		$\Delta^2 y_2 = 0.5$		
		$\Delta^2 y_3 = 0.2$			
80	10.2				

$$f(45) = 3.7 + (0.5)(1.2) - (0.125)(0.2)$$

$$+ (0.0625)(0.1) - (0.0390)(0.1)$$

$$= 3.7 + 0.6 - 0.025$$

$$+0.00625 - 0.0390,$$

$$f(45) = 4.242 //$$

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③

using Newton's formula, find the value of  $y$  when  $x=27$ , from the following data:

$x$	10	15	20	25	30
$y$	35.4	32.2	29.1	26.6	23.1

backward.

Given:

$$f(x) = y_4 + \frac{u}{1!} \nabla y_4 + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_4 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_4 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)(u+3)}{4!} \nabla^4 y_4$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

$$x_n = 30$$

$$x = 27$$

$$h = 5$$

$$u = \frac{27 - 30}{5}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\boxed{u = -0.6}$$

$x$	$y$	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$	$\nabla^4 y$
10	35.4	-3.2			
15	32.2		0.1		
20	29.1	-3.1		-0.1	0.3
25	26.6	-3.1	0.2	0.2	
30	23.1	-2.9			



$$f(27) = 28.1 + \frac{(-0.6)}{1!} (-2.9) + \frac{(-0.6)(-0.6+1)}{2!} (-0.6+2)$$

$$(0.2) + \frac{(-0.6)(-0.6+1)(-0.6+2)}{3!} (0.3)$$

$$= 28.1 + 1.74 - 0.024 - 0.112 - 0.01008$$

$$= 24.794721$$

④ Using Lagrange's formula, find  $\log_{10}$  from the following table when  $x$  and  $\log x$  values are given by

$x$	300	304	305	307
$\log_{10} x$	2.4771	2.4829	2.4843	2.4871

Given:-

$$x = 301, x_0 = 300, x_1 = 304, x_2 = 305,$$

$$x_3 = 307, f(x) = -P \left[ \frac{y_0}{p_0} + \frac{y_1}{p_1} + \frac{y_2}{p_2} + \frac{y_3}{p_3} \right]$$

	$x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	product
$-$	$x$	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$p$
$x$	$-$	$x-x_0$	$x-x_1$	$x-x_2$	$x-x_3$	$p_0$
$x_0$	$x_0-x$	$-$	$x_0-x_1$	$x_0-x_2$	$x_0-x_3$	$p_1$
$x_1$	$x_1-x$	$x_1-x_0$	$-$	$x_1-x_2$	$x_1-x_3$	$p_2$
$x_2$	$x_2-x$	$x_2-x_0$	$x_2-x_1$	$-$	$x_2-x_3$	$p_3$
$x_3$	$x_3-x$	$x_3-x_0$	$x_3-x_1$	$x_3-x_2$	$-$	$p_3$

