

Math 128a - Week 5 Worksheet  
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2.3 Problems

Problem 1. Derive the error formula for Newton's method:

$$|p - p_{n+1}| \leq \frac{M}{2|f'(p_n)|} |p - p_n|^2$$

2.5 Problems

Problem 2. Steffensen's method is applied to a function  $g(x)$  using  $p_0^{(0)} = 1, p_2^{(0)} = 3$  to obtain  $p_0^{(1)} = .75$ . What is  $p_1^{(0)}$ ?

2.6 Problems

Problem 3. Use Horner's method to evaluate  $P(x) = 7x^4 - 2x^2 - 5x - 3$  at  $x = 1$

3.1 Problems

Problem 4. Given  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4$ , find the Lagrange interpolation polynomial of degree at most three using the nodes  $x_0 = -3, x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 5$

Problem 5. Let  $x_0 = -1, x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$ , define  $f_0(x) = x^2 - 1, f_1(x) = 2x^2 + 3x, f_2(x) = -x^2 + 2x$ . Evaluate these polynomials at  $x_i$ . Uses this to find a polynomial of degree at most 2 such that  $g(x_0) = -4, g(x_1) = -1$ , and  $g(x_2) = 6$  without performing any tedious computations.

4)  $L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)}$

$L_1(x) = \dots$

$L_2(x) = \dots$

$L_3(x) = \dots$

$L_0(x_0) = 1$   
 $L_0(x_1) = 0$   
 $L_0(x_2) = 0$   
 $L_0(x_3) = 0$

$L_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$

$f(x_0)L_0(x) + f(x_1)L_1(x) + \dots = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4$

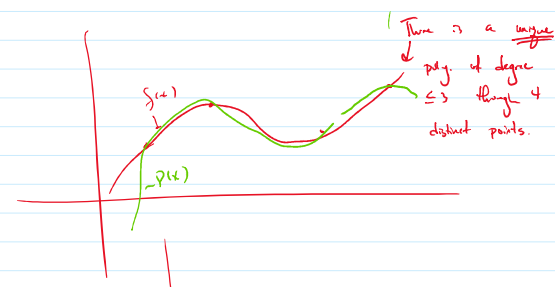
2)  $P_0^{(1)} = \Delta^2(P_0^{(0)}, P_1^{(0)}, P_2^{(0)})$

$-75 = 1 - \frac{(x-1)^2}{3-2x+1}$

Solve for  $x \Rightarrow x = 1.5$  &  $x = 0$

3) 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 7 & 0 & -2 & -5 & -3 \\ & \downarrow & 7 & 7 & 5 & 0 \\ \hline & 7 & 7 & 5 & 0 & -3 \end{array} = P(1)$$

$P(x) = (x-1)(7x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x) - 3$



|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       | $x_0$ | $x_1$ | $x_2$ |
| $f_0$ | 0     | -1    | 0     |
| $f_1$ | -1    | 0     | 5     |
| $f_2$ | -3    | 0     | 1     |
| $g$   | 2     | -1    | 6     |

$g(x) = f_0(x) + f_1(x) + f_2(x)$

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       | $x_0$ | $x_1$ | $x_2$ |
| $L_0$ | 1     | 0     | 0     |
| $L_1$ | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| $L_2$ | 0     | 0     | 1     |

$g = a f_0 + b f_1 + c f_2$

$2 = -b - 3c$

$-1 = -a$

$6 = 5b + c$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$