

Lecture 29

Consider $n+1$ data

$$(x_1, y_1 = f(x_1)), (x_2, y_2 = f(x_2)), \dots, (x_{n+1}, y_{n+1} = f(x_{n+1}))$$

Lagrange

$$\hat{y} = \hat{f}(x) = \hat{z}(x) a \quad \rightarrow \text{ } n^{\text{th}} \text{ order polynomial}$$

where

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{z} = [L_1(x), L_2(x), \dots, L_{n+1}(x)]$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \text{for any } i=1, 2, \dots, n+1$$

$$L_i(x) = \frac{\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{n+1} (x - x_j)}{\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{n+1} (x_i - x_j)}$$

$$\hat{J} a = b$$

$$\hat{J} = I \quad \text{identity matrix}$$

$$a = b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Newton's interpolation

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{f}(x) = \tilde{z}(x) d$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{z}(x) = [1, x - x_1, (x - x_1)(x - x_2), \dots, (x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3) \dots (x - x_n)]$$

$$\tilde{J} d = b \Rightarrow d = \begin{bmatrix} y[1,1] \\ y[2,1] \\ \vdots \\ y[n+1, n, \dots, 2, 1] \end{bmatrix}$$

Example of linear interpolation $\tilde{y} = d_1 + d_2(x - x_1)$

$$d_1 = y_1, \quad d_2 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\tilde{y}(x_1) = d_1 = y_1$$

$$\tilde{y}(x_2) = d_1 + d_2(x_2 - x_1) = y_2$$

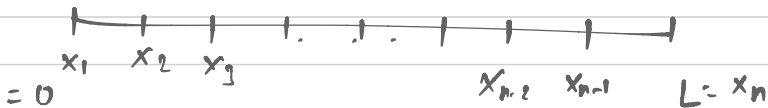
Property of Lagrange's interpolation

$a_i \rightarrow$ values of functions at x_i

How this property helps us

$$K \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = q$$

$\hat{T} = \hat{T}(x) =$ approximate temperature field



Choice 1

$$\hat{T}(x) = [L_1(x), L_2(x), \dots, L_n(x)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Choice 2

$$\hat{T}(x) = [1, x-x_1, (x-x_1)(x-x_2), \dots, (x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)] \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J a = b$$

for choice 1, some J , $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$, some b

for choice 2, some J , $a = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{bmatrix}$, some b

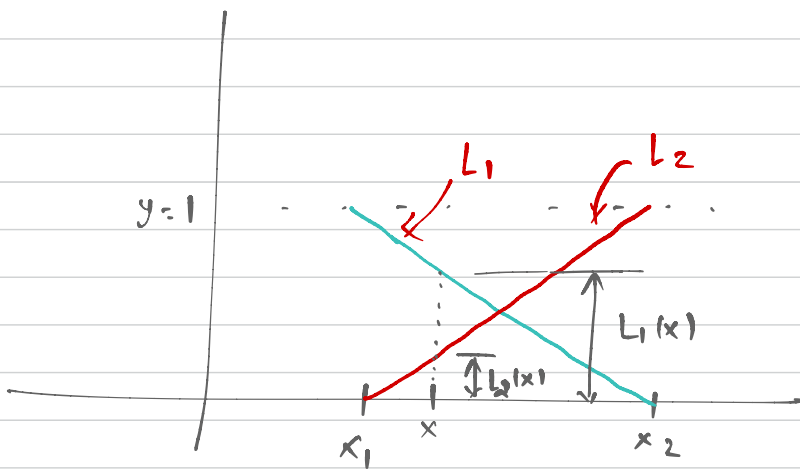
Graphing Lagrange basis

(i) Linear interpolation

$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

$$\hat{f}(x) = y_1 \frac{(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_2)} + y_2 \frac{(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_1)}$$

a_1, a_2 L_1, L_2



$$\begin{aligned} L_1(x_1) &= 1 \\ L_1(x_2) &= 0 \\ L_2(x_1) &= 0 \\ L_2(x_2) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

take any point $x \in [x_1, x_2]$

$$L_1(x) + L_2(x) = 1$$

$$y = f(x) = c \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_1 = c, \quad y_2 = c$$

$$\text{then } \hat{f}(x) = c \quad \forall x \in [x_1, x_2]$$

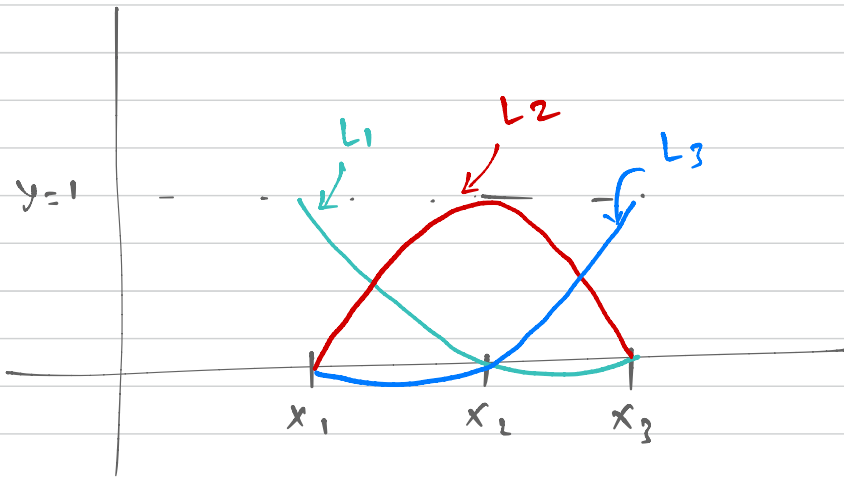
$$y_1 L_1(x) + y_2 L_2(x) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow c(L_1(x) + L_2(x)) = c \quad \text{true only if } L_1(x) + L_2(x) = 1 \text{ for any } x \in [x_1, x_2]$$

Quadratic interpolation $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$

$$\hat{f}(x) = y_1 L_1(x) + y_2 L_2(x) + y_3 L_3(x)$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} \quad ; \quad \dots$$



$L_1(x_1) = 1$	$L_2(x_1) = 0$
$L_1(x_2) = 0$	$L_2(x_2) = 1$
$L_1(x_3) = 0$	$L_2(x_3) = 0$

$$L_1(x) + L_2(x) + L_3(x) = 1 \quad \text{for any } x \in [x_1, x_3]$$

• Approximation of integrals

$$f: [a, b] \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$I[f] = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

take n discrete points in $[a, b]$

such that

$$x_1 = a < x_2 < x_3 \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

uniform discretization $x_1 = a, x_2 = a+h, x_3 = a+2h,$

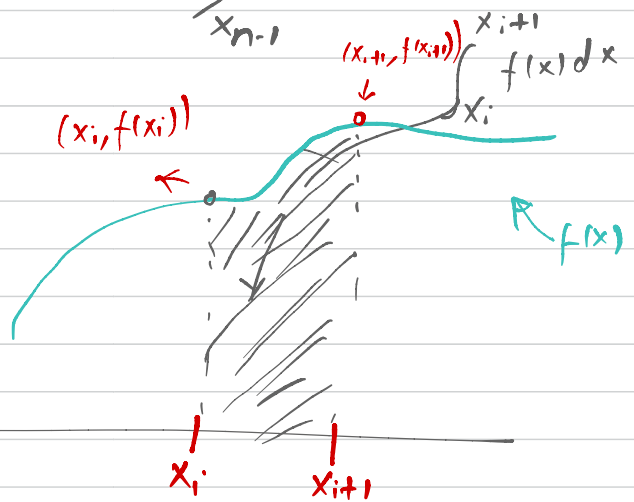
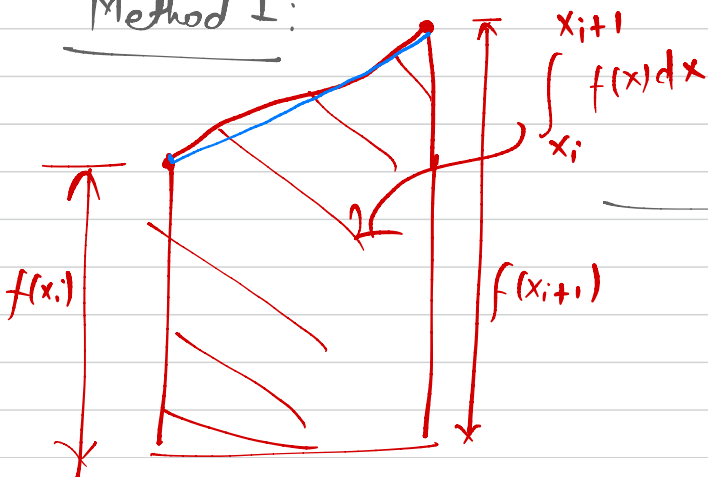
$$\dots, x_{n-1} = a+(n-2)h$$

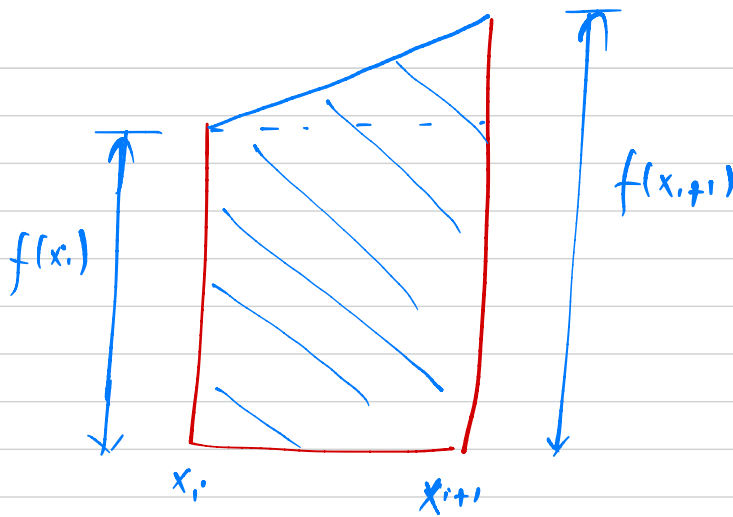
$$x_n = a+(n-1)h = b$$

$$I[f] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx + \dots +$$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{x_{n-2}}^{x_{n-1}} f(x) dx + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x) dx$$

Method 1:





$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx \frac{(f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)) (x_{i+1} - x_i)}{2}$$

Some i

$$I[f] = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_3} f(x) dx + \dots + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x) dx$$

$$\approx \frac{(x_2 - x_1)}{2} (f(x_2) + f(x_1)) + \frac{(x_3 - x_2)}{2} (f(x_3) + f(x_2)) + \dots + \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1})}{2} (f(x_n) + f(x_{n-1}))$$

if you have uniform discretization

$$x_i = a + (i-1)h$$

$$(a + (n-1)h = b)$$

$$= h \left[\frac{f(a)}{2} + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f(a+(n-2)h) + \frac{f(a+(n-1)h)}{2} \right]$$

Method 2: I want to approximate

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx \approx \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \hat{f}(x) dx$$

$$\left[(x_i, f(x_i)), (x_{i+1}, f(x_{i+1})) \right]$$

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(x_i) \left(\frac{x - x_{i+1}}{x_i - x_{i+1}} \right) + f(x_{i+1}) \left(\frac{x - x_i}{x_{i+1} - x_i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(x_{i+1} - x_i)}{2} (f(x_i) + f(x_{i+1}))$$

