

5.3.a.

Show that:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n L_i(t) = 1 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Proof: Since $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n y_i L_i(x)$ set

$y_i = 1$, i.e. define the

polynomial Lagrange interpolant p through the data points $(t_i, 1)_{i=0}^n$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n 1 \cdot L_i(x)$$

\Rightarrow Now define p s.t.

$$p(t_i) = 1 \quad \forall i \text{ for } i=0, \dots, n$$

$\Rightarrow p \equiv 1$ is the interpolating polynomial for $(t_i, 1)_{i=0}^n$

\Rightarrow (Theorem 5.2.14) $p \equiv 1$ unique solution for Lagrange polynomial interpolation problem

$$\Rightarrow 1 = p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(x) \quad \blacksquare$$

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Show that:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n y_i L_i(x) = w(x) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{y_i}{(x-t_i)} w'(t_i)$$

$$\text{with } w(t) := \prod_{j=0}^n (t-t_j).$$

Proof:

$$w'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \prod_{j=0}^n (x-t_j) = \sum_{i=0}^n \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x-t_j)$$

$$w'(t_i) = \sum_{i=0}^n \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (t_i - t_j).$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{(t_1 - t_1) \cdot (t_1 - t_2) \cdots (t_1 - t_n)}_{=0} \quad [i=0] \\ &+ \left[(t_1 - t_0)(t_1 - t_2) \cdots (t_1 - t_n) \right] \quad [i=1] \\ &+ \underbrace{(t_1 - t_0)(t_1 - t_1)(t_1 - t_3) \cdots (t_1 - t_n)}_{=0} \quad [i=2] \\ &\quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow w'(t_i) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (t_i - t_j) \quad \text{since } (x-t_j) = 0 \text{ for } x = t_j!$$

$$\Rightarrow p(x) = \omega(x) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{y_i}{(x-t_i) \omega'(t_i)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \left[\frac{y_i}{(x-t_i) \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (t_i - t_j)} \cdot \prod_{j=0}^n (x-t_j) \right]$$

□ (cancel $(x-t_i)$ from $\prod_{j=0}^n (x-t_j)$, since $i=0, \dots, n$ and $j=0, \dots, n$, meaning that $(x-t_i)$ is a factor in $\prod_{j=0}^n (x-t_j)$)

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{y_i}{\prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (t_i - t_j)} \cdot \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n (x-t_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \cdot \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(x-t_j)}{(t_i - t_j)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \cdot L_i(x) \quad \square$$

5.1.a.

Vector c contains the coefficients of the polynomials in the monomial basis, with the leading coeff. in $c(0)$.

Ex.: $x^3 - 2x + 3$

$$\Rightarrow c = [1, 0, -2, 3]^T$$

Horner Scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= t(\dots t(t(\alpha_n t + \alpha_{n-1}) + \alpha_{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_1) + \alpha_0) \\ &= \alpha_n t^n + \alpha_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$p'(t) = n \cdot \alpha_n t^{n-1} + (n-1) \cdot \alpha_{n-1} t^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_1$$

(Horner Scheme)

$$\begin{aligned} &= t(\dots t(t(n \cdot \alpha_n \cdot t + (n-1) \cdot \alpha_{n-1}) + (n-2) \alpha_{n-2} \\ &\quad + \dots + 2\alpha_2) + \alpha_1 \end{aligned}$$

5.1.e. Interpolation points: $(t_i, y_i), i=0, \dots, n.$

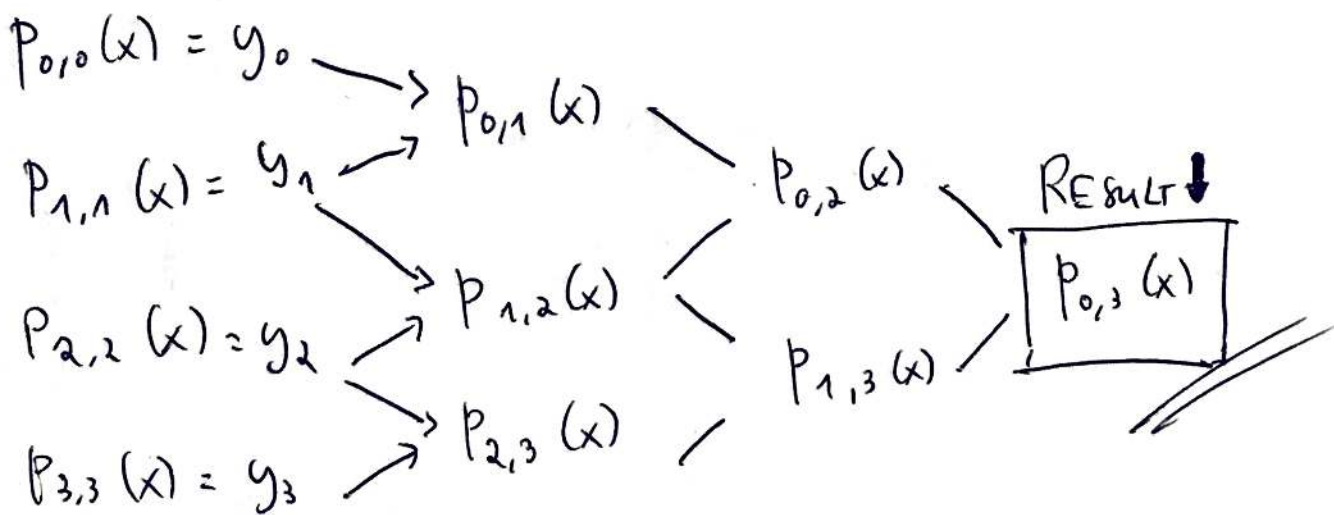
$$P_{i,i}(t) \equiv y_i \quad i=0, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow P'_{i,i}(t) \equiv 0 \quad i=0, \dots, n$$

$$P_{0,n}(t) = (t - t_0) P_{1,n}(t) - (t - t_n) P_{0,n-1}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow P'_{0,n}(t) = \frac{P_{1,n}(t) + (t - t_0) P'_{1,n}(t) - [P_{0,n-1}(t) + (t - t_n) \cdot P'_{0,n-1}(t)]}{t_n - t_0}$$

Example: Evaluate $P_{0,3}(x)$ at $x \in \mathbb{R}$
(Aitken - Neville Algorithm)



Solution Code S.O.4 explained

Example: again, eval. $P_{0,3}(x)$ at $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$p := y \Rightarrow p := \boxed{y_0 \mid y_1 \mid y_2 \mid y_3}$$

1. Step:

$$im = 1 \text{ (upper bound)}$$

$$\Rightarrow i0 = 0 \text{ (lower bound)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{set } p[i0] := P_{0,1}(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow p := \boxed{P_{0,1}(x) \mid y_1 \mid y_2 \mid y_3}$$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} P_{0,0}(x) = y_0 \\ P_{1,1}(x) = y_1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow P_{0,1}(x)$
After the first step we don't need $P_{0,0}$ any more, so it gets overwritten with $P_{0,1}(x)$!

2. Step:

$$im = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow i0 = 1, 0 \text{ (in this order!)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{set } p[i1] := P_{1,2}(x)$$

$$p[i0] := P_{0,2}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow p := \boxed{P_{0,2}(x) \mid P_{1,2}(x) \mid y_2 \mid y_3}$$

3. Step:

$$im = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow i0 = 2, 1, 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{set: } p[i2] := P_{2,3}(x), p[i1] := P_{1,3}(x)$$

$$p[i0] = \underline{\underline{P_{0,3}(x)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow p := \boxed{P_{0,3}(x) \mid P_{1,3}(x) \mid \dots}$$

$\Rightarrow p[i0]$ contains our result!

5.4. Hermite polynomial seeks

a polynomial $p \in \mathcal{P}_{2n+1}$ satisfying

$$p(t_i) = y_i \quad \text{and} \quad p'(t_i) = c_i,$$

$$i = 0, \dots, n$$

$$\text{and} \quad p'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} p(t)$$

Hermite interpolant in monomial basis:

$$y_j = p(t_j) = \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} a_i t_j^i, \quad j = 0, \dots, n$$

first $(n+1)$ equations.

$$\begin{aligned} c_j = p'(t_j) &= \frac{d}{dt_j} \sum_{i=0}^{2n+1} a_i t_j^i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} a_i \cdot i \cdot t_j^{i-1}, \quad j = 0, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

second $(n+1)$ equations

We seek a system $Va = b$ with

$$a = [a_0, \dots, a_{2n+1}]^T$$

Let $b = [y_0, \dots, y_n, c_0, \dots, c_n]^T$

and

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_0 & t_0^2 & \dots & t_0^{2n+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_n & t_n^2 & \dots & t_n^{2n+1} \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_0 & \dots & (2n+1)t_0^{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 2t_n & \dots & (2n+1)t_n^{2n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Vandermonde matrix.