



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT  
MATH330, Second Hour Exam

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(Q1) [19 pts] Given the data

x	-4	-2	2	4
y	0	1	1	0

1. Use all the nodes to find Lagrange's polynomial  $p_n(x)$ .
2. Use all the nodes to find Newton's polynomial  $p_n(x)$ .
3. Suppose that  $f^4(x) \in [-5, 2]$ ,  $\forall x \in [-4, 4]$ . Use the nodes in the table to find the upper bound of the error  $|f(0) - p_n(0)|$ .
4. Find  $f[-2, 2, 4]$ .

$$1) P_3(x) = 0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} y_1$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} y_2 + 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_3(x) &= \frac{(x+4)(x-2)(x-4)}{(2)(-4)(-6)} + \frac{(x+4)(x+2)(x-4)}{(-6)(4)(-2)} \\ &= \frac{(x-2)(x^2-16)}{48} - \frac{(x+2)(x^2-16)}{48} = -\frac{(x^2-16)}{12} \end{aligned}$$
(4)

$$2) \text{Newton poly.} = \text{Lagrange poly.}$$
(2)

$$\Rightarrow P_3(x) = \frac{16-x^2}{12}$$
(6)

OR:  $P_3(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + a_3(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)$

$x_k$	$y_k$	1st D.D	2nd D.D	3rd D.D
-4	0	—	—	—
-2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
2	1	0	$-\frac{1}{12}$	—
4	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	0

each  $a_i$   
1 point

$$\Rightarrow P_3(x) = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(x+4) + -\frac{1}{12}(x+4)(x+2) + 0$$

$$= \frac{16-x^2}{12} \quad (2)$$

$$3) E_3(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{4!} f^{(4)}(c) \quad (1)$$

$$E_3(0) = \frac{(4)(2)(-2)(-4)}{24} f^{(4)}(c) = \frac{64}{24} f^{(4)}(c)$$

but  $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 5$ ,  $\forall x \in [-4, 4]$  (1)

$$\Rightarrow |E_3(0)| \leq \frac{64}{24} (5) = \frac{40}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$4) f[-2, 2, 4] = \frac{\frac{f(4)-f(2)}{4-2} - \frac{f(2)-f(-2)}{2-2}}{4+2}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{12}} \quad (3)$$

(Q2) [8 pts] Given  $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$ ,  $x \in [3.2, 3.8]$ . Use equally spaced nodes to find the upper bounds for the interpolation errors  $E_1(x), E_2(x), E_3(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}, \quad f'''(x) = \frac{2}{(x+1)^3}, \quad f^{(4)}(x) = -\frac{6}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$|E_1(x)| \leq \frac{h^2 M_2}{8} = \frac{(0.6)^2 \max |f''(x)|}{8} = \frac{(0.6)^2 (0.05669)}{8} = 0.00255$$

$$|E_2(x)| \leq \frac{h^3 M_3}{9\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(0.3)^3 \max |f'''(x)|}{9\sqrt{3}} = \frac{(0.3)^3 (0.02699)}{9\sqrt{3}} = 4.67 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$|E_3(x)| \leq \frac{h^4 M_4}{24} = \frac{(0.2)^4 \max |f^{(4)}(x)|}{24} = \frac{(0.2)^4 (0.01928)}{24} = 1.28 \times 10^{-6}$$

(Q3) [8 pts] If the function below is the clamped cubic spline for  $f(x)$  in  $[0, 2]$ .

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = 10 - 10x + Ax^2 + 2x^3 & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = B + 8(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^3 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the constants  $A, B$ . Then find  $f'(0)$  and  $f'(2)$ .

$$S'(x) = \begin{cases} -10 + 2Ax + 6x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 16(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$S'_0(1) = S'_1(1) \Leftrightarrow -4 + 2A = 0 \Rightarrow A = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$S'_0(1) = S'_1(1) \Leftrightarrow A + 2 = B \Rightarrow B = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$f'(0) = S'_0(0) = -10 \quad (2)$$

$$f'(2) = S'_1(2) = 16 + 3 = 19 \quad (2)$$

(Q4) [8 pts] Show that the natural cubic spline  $g(x)$  that interpolates the function  $f(x)$  at the points  $(-2, 3), (0, 1), (2, 7)$  is given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^2(2+x), & x \in [-2, 0] \\ 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^2(2-x), & x \in [0, 2]. \end{cases}$$

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$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{4}, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^3}{4}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + 3x + \frac{3x^2}{4}, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 3x - \frac{3x^2}{4}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

①  $g_0(x_0) = y_0 \Rightarrow g_0(-2) = 1 - 2 + 6 - 2 = 3 = f(-2)$

②  $g_1(x_1) = y_1 \Rightarrow g_1(0) = 1 = f(0)$

③  $g_1(x_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow g_1(2) = 1 + 2 + 6 - 2 = 7 = f(2)$

④  $g_0(0) = 1 = g_1(0)$

⑤  $g_0'(0) = 1 = g_1'(0)$

⑥  $g_0''(0) = 3 = g_1''(0)$

⑦  $g_0''(-2) = 0 = 3 - 3$

⑧  $g_1''(2) = 3 - 3 = 0$

$$\tilde{g}(x) = \begin{cases} 3 + \frac{3}{2}x, & [-2, 0] \\ 3 + \frac{3}{2}x, & [0, 2] \end{cases}$$

1 point each

~~OR:~~

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$$g(x) = \begin{cases} a_0(x+2)^3 + b_0(x+2)^2 + c_0(x+2) + d_0, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ a_1(x)^3 + b_1x^2 + c_1x + d_1, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

i)  $g_0(x_0) = y_0 \Rightarrow d_0 = 3$

$g_1(x_1) = y_1 \Rightarrow d_1 = 1$

1 point  
each constant

$$g_1(x_2) = y_2 \Rightarrow 8a_1 + 4b_1 + 2c_1 + d_1 = 7$$

$$g_0(x_1) = g_1(x_1) \Rightarrow 8a_0 + 4b_0 + 2c_0 + d_0 = d_1 = 1$$

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} 3a_0(x+2)^2 + 2b_0(x+2) + c_0, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 3a_1x^2 + 2b_1x + c_1, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$g''(x) = \begin{cases} 6a_0(x+2) + 2b_0, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 6a_1x + 2b_1, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$g'_0(x_1) = g'_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow 12a_0 + 4b_0 = 2b_1 \quad \text{and} \quad c_1$$

$$g''_0(x_1) = g''_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow 12a_0 + 2b_0 = 2b_1$$

Finally,  $g''_0(x_0) = 0 = 2b_0 = 0$  &  $g''_1(x_2) = 0 = 12a_1 + 2b_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{4}, \quad b_0 = 0, \quad c_0 = -2, \quad d_0 = 3$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad b_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad c_1 = 1, \quad d_1 = 1$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x+2)^3 + -2(x+2) + 3 \\ -\frac{1}{4}(x)^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2 + 3x + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} - 2x - 4 + 3 \\ -\frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{4}, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 + x + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 + x + \frac{6}{4}x^2 + \frac{x^3}{4} \\ 1 + x + \frac{16}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^3, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 0 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

(Q5) [11 pts] Find the normal equations of the least-square curve of the form  $f(x) = A + e^{Bx} + C \sin x$ .

$$E(A, B, C) = \sum (A + e^{Bx_k} + C \sin x_k - y_k) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum 2(A + e^{Bx_k} + C \sin x_k - y_k) \cdot 1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = \sum 2(A + e^{Bx_k} + C \sin x_k - y_k) \cdot e^{Bx_k} \cdot x_k = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial C} = \sum 2(A + e^{Bx_k} + C \sin x_k - y_k) \sin x_k = 0 \quad (3)$$

(Q6) [6 pts] Find the truncation error when using the difference formula  $f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$ .

$$f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2 \tilde{f}(c)}{2!} \quad (3)$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} - \frac{h^2 \tilde{f}(c)}{2!} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{trunc}}(f) = -\frac{h \tilde{f}(c)}{2!}$$

R:  $E(f) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1) \tilde{f}(c)}{2!} \quad (2)$

$$E'(f) = [(x-x_0)(x-x_1)] \frac{\tilde{f}(c)}{2!} \quad (2)$$

$$E'(x_0) = [(x_0-x_1)] \frac{\tilde{f}(c)}{2!} = -\frac{h \tilde{f}(c)}{2!} \quad (2)$$

(Q7) [10 pts] Given the points  $(2, 2.5), (3, 5), (4, 7)$ . Use linearization to find the best fitting curve of the form  $y = A \cos(x) + B \ln(x)$ .

$$y = A \cos(x) + B \ln(x)$$

$$\frac{y}{\ln(x)} = A \frac{\cos(x)}{\ln(x)} + B \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{y} = A \bar{x} + B$$

Normal equations :  $\sum A x_k^2 + \sum B x_k = \sum x_k y_k$   
 for line  $\sum A x_k + \sum B = \sum y_k$

$x$	$y$	$\bar{x}$	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{x}^2$	$\bar{x}\bar{y}$
2	2.5	-0.6	3.61	0.36	-2.166
3	5	-0.9	4.55	0.81	-4.095
4	7	-0.47	5.05	0.2209	-2.3735

$$\Rightarrow 1.3909 A + -1.97 B = -8.6345 \quad (2)$$

$$-1.97 A + 3 B = 13.21$$

Solve for  $A$  &  $B \Rightarrow A = 0.411926$  (2)  
 $B = 4.67383$

OR:

$$y = A \cos(x) + B \ln(x)$$

$$\frac{y}{\cos(x)} = A + B \frac{\ln(x)}{\cos(x)}.$$

$$B \sum x_k^2 + A \sum x_k = \sum x_k y_k$$

$$B \sum x_k + 3A = \sum y_k.$$

$x_k$	$y_k$	$\bar{x}_k$	$\bar{y}_k$	$\bar{x}_k^2$	$\bar{x}_k \bar{y}_k$
2	2.5	-1.67	-6.61	2.79	10.04
3	5	-1.11	-5.05	1.23	5.61
4	7	-2.12	-10.71	4.49	22.71

$$8.51B - 4.9A = 38.36$$

$$-4.9B + 3A = -21.77$$

$$\Rightarrow A \approx 1.38$$

$$B = 5.53$$

(Q8) [10 pts] Given the difference formula below.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{-8f_0 + 9f_1 - f_3}{6h} + \frac{h^2 f'''(c)}{2}, \text{ where } f_0 = f(x_0), f_1 = f(x_0 + h), f_3 = f(x_0 + 3h)$$

(a) Derive this formula using Taylor's expansion.

(b) Use this formula with the points  $(2, -1), (2.5, 4), (3, 2), (3.5, 1), (4, 5)$  to estimate  $f'(2)$  and  $f'(2.5)$ .

$$f_1 = f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2 f''(x_0)}{2!} + \frac{h^3 f'''(c)}{3!} \quad (2)$$

$$f_3 = f(x_0+3h) = f(x_0) + 3h f'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2 f''(x_0)}{2!} + \frac{27h^3 f'''(c)}{3!} \quad (3)$$

$$9f_1 - f_3 = 8f_0 + 6h f'(x_0) - \frac{18h^3 f'''(c)}{3!} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \frac{-8f_0 + 9f_1 - f_3}{6h} + \frac{h^2}{2} f'''(c) \quad (1)$$

$$b) f'(2) \approx \frac{-8f(2) + 9f(2.5) - f(3.5)}{6(0.5)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{8 + 36 - 1}{3} = 14.333 \quad (1)$$

$$f'(2.5) = \frac{-8f(2.5) + 9f(3) - f(4)}{6(0.5)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{-32 + 18 - 5}{3} = -6.3333 \quad (1)$$