

Extra exercises

Section 2.2

1. (a) Suppose the value of the tangent function is known in 53° and 46° . Find the linear interpolation approximation in 50° .

α	$\tan \alpha$
46	1.035530
53	1.327045

- (b) What is the difference with the exact value?

2. (a) Suppose the value of $f(x) = e^x$ is known in $x = 0.98$ and $x = 1$. Find the linear interpolation approximation in $x = 0.99$.

x	e^x
0.98	2.664456
1	2.718282

- (b) What's the difference with the exact value?

Section 2.3

1. (a) Find the second order Lagrange polynomial of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$, using the nodes $x_0 = 0$, $x_1 = 1$, $x_2 = 4$

- (b) Approximate $f(2)$ and calculate the error.

2. (a) Find the second order polynomial of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, using the nodes $x_0 = 1$, $x_1 = 3$, $x_2 = 4$.

- (b) Approximate $f(4.5)$ with extrapolation.

Section 2.4

1. (a) Use the following values to construct the Hermite interpolating polynomial.

k	x_k	$\sin x_k$	$[\sin x_k]' = \cos x_k$
0	0.40	0.3894	0.9211
1	0.42	0.4077	0.9131

- (b) Give an approximation of $\sin(0.41)$

Answers of the extra exercises

Section 2.2

1. (a) Take $f(x) = \tan(x)$ and $x_0 = 46^\circ$, $x_1 = 53^\circ$.
The linear interpolation polynomial is now:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= f(x_0) + \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} \cdot (f(x_1) - f(x_0)) \\ p(50) &= \tan(46) + \frac{50 - 46}{53 - 46} \cdot (\tan(53) - \tan(46)) \\ &= 1.035530 + \frac{4}{7}(1.327045 - 1.035530) = 1.202110 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Difference: $|\tan(50^\circ) - 1.202110| = 0.10 \cdot 10^{-1}$

2. (a) $f(x) = e^x$, $x_0 = 0.98$, $x_1 = 1$

$$p(0.99) = e^{0.98} + \frac{1}{2}(e^1 - e^{0.98}) = 2.691369$$

(b) $|e^{0.99} - 2.691369| = 1.345277 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Section 2.3

1. (a) $L_2(x) = \sum_{k=0}^2 f(x_k)L_{k,2}(x)$ is the Lagrange polynomial.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{0,2}(x) &= \frac{(x-1)(x-4)}{(0-1)(0-4)} \\ &= \frac{x^2-5x+4}{4} \\ &= \frac{x(x-5)}{4} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{1,2}(x) &= \frac{(x-0)(x-4)}{(1-0)(1-4)} \\ &= \frac{x(x-4)}{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{2,2}(x) &= \frac{(x-0)(x-1)}{(4-0)(4-1)} \\ &= \frac{x(x-1)}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_0) = f(0) = \frac{1}{1+0^2} = 1$$

$$f(x_1) = f(1) = \frac{1}{1+1^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x_2) = f(4) = \frac{1}{1+4^2} = \frac{1}{17}$$

$$L_2(x) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{x(x-5)}{4} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x(x-4)}{-3} \right) + \frac{1}{17} \left(\frac{x(x-1)}{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x(x-5)}{4} + 1 - \frac{x(x-4)}{6} + \frac{x(x-1)}{204}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+5x}{4} + 1 - \frac{x^2-4x}{6} + \frac{x^2-x}{204}$$

$$= \frac{51x^2-255x}{204} - \frac{34x^2-136x}{204} + \frac{x^2-x}{204} + 1$$

$$= \frac{18x^2-120x}{204} + 1$$

$$= \frac{3}{34}x^2 - \frac{10}{17}x + 1$$

(b) $f(2) \approx L_2(2) = \frac{3}{34} \cdot 2^2 - \frac{10}{17} \cdot 2 + 1 = 0.176$

$$L_{0,2}(x) = \frac{x^2-7x+12}{6}$$

2. (a) $L_{1,2}(x) = \frac{x^2-5x+4}{-2}$

$$L_{2,2}(x) = \frac{x^2-4x+3}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 \\ f(3) &= \frac{1}{9} \\ f(4) &= \frac{1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_2(x) = \frac{19}{144}x^2 - \frac{35}{36}x + 1 \frac{121}{144}$$

$$(b) f(4.5) \approx L_2(4.5) = 0.137$$

Section 2.4

$$\begin{aligned} 1. (a) L_{01}(x) &= \frac{x-0.42}{0.40-0.42} = -50x + 21 \\ L'_{01}(x) &= -50 \\ L_{11}(x) &= \frac{x-0.40}{0.42-0.40} = 50x - 20 \\ L'_{11}(x) &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_3(x) = f(x_0)H_{01}(x) + f'(x_0)\hat{H}_{01}(x) + f(x_1)H_{11}(x) + f'(x_1)\hat{H}_{11}(x)$$

$$\text{met } H_{jn}(x) = [1 - 2(x - x_j)L'_{jn}(x_j)]L_{jn}^2(x)$$

$$\text{en } \hat{H}_{jn}(x) = (x - x_j)L_{jn}^2(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{01}(x) &= [1 - 2(x - 0.40)(-50)](-50x + 21)^2 \\ &= (1 + 100x - 40)(-50x + 21)^2 \\ &= (100x - 39)(-50x + 21)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{01}(x) &= (x - 0.40)(-50x + 21)^2 \\ H_{11}(x) &= [1 - 2(x - 0.42) \cdot 50](50x - 20)^2 \\ &= (1 - 100x + 42)(50x - 20)^2 \\ &= (43 - 100x)(50x - 20)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{H}_{11}(x) = (x - 0.42)(50x - 20)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } H_3(x) &= 0.3894(100x - 39)(-50x + 21)^2 + 0.9211(x - 0.40)(-50x + 21)^2 \\ &\quad + 0.4077(43 - 100x)(50x - 20)^2 + 0.9131(x - 0.42)(50x - 20)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \sin(0.41) &\approx H_3(0.41) \\ &= 0.3894(100 \cdot 0.41 - 39)(-50 \cdot 0.41 + 21)^2 + 0.9211(0.41 - 0.40)(-50 \cdot 0.41 + 21)^2 \\ &\quad + 0.4077(43 - 100 \cdot 0.41)(50 \cdot 0.41 - 20)^2 + 0.9131(0.41 - 0.42)(50 \cdot 0.41 - 20)^2 \\ &= 0.3986 \end{aligned}$$