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1. Lagrange's Interpolation formula For data set 

x	4	5	7
y	10	-5	2

 in which the values of  $x_i$  are not necessarily equally spaced, the Lagrange's Interpolation formula to evaluate  $y$  at a given value of  $x$  is given by,

$$L_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{i-1})(x - x_{i+1}) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0)(x_i - x_1)(x_i - x_2) \dots (x_i - x_{i-1})(x_i - x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i - x_n)} y_i$$

2. Using Langrange's interpolation formula, find the form of the function  $y(x)$  from the following table

x	0	1	3	4
y	-12	0	12	24

**Answer:**

In the given set of data

x	0	1	3	4
y	-12	0	12	24

we note that  $y(1) = 0$

Therefore  $(x - 1)$  is one of the factors of  $y(x)$

Suppose,  $y(x) = (x - 1)L(x)$

then for the given data, excluding  $x = 1$  we have

$$R(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x - 1}$$

We obtain new table for  $(x, R(x))$

x	0	3	4
$R(x) = \frac{y(x)}{x-1}$	$\frac{-12}{0-1} = 12$	$\frac{12}{3-1} = 6$	$\frac{24}{4-1} = 8$

Spacing between consecutive arguments are as follows

$$3 - 0 = 3$$

$$4 - 3 = 1$$

As the arguments are unevenly spaced, we shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x) &= \frac{(x-3)(x-4)}{(0-3)(0-4)}(12) + \frac{(x-0)(x-4)}{(3-0)(3-4)}(6) + \frac{(x-0)(x-3)}{(4-0)(4-3)}(8) \\
 &= (x^2 - 7x + 12) - 2(x^2 - 4x) + 2(x^2 - 3x) \\
 &= x^2 - 7x + 12 - 2x^2 + 8x + 2x^2 - 6x \\
 &= x^2 - 5x + 12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 12)$$

3. Certain corresponding values of  $x$  and  $\log_{10} x$  are

(300, 2.4771), (304, 2.4829), (305, 2.4843), and (307, 2.4871)

Find  $\log_{10}(301)$ .

### Answer:

For the given data

X	300	304	305	307
Y	2.4771	2.4829	2.4843	2.4871

We have to find  $y(301)$

Spacing between consecutive arguments are as follows

$$304 - 300 = 4$$

$$305 - 304 = 1$$

$$307 - 305 = 2$$

As the arguments are unevenly spaced, we shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_n(x) &= \frac{(x-304)(x-305)(x-307)}{(300-304)(300-305)(300-307)}(2.4771) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x-300)(x-305)(x-307)}{(304-300)(304-305)(304-307)}(2.4829) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x-300)(x-304)(x-307)}{(305-300)(305-304)(305-307)}(2.4843) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x-300)(x-304)(x-305)}{(307-300)(307-304)(307-305)}(2.4871)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_n(301) &= \frac{(301 - 304)(301 - 305)(301 - 307)}{(300 - 304)(300 - 305)(300 - 307)}(2.4771) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(301 - 300)(301 - 305)(301 - 307)}{(304 - 300)(304 - 305)(304 - 307)}(2.4829) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(301 - 300)(301 - 304)(301 - 307)}{(305 - 300)(305 - 304)(305 - 307)}(2.4843) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(301 - 300)(301 - 304)(301 - 305)}{(307 - 300)(307 - 304)(307 - 305)}(2.4871)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$L_n(301) = 2.478597143$$

4. Using Langrange's interpolation formula express the following function as a sum of partial fractions

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

**Answer:**

We want to express  $\frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)}$  as a sum of partial fractions

Factors of the denominator are  $(x - 1)$   $(x - 2)$   $(x - 3)$   
and the roots of the equation  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$  are 1 2 3  
Using the numerator expression  $3x^2 + x + 1$  we define

$$y(x) = 3x^2 + x + 1$$

Substituting roots for  $x$  in  $y(x)$  we get the following table

x	1	2	3
y(x)	5	15	31

We shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula to express  $y(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= \frac{(x - 2)(x - 3)}{(1 - 2)(1 - 3)}(5) + \frac{(x - 1)(x - 3)}{(2 - 1)(2 - 3)}(15) + \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{(3 - 1)(3 - 2)}(31) \\
 \therefore 3x^2 + x + 1 &= \frac{5}{2}(x - 2)(x - 3) - 15(x - 1)(x - 3) + \frac{31}{2}(x - 1)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both the sides with  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$  we get the partial fraction decomposition,

$$\frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)} = \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x - 1} \right) - 15 \left( \frac{1}{x - 2} \right) + \frac{31}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x - 3} \right)$$

5. Using Langrange's interpolation formula express the following function as a sum of partial fractions

$$\frac{x^2 + x - 3}{x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2}$$

**Answer:**

We want to express  $\frac{x^2 + x - 3}{x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2}$  as a sum of partial fractions

Factors of the denominator are  $(x - 1)$   $(x + 1)$   $(x - 2)$   
and the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 = 0$  are -1 1 2  
Using the numerator expression  $x^2 + x - 3$  we define

$$y(x) = x^2 + x - 3$$

Substituting roots for  $x$  in  $y(x)$  we get the following table

x	-1	1	2
y(x)	-3	-1	3

We shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula to express  $y(x)$

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

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

Dividing both the sides with  $(x - 1)$   $(x + 1)$   $(x - 2)$ , we get partial fraction decomposition

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

6. Using Langrange's interpolation formula express the following function as a sum of partial fractions

$$\frac{x^2 + 6x + 1}{(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 4)(x - 6)}$$

**Answer:**

We want to express  $\frac{x^2 + 6x + 1}{(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 4)(x - 6)}$  as a sum of partial fractions

Factors of the denominator are  $(x - 1)$   $(x + 1)$   $(x - 4)$   $(x - 6)$   
and the roots of the equation  $(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 4)(x - 6) = 0$  are -1 1 4 6  
Using the numerator expression  $x^2 + 6x + 1$  we define

$$y(x) = x^2 + 6x + 1$$

Substituting roots for  $x$  in  $y(x)$  we get the following table

x	-1	1	4	6
y(x)	-4	8	41	73

We shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula to express  $y(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(x) &= \frac{(x-1)(x-4)(x-6)}{(-1-1)(-1-4)(-1-6)}(-4) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x+1)(x-4)(x-6)}{(1+1)(1-4)(1-6)}(8) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)(x-6)}{(4+1)(4-1)(4-6)}(41) \\
 &\quad + \frac{(x+1)(x-1)(x-4)}{(6+1)(6-1)(6-4)}(73) \\
 x^2 + 6x + 1 &= \frac{2}{35}(x-1)(x-4)(x-6) \\
 &\quad + \frac{4}{15}(x+1)(x-4)(x-6) \\
 &\quad - \frac{41}{30}(x+1)(x-1)(x-6) \\
 &\quad + \frac{73}{70}(x+1)(x-1)(x-4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both the sides with  $(x-1)(x+1)(x-4)(x-6)$ , we get partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{x^2 + 6x + 1}{(x-1)(x+1)(x-4)(x-6)} = \frac{2}{35} \left( \frac{1}{x+1} \right) + \frac{4}{15} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} \right) - \frac{41}{30} \left( \frac{1}{x-4} \right) + \frac{73}{70} \left( \frac{1}{x-6} \right)$$

## 7. Divided Differences

### Divided Differences:

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be given  $n+1$  points. Then the divided differences of orders  $1, 2, \dots, n$  are defined by the relations.

$$\begin{aligned}
 [x_0, x_1] &= \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \\
 [x_0, x_1, x_2] &= \frac{[x_1, x_2] - [x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0} \\
 [x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] &= \frac{[x_1, x_2, x_3] - [x_0, x_1, x_2]}{x_3 - x_0} \\
 &\vdots \\
 [x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] &= \frac{[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] - [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Show that the divided differences are symmetrical in their arguments

**Answer:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be given  $n + 1$  points. Then the first order divided difference  $[x_0, x_1]$  is

$$\begin{aligned}[x_0, x_1] &= \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \\&= \frac{y_1}{x_1 - x_0} - \frac{y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \\&= \frac{y_0}{x_0 - x_1} + \frac{y_1}{x_1 - x_0} \\&= [x_1, x_0]\end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}[x_0, x_1, x_2] &= \frac{[x_1, x_2] - [x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0} \\&= \frac{\left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}\right) - \left(\frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}\right)}{x_2 - x_0} \\&= \frac{1}{x_2 - x_0} \left[ \frac{y_2}{x_2 - x_1} - y_1 \left( \frac{1}{x_2 - x_1} + \frac{1}{x_1 - x_0} \right) + \frac{y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{x_2 - x_0} \left[ \frac{y_2}{x_2 - x_1} - y_1 \left( \frac{x_2 - x_0}{(x_2 - x_1)(x_1 - x_0)} \right) + \frac{y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \right] \\&= \frac{y_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} + \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_0)} + \frac{y_0}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_2 - x_0)} \\&= \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} + \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} + \frac{y_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly it can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned}[x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] &= \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1) \dots (x_0 - x_n)} + \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_0) \dots (x_1 - x_n)} + \\&\quad \dots + \frac{y_n}{(x_n - x_0) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the divided differences are symmetrical in their arguments.

9. In usual notations prove that  $[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n] = \frac{1}{h^n \cdot n!} \Delta^n y_0$

**Answer:**

[ Using Principle of Mathematical Induction ]

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be given  $n + 1$  points which are equally spaced at a distance  $h$ .

Then  $x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2 = \dots = x_n - x_{n-1} = h$

Now, we have the first order difference  $[x_0, x_1] = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}$

and in general we get,  $[x_{n-1}, x_n] = \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{x_n - x_{n-1}} = \frac{\Delta y_{n-1}}{h}$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}[x_0, x_1, x_2] &= \frac{[x_1, x_2] - [x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\Delta y_1}{h} - \frac{\Delta y_0}{h}}{2h} \\ &= \frac{\Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0}{2h^2} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2!h^2}\end{aligned}$$

Now, let us assume that the result is true for a positive integer  $n = k$ . i.e.

$$[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_k] = \frac{1}{h^k \cdot n!} \Delta^k y_0$$

Now, for  $n = k + 1$ , using the definition of Newton's Divided difference of  $k^{th}$  order,

$$\begin{aligned}[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k, x_{k+1}] &= \frac{[x_1, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k, x_{k+1}] - [x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k]}{x_{k+1} - x_0} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\Delta^k y_1}{h^k} - \frac{\Delta^k y_0}{h^k}}{(k+1)h} \\ &= \frac{\Delta^k y_1 - \Delta^k y_0}{(k+1)k!h^{k+1}} \\ \therefore [x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k, x_{k+1}] &= \frac{\Delta^{k+1} y_0}{(k+1)!h^{k+1}}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the result is true for  $k + 1$  whenever it is true for  $k$ .

Therefore, the principle of mathematical induction, it is true for all positive integers.

$$[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n] = \frac{1}{h^n \cdot n!} \Delta^n y_0, \quad \forall n \in N$$

#### 10. Derive Newton's divided difference formula

**Answer:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be given  $n+1$  points corresponding to a function  $y(x)$ . Now, by the definition of first order divided difference we have

$$[x, x_0] = \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0}$$

Therefore,

$$(x - x_0)[x, x_0] = y - y_0$$

Hence,

$$y = y_0 + (x - x_0)[x, x_0] \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Also,

$$[x, x_0, x_1] = \frac{[x, x_0] - [x_0, x_1]}{x - x_1}$$

Therefore,

$$[x, x_0, x_1](x - x_1) = [x, x_0] - [x_0, x_1]$$

Hence,

$$[x, x_0] = [x_0, x_1] + [x, x_0, x_1](x - x_1)$$

Substituting in (1) we get,

$$y = y_0 + (x - x_0)([x_0, x_1] + [x, x_0, x_1](x - x_1))$$

$$y = y_0 + (x - x_0)[x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)[x, x_0, x_1] \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Again,

$$[x, x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{[x, x_0, x_1] - [x_0, x_1, x_2]}{x - x_2}$$

Therefore,

$$[x, x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_2) = [x, x_0, x_1] - [x_0, x_1, x_2]$$

Hence,

$$[x, x_0, x_1] = [x_0, x_1, x_2] + [x, x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_2)$$

Substituting in (2) we get,

$$y = y_0 + (x - x_0)[x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)([x_0, x_1, x_2] + [x, x_0, x_1, x_2](x - x_2))$$

$$y = y_0 + (x - x_0)([x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)[x_0, x_1, x_2] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)[x, x_0, x_1, x_2])$$

Proceeding in this way we get,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_0 + (x - x_0)[x_0, x_1] \\ &\quad + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)[x_0, x_1, x_2] \\ &\quad + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] \\ &\quad + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_n)[x, x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \end{aligned}$$

This is known as Newton's divided difference formula.

11. Using Newton's divided difference formula find  $f(x)$  as a polynomial in  $x$  from the following table. Also find  $f(4)$

<b>x</b>	-1	0	3	6	7
<b>y</b>	3	-6	39	822	1611

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	-1	0	3	6	7
Y	3	-6	39	822	1611

We have to find  $y(4)$

Following is the Divided difference table of the data

-1	3				
0	-6	6			
3	39	15	5		
6	822	261	13	1	
7	1611	132	789		

We shall use Newton's Divided Difference Interpolation formula

$$y_x = y_0 + (x - x_0)[x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)[x_0, x_1, x_2] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)[x, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

Substituting for the divided differences and  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots$  we get

$$y = 3 + (x + 1)(-9) + x(x + 1)(6) + x(x + 1)(x - 3)(5) + x(x + 1)(x - 3)(x - 6)(1)$$

Therefore

$$y = 3 + (-9x - 9) + (6x^2 + 6x) + (5x^3 - 10x^2 - 15x) + (x^4 - 8x^3 + 9x^2 + 18x)$$

Hence

$$y = x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 6$$

Taking  $x = 4$  we get,  $y(4) = 138$

12. Given the set of tabulated points  $(x, y)$  which are  $(1, -3)$ ,  $(3, 9)$ ,  $(4, 30)$  and  $(6, 132)$  obtain the value of  $y$  when  $x = 2$  using Newton's divided difference formula

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	1	3	4	6
Y	-3	9	30	132

We have to find  $y(2)$

Following is the Divided difference table of the data

1	-3			
3	9	6		
4	30	5	1	
6	132	21	10	
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We shall use Newton's Divided Difference Interpolation formula

$$y_x = y_0 + (x - x_0)[x_0, x_1] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)[x_0, x_1, x_2] + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \dots + (x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)\dots(x - x_n)[x, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

Substituting  $x = 2$ ,  $y_0$ , the divided differences and values of  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots$  from the table we get,

$$y(2) = -3 + (2 - 1)(6) + (2 - 1)(2 - 3)(5) + (2 - 1)(2 - 3)(2 - 4)(1)$$

Therefore  $y(2) = 0$

- 13.** If  $y_1 = 4$ ,  $y_3 = 12$ ,  $y_4 = 19$  and  $y_x = 7$  find  $x$ . Write the formula you use and also give it's name

**Answer:**

For the given data

y	4	12	19
x	1	3	4

We have to find  $x(7)$

Spacing between consecutive arguments are as follows

$$12 - 4 = 8$$

$$19 - 12 = 7$$

As the arguments are unevenly spaced, we shall use Lagrange's Interpolation formula

$$x(y) = \frac{(y - 12)(y - 19)}{(4 - 12)(4 - 19)}(1) + \frac{(y - 4)(y - 19)}{(12 - 4)(12 - 19)}(3) + \frac{(y - 4)(y - 12)}{(19 - 4)(19 - 12)}(4)$$

Therefore,

$$x(7) = \frac{(7 - 12)(7 - 19)}{(4 - 12)(4 - 19)}(1) + \frac{(7 - 4)(7 - 19)}{(12 - 4)(12 - 19)}(3) + \frac{(7 - 4)(7 - 12)}{(19 - 4)(19 - 12)}(4)$$

Therefore,

$$x(7) = 1.857142857$$

- 14. Inverse Interpolation.**

**Inverse Interpolation:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $(n + 1)$  points corresponding to an unknown function  $y$  of  $x$ .

A process of finding the value of  $x$  for a given value of  $y$  is called inverse interpolation.

**15. Discuss the method of successive approximation for inverse interpolation.**

**method of successive approximation for inverse interpolation:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $(n + 1)$  points corresponding to an unknown function  $y$  of  $x$ .

We assume that the argument  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are equally spaced at a distance of  $h$ .

Suppose for a given value of  $y$  corresponding  $x$  is given by.

$$x = x_0 + uh$$

for some  $u$ .

To find a sufficiently accurate value of  $x$  we shall find sufficiently accurate value of  $u$ . We shall start with Newton's forward difference interpolation formula.

$$y = y_0 + u\Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{u(u-1)\dots(u-n+1)}{n!}\Delta^n y_0$$

As we wish to find  $u$ , let us express the formula as

$$u = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} \left[ y - y_0 - \frac{u(u-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 - \dots - \frac{u(u-1)\dots(u-n+1)}{n!}\Delta^n y_0 \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Neglecting the second and higher order differences we get first approximation  $u_1$  of  $u$  as,

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} (y - y_0)$$

Next we shall retain terms upto second order differences in (1) and obtain second approximation  $u_2$  by substituting  $u_1$  for  $u$ ,

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} \left[ y - y_0 - \frac{u_1(u_1-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 \right]$$

Now we shall retain terms upto third order differences in (1) and obtain third approximation  $u_3$  by substituting  $u_2$  for  $u$ ,

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} \left[ y - y_0 - \frac{u_2(u_2-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u_2(u_2-1)(u_2-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 \right]$$

The process can be continued for obtaining approximations  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  successively and we can stop when two successive approximations of  $u$  agree with each other to the required accuracy.

**16. Tabulate  $y = x^3$  for  $x = 2, 3, 4, 5$  and calculate  $\sqrt[3]{10}$  correct upto three decimal places**

**Answer:**

To find cube root of 10 by tabulating values of  $y = x^3$  for  $x = 2, 3, 4, 5$  we shall interpolate inversely for  $x$  corresponding to  $y = 10$

Now using  $y = x^3$  for  $x = 2, 3, 4, 5$  gives following table

X	2	3	4	5
Y	8	27	64	125

Following is the difference table of the data

2	8	
3	27	19
4	64	18 37 6
5	125	24 61

Here, we have  $h = 3 - 2 = 1$

Since, given value of  $y$  is near 8, which corresponds the first argument, for  $x$  corresponding to  $y$  we shall take,  $x = x_0 + uh$

For finding successive approximations, we shall use a formula based on Newton's forward difference interpolation formula given below

$$u = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} \left( y - y_0 - \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)(u-4)}{5!} \Delta^5 y_0 - \dots \right)$$

and obtain the successive approximations as follows

Using  $u_1 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} [y - y_0]$ , we get

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{19} [10 - 8] = 0.1052631579$$

Using  $u_2 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} [y - y_0 - \frac{u_1(u_1-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0]$ , we get

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{19} [10 - 8 - (-0.04709141274)18] = 0.1498760752$$

Using  $u_3 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} [y - y_0 - \frac{u_2(u_2-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u_2(u_2-1)(u_2-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0]$ , we get

$$u_3 = \frac{1}{19} [10 - 8 - (-0.06370661865)18 - (0.03928837978)6] = 0.1532099398$$

Using  $u_4 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} [y - y_0 - \frac{u_3(u_3-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u_3(u_3-1)(u_3-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0]$ , we get

$$u_4 = \frac{1}{19} [10 - 8 - (-0.06486832709)18 - (0.03993272723)6] = 0.1541070276$$

Using  $u_5 = \frac{1}{\Delta y_0} [y - y_0 - \frac{u_4(u_4-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 - \frac{u_4(u_4-1)(u_4-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0]$ , we get

$$u_5 = \frac{1}{19} [10 - 8 - (-0.06517902582)18 - (0.0401045019)6] = 0.1543471291$$

Here 0.1543471291 and 0.1541070276 both agree upto 3 digits accuracy after the decimal points  
Thus, using  $x = x_0 + uh$ , we get

$$x = 2 + (0.154)(1) = 2.154$$

which is correct upto 3 decimal places.

17. Obtain 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order numerical differentiation formula from Newton's forward difference formula

**Answer:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $(n + 1)$  points corresponding to an unknown function  $y$  of  $x$ , where  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are equally spaced at a distance of  $h$ .

For some  $x$  near  $x_0$  suppose  $x = x_0 + uh$

To find  $y$  corresponding to  $x$  we have the Newton's forward difference formula

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_0 + u\Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{4!}\Delta^4 y_0 \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{u(u-1)\dots(u-n+1)}{n!}\Delta^n y_0 \quad \dots \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{dy}{du}$$

Therefore from (1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{h} \frac{dy}{du} \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \Delta y_0 + \frac{2u-1}{2}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{3u^2-6u+2}{6}\Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{24}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \dots \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

This formula can be used for finding approximate derivative at a non-tabulated value of  $x$

In case  $x$  is a tabulated value then setting  $x = x_0$  we have  $u = 0$ .

Substituting 0 for  $u$  in (2) we get

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

which can be used to find derivative of a tabulated value  $x$ .

Also differentiating (2) with respect to  $x$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2y}{du^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{6u-6}{6}\Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{12u^2-36u+22}{24}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta^2 y_0 + (u-1)\Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{6u^2-18u+11}{12}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

This formula can be used for finding approximate second derivative at a non-tabulated value of  $x$

In case  $x$  is a tabulated value then setting  $x = x_0$  we have  $u = 0$ .

Substituting 0 for  $u$  in (4) we get,

$$\left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12}\Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{5}{6}\Delta^5 y_0 + \frac{137}{180}\Delta^6 y_0 + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

which can be used to find second derivative of a tabulated value  $x$ .

**18. Obtain 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order numerical differentiation formula from Newton's backward difference formula**

**Answer:**

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $(n + 1)$  points corresponding to an unknown function  $y$  of  $x$ , where  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are equally spaced at a distance of  $h$ .

For some  $x$  near  $x_n$  suppose  $x = x_n + uh$

To find  $y$  corresponding to  $x$  we have the Newton's backward difference formula

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_n + u\nabla y_n + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!}\nabla^2 y_n + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{3!}\nabla^3 y_n + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)(u+3)}{4!}\nabla^4 y_n \\ &\quad + \dots + \frac{u(u+1)\dots(u+n-1)}{n!}\nabla^n y_n \quad \dots \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{dy}{du}$$

Therefore from (1) we get,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{dy}{du}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \nabla y_n + \frac{2u+1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{3u^2+6u+2}{6} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{4u^3+18u^2+22u+6}{24} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

This formula can be used for finding approximate derivative at a non-tabulated value of  $x$

In case  $x$  is a tabulated value then setting  $x = x_n$  we have  $u = 0$ .

Substituting 0 for  $u$  in (2) we get

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

which can be used to find derivative of a tabulated value  $x$ .

Also differentiating (2) with respect to  $x$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{h} \frac{d^2y}{du^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{6u+6}{6} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{12u^2+36u+22}{24} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \nabla^2 y_n + (u+1) \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{6u^2+18u+11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

This formula can be used for finding approximate second derivative at a non-tabulated value

of  $x$

In case  $x$  is a tabulated value then setting  $x = x_n$  we have  $u = 0$ .

Substituting 0 for  $u$  in (4) we get,

$$\left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[ \nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{5}{6} \nabla^5 y_n + \frac{137}{180} \nabla^6 y_n + \dots \right] \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

which can be used to find second derivative of a tabulated value  $x$ .

19. The following table of values of  $x$  and  $y$  is given :

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$y$	6.9897	7.4036	7.7815	8.1291	8.4510	8.7506	9.0309

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = 6$

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Y	6.9897	7.4036	7.7815	8.1291	8.451	8.7506	9.0309

We have to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 6$

Following is the difference table of the data

X	Y	ΔY	Δ <sup>2</sup> Y	Δ <sup>3</sup> Y	Δ <sup>4</sup> Y	Δ <sup>5</sup> Y	Δ <sup>6</sup> Y
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0	6.9897	0.4139					
1	7.4036		-0.036				
		0.3779		0.0057			
2	7.7815			-0.0303	-0.0011		
		0.3476		0.0046		-0.0001	
3	8.1291				-0.0012		0.0009
		0.3219		0.0034		0.0008	
4	8.451				-0.0004		
		0.2996		0.003			
5	8.7506						
		-0.0193					
6	9.0309						
		0.2803					

Here, we have  $h = 1 - 0 = 1$

As,  $x_0 = 6$  is one of the arguments in the second half of the data, we shall use the following numerical differentiation formula derived from

**Newton's Backward Difference Interpolation formula**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} [\nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3}\nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4}\nabla^4 y_n + \frac{1}{5}\nabla^5 y_n + \dots] \text{Therefore}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1} \left[ 1(0.2803) + \frac{1}{2}(-0.0193) + \frac{1}{3}(0.003) + \frac{1}{4}(-0.0004) + \frac{1}{5}(0.0008) + \frac{1}{6}(0.0009) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=6} = 0.27186$$

and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [\nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12}\nabla^4 y_n + \frac{5}{6}\nabla^5 y_n + \dots ]$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{1} \left[ +1(-0.0193) + 1(0.003) + \frac{11}{12}(-0.0004) + \frac{5}{6}(0.0008) + \frac{137}{180}(0.0009) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=6} = -0.015315$$

Thus,

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=6} = 0.27186 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=6} = -0.015315$$

20. The following table of values of  $x$  and  $y$  is given :

$x$	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
$y$	2.7183	3.3201	4.0552	4.9530	6.0496	7.3891	9.0250

Find first and second derivatives of  $y$  w.r.t.  $x$  when  $x = 1.2$

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2	2.2
Y	2.7183	3.3201	4.0552	4.9530	6.0496	7.3891	9.0250

We have to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 1.2$

Following is the difference table of the data

$X$	$Y$	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta^2 Y$	$\Delta^3 Y$	$\Delta^4 Y$	$\Delta^5 Y$	$\Delta^6 Y$
1	2.7183	0.6018					
1.2	3.3201	0.1333	0.0294				
1.4	4.0552	0.1627	0.0067				
1.6	4.953	0.0361	0.008	0.0013			
1.8	6.0496	0.1988	0.0014	0.0001			
2	7.3891	0.2429	0.0094				
2.2	9.025	0.0535					
		0.2964					
		1.6359					

Here, we have  $h = 1.2 - 1 = 0.2$

As,  $x_0 = 1.2$  is one of the arguments in the first half of the data, we shall use the following numerical differentiation formula

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} [\Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4}\Delta^4 y_0 + \frac{1}{5}\Delta^5 y_0 + \dots]$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{0.2} \left[ 1(0.7351) - \frac{1}{2}(0.1627) + \frac{1}{3}(0.0361) - \frac{1}{4}(0.008) + \frac{1}{5}(0.0014) \right] \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=1.2} = 3.320316667 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12}\Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{5}{6}\Delta^5 y_0 + \dots]$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{0.04} \left[ +1(0.1627) - 1(0.0361) + \frac{11}{12}(0.008) - \frac{5}{6}(0.0014) \right] \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=1.2} = 3.319166667 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=1.2} = 3.320316667 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=1.2} = 3.319166667$$

21. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = 5$  for the following data :

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$y$	6.98	7.40	7.78	8.12	8.45	8.75

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	0	1	2	3	4	5
Y	6.98	7.4	7.78	8.12	8.45	8.75

We have to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $x = 5$

Following is the difference table of the data

X	Y	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta^2 Y$	$\Delta^3 Y$	$\Delta^4 Y$	$\Delta^5 Y$
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0	6.98	0.42				
1	7.4	-0.04				
2	7.78	0.38	0.0			
3	8.12	-0.04	0.03	0.03		
4	8.45	0.34	0.03	-0.05	-0.08	
5	8.75	-0.01	-0.05			
		0.33	-0.02			
		-0.03				
		0.3				

Here, we have  $h = 1 - 0 = 1$

As,  $x_0 = 5$  is one of the arguments in the second half of the data, we shall use the following numerical differentiation formula derived from

**Newton's Backward Difference Interpolation formula**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} [\nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{1}{5} \nabla^5 y_n + \dots] \text{Therefore}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1} \left[ 1(0.3) + \frac{1}{2}(-0.03) + \frac{1}{3}(-0.02) + \frac{1}{4}(-0.05) + \frac{1}{5}(-0.08) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=5} = 0.2498333333$$

and

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} [\nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{5}{6} \nabla^5 y_n + \dots]$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{1} \left[ +1(-0.03) + 1(-0.02) + \frac{11}{12}(-0.05) + \frac{5}{6}(-0.08) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=5} = -0.1625$$

Thus,

$$\left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=5} = 0.2498333333 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=5} = -0.1625$$

22. From the following table, find  $x$  correct upto two decimal places ,for which  $y$  is maximum and find the value of  $y$

$x$	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
$y = f(x)$	0.9320	0.9636	0.9855	0.9975	0.9996

**Answer:**

For the given data

X	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
Y	0.932	0.9636	0.9855	0.9975	0.9996

Following is the difference table.

$X$	$Y$	$\Delta Y$	$\Delta^2 Y$	$\Delta^3 Y$	$\Delta^4 Y$
1.2	0.932	0.0316			
1.3	0.9636	-0.0097			
1.4	0.9855	0.0219	-0.0002		
1.5	0.9975	-0.0099	0.0002		
1.6	0.9996	0.0012	0		
		0.0021	-0.0099		

We have to find the value of  $x$  such that  $y$  is maximum.

We know that for an extreme value of  $y$  we have  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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