

"Divided Difference Method"

We want to approximate  $f(x)$  by a polynomial ( $P(x)$ )  
 s.t.  $P(x_k) = f(x_k)$ ,  $k=0, \dots, n$ .

معناه } نريد أن نقرّب الافتراض الصعب إلى كثير حدود أقل تعقيداً  
 لذلك نكتب قيم  $n+1$   $x_0, \dots, x_n$  قيمة  
 تكون الافتراض سادياً لتكثير الحدود عندها.

نقرّب أن  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + \dots +$   
 $+ a_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1) \dots (x-x_{n-1})$ .

$f(x_0) = P(x_0) = a_0$  عوض  $x = x_0$

$P(x_1) = f(x_1) = a_0 + a_1(x_1-x_0) + 0 + \dots + 0$

$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = f[x_0, x_1]$

هذا الشيء  $f[x_0, x_1]$  divided difference

$a_2 = f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$

In general  $a_n = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$   
 $= \frac{f[x_1, \dots, x_n] - f[x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]}{x_n - x_0}$

Ex: Let  $f(x) = \cos(x)$ ,  $x_0 = 0.2$ ,  $x_1 = 0.3$ ,  $x_2 = 0.4$

Find  $\square$  1)  $f[x_0, x_1]$  2)  $f[x_1, x_2]$

3) find a quadratic polynomial  $p(x)$  by divided difference formula (use 3-digit chopping).

sl: 1)  $f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{\cos 0.3 - \cos 0.2}{0.1}$   
 $= \frac{0.955 - 0.980}{0.1} = \boxed{-0.24}$

2)  $f[x_1, x_2] = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\cos 0.4 - \cos 0.3}{0.4 - 0.3} = \boxed{-0.34}$

3)  $a_0 = f(x_0) = \cos 0.2 = 0.98$   
 $a_1 = \boxed{-0.24}$  نقطة

$a_2 = f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$   
 $= \frac{-0.34 - (-0.24)}{0.4 - 0.2} = \boxed{-0.5}$

$\Rightarrow$  The quadratic polynomial is

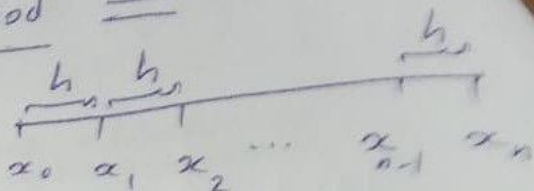
$$p(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)$$
$$= 0.98 + (-0.24)(x - 0.2) +$$
$$+ (-0.5)(x - 0.2)(x - 0.3)$$

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# Divided Difference Method <sup>طريقة</sup>

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نفسه

$$h = \Delta x = x_i - x_{i-1}$$



Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\Delta f(x_0) = f(x_1) - f(x_0)$ ,  $\Delta f(x_1) = f(x_2) - f(x_1)$

$$\Delta f(x_2) = f(x_3) - f(x_2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta f(x_n) = f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)}$$

Ex:

Find  $\boxed{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}$

$$= \Delta f(x_1) - \Delta f(x_0) = f(x_2) - f(x_1) - (f(x_1) - f(x_0))$$

$$= \boxed{f(x_2) - 2f(x_1) + f(x_0)} \quad \#$$

In general  $\boxed{\Delta^n f(x_0) = \Delta^{n-1} f(x_1) - \Delta^{n-1} f(x_0)}$  ← قاعدة

Ex:

Show that  $\boxed{a_n = \frac{\Delta^n f(x_0)}{n! h^n}}$   $a_n$  هي قيم المقام كثير الحدود

s.t:  $a_0 = f(x_0)$ ,  $a_1 = f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{h}}$$

$$a_2 = f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$= \left( \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \right) / h$$

ربط المقام

$$a_2 = \frac{\Delta f(x_1) - \Delta f(x_0)}{2h^2} = \boxed{\frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{2h^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{\Delta^n f(x_0)}{n! h^n} \quad \#$$