

# Numerical Methods for Computational Science and Engineering

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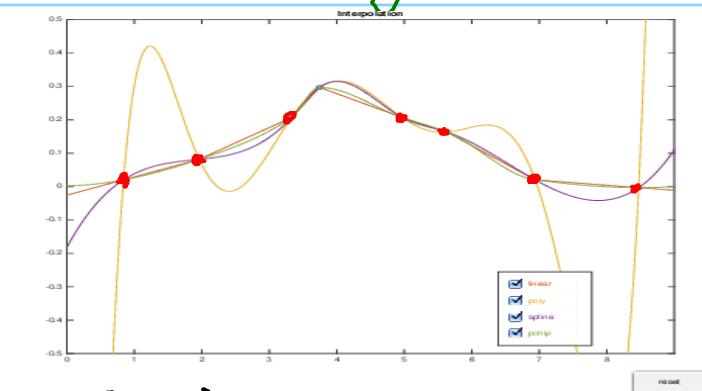
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## V. Data Interpolation and Fitting in 1D

Given: data points

$$(t_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2, i=0, \dots, n$$

$\uparrow$  nodes       $\uparrow$  values



Seek **interpolant**, a function  $\in C^0(I)$

$$f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: f(t_i) = y_i \quad [\text{interpolation condition}]$$

$t_i \in I$       I.C.

Want  $f \in S \subset C^0(I)$  [admissible function]

More specifically:  $S \subset C^0(I) \stackrel{*}{=} m+1$ -dim. subspace  $\underset{m \in \mathbb{N}}{(*)}$

**Application:** Reconstruction of constitutive relations from measurements

Examples:  $t$  and  $y$  could be

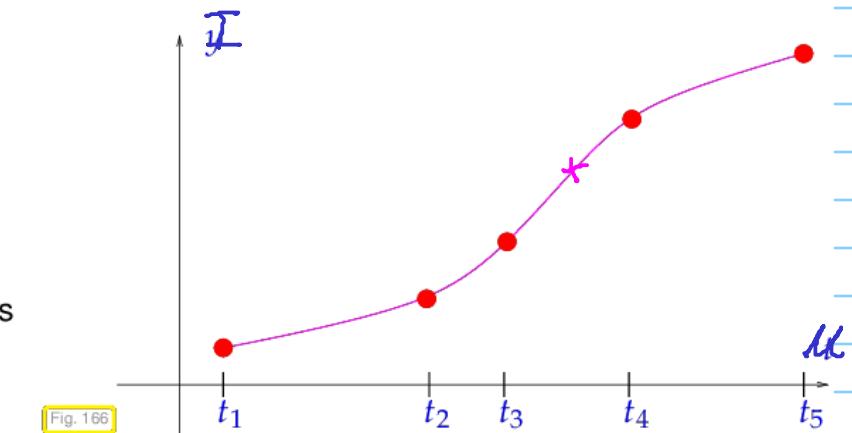
| $t$                | $y$               |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| voltage $U$        | current $I$       |
| pressure $p$       | density $\rho$    |
| magnetic field $H$ | magnetic flux $B$ |
| ...                | ...               |

Known: several **accurate**  $(*)$  measurements

$$(t_i, y_i), i = 1, \dots, m$$

[Fig. 166]

justifies I.C.



continuous functions  $I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, b_j = b_j(t)$

$$(\#) \Rightarrow S = \text{Span} \{ b_0, \dots, b_m \} \quad [\text{basis}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists c_j \in \mathbb{R}: f = \sum_{j=0}^m c_j b_j$$

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## Example : Piecewise linear interpolation

Piecewise linear interpolation  
 = connect data points  $(t_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 0, \dots, n$ ,  
 $t_{i-1} < t_i$ , by line segments  
 > interpolating polygon

Piecewise linear interpolant of data

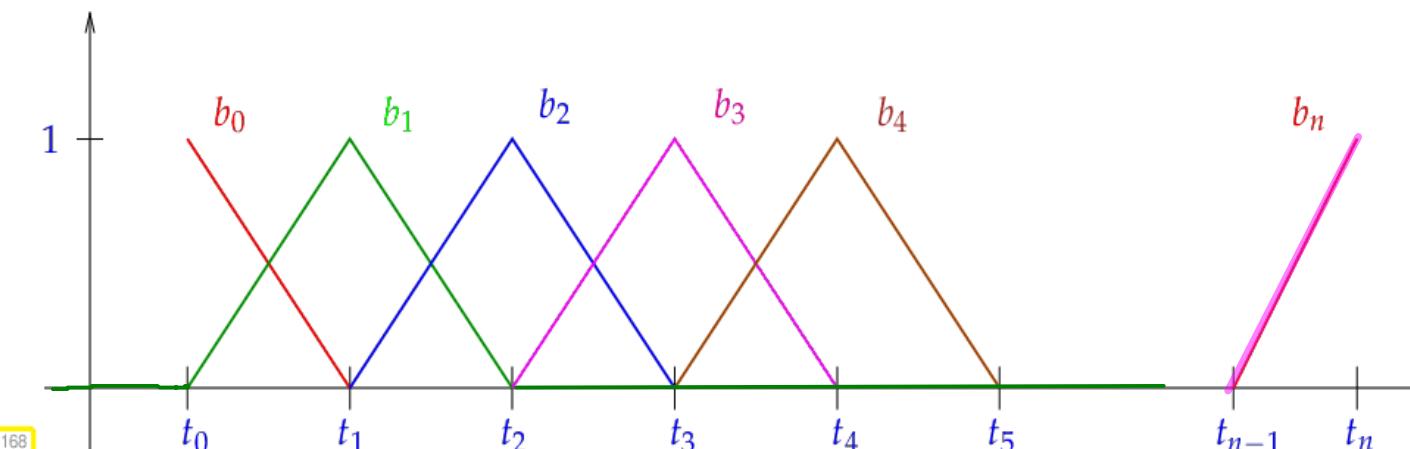
$$I = [t_0, t_n]$$

Space  $S$ :

$$S := \{f \in C^0(I) : f(t) = \gamma_i t + \beta_i, \gamma_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ in } [t_{i-1}, t_i]\}$$

$\dim S = n+1$ , because  $n+1$  values  $y_i$  can be imposed freely

Basis functions for p.w. linear interp.: [clearly linearly independent]



$$b_0(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{t-t_0}{t_1-t_0} & \text{for } t_0 \leq t < t_1, \\ 0 & \text{for } t \geq t_1. \end{cases}$$

$$b_j(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{t_j-t}{t_{j-1}-t_{j-1}} & \text{for } t_{j-1} \leq t < t_j, \\ 1 - \frac{t-t_j}{t_{j+1}-t_j} & \text{for } t_j \leq t < t_{j+1}, \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere in } [t_0, t_n]. \end{cases}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$b_n(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{t_n-t}{t_n-t_{n-1}} & \text{for } t_{n-1} \leq t < t_n, \\ 0 & \text{for } t < t_{n-1}. \end{cases}$$

satisfy  $b_j(t_i) = \delta_{ij}$  (\*)

▷ Interpolant in  $S$ :  $f = \sum_{j=0}^n y_j b_j$  by (\*)

A basis satisfying (\*) = cardinal basis

Note:  $S$  and  $b_j$  may depend on nodes

Note: - Infinitely many possibilities to choose a basis

- but cardinal basis unique in this example

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Back to general setting:

$$(5.1.1) \& (5.1.7) \Rightarrow f(t_i) = \sum_{j=0}^m \alpha_j b_j(t_i) = y_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, n, \quad (5.1.12)$$

$\Downarrow$

I.C. basis repr.

$$\mathbf{Ac} := \begin{bmatrix} b_0(t_0) & \dots & b_m(t_0) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ b_0(t_n) & \dots & b_m(t_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} =: \mathbf{y}. \quad (5.1.13)$$

This is an  $(m+1) \times (n+1)$  linear system of equations!

Necessary condition for existence & uniqueness of interpolant for any  $y_j$ :  $m = n$

Note:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R^{(t)} \rightarrow C^0(I) \\ \forall \rightarrow f \text{ (Interpolant) is linear} \end{array} \right.$

independent of basis

$$\rightarrow f := \sum_{j=0}^n (A^{-1} \mathbf{y})_j b_j$$

$= \alpha_j$  assumed to exists

- If  $\{b_0, \dots, b_n\}$  = cardinal basis  $\Rightarrow A = I$
- Whether A is regular, depends on - nodes  $t$ :  
independent of the choice of basis!

## 3.2. (Global) Polynomial Interpolation

### 3.2.1. Polynomials

Notation: Vector space of the polynomials of degree  $\leq k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\mathcal{P}_k := \{t \mapsto \alpha_k t^k + \alpha_{k-1} t^{k-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0 \mid \alpha_j \in \mathbb{R}\}. \quad (5.2.1)$$

leading coefficient

monomial basis  $\{t \mapsto t^k\}_{k=0}^K$

$$\dim \mathcal{P}_k = k+1$$

Advantages of polynomials

(i) easily derived & integrated

(ii) easily evaluated: Horner scheme

$$p(t) = t \cdot \dots \cdot t(\alpha_k t + \alpha_{k-1}) + \dots + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0$$

C++-code 5.2.7: Horner scheme (vectorized version)

```

2 /* Efficient evaluation of a polynomial in monomial representation
3 * using the Horner scheme \eqref{eqref:intp:Horner}
4 * IN: p = vector of \com{monomial coefficients}, length = degree + 1
5 *      x = vector of evaluation points \leftrightarrow t
6 * OUT: y = polynomial evaluated at x */
7 void horner(const VectorXd& p, const VectorXd& x, VectorXd& y) {
8     const VectorXd::Index n = x.size();
9     y.resize(n); y = p(0)*VectorXd::Ones(n);
10    for (unsigned i = 1; i < p.size(); ++i) {
11        y = x.cwiseProduct(y) + p(i)*VectorXd::Ones(n);
12    } [Convention: leading coefficient \leftrightarrow p(0)]
13 /* SAM_LISTING_END_0 */

```

↳ vectorized version

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$$\text{Effort} = O(k)$$

(iii) Polynomials can approximate functions well  
(Taylor series!)

## 3.2.2. Theory

### Lagrange polynomial interpolation problem

Given the simple nodes  $t_0, \dots, t_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, -\infty < t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n < \infty$  and the values  $y_0, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$  compute  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n$  such that

$$p(t_j) = y_j \quad \text{for } j = 0, \dots, n. \quad (5.2.9)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  LSE with  $(n+1) \times (n+1)$  coefficient matrix

A cardinal basis for  $\mathcal{P}_n$ : *Lagrange polynomials*

$$L_i(t) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{(t-t_j)}{(t_i-t_j)} \in \mathcal{P}_n : L_i(t_j) = \delta_{ij}$$

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

$\triangleright$  Existence ( $\Rightarrow$  uniqueness) of interpolant  $\forall y_j$

Remark: Hermite interpolation:

Given  $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n, y_j, c_j \in \mathbb{R}$  find  $p \in \mathcal{P}_{2n+1}$  :  
 $p(t_j) = y_j$  (I.C.) &  $p'(t_j) = c_j, j = 0, \dots, n$

## 3.2.3. Algorithms

An "interpolant class"

### C++-code 5.1.18: C++ class representing an interpolant in 1D

```

1 class Interpolant {
2     private:
3         // Various internal data describing f
4         // Can be the coefficients of a basis representation (5.1.7)
5     public:
6         // Constructor: computation of coefficients c_j of representation
7         // (5.1.7)
8         Interpolant(const vector<double>& t, const vector<double>& y);
9         // Evaluation operator for interpolant f
10        double operator()(double t) const; → returns f(t)
    
```

- required to be very efficient!
- can require much effort

### 3.2.3.1 Multiple evaluations

#### C++-code 5.2.26: Polynomial Interpolation

```

1 class PolyInterp {
2     private:
3         // various internal data describing p
4         Eigen::VectorXd t;
5     public:
6         // Constructors taking node vector (t_0, ..., t_n) as argument
7         PolyInterp(const Eigen::VectorXd &t);
8         template <typename SeqContainer>
9             PolyInterp(const SeqContainer &v);
10            // Evaluation operator for data (y_0, ..., y_n); computes
11            // p(x_k) for x_k's passed in x, k = 1, ..., N
12            Eigen::VectorXd eval(const Eigen::VectorXd &y,
13                                const Eigen::VectorXd &x) const;
14        };
    
```

? must be  
very efficient

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$$\text{Approach: } p(x_k) = \sum_{j=0}^n y_j L_j(x_k), k=1, \dots, N$$

$$\text{Cost} = O(Nn^2) \quad \text{for } n, N \rightarrow \infty$$

Idea: Precompute (parts of the  $L_i$ 's) in constructor

$$p(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n L_i(t) y_i = \sum_{i=0}^n \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n \frac{t - t_j}{t_i - t_j} y_i = \sum_{i=0}^n \lambda_i \prod_{j=0, j \neq i}^n (t - t_j) y_i = \prod_{j=0}^n (t - t_j) \cdot \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i} y_i.$$

where  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{(t_i - t_0) \cdots (t_i - t_{i-1})(t_i - t_{i+1}) \cdots (t_i - t_n)}, i = 0, \dots, n.$   $\leftarrow$  zero factor dropped

$$\text{Observe: } y_i = 1 \Rightarrow p \equiv 1$$

$$1 = \prod_{j=0}^n (t - t_j) \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i} \Rightarrow \prod_{j=0}^n (t - t_j) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i}}$$

Barycentric interpolation formula  $p(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i} y_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i}}. \quad (5.2.28)$

### C++-code 5.2.32: Interpolation class: multiple point evaluations

```

2 template <typename NODESCALAR>
3 template <typename RESVEC, typename DATAVEC>
4 RESVEC BarycPolyInterp <NODESCALAR>::eval
5   (const DATAVEC &y, const nodeVec_t &x) const {
6     const idx_t N = x.size(); // No. of evaluation points
7     RESVEC p(N); // Output vector
8     // Compute quotient of weighted sums of  $\frac{\lambda_i}{t - t_i}$ , effort  $O(n)$ 
9     for (unsigned i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
10       nodeVec_t z = (x(i)*nodeVec_t::Ones(n) - t);  $\leftarrow$  Vector of  $[(x_k - t_i)]$ 
11
12       // check if we want to evaluate at a node  $\leftrightarrow$  avoid division by
13       // zero
14       NODESCALAR* ptr = std::find(z.data(), z.data() + n,
15                                     NODESCALAR(0)); //
16       if (ptr != z.data() + n) { // if ptr = z.data + n = z.end no zero
17         was found
18         p(i) = y(ptr - z.data()); // ptr - z.data gives the position of
19         the zero
20       } else {
21         const nodeVec_t mu = lambda.cwiseQuotient(z);  $\rightarrow$  compute weights
22         p(i) = (mu.cwiseProduct(y)).sum() / mu.sum();  $\quad (5.2.28)$ 
23       }
24     } // end for
25   return p;
26 }
```

$$\text{Cost} = O(Nn) \quad \text{for } n, N \rightarrow \infty$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Operations on vectors of length  $n$

Note: Cost (Compute  $\lambda_i$ 's) =  $O(n^2)$

### ⑥ 3.2.3.2 Single evaluation

nodes  $t_i$       values  $y_i$       evaluation point

double eval (const VectorXd &t, const VectorXd &y, double x)

▷ Aitken - Neville scheme

"partial Lagrange interpolant":  $p_{k,e} \in \mathcal{P}_{\ell-k}$ :  $p(t_j) = y_j$   
 $j = k, \dots, \ell$

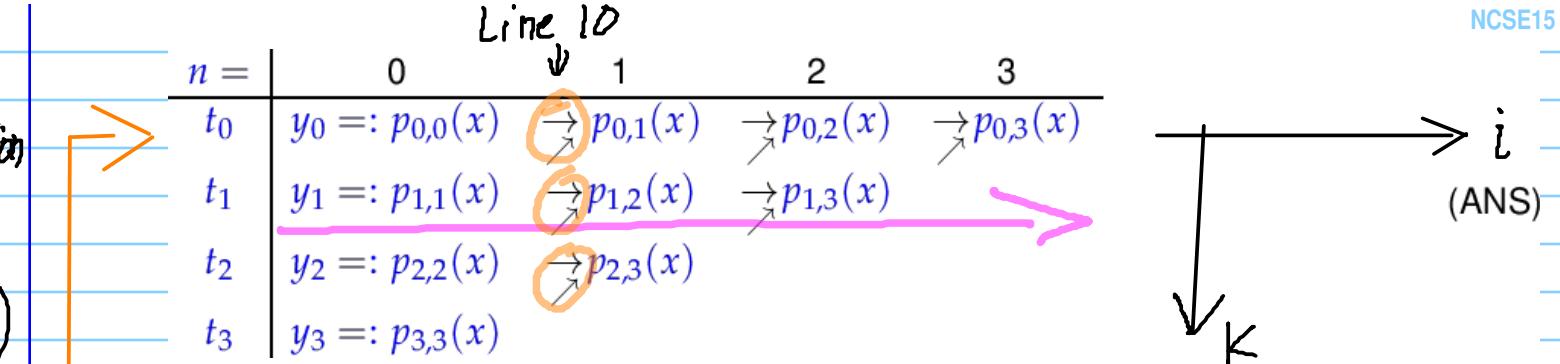
▷ recursion:

$$p_{k,k} \equiv y_k$$

$$p_{k,e}(x) = \frac{(x-t_k) p_{k+1,e}(x) - (x-t_e) p_{k,e-1}(x)}{t_e - t_k} \in \mathcal{P}_{\ell-k}$$

$$= \begin{cases} y_k & \text{at } x = t_k \\ y_i & \text{at } x = t_e \\ y_i & \text{at } x = t_i, \quad k < i < \ell \end{cases}$$

Note: Lagr. Intp.  $P = P_{0,n}$

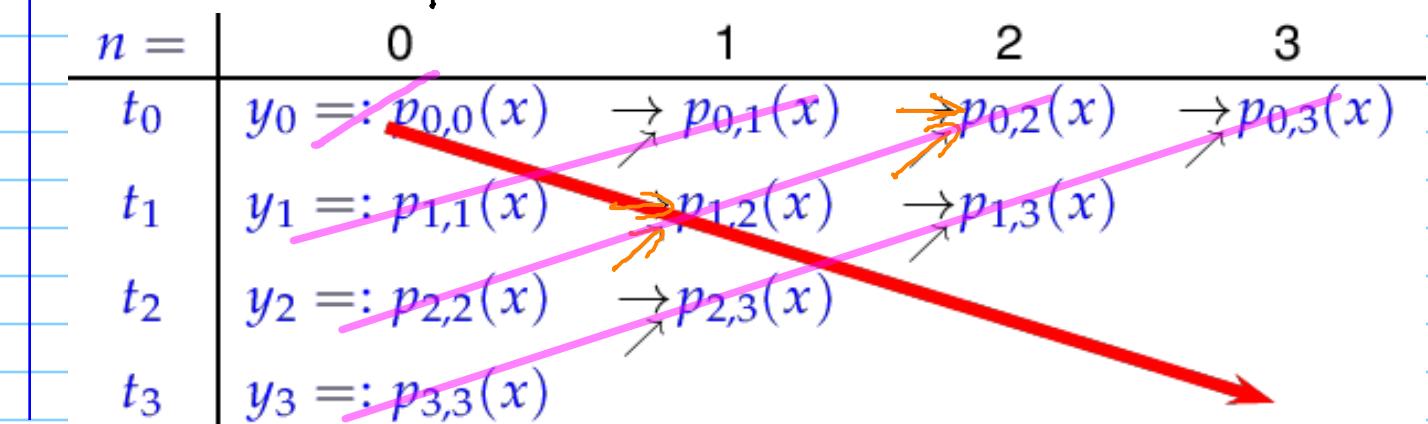


C++-code 5.2.35: Aitken-Neville algorithm

```

2 // Aitken-Neville algorithm for evaluation of interpolating polynomial
3 // IN: t, y: (vectors of) interpolation data points
4 // x: (single) evaluation point
5 // OUT: value of interpolant in x
6 double ANipoleval(const VectorXd& t, VectorXd y, const double x) {
7   for (int i = 0; i < y.size(); ++i) {
8     for (int k = i - 1; k >= 0; --k) {
9       // Recursion (5.2.34)
10      y(k) = y(k + 1) + (y(k + 1) - y(k))*(x - t(i))/(t(i) - t(k));
11    }
12  }
13  return y(0);
14 }
```

A.N. scheme very useful for simultaneous evaluations  
 and data updates



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### C++-code 5.2.37: Single point evaluation with data updates

```

1 class PolyEval {
2     private:
3         // evaluation point and various internal data describing the
4         // polynomials
5     public:
6         // Constructor taking the evaluation point as argument
7         PolyEval(double x);
8         // Add another data point and update internal information
9         void addPoint(t,y);
10        // Value of current interpolating polynomial at x
11        double eval(void) const;
12    };

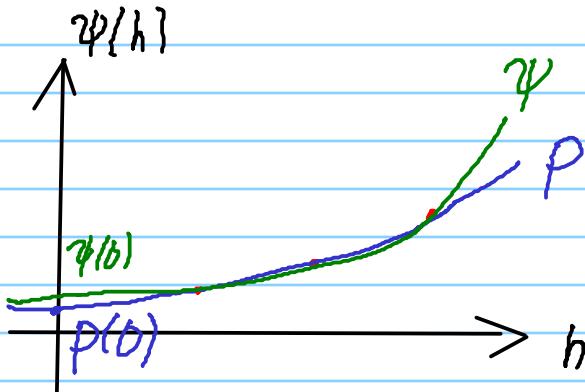
```

### Idea: computing inaccessible limit by extrapolation to zero



- ① Pick  $h_0, \dots, h_n$  for which  $\psi$  can be evaluated "safely".
- ② evaluation of  $\psi(h_i)$  for different  $h_i, i = 0, \dots, n, |t_i| > 0$ .

- ③  $\psi(0) \approx p(0)$  with interpolating polynomial  $p \in \mathcal{P}_n, p(h_i) = \psi(h_i)$ .



### 3.2.3.3. Extrapolation to Zero

Compute:  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \psi(h)$  without evaluating  $\psi$   
for small  $|h|$  [because of numerical instability]

Example:  $\psi$  = symmetric difference quotient

$$\psi(h) = \frac{1}{2h} (f(x+h) - f(x-h)) : \text{cancellation}$$

for  $h \approx 0$

$$f(x) = \arctan(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f(x) = \exp(x)$$

| $h$       | Relative error   |
|-----------|------------------|
| $2^{-1}$  | 0.20786640808609 |
| $2^{-6}$  | 0.00773341103991 |
| $2^{-11}$ | 0.00024299312415 |
| $2^{-16}$ | 0.00000759482296 |
| $2^{-21}$ | 0.00000023712637 |
| $2^{-26}$ | 0.00000001020730 |
| $2^{-31}$ | 0.00000005960464 |
| $2^{-36}$ | 0.00000679016113 |

| $h$       | Relative error   |
|-----------|------------------|
| $2^{-1}$  | 0.09340033543136 |
| $2^{-6}$  | 0.00352613693103 |
| $2^{-11}$ | 0.00011094838842 |
| $2^{-16}$ | 0.00000346787667 |
| $2^{-21}$ | 0.00000010812198 |
| $2^{-26}$ | 0.00000001923506 |
| $2^{-31}$ | 0.00000001202188 |
| $2^{-36}$ | 0.00000198842224 |

| $h$       | Relative error   |
|-----------|------------------|
| $2^{-1}$  | 0.29744254140026 |
| $2^{-6}$  | 0.00785334954789 |
| $2^{-11}$ | 0.00024418036620 |
| $2^{-16}$ | 0.00000762943394 |
| $2^{-21}$ | 0.00000023835113 |
| $2^{-26}$ | 0.0000000429331  |
| $2^{-31}$ | 0.00000012467100 |
| $2^{-36}$ | 0.00000495453865 |

| auto f = [] (double x) | auto g = [] (double x) | auto h = [] (double x) |                  |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| {return std::atan(x);} | {return std::sqrt(x);} | {return std::exp(x);}  |                  |
| diffex(f, 1.1, 0.5)    | diffex(g, 1.1, 0.5)    | diffex(h, 1.1, 0.5)    |                  |
| Degree                 | Relative error         | Degree                 |                  |
| 0                      | 0.04262829970946       | 0                      | 0.02849215135713 |
| 1                      | 0.02044767428982       | 1                      | 0.01527790811946 |
| 2                      | 0.00051308519253       | 2                      | 0.00061205284652 |
| 3                      | 0.00004087236665       | 3                      | 0.00004936258481 |
| 4                      | 0.00000048930018       | 4                      | 0.00000067201034 |
| 5                      | 0.00000000746031       | 5                      | 0.00000001253250 |
| 6                      | 0.0000000001224        | 6                      | 0.0000000004816  |
|                        |                        | 7                      | 0.000000000021   |

$$h_0 = \frac{1}{2}, h_1 = \frac{1}{4}, h_2 = \frac{1}{8} \dots$$

## C++-code 5.2.46: Numerical differentiation by extrapolation to zero

```

2 // Extrapolation based numerical differentiation
3 // with a posteriori error control
4 // f: handle of a function defined in a neighbourhood of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 
5 // x: point at which approximate derivative is desired
6 // h0: initial distance from x
7 // rtol: relative target tolerance, atol: absolute tolerance
8 template <class Function>
9 double diffex(Function& f, const double x, const double h0, const
  double rtol, const double atol) {
10 const unsigned nit = 10; // Maximum depth of extrapolation
11 VectorXd h(nit); h(0) = h0; // Widths of difference quotients
12 VectorXd y(nit); // Approximations returned by difference quotients
13 y(0) = (f(x + h0) - f(x - h0))/(2*h0); // Widest difference quotients
14
15 // using Aitken-Neville scheme with x=0, see Code 5.2.35
16 for (unsigned i = 1; i < nit; ++i) {
17   // create data points for extrapolation
18   h(i) = h(i-1)/2; // Next width half a big
19   y(i) = ( f(x + h(i)) - f(x - h(i)) )/h(i - 1);
20   // Aitken-Neville update
21   for (int k = i - 1; k >= 0; --k)
22     y(k) = y(k+1) - (y(k+1)-y(k))*h(i)/(h(i)-h(k));
23   // termination of extrapolation when desired tolerance is reached
24   const double errest = std::abs(y(1)-y(0)); // error indicator
25   if ( errest < rtol*std::abs(y(0)) || errest < atol ) //
26     break;
27 }
28 return y(1);
29 }
```

data point loop

| $n =$ | 0                   | 1                        | 2                        | 3                        |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $t_0$ | $y_0 =: p_{0,0}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{0,1}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{0,2}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{0,3}(x)$ |
| $t_1$ | $y_1 =: p_{1,1}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{1,2}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{1,3}(x)$ |                          |
| $t_2$ | $y_2 =: p_{2,2}(x)$ | $\rightarrow p_{2,3}(x)$ |                          |                          |
| $t_3$ | $y_3 =: p_{3,3}(x)$ |                          |                          |                          |

values of polynomial  
interpolants

← Compare  $p_{0,n}(0)$  and  $p_{1,n}(0)$  [both approximations of  $\psi(0)$ ] to decide when to stop. a posteriori error control!

▷ Works well for : •  $\psi$  smooth  
•  $\psi(h) = \psi(-h)$

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### 3.2.3.9. Newton basis & divided difference

#### C++ code 5.2.47: Polynomial evaluation

```

1 class PolyEval {
2     private:
3         // evaluation point and various internal data describing the
4         // polynomials
5     public:
6         // Idle Constructor
7         PolyEval();
8         // Add another data point and update internal information
9         void addPoint(t, y);
10        // Evaluation of current interpolating polynomial at x
11        Eigen::VectorXd operator() (const Eigen::VectorXd &x) const;
12        double
13    };

```

"Update friendly" Newton basis of  $\mathcal{P}_n$

$$N_0(t) \equiv 1, N_k(t) = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (t - t_i) \in \mathcal{P}_K$$

$$\Rightarrow N_k(t_j) = 0, j = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

+ interpolation condition

$$a_j \in \mathbb{R}: a_0 N_0(t_j) + a_1 N_1(t_j) + \dots + a_n N_n(t_j) = y_j, \quad j = 0, \dots, n.$$

"Interpolation matrix"

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_0(t_0) & \dots & N_n(t_0) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ N_0(t_n) & \dots & N_n(t_n) \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \text{triangular linear system} : \text{solve by forward subst.}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & (t_1 - t_0) & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 1 & (t_n - t_0) & \dots & \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (t_n - t_i) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note: If data point  $(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$  added  
 $\Rightarrow$  No change of  $a_0, \dots, a_n$ !

Efficient point evaluation for Newton representation

$$p(t) = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j N_j(t)$$

$$= a_0 + (t - t_0)(a_1 + (t - t_1)(a_2 + \dots + a_n)) \dots$$

#### C++ code 5.2.58: Divided differences evaluation by modified Horner scheme

```

1 // Evaluation of polynomial in Newton basis (divided differences)
2 // IN: t = nodes (mutually different)
3 // y = values in t
4 // x = evaluation points (as Eigen::Vector)
5 // OUT: p = values in x */
6 void evaldivdiff(const VectorXd& t, const VectorXd& y, const
7 VectorXd& x, VectorXd& p) {
8     const unsigned n = y.size() - 1;
9
10    // get Newton coefficients of polynomial (non in-situ
11    // implementation!)
12    VectorXd coeffs; divdiff(t, y, coeffs);
13
14    // evaluate
15    VectorXd ones = VectorXd::Ones(x.size());
16    p = coeffs(n)*ones;
17    for (int j = n - 1; j >= 0; --j) {
18        p = (x - t(j)*ones).cwiseProduct(p) + coeffs(j)*ones;
19    }
}

```

→ vectorized version

"Horner-like" evaluation

(1D)

Define :  $a_{k,m} \stackrel{?}{=} \text{leading coeff. of } p_{k,m}$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{k,k}(x) &\equiv y_k \quad (\text{"constant polynomial"}, k=0, \dots, n, \Rightarrow a_{k,k} = y_k) \\ p_{k,\ell}(x) &= \frac{(x-t_k)p_{k+1,\ell}(x) - (x-t_\ell)p_{k,\ell-1}(x)}{t_\ell - t_k} \\ &= p_{k+1,\ell}(x) + \frac{x-t_\ell}{t_\ell - t_k} (p_{k+1,\ell}(x) - p_{k,\ell-1}(x)), \quad 0 \leq k \leq \ell \leq n, \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.34)$$

▷ recursion for leading coeffs

$$a_{k,\ell} = \frac{a_{k+1,\ell} - a_{k,\ell-1}}{t_\ell - t_k} \quad (*)$$

↑  
highest power  $x^{k-\ell}$

Note: leading coefficient of  $N_k = 1$

$$a_{0,m} = a_m$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccccccc} t_0 & y[t_0] & (*) \\ t_1 & y[t_1] & > y[t_0, t_1] \\ t_2 & y[t_2] & > y[t_1, t_2] & > y[t_0, t_1, t_2] \\ t_3 & y[t_3] & > y[t_2, t_3] & > y[t_1, t_2, t_3], \end{array} \quad (5.2.54)$$

*Divided difference scheme*

$$y[t_{k+1}, \dots, t_\ell] := a_{k,\ell}$$

### C++-code 5.2.55: Divided differences, recursive implementation, in situ computation

```

2 // IN: t = node set (mutually different)
3 // y = nodal values
4 // OUT: y = coefficients of polynomial in Newton basis
5 void divdiff(const VectorXd& t, VectorXd& y) {
6     const unsigned n = y.size() - 1;
7     // Follow scheme (5.2.54), recursion (5.2.51)
8     for (unsigned l = 0; l < n; ++l)
9         for (unsigned j = l; j < n; ++j)
10            y(j+1) = (y(j+1)-y(l))/(t(j+1)-t(l));
11 }
```

# 5.6. Trigonometric Interpolation

Measuring 1-periodic (time/angle-dependent) quantity

$\Rightarrow$  1-periodic data  $(t_i, y_i), i=0, \dots, n, 0 \leq t_i < 1$

Want: 1-periodic interpolant  $f \in S \subset C^0(\mathbb{R})$   
 $f(t+1) = f(t) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

## 5.6.1. Trigonometric Polynomials

### Definition 5.6.3. Space of trigonometric polynomials

The vector space of 1-periodic trigonometric polynomials of degree  $2n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is given by

$$S = P_{2n}^T := \text{Span}\{t \mapsto \cos(2\pi jt), t \mapsto \sin(2\pi jt)\}_{j=0}^n \subset C^\infty(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\hookrightarrow \dim P_{2n}^T = 2n+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} q(t) &= \alpha_0 + \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \cos(2\pi jt) + \beta_j \sin(2\pi jt) \in P_{2n}^T, \quad \alpha_j, \beta_j \in \mathbb{R} \\ &= \alpha_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - i\beta_j) e^{2\pi ijt} + (\alpha_j + i\beta_j) e^{-2\pi ijt} \right\} \quad [\text{Euler formula!}] \\ &= \alpha_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=-n}^{-1} (\alpha_{-j} + i\beta_{-j}) e^{2\pi ijt} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\alpha_j - i\beta_j) e^{2\pi ijt} \\ &= e^{-2\pi i nt} \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \gamma_j e^{2\pi i jt}, \quad \text{with } \gamma_j = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{n-j} + i\beta_{n-j}) & \text{for } j = 0, \dots, n-1, \\ \alpha_0 & \text{for } j = n, \\ \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_{j-n} - i\beta_{j-n}) & \text{for } j = n+1, \dots, 2n. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{5.6.6}$$

$$p(z) := \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \gamma_j z^j$$

$$\triangleright q(t) = e^{-2\pi i nt} p(z) \Big|_{z=e^{2\pi i t}}$$

trig. pol.  $\hat{=}$  std. pol./scaling evaluated on  $S'$

$$S' := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$$

## 5.6.2. Reduction to Lagrange interpolation

$$\alpha_j, \beta_j : q(t_k) = y_k$$

$$z_k := e^{2\pi i t_k} \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f_k : p(z_k) = e^{2\pi i nt_k} y_k$$

Std. Lagr. interpolation in  $\mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_j &= \frac{1}{2} (y_{n-j} + y_{n+j}) \\ \beta_j &= \frac{1}{2i} (y_{n-j} - y_{n+j}) \end{aligned}$$

Existence &  
uniqueness  
of trig. interp.

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### 5.6.3. Equidistant trigonometric interpolation

Now:  $t_k = \frac{k}{2n+1}, k=0, \dots, 2n$

$q \hat{=} \text{trig. pol. as above}$

$\Rightarrow \text{LSE from interpolation conditions}$

$$q(t_k) = y_k \quad k=0, \dots, 2n \iff p(z_k) = e^{2\pi i t_k} y_k$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n} \gamma_j \exp\left(2\pi i \frac{jk}{2n+1}\right) = b_k := \exp\left(2\pi i \frac{nk}{2n+1}\right) y_k, \quad k=0, \dots, 2n.$$

$$= (z_k)^j$$

 $\Downarrow$ 

$$\bar{F}_{2n+1} c = b, \quad c = [\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_{2n}]^T \quad \text{Lemma 4.2.14} \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2n+1} F_{2n+1} \cdot b$$

$(2n+1) \times (2n+1)$  (conjugate) Fourier matrix, see (4.2.13)

$\hat{=} \text{DFT, implement via FFT}$

Cost =  $O(n \log n)$

Evaluation of trig. pol. at equidistant points

Compute  $q(\tau_\ell)$ ,  $\tau_\ell = \frac{\ell}{N}$ ,  $\ell=0, \dots, N-1$   
 $N \gg n$

$$q(\tau_\ell) = e^{-2\pi i \ell n} p(w_\ell), \quad w_\ell = e^{2\pi i \frac{\ell}{N}}$$

$$p(w_\ell) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} \gamma_j e^{2\pi i \frac{\ell j}{N}} = \sum_{j=0}^N \tilde{\gamma}_j e^{2\pi i \frac{\ell j}{N}}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_j = \begin{cases} \gamma_j & , j=0, \dots, 2n \\ 0 & , j=2n+1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

DFT !

Cost  $O(N \log N)$