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Topic: 4.7 – Approximation of derivatives using interpolation

Approximation of derivatives using interpolation polynomials

Forward Difference formula.

At $x = x_0$.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \dots \right]$$
$$f'''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^3} \left[\Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{3}{2} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right] \text{ and so on}$$

At $x \neq x_0$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 + \left(\frac{2u-1}{2} \right) \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(3u^2 - 6u + 2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{(4u^3 - 18u^2 + 22u - 6)}{24} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h}$

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



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$$f'''(x_0) = \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{2u-3}{2} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots$$

Backward Difference formula

At $x = x_0$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{1}{h} \left[\nabla y_0 + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\nabla^2 y_0 + \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$
$$f'''(x_0) = \frac{1}{h^3} \left[\nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{3}{2} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

At $x \neq x_0$ $x+xh = x_0$

$$f'(x) = \nabla y_0 + \left(\frac{2u+1}{2} \right) \nabla^2 y_0 + \frac{(3u^2+6ut+2)}{6} \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{2u^3+9u^2+11u+3}{12} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots$$
$$u = \frac{x_0 - x}{h}$$

$$f''(x_0) = \nabla^2 y_0 + (u+1) \nabla^3 y_0 + \left[\frac{6u^2+18u+11}{12} \right] \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots$$
$$f'''(x_0) = \nabla^3 y_0 + \frac{2u+3}{2} \nabla^4 y_0 + \dots$$



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③. Given that

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| x | 1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| y | 7.989 | 8.403 | 8.781 | 9.129 | 9.451 | 9.750 | 10.031 |

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and y'' at $x=1.1$ and $x=1.6$

Solu:-

The difference table is formed as follows

| x | y | Δy | $\Delta^2 y$ | $\Delta^3 y$ | $\Delta^4 y$ | $\Delta^5 y$ | $\Delta^6 y$ |
|-----|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 7.989 | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | 8.403 | 0.414 | | | | | |
| 1.2 | 8.781 | 0.378 | -0.036 | | | | |
| 1.3 | 9.129 | 0.348 | -0.03 | 0.006 | | | |
| 1.4 | 9.451 | 0.322 | -0.026 | 0.004 | -0.002 | | |
| 1.5 | 9.750 | 0.299 | -0.023 | 0.003 | -0.001 | 0.001 | |
| 1.6 | 10.031 | 0.281 | -0.018 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.002 |

To find $x=1.1$
Using Newton's forward difference formula for differentiation,

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

Here $h=0.1$
 $u = \frac{1.1-1.0}{0.1} = 1$