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UNIT-I

Argument and Entry:

Consider the function,

$y = f(x)$. Let x take the values $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ and y take the values $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$. Alternatively,

x	x_0	x_1	\dots	x_n
y	y_0	y_1	\dots	y_n

The independent variable x is called the argument and the dependent variable y is called the entry.

First Difference:

Consider, $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2, \dots$
These difference are called as first difference of y and is denoted by Δy .

$$i) \Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Delta y_{n-1} = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

Δ is called as forward difference operator

Second and highest difference:

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta(\Delta y_0)$$

$$= \Delta(y_1 - y_0)$$

$$= \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$$

ii) y_1

$$\Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$$

Notes

Arguments can also be taken as $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ instead of $x, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$.
 h is the height of interval of difference.

(i) Forward Difference Operator

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

(ii) Backward Difference Operator

∇ (del) is called as backward difference operator and is defined as,

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

(iii) Central

$$\delta y_1 = y_{1.5} - y_{0.5}$$

Note

$$Ey_0 = y_1$$

$$Ey_1 = y_2$$

⑧ Find the Relationship between the operators.

① Between Δ & E

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$= E f(x) - f(x)$$

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x)[E-1]$$

$$\Delta = E-1$$

$$E = \Delta + 1$$

② Between ∇ & E^{-1}

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

$$= f(x) - E^{-1} f(x)$$

$$= f(x)[1 - E^{-1}]$$

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x)[1 - E^{-1}]$$

$$\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$$

$$E^{-1} = 1 - \nabla$$

$$E = (1 - \nabla)^{-1}$$

Difference Table:

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5	Δ^6	Δ^7
x_0	y_0							
x_1	y_1	Δy_0						
x_2	y_2	Δy_1	$\Delta^2 y_0$					
x_3	y_3	Δy_2	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_0$				
x_4	y_4	Δy_3	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_1$	$\Delta^4 y_0$			
x_5	y_5	Δy_4	$\Delta^2 y_3$	$\Delta^3 y_2$	$\Delta^4 y_1$	$\Delta^5 y_0$		
x_6	y_6	Δy_5	$\Delta^2 y_4$	$\Delta^3 y_3$	$\Delta^4 y_2$	$\Delta^5 y_1$	$\Delta^6 y_0$	
x_7	y_7	Δy_6	$\Delta^2 y_5$	$\Delta^3 y_4$	$\Delta^4 y_3$	$\Delta^5 y_2$	$\Delta^6 y_1$	$\Delta^7 y_0$

① Form a difference table for the following data

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5
1	4	11				
2	15		14	6	0	
3	40	25	20	6	0	0
4	85	45	26	6	0	
5	156	71	32	6		
6	259	103				

②

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5	Δ^6	Δ^7
15	105	10						
20	115	265	255	-200	40			
3	380	320	55	-160	110			
4	700	215	-105	-10	150	-50		
5	915	100	-115	200	210	60	-540	
6	1015	185	85	-120	210	-530	-590	
7	1200	150	-35		-320			
8	1350							

③

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5	Δ^6	Δ^7	Δ^8
5	13								
10	18	5							
15	40	22	17						
20	75	35	13	-4					
25	103	28	-7	-20	-21				
30	200	97	69	76	96	120			
35	350	150	53	-16	-188	308	464		
40	413	63	-87	-140	-32	156	-48		
45	511	98	35	-18	106	138	-130		
50	600	89	-9	122	96	148	-10		

or 12

To find y_k in terms of $y_0, \Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0, \dots$

$$y_k = E^k y_0$$

$$= (1 + \Delta)^k y_0$$

$$= (1 + kC_1 \Delta + kC_2 \Delta^2 + kC_3 \Delta^3 + \dots) y_0$$

$$\therefore y_k = y_0 + kC_1 \Delta y_0 + kC_2 \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots$$

① Find the 6th term of the series

2, 9, 28, 65, 126, 217

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0	2	7	12			
1	9	19	6			
2	28	37	6	0		
3	65	61	24	6	0	
4	126	91	30	6	0	0
5	217					

$$y_6 = (1+\Delta)^6 y_0$$

$$= y_0 + 6C_1 \Delta y_0 + 6C_2 \Delta^2 y_0 + 6C_3 \Delta^3 y_0 + 6C_4 \Delta^4 y_0 + 6C_5 \Delta^5 y_0 + 6C_6 \Delta^6 y_0$$

$$= 2 + (6 \times 7) + \frac{6 \times 5}{1 \times 2} \times 12 + \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \times 6 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 2 + 42 + 180 + 120$$

$$= 344 //$$

② Find the sixth term of the sequence

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
0	8	4	3		
1	12	7	3	0	
2	19	10	3	0	0
3	29	13	3	0	0
4	42				

$$E^{1/6} = 1 + \Delta$$

$$y_5 = (1 + \Delta)^5 y_0$$

$$= y_0 + 5C_1 \Delta y + 5C_2 \Delta^2 y + 5C_3 \Delta^3 y + 5C_4 \Delta^4 y$$

$$= 8 + 5C_1 4 + 5C_2 3 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 8 + 5 \times 4$$

$$= 8 + (5 \times 4) + \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} \times 3$$

$$= 8 + 20 + 30$$

$$= \underline{\underline{58}}$$

Q. Find the first term of the series whose second and subsequent terms are 3, 3, 0, 1, 0, ...

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5
0	y_0					
1	3	-	-			
2	3	-5	-			
3	0	-3	2			
4	1	-1	2	0		
5	0	1	2	0	0	-

$$y_0 = E^{-1} y_1$$

$$= (1 + \Delta)^{-1} y_1$$

$$y = (1 - \Delta + \Delta^2 - \Delta^3 + \Delta^4 - \dots) y_1$$

$$y_0 = y_1 - \Delta y_1 + \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^3 y_1 + \Delta^4 y_1 - \dots$$

$$= 3 - (-5) + 2 - 0 + 0 - \dots$$

$$= 3 + 5 + 2 = \underline{\underline{10}}$$

Q. For the following table find the missing value.

x	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	45	492	54.1	...	674

Sol.

As 4 values of $f(x)$ is given we assume that the polynomial equation is of degree three and 4th differences are zero.

$$ie) \Delta^4 y_0 = 0 \quad E = 1 + \Delta$$

$$(E-1)^4 y_0 = 0$$

$$(E^4 - 4C_1 E^3 + 4C_2 E^2 + 4C_3 E + 4C_4 E^0) y_0 = 0$$

$$E^4 y_0 - 4C_1 E^3 y_0 + 4C_2 E^2 y_0 + 4C_3 E y_0 + 4C_4 E^0 y_0 = 0$$

$$y_4 - 4C_1 y_3 + 4C_2 y_2 + 4C_3 y_1 + 4C_4 y_0 = 0$$

$$67.4 - 4(y_3) + 6 \binom{54.1}{2} + 4(49.2) + 45 = 0$$

$$67.4 - 4y_3 + 324.6 + 196.8 + 45 = 0$$

$$240.2 - 33.8 = 4y_3$$

$$\therefore y_3 = \underline{\underline{158.45}} \quad 60.05$$

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Interpolation and Equal Interval

Interpolation has been described as the art of reading bet. the line of a table. It is the process of computing intermediate values of a function from a given set of tabular values of the function. Suppose the following table represents a set of corresponding values of x and y

x	x_0	x_1	\dots	x_n
y	y_0	y_1	\dots	y_n

Interpolation is the process of finding the value $y = y_i$ corresponding to a value x where $x_0 \leq x_i < x_n$

There are two types of interpolation. When the interval x is equal we have interpolation formulas for equal intervals and when the intervals are not equal we have interpolation formulas for unequal intervals.

Interpolation with equal Intervals.

① Newton's forward interpolation formula:

$$y(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

② Newton's Backward interpolation formula:

$$y(x) = y_n + v \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

where

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

① From the following table which gives premium for different ages, find the premium values corresponding to age 46 and 63.

Age	45	50	55	60	65
Premium	114.84	96.16	83.32	74.48	68.48

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
45	114.84				
50	96.16	-18.68	5.84		
55	83.32	-12.84		-1.84	0.68
60	74.48	-8.84		-1.16	
65	68.48	-6	2.84		

Newton's forward formula:

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

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{46 - 45}{5} = 0.2$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(46) &= 114.84 + 0.2(-18.68) + \frac{0.2(0.2-1)}{2} \times 5.84 + \\ &\quad \frac{0.2(0.2-1)(0.2-2)}{6} \times -1.84 + \\ &\quad \frac{0.2(0.2-1)(0.2-2)(0.2-3)}{24} \times 0.68 \\ &= 114.84 - 3.74 - 0.4676 - 0.0883 - 0.0228 \\ &= 110.5217 \end{aligned}$$

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$$y(x) = y_n + v \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \dots$$

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{63 - 65}{5} = -2/5 = -0.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(63) &= 68.48 + (-0.4)(-6) + \frac{(-0.4)(-0.4+1)}{2} (2.84) + \\ &\quad \frac{(-0.4)(-0.4+1)(-0.4+2)}{6} (-1.16) + \frac{(-0.4)(-0.4+1)(-0.4+2)(-0.4+3)}{24} (0.68) \\ &= 68.48 + 2.4 - 0.34 + 0.07 - 0.028 \\ &= 70.582 \end{aligned}$$

6) Find the value of y at $x=21$ and $x=22$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
20	0.342	0.0487		
23	0.3907	0.0477	-0.001	0.0003
26	0.4286	0.0464	-0.0013	-0.0003
29	0.4848			

When $x=21$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{21 - 20}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33$$

$$y(21) = 0.342 + (0.33)(0.0487) + \frac{(0.33)(-0.001)}{2}(-0.0003) + \frac{(0.33)(-0.001)(-0.0003)}{6}(-0.0003)$$

$$= 0.342 + 0.0160 + 0.00011 + 0.00018$$

$$= 0.35829 \approx 0.358$$

When $x=22$

$$v = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{22 - 20}{3} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$$

$$y(22) = 0.4848 + (-0.33)(0.0487) + \frac{(-0.33)(-0.001)}{2}(0.0003)$$

$$+ \frac{(-0.33)(-0.001)(-0.0003)}{6}$$

$$= 0.4848 - 0.0160 + 0.00011 + 0.00018$$

$$= 0.4691$$

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From the following data

x	45	46	47	48	49	50
y	1.00	1.015	1.03	1.045	1.06	1.075

Find y at $x=45.5$ and $x=46.5$

Use Newton's forward difference formula

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
45	1.0000	0.03553				
46	1.03553	0.03684	0.00131			
47	1.07237	0.03824	0.0014	0.00009		
48	1.11061	0.03976	0.00162	0.00012	0.00003	
49	1.15037	0.04138	0.00175	0.00015	0.00005	
50	1.19175					

$y(45.25)$

$$y(x) = y_0 + u\Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)\Delta^4 y_0}{24} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)(u-4)\Delta^5 y_0}{120}$$

$$= 1 + (0.25)(0.03553) + \frac{(0.25)(-0.75)}{2}(0.00131) + \frac{(0.25)(-0.75)(-1.75)}{6}(0.00009) + \frac{(0.25)(-0.75)(-1.75)(-2.75)}{24}(0.00003) + \frac{(0.25)(-0.75)(-1.75)(-2.75)(-3.75)}{120}(0.00005)$$

$$= 1 + 0.0089 - 0.000122 + 0.000005 - 0.00000112 + 0.00000028 + 0.00000141$$

$$= \underline{1.00878}$$

② Find the value of y at $x = 1.05$

x	1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
y	0.841	0.891	0.932	0.964	0.985	0.985

③ Find $f(1.02)$

x	1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
y	1.841	1.891	0.932	0.964	0.985

④ Find y for $x = 30$

x	21	25	29	33
y	14.27	15.81	17.72	19.96

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
1.0	0.841					
1.1	0.891	0.05				
1.2	0.932	0.041	-0.009			
1.3	0.964	0.032	-0.009	0	-0.002	
1.4	0.985	0.021	-0.011	-0.002	0.018	0.02
1.5	1.015	0.03	0.009	0.02		

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{1.05 - 1.0}{0.1} = 0.5$$

$$y(x) = y_0 + u\Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)\Delta^2 y_0}{2} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)\Delta^3 y_0}{6} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)\Delta^4 y_0}{24} + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)(u-4)\Delta^5 y_0}{120}$$

$$y(1.05) = 0.841 + (0.5)(0.05) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)}{2}(-0.009) +$$

$$\frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1.5)}{6}(0) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1.5)(-2.5)}{24}(-0.002)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1.5)(-2.5)(-3.5)}{120}(0.02)$$

$$= 0.841 + 0.025 + 0.001125 + 0.000078 + 0.00054$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.8677}}$$

x	y	Δy_0	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_0$	$\Delta^4 y_0$
1.0	1.841				
1.1	1.891	0.05			
1.2	0.932	-0.959	-1.009		
1.3	0.964	0.032	0.991	2	-3.002
1.4	0.985	0.021	-0.011	-1.002	

$$u = \frac{1.02 - 1.0}{0.1} = 0.2$$

$$y(1.02) = 1.841 + (0.2)(0.05) + \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)}{2}(-1.009) + \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)(-1.8)}{6}(2) + \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)(-1.8)}{24}(-3.002)$$

$$= 1.841 + 0.01 + 0.0807 + 0.096 + 0.10086$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.12856}}$$

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x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
21	12.27	1.56		
25	15.8	1.91	0.37	
29	17.72	2.24	0.33	-0.04
33	19.96			

$$y(x) = y_n + v \Delta y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_n$$

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{30 - 33}{4} = \frac{-3}{4} = -0.75$$

$$y(30) = 19.96 + (-0.75)(2.24) + \frac{(-0.75)(0.25)}{2}(0.33) + \frac{(-0.75)(0.25)(1.25)}{6}(-0.04)$$

$$= 19.96 - 1.68 - 0.0307 + 0.001562$$

$$= \underline{\underline{18.250662}}$$

Q 3 Find the value of y for $x = 43$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
41	184				
45	204	20			
49	226	22	2		
53	250	24	2	0	
57	276	26	2	0	
61	304	28	2	0	

$$y(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{43 - 41}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

$$y(43) = 184 + (0.5)(20) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(2)}{2}(0)$$

$$= 184 + 10$$

$$= \underline{\underline{194}}$$

$$y(x) = y_n + v \Delta y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_n$$

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{142 - 140}{10} = \frac{-6}{10} = -0.6$$

$$= 304 + (-0.6)(98) + \frac{(-0.6)(-0.4)}{2} (2)$$

$$= 304 - 16.8 - 0.24$$

$$= \underline{\underline{286.96}}$$

② Find pressure for $c = 142$ & 175

c	Pressure	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
140	3.685	1.169	0.279		
150	4.854	1.148	0.326	0.047	
160	6.302	1.774	0.375	0.049	0.002
170	8.076	2.149			
180	10.225				

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{142 - 140}{10} = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$$

$$y(142) = 3.685 + (0.2)(1.169) + \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)}{2} (0.279)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)(-1.8)}{6} (0.047) + \frac{(0.2)(-0.8)(-0.8)(-2.8)}{24} (0.002)$$

$$= 3.685 + 0.2338 - 0.02232 + 0.002256 - 0.0000672$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3.8986}}$$

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{175 - 180}{10} = \frac{-5}{10} = -0.5$$

$$y(175) = 10.225 + (-0.5)(2.149) + \frac{(-0.5)(0.5)}{2} (0.375)$$

$$+ \frac{(-0.5)(0.5)(1.5)}{6} (0.049) + \frac{(-0.5)(0.5)(1.5)(-2.5)}{24} (0.002)$$

$$= 10.225 - 1.0745 + 0.0468 - 0.00306 - 0.000078$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9.100562}}$$

Gregory-Newton forward interpolation formula.

Let $y = f(x)$ denote a function which takes the values y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n corresponding to the values x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n resp. of x .

Let us suppose that the values of x viz x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n are equidistant that is

$$x_i - x_{i-1} = h \quad \text{For } i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 + h \quad x_2 = x_0 + 2h + \dots$$

$$x_i = x_0 + ih, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Let $P_n(x)$ be a polynomial of the n^{th} degree in x such that

$$y_i = f(x_i) = P_n(x_i), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Let us assume $P_n(x)$ in the form given below:

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x-x_0) + a_2(x-x_0)^2 + \dots + a_r(x-x_0)^r + \dots + a_n(x-x_0)^n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The $(n+1)$ unknowns a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n can be found as follows,

$$P_n(x_0) = y_0 = a_0 \quad (\text{setting } x = x_0 \text{ in (1)})$$

$$\Delta^r P_n(x) = a_r r! h^r + \text{terms involving } (x-x_0) \text{ as a factors --- (2)}$$

(\because the first r terms vanish)

setting $x = x_0$ in (2),

$$\Delta^r P_n(x_0) = a_r r! h^r \quad (\because \text{the other terms in (2) vanish})$$

$$\Delta^r y_0 = a_r r! h^r$$

$$\text{Hence } a_r = \frac{1}{r! h^r} \Delta^r y_0$$

Putting $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ in (3), we get the values of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

$$P_n(x) = y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)^1}{h} \Delta y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2! h^2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)^r}{r! h^r} \Delta^r y_0 + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)^n}{n! h^n} \Delta^n y_0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{(x-x_0)^r}{h^r} = \frac{x-x_0 (x-x_0-h)(x-x_0-2h)\dots(x-x_0-\frac{x-x_0}{2-h})}{h^r} = \frac{x-x_0}{h} \left[\frac{x-x_0}{h} - 1 \right] \left[\frac{x-x_0}{h} - 2 \right] \dots \left[\frac{x-x_0}{h} - \frac{x-x_0}{2-h} \right]$$

$$= u(u-1)(u-2)\dots(u-r), \quad u = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$$

$$= u^r, \quad (\text{here } h=1) \text{ and } x = x_0 + uh$$

Using this in (4)

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_0 + h) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1!} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{u^r}{r!} \Delta^r y_0 + \dots + \frac{u^n}{n!} \Delta^n y_0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

where $u^r = u(u-1)\dots(u-r+1)$

(If x is given, u is found out)

Eqn (5) is known as Gregory-Newton forward interpolation formula.

Aliter:

We can also prove the above formula using symbolic operator method

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_0 + uh) = E^u P_n(x_0) = E^u y_0 = (1 + \Delta)^u y_0$$

$$= \left[1 + \binom{u}{1} \Delta + \binom{u}{2} \Delta^2 + \binom{u}{3} \Delta^3 + \dots + \binom{u}{n} \Delta^n \right] y_0$$

$$= y_0 + \frac{u}{1} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u^3}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\frac{\Delta^r}{r!} \Delta^r y_0 + \dots + \frac{\Delta^n}{n!} \Delta^n y_0$$

where

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

If $y(x)$ is a polynomial of n^{th} degree $\Delta^{n+1} y_0, \dots$ are zero.

Hence

$$P(x) = P_n(x_0 + uh) = y_0 + \frac{u}{1} \Delta y_0 + \frac{u^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{u^n}{n!} \Delta^n y_0$$

Gregory - Newton Backward interpolation Formula:

Newton's ~~forward~~ forward interpolation formula cannot be used for interpolating a value of y nearer to the end of the table of values. For this purpose we get another backward interpolation formula

Suppose $y = f(x)$ takes the values y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n corresponding to the values x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n of x

Let $x_i = x_0 + ih$, for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ (equal interval)

$$\therefore x_i = x_0 + ih, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Now, we want to find a colligation polynomial $P_n(x)$ of degree n in x such that

$$P_n(x_i) = y_i, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Let

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_n) + a_2(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) + \dots + a_r(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) \dots (x - x_{n-r+1}) + \dots + a_n(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1}) \dots (x - x_1) \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore x_{n-1} = x_n - h, \quad x_{n-2} = x_n - 2h, \dots, x_{n-r} = x_n - rh = x_n - (r-1)h$$

$$x_1 = x_n - (n-1)h, \quad \text{we have}$$

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_n) + a_2(x - x_n)(x - x_n + h) + a_3(x - x_n)(x - x_n + h)(x - x_n + 2h) + \dots + a_n(x - x_n)(x - x_n + h) \dots (x - x_n + (n-1)h) \quad (2)$$

$$P_n(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_n) + a_2(x - x_n + h)^2 + a_3(x - x_n + 2h)^3 + a_4(x - x_n + 3h)^4 + \dots + a_n(x - x_n + (n-1)h)^n \quad (2)$$

We shall find a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n such that

$$P_n(x_i) = y_i$$

$$\nabla = E^{-1} \Delta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^r (x-a)^m &= E^{-r} \Delta^r (x-a)^m \\ &= E^{-r} [m(m-1)(m-2) \dots (m-r+1) h^r \\ &\quad (x-a)^{m-r}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= m(m-1)(m-2) \dots (m-r+1) h^r (x-rh-a)^{m-r} \text{ if } r \leq m$$

$x - x_n$ is a factor in all terms of RHS of (2) except in a_0

Putting $x = x_n$ in (2)

$$P_n(x_n) = y_n = a_0$$

Operating (2) by ∇^r using (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^r P_n(x_n) &= 0 + 0 + \dots + a_r r! h^r (r+1) \dots r \\ &\quad (x-x_n) \dots (x-x_n)^r \text{ terms} \end{aligned}$$

involving $(x-x_n)$ as a factor

Setting $x = x_n$ in this,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^r P_n(x_n) &= \nabla^r y_n = a_r r! h^r \\ &\quad (\because \text{other terms vanish}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_r = \frac{1}{r! h^r} \nabla^r y_n, \text{ where } r=1, 2, \dots, n$$

Putting the values of a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n in (2)

we get

$$P_n(x) = y_n + \frac{(x-x_n)}{1! h} \nabla y_n + \frac{(x-x_n+h)^2}{2! h^2} \nabla^2 y_n +$$

$$\frac{(x-x_n+(r-1)h)^r}{r! h^r} \nabla^r y_n + \dots$$

$$\frac{(x-x_n+(n-1)h)^n}{n! h^n} \nabla^n y_n \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{x-x_n}{h} = v \Rightarrow x = x_n + vh$$

Then,

$$\frac{(x - x_n + r-1)h)^r}{h^r} - \frac{(v h + r-1)h)^r}{h^r} = (v + r-1)^r$$

∴ (5) becomes,

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_n + v h) = y_n + \frac{v}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{(v+1)^2}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \dots$$

$$\frac{(v + r-1)^r}{r!} \nabla^r y_n + \dots + \frac{(v+n-1)^n}{n!} \nabla^n y_n$$

$$\therefore P_n(x) = P_n(x_n + v h)$$

$$= y_n + \frac{v}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)\dots(v+n-1)}{n!} \nabla^n y_n \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

This equation is known as
Newton's backward difference interpolation
formula.

Aliter:

We can also derive the above
formula by symbolic operator method

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_n + v h) = E^v P_n(x_n)$$

$$= (1 - \nabla)^{-v} y_n \quad \because E = (1 - \nabla)^{-1}$$

$$= \left[1 + v \nabla + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 + \dots \right] y_n$$

$$P_n(x) = P_n(x_n + v h)$$

$$= y_n + v \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n +$$

$$\frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

--- (7)

where,

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

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① For the following data find the no. of students whose weight is less than 50. $\therefore x = 50$

Weight	10-40	40-60	60-80	80-100	100-120
No. of stud	250	120	100	70	50

Below x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
40	250	120			
60	370	100	-20		
80	470	70	-30	10	20
100	540	50	-20	10	
120	590				

$$f(x) = y_0 + u(\Delta y_0) + \frac{u(u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{50 - 40}{20} = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5$$

$$f(50) = 250 + 0.5(120) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)}{2}(-20) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1.5)}{6}(-10) + \frac{(0.5)(-0.5)(-1.5)(-2.5)}{24}(20)$$

$$= 250 + 60 + 25 - 0.625 - 0.78125$$

$$= \underline{\underline{311.09375}}$$

Students below 50 are

$$= \text{Below } 50 - \text{Below } 40$$

$$= 370 - 250 = 120$$

$$= \underline{\underline{61}}$$

② Find the value of $f(x)$ at $x = 9$

x	$f(x)$	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
2	94.8			
5	87.7	-6.9	0.3	0.1
8	81.3	-6.6	0.4	
11	75.1	-6.2		

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{9 - 11}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -0.67$$

$$f(x) = y_n + v \Delta y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_n$$

$$= 75.1 + (-0.67)(-6.2) + \frac{(-0.67)(-0.33)}{2}(0.4) + \frac{(-0.67)(-0.33)(-1.33)}{6}(0.1)$$

$$= 751 + 4.15H + 0.04422 - 0.004901$$

$$= \underline{\underline{79.2941299}}$$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
0	0.3413			
0.05	0.3531	0.0118	-0.0006	0
0.10	0.3643	0.0112	-0.0006	0
0.15	0.3749	0.0106	-0.0006	0
0.20	0.3849	0.01		

$$u = \frac{1.02 - 1}{0.05} = \frac{0.02}{0.05} = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0$$

$$= 0.3413 + 0.4(0.0118) + \frac{0.4(1.4)}{2} (-0.0006)$$

$$= 0.3413 + 0.00472 - 0.000168$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.341604}}$$

Find from 0.1 and 0.2

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
0	0.1003			
0.05	0.1511	0.0508	0.0008	0
0.10	0.2027	0.0516	0.001	0.0002
0.15	0.2553	0.0526	0.0014	0.0004
0.20	0.3093	0.054		

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
0	0.1003			
0.05	0.1511	0.0508	0.0008	0
0.10	0.2027	0.0516	0.001	0.0002
0.15	0.2553	0.0526	0.0014	0.0004
0.20	0.3093	0.054		

$$u = \frac{0.12 - 0.1}{0.05} = \frac{0.02}{0.05} = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0$$

$$+ \frac{u(u-1)(u-2)(u-3)}{24} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$= 0.1003 + (0.4/0.0508) + \frac{(0.4)(1.4)}{2} (0.0008) + \frac{(0.4)(1.4)(2.4)}{6} (0.0002)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.4)(1.4)(2.4)(3.4)}{24} (0.0004)$$

$$= 0.1003 + 0.02032 + 0.000224 + 0.0000448 + 0.00003808$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.03065688}}$$

$$= 75.1 + 4.154 + 0.04422 - 0.004901$$

$$= 79.2941299$$

(B) H (100)

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
1	0.3413				
1.05	0.3531	0.0118	-0.0006		
1.10	0.3643	0.0112	-0.0006	0	0
1.15	0.3749	0.0106	-0.0006	0	0
1.20	0.3849	0.01			

$$u = \frac{1.02 - 1}{0.05} = \frac{0.02}{0.05} = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u+1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0$$

$$= 0.3413 + 0.4(0.0118) + \frac{0.4(1.4)}{2} (-0.0006)$$

$$= 0.3413 + 0.00472 - 0.000168$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.341604}}$$

(H) Id. tan 0.12 and 0.26

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
0.1	0.1003				
0.15	0.1511	0.0508	0.0008		
0.20	0.2027	0.0516	0.001	0.0002	
0.25	0.2553	0.0526	0.0014	0.0004	0.0002
0.3	0.3093	0.054			

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
0.1	0.1003				
0.15	0.1511	0.0508	0.0008		
0.20	0.2027	0.0516	0.001	0.0002	
0.25	0.2553	0.0526	0.0014	0.0004	0.0002
0.3	0.3093	0.054			

$$i) u = \frac{0.12 - 0.1}{0.05} = \frac{0.02}{0.05} = 0.4$$

$$f(x) = y_0 + u \Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u+1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{u(u+1)(u+2)(u+3)}{24} \Delta^4 y_0$$

$$= 0.1003 + (0.4)(0.0508) + \frac{(0.4)(1.4)}{2} (0.0008) + \frac{(0.4)(1.4)(2.4)}{6} (0.0002)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.4)(1.4)(2.4)(3.4)}{24} (0.0002)$$

$$= 0.1003 + 0.02032 + 0.000224 + 0.000041 + 0.00003808$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.03065688}}$$

$$ii) v = \frac{0.26 - 0.3}{0.05} = -0.8$$

$$f(x) = y_n + v \Delta y_n + \frac{v(v-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_n + \frac{v(v-1)(v-2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_n + \frac{v(v-1)(v-2)(v-3)}{24} \Delta^4 y_n$$

$$= 0.3093 + (-0.8) \left(\frac{0.054}{0.3093} \right) + \frac{(-0.8)(-1.8)}{2} (0.0014)$$

$$+ \frac{(-0.8)(-1.8)(-2.8)}{6} (0.0004) +$$

$$\frac{(-0.8)(-1.8)(-2.8)(-3.8)}{24} (0.0002)$$

$$= 0.3093 - 0.0432 + 0.001008 - 0.0002688 + 0.00012768$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.26696688}}$$

$$⑤ i) u = \frac{0.11 - 0.1}{0.05} = \frac{0.01}{0.05} = 0.2$$

$$f(0.11) = 0.1003 + (0.2)(0.0508) + \frac{(0.2)(1.2)}{2} (0.0008)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.2)(1.2)(2.2)}{6} (0.0002)$$

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① 2

Year:	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
Export:	443	384	-	397	467

∴ four values are given we make an assumption that we get a third degree polynomial.

Hence fourth differences of $P_n(x)$ are 0

let us assume that

$$u_0 = 443, u_1 = 384, u_2 = ?, u_3 = 397$$

$$u_4 = 467$$

Sol:

$$\Delta^4 u_0 = 0$$

$$(E-1)^4 u_0 = 0$$

$$(E^4 - 4C_1 E^3 + 6C_2 E^2 - 4C_3 E + 1) u_0 = 0$$

$$E^4 u_0 - 4E^3 u_0 + 6E^2 u_0 - 4E u_0 + u_0 = 0$$

$$u_4 - 4u_3 + 6u_2 - 4u_1 + u_0 = 0$$

$$467 - 4(397) + 6(u_2) - 4(384) + 443 =$$

$$-2214 + 6u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = 369$$

