

Numerical differentiation

Using interpolation formula we can find interp the function $y = f(x)$ passing through $(n+1)$ ordered

pairs (x_i, y_i) where $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Numerical differentiation is a method of finding a derivative value of such curves at given $x = x_k$

whose $x_0 < x_k < x_n$

To get the derivative we first find the curve $y = f(x)$ through the points and then differentiate and get its values at the require point.

Derivative of Newton's Forward difference formula.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 + \frac{2u-1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{3u^2-6u+2}{6} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{4u^3-18u^2+22u-6}{24} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 + (u-1) \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{(6u^2-18u+11)}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

When $x = x_0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ and so (1) & (2)

becomes

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

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

Derivative of Newton's Backward Formula!

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\nabla y_n + \frac{2v+1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{3v^2+6v+2}{6} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{4v^3+18v^2+22v+6}{24} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right]$$

(5)

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\nabla^2 y_n + (v+1) \nabla^3 y_n + \left(\frac{6v^2+18v+11}{12} \right) \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right]$$

(6)

When $x = x_n \Rightarrow v = 0$ then (5) and (6)

becomes,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\nabla y_n + \frac{\Delta^2 y_n}{2} + \frac{\Delta^3 y_n}{3} + \dots \right] \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right] \quad (8)$$

Derivatives using Stirling's formula

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}) + u \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(3u^2-1)}{12} (\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}) + \frac{1}{12} (2u^3 - u) \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \right]$$

→ (9)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{u}{2} (\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}) + \frac{(6u^2-1)}{12} \Delta^4 y_{-2} \right] \rightarrow (10)$$

Sub $u=0$ in (9) and (10)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}) - \frac{1}{12} (\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}) + \frac{1}{60} (\Delta^5 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_{-3}) \right]$$

→ (11)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_{-1} - \frac{1}{12} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (12)$$

Find the first 2 derivative of $x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ at $x=50$ and $x=56$ given the data below.

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
50	3.6840	0.0244		
51	3.7084	0.0241	-0.0003	0
52	3.7325	0.0238	-0.0003	0
53	3.7563	0.0235	-0.0003	0
54	3.7798	0.0232	-0.0003	0
55	3.8030	0.0229	-0.0003	
56	3.8259			

We require $f'(x)$ at $x=50$

So we use Newton's forward formula.

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{u=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \left[0.0244 - \frac{1}{2} (-0.0003) \right] \because \Delta$$

$$= [0.0244 + 0.00015]$$

$$= 0.02455$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=50} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1^2} [-0.0003]$$

$$= -0.0003$$

To get $f'(x) = 56$ we use
 Newton's backward formula.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=56} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_n + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \left[0.0244 + \frac{1}{2} (-0.0003) \right]$$

$$= 0.0244 -$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} [0.0229 - 0.00015]$$

$$= 0.02275$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=56} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_n + \Delta^3 y_n + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} [-0.0003 + 0]$$

$$= -0.0003$$

a) Find first 2 derivatives of \sqrt{x} for the values 15 and 25

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
15	3.873					
17	4.123	0.250				
19	4.359	0.236	-0.014			
21	4.583	0.224	-0.012	0.002		
23	4.796	0.213	-0.011	0.001	-0.001	
25	5.000	0.204	-0.009	0.002	0.001	0.000

To get $f'(x) = 15$ we use Newton's forward formula...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=15} &= \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 y_0 + \frac{1}{5} \Delta^5 y_0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0.250 - \frac{1}{2} (-0.014) + \frac{1}{3} (0.002) - \frac{1}{4} (-0.0001) + \frac{1}{5} (0.0000067) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0.250 + 0.007 + 0.00067 + 0.000025 + 0.00004 \right] \\ &= \frac{0.25833}{2} = 0.12916 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=15} &= \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{5}{4} \Delta^5 y_0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-0.014 - (0.002) + \frac{11}{12} (0.0001) - \frac{5}{4} (0.0000067) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[-0.014 - 0.002 - 0.0009167 \right] \\ &= -0.004229 \end{aligned}$$

To get $f'(x) = 25$ we use Newton's

Backward formula.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=25} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n - \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{1}{5} \nabla^5 y_n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0.204 + \frac{(-0.009)}{2} + \frac{(0.002)}{3} - \frac{(0.0001)}{4} + \frac{(0.0000067)}{5} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0.204 - 0.0045 + 0.00067 - 0.000025 + 0.0000134 \right] \end{aligned}$$

ans:
= 0.10041

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0.5} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\Delta^2 y_n + \Delta^3 y_n + \Delta^4 y_n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-0.009 + 0.002 + 0.002 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (-0.004)$$

$$= -0.001$$

19/12/21 Find the value of $f'(0.5)$ using

Stirling's Formula

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0.35	1.521	-0.015				
0.40	1.506	-0.018	-0.003			
0.45	1.488	-0.021	-0.003	+0.001		
0.50	1.467	-0.023	-0.002	-0.001	-0.002	
0.55	1.444	-0.026	-0.003	0	0.001	
0.60	1.418	-0.029	-0.003			
0.65	1.389					

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}) + \frac{1}{12} (\Delta^3 y_{-1} + 3\Delta^5 y_{-1}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}) - \frac{1}{12} (\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_0) + \frac{1}{60} (\Delta^5 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (-0.023 - 0.021) - \frac{1}{12} (-0.001 + 0.001) + \frac{1}{60} (0.003 - 0.003) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.05} (-0.022 + 0 + 0) = -0.44$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_{-1} - \frac{1}{12} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.05^2} \left[-0.002 - \frac{1}{12} (-0.002) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.05} \left[-0.002 + 0.000167 \right]$$

$$= -0.0367$$

2) $x = 0.6$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
0.4	1.5836	0.2138			
0.5	1.7974	0.2468	0.0330		
0.6	2.0442	0.2833	0.0365	0.0035	0.003
0.7	2.3275	0.3236	0.0403	0.0038	
0.8	2.6511				

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}) - \frac{1}{12} (\Delta^3 y_1 + \Delta^3 y_{-2}) + \frac{1}{60} (\Delta^5 y_2 + \Delta^5 y_{-3}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.1} \left[\frac{1}{2} (0.2833 + 0.2468) - \frac{1}{12} (0.0038 + 0.0035) \right]$$

$$= 10 \left[0.26505 - 0.0006083 \right]$$

$$= 2.644417$$