

Interpolation with Unequal Intervals :

The values of the interpolation problem are unequal then we have the problem of interpolation with unequal intervals. Newton's Forward, Backward formulae and central difference formula will not hold good. Hence we introduce the idea of divided differences. These divided differences take into the consideration of the changes of the values of the function $f(x)$ and also the changes in the values of the arguments (x) .

Divided Differences :

* Let the function $y = f(x)$ assume the values $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ corresponding to the arguments $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ the 1st divided difference of $f(x)$ for the argument x_0, x_1 is denoted as $f(x_0, x_1)$

$$f(x_0, x_1) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

The second order difference is defined as,

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2) - f(x_0, x_1)}{x_2 - x_0}$$

Form the divided difference Table for the following data.

x	$f(x)$ (y)	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0	-72					
1	108	450	-102			
2	-72	-60	24	18		
3	48	60	-39	-2.14	-2.24	
4	-144	-96	-68	-5.8	-0.4588	0.1782
5	-252	-108				
6						
7						
8						

(2) 2/21 Form the divided difference table
 of $f(x) = x^3 + x + 2$ for the argument

x	$f(x)$ (y)	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0	2	2				
1	4	8	2	2.667		
2	12	28	10	-1.667	-1.084	
3	32	38	5	2.333	1.000	0.417
4	70	62	12			
5	122					

Properties of divided difference:

* The value of any divided difference is independent of the order of arguments. that is the divided differences are symmetrical in all their arguments

* The operator Δ is linear.

* The ' n 'th divided difference of Polynomial of degree ' n ' are constant.

Newton's Divided difference formula:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f(x_0, x_1) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + \dots + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})f(x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Using Newton's Divided difference formula

find $f(2)$, $f(8)$ and $f(15)$.

x	$f(x)$	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
4	48	52			
5	100		15		
7	294	97	21	1	0
10	900	202	27	1	0
11	1210	310	33		
13	2028	409			

$$x_0 = 4, x_1 = 5, x_2 = 7, x_3 = 10$$

$$f(x_0) = 48, f(x_0, x_1) = 52, f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = 15$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 1$$

$$f(x_2) = 48 + (2-4)(52) + (2-4)(2-5)(15) + (2-4)(2-5)(2-7)(1)$$

$$= 48 + (-104) + 90 - 30$$

$$= 48 - 104 + 90 - 30$$

$$= 4$$

$$f(x=8) = 48 + (8-4)(52) + (8-4)(8-5)(15) + (8-4)(8-5)(8-7)(1)$$

$$= 48 + 208 + 180 + 12$$

$$= 448$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(15) &= 48(15-4)(15-7)(1) + (15-4)(15-7)(1) \\
 &= 27456 + 1650 + 880 \\
 &= 3410
 \end{aligned}$$

From the following table find $f(6)$
Using Newton's Interpolation formula.

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
1	1			
2	5	4		
7	5	0	-0.667	
8	4	-1	-0.167	0.071

$$x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2, x_2 = 7, x_3 = 8$$

$$f(x_0) = 1, f(x_1) = 5, f(x_2) = 5, f(x_3) = 4$$

$$f(x_0, x_1) = 4, f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = -0.667,$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0.071$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= f(x_0) + (x-x_0)(f(x_0, x_1) + (x-x_0)(f(x_0, x_1, x_2) \\
 &\quad + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x=6) &= 1 + (6-1)4 + (6-1)(6-2)(-0.667) + \\
 &\quad (6-1)(6-2)(6-7)(0.071) \\
 &= 1 + 20 - 13.34 - 1.42 \\
 &= 6.24
 \end{aligned}$$

From the following table find the pressure at temp (372.1)

Temp	Pressure y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
361°	154.9	2.17		
367°	167.9	2.10	-0.004	0.00073
378°	191.0	2.39	+0.015	0.000094
387°	212.5	2.64	0.012	
399°	244.2			

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(372.1) &= (154.9) + (372.1 - 361)(2.17) + (372.1 - 361)^2(-0.004) + (372.1 - 361)^3(0.00073) \\
 &= (154.9) + (11.1)(2.17) + (11.1)(5.1)(-0.004) + (11.1)(5.1)(-5.1)(0.00073) \\
 &= 154.9 + 24.084 - 0.22644 - 0.24382 \\
 &= 178.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Find the equation $y = f(x)$ of least degree and passing through points $(-1, -21)$ $(1, 15)$ $(2, 12)$ $(3, 3)$ also find y at $x=0$

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
-1	-21			
		18		
1	15		-7	
		-3		1
2	12		-3	
		-9		
3	3			

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f(x_0, x_1) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)f(x_0, x_1, x_2) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) + \dots$$

$$x_0 = -1, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 3$$

$$f(x_0) = -21, f(x_0, x_1) = 18, f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = -1$$

$$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 1$$

$$f(x=0) = -21 + (0+1)(18) + (0+1)(0-1)(-1) + (0+1)(0-1)(0-2)(1)$$

$$= -21 + 18 + 1 + 2$$

$$= 6$$

Lagrange's Interpolation.

The forward and Backward

interpolation formula of Newton can be used only when the values of independent variable x are equally spaced. further the differences must become ultimately small.

In cases where the values of independent variable are not equally spaced, and where the differences of the dependent variable are not small. In such cases we use Lagrange's Interpolation formula.

Let $y = f(x)$ be a function, such that the values of $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n$ corresponding to $x = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$

$$\text{i.e., } y_i = f(x_i) ; \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Now there are $(n+1)$ paired values (x_i, y_i) and hence can be represented by polynomial function of degree n in x

Let us select $f(x)$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = & a_0(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n) \\ & + a_1(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n) \\ & + a_2(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_n) \\ & \dots \\ & + a_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

the term in which a_i occurs
 how the factor $(x - x_i)$ lacking
 that is true for all values of x

Sub in (1), $x = x_0$, $y = y_0$ we get

$$y_0 = a_0(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)}$$

Similarly

Let us set $x = x_i$ and $y = y_i$

we have

$$a_1 = \frac{y_1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)}$$

In the same way we get

$$a_2 = \frac{y_2}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \dots (x_2 - x_n)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{y_n}{(x_n - x_1)(x_n - x_2) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})}$$

Sub the values of a_i in (1)

we get

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)} y_0 + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)} y_1 + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{n-1})}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})} y_n$$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)} y_0$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)} y_1$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{i-1})(x-x_{i+1})\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_i-x_0)(x_i-x_1)\dots(x_i-x_{i-1})(x_i-x_{i+1})\dots(x_i-x_n)} y_i$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})} y_n$$

Equation (2) is called Lagrange's Interpolation formula for Unequal Intervals.

Problem:
Using Lagrange's interpolation formula for
find $y(10)$ from the following table.

x	y
$x_0 = 5$	$y_0 = 12$
$x_1 = 6$	$y_1 = 13$
$x_2 = 9$	$y_2 = 14$
$x_3 = 11$	$y_3 = 16$

$$y = f(10)$$

$$= \frac{(10-6)(10-9)(10-11)}{(5-6)(5-9)(5-11)} (12) +$$

$$\frac{(10-5)(10-9)(10-11)}{(6-5)(6-9)(6-11)} (13) +$$

$$\frac{(10-5)(10-6)(10-11)}{(9-5)(9-6)(9-11)} (14) +$$

$$\frac{(10-5)(10-6)(10-9)}{(11-5)(11-6)(11-9)} (16)$$

$$= \left(\frac{+148}{+24} \right) + \left(\frac{65}{15} \right) + \left(\frac{286}{24} \right) + \frac{320}{60}$$

$$= 2 + 4.33 + 11.67 + 5.33$$

$$= 22.33$$

$$= \frac{(4)(1)(-1)}{(-1)(-4)(-6)} (12) + \frac{(5)(1)(-1)}{(1)(-3)(-5)} (13) +$$

$$\frac{(5)(4)(-1)}{(4)(3)(-2)} (14) + \frac{(5)(6)(1)}{(6)(5)(2)} (16)$$

$$= +2 - 4.33 + 11.67 + 5.33$$

$$= 14.67$$

2) Using Lagrange's formula find $y(9.5)$ given

$$x: \begin{array}{cccc} 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ y: \begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 1 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$x: \begin{array}{cccc} 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ y: \begin{array}{cccc} -8 & 3 & 1 & 18 \end{array} \end{array}$$

find $x = 9.5$

$$\begin{aligned} f(9.5) &= \frac{(9.5-8)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(7-8)(7-9)(7-10)} (3) + \\ &\quad \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(8-7)(8-9)(8-10)} (1) + \\ &\quad \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-8)(9.5-10)}{(9-7)(9-8)(9-10)} (1) + \\ &\quad \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-8)(9.5-9)}{(10-7)(10-8)(10-9)} (9) \\ &= \frac{(1.5)(0.5)(-0.5)}{(-1)(-2)(-3)} (3) + \frac{(2.5)(0.5)(-0.5)}{(1)(-1)(-2)} (1) \\ &\quad + \frac{(2.5)(1.5)(-0.5)}{(2)(1)(-1)} + \frac{(2.5)(1)(0.5)(9)}{(3)(2)(1)} \\ &= 0.1875 - 0.3125 + 0.9375 + 2.8125 \\ &= 3.625 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8) \quad y(2.5) &= \frac{(2.5-0)(2.5-2)(2.5-3)}{(-1-0)(-1-2)(-1-3)} (-8) + \\
 &\quad \frac{(2.5+1)(2.5-2)(2.5-3)}{(0+1)(0-2)(0-3)} (3) + \\
 &\quad \frac{(2.5+1)(2.5-0)(2.5-3)}{(2+1)(2-0)(2-3)} (1) + \\
 &\quad \frac{(2.5+1)(2.5-0)(2.5-2)}{(3+1)(3-0)(3-2)} (-12)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -12.5 - 0.4375 + 0.7292 + 4.375$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.$$

17/8) Inverse interpolation.

For a given set of values x and y we are finding the values of y corresponding to ~~some~~

Some $x = x_k$ (which is not given in Table)

Here we treat y as function of x

The problem is given some y is

equale to y_R ($y = y_R$) we should find

corresponding x , the process of finding

x given y is ~~for~~ called inverse

interpolation.

In such a case we will take

y as independent variable and x as dependent variable and use Lagrange's interpolation formula.

Taking y as independent variable and x as dependent variable

Lagrange's Formula:

$$= \frac{(y - y_1)(y - y_2)(y - y_3) \dots (y - y_n)}{(y_0 - y_1)(y_0 - y_2)(y_0 - y_3) \dots (y_0 - y_n)} (x_0)$$

$$+ \frac{(y - y_0)(y - y_2)(y - y_3) \dots (y - y_n)}{(y_1 - y_0)(y_1 - y_2)(y_1 - y_3) \dots (y_1 - y_n)} (x_1)$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(y - y_0)(y - y_1) \dots (y - y_{n-1})}{(y_n - y_0)(y_n - y_1) \dots (y_n - y_{n-1})} (x_n)$$

1) Find the value of x .

When $y = 13.5$ (ans. 97.6557503)

			100	104.2	108.7
x	93	96.2			
y	11.38	12.8	14.4	17.07	19.91

2) Find the age corresponding to the annuity value $y = 13.6$ (43)

			40	45	50
age (x)	30	35			
Annuity value (y)	15.9	14.9	14.1	13.3	12.5

$$1) f(y) = 13.5$$

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$$= \frac{(13.5 - 12.8)(13.5 - 14.7)(13.5 - 17.07)(13.5 - 19.91)}{(11.38 - 12.8)(11.38 - 14.7)(11.38 - 17.07)(11.38 - 19.91)}$$

$$+ \frac{(13.5 - 11.38)(13.5 - 14.7)(13.5 - 17.07)(13.5 - 19.91)}{(12.8 - 11.38)(12.8 - 14.7)(12.8 - 17.07)(12.8 - 19.91)} (96.2)$$

$$+ \frac{(13.5 - 11.38)(13.5 - 12.8)(13.5 - 17.07)(13.5 - 19.91)}{(14.7 - 11.38)(14.7 - 12.8)(14.7 - 17.07)(14.7 - 19.91)} (104.02)$$

$$+ \frac{(13.5 - 11.38)(13.5 - 12.8)(13.5 - 14.7)(13.5 - 19.91)}{(17.07 - 11.38)(17.07 - 12.8)(17.07 - 14.7)(17.07 - 19.91)} (108.7)$$

$$+ \frac{(13.5 - 11.38)(13.5 - 12.8)(13.5 - 14.7)(13.5 - 17.07)}{(19.91 - 11.38)(19.91 - 12.8)(19.91 - 14.7)(19.91 - 17.07)}$$

$$= \frac{(0.7)(-1.2)(-3.57)(-6.41)(93)}{(-1.42)(-3.32)(-5.69)(-8.53)} +$$

$$+ \frac{(2.12)(-1.2)(-3.57)(-6.41)(96.2)}{(1.42)(-1.9)(-4.27)(-7.11)}$$

$$+ \frac{(2.12)(0.7)(-3.57)(-6.41)(104.02)}{(3.32)(1.9)(-2.37)(-5.21)}$$

$$+ \frac{(2.12)(0.7)(-1.2)(-6.41)(108.7)}{(5.69)(4.27)(2.37)(-2.84)}$$

$$+ \frac{(2.12)(0.7)(-1.2)(-3.57)}{(8.53)(7.11)(5.21)(2.84)}$$

$$= -7.813 + 68.372 + 43.599 - 7.261 + 0.765$$

$$= 97.662$$

2) Age 30 35 40 45 50

Annuity 15.9 14.9 14.1 13.3 12.5

$$y = 13.6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(13.6 - 14.9)(13.6 - 14.1)(13.6 - 13.3)(13.6 - 12.5)}{(15.9 - 14.9)(15.9 - 14.1)(15.9 - 13.3)(15.9 - 12.5)} (30) \\
 &+ \frac{(13.6 - 15.9)(13.6 - 14.1)(13.6 - 13.3)(13.6 - 12.5)}{(14.9 - 15.9)(14.9 - 14.1)(14.9 - 13.3)(14.9 - 12.5)} (35) \\
 &+ \frac{(13.6 - 15.9)(13.6 - 14.9)(13.6 - 13.3)(13.6 - 12.5)}{(14.1 - 15.9)(14.1 - 14.9)(14.1 - 13.3)(14.1 - 12.5)} (40) \\
 &+ \frac{(13.6 - 15.9)(13.6 - 14.9)(13.6 - 14.1)(13.6 - 12.5)}{(13.3 - 15.9)(13.3 - 14.9)(13.3 - 14.1)(13.3 - 12.5)} (45) \\
 &+ \frac{(13.6 - 15.9)(13.6 - 14.9)(13.6 - 14.1)(13.6 - 13.3)(13.6 - 12.5)}{(12.5 - 15.9)(12.5 - 14.9)(12.5 - 14.1)(12.5 - 13.3)} (50) \\
 &= 43
 \end{aligned}$$