

Centered Differences :- The Newton forward and backward difference formulae are not appropriate for approximating $f(x)$ when x lies near the center of the table because neither will permit the highest-order difference to have x_0 close to x . A number of divided-difference formulae are available for this case each of which has situations when it can be used to maximum advantage these methods are known as "centered-difference formulae". We will consider only one centered difference formula. "Stirling's method"

The "Stirling's formula" is

$$P_m(x) = P_{2m+1}(x) = f[x_0] + \frac{sh}{2} (f[x_{-1}, x_0] + f[x_0, x_1]) + \frac{s^2 h^2}{2} f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1] + \frac{s(s^2-1)h^3}{2} (f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1] + f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]) + \dots + \frac{s^2(s^2-1)(s^2-4)\dots(s^2-(m-1)^2)h^{2m}}{2} f[x_{-m}, \dots, x_m] + \frac{s(s^2-1)\dots(s^2-m^2)h^{2m+1}}{2} (f[x_{-m-1}, \dots, x_m] + f[x_{-m}, \dots, x_{m+1}])$$

Table :-

x	$f(x)$	First divided difference	Second d.d	Third d.d	Fourth d.d
x_{-2}	$f[x_{-2}]$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}]$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0]$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1]$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]$
x_{-1}	$f[x_{-1}]$	$f[x_{-1}, x_0]$	$f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1]$	$f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]$	
x_0	$f[x_0]$	$f[x_0, x_1]$			
x_1	$f[x_1]$	$f[x_1, x_2]$			
x_2	$f[x_2]$				

Exercise-3.3.

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Q. Approximate $f(0.43)$ by Stirling's formula using the following data:

x	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8
$f(x)$	1.0000	1.22140	1.49182	1.82212	2.22554

Sol:-

x	$f(x)$	1 st divided diff.	2 nd d.d	3 rd d.d	4 th d.d
x_{-2} 0	$f(x_{-2})$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}]$ 1.107	$f[x_{-2}, x_1, x_0]$ 0.6128	$f[x_{-2}, x_1, x_0, x_1]$ 0.2262	
x_{-1} 0.2	1.22140 $f(x_{-1})$	1.3521 $f[x_{-1}, x_0]$	0.7485 $f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1]$		0.0620
x_0 0.4	1.49182 $f(x_0)$	1.6515 $f[x_0, x_1]$	0.914 $f[x_0, x_1, x_2]$	0.2758 $f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]$	$f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]$
x_1 0.6	1.82212 $f(x_1)$	2.0171 $f[x_1, x_2]$			
x_2 0.8	2.22554 $f(x_2)$				

By the Stirling's formula

$$P_n(x) = f[x_0] + \frac{sh}{2} (f[x_{-1}, x_0] + f[x_0, x_1]) + s^2 h^2 f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1] + \frac{s(s^2-1)h^3}{2} (f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1] + f[x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]) + s^2 (s^2-1) h^4 (f[x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2]) + \dots$$

$\therefore x = 0.43,$
 $h = 0.2$
 $s = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{0.43-0.4}{0.2} = 0.15$
 $s = 0.15$

$$P(0.43) = 1.49182 + \frac{(0.15)(0.2)}{2} (1.3521 + 1.6515) + (0.15)^2 (0.2)^2 (0.7485) + \frac{(0.15)((0.15)^2-1)(0.2)^3}{2} (0.2262 + 0.2758) + (0.15)^2 ((0.15)^2-1) (0.2)^4 (0.0620)$$

$P(0.43) = f(0.43) = 1.53725$

7) Using Newton's divided difference formula construct the interpolating polynomial of degree three for the unequal spaced points given in the following table.

x	-0.1	0	0.2	0.3
f(x)	5.30000	2.00000	3.19000	1.00000

Sol:-

	x	f(x)	1 st divide diff.	2 nd divide diff.	3 rd divide diff.
x_0	-0.1	$f(x_0)$ 5.30000	$f(x_0, x_1)$ -33	$f(x_0, x_1, x_2)$ 129.833	$f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)$ -556.6665
x_1	0	$f(x_1)$ 2.00000	$f(x_1, x_2)$ 5.95	$f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ -92.8333	
x_2	0.2	$f(x_2)$ 3.19000	$f(x_2, x_3)$ -21.9		
x_3	0.3	$f(x_3)$ 1.00000			

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

$$f[x_1, x_2, x_3] = \frac{f(x_2, x_3) - f(x_1, x_2)}{x_3 - x_1}, \quad f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] = \frac{f(x_1, x_2, x_3) - f(x_0, x_1, x_2)}{x_3 - x_0}$$

like that.

Newton's divide difference formula.

$$P_3(x) = f(x_0) + f(x_0, x_1)(x - x_0) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2)(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + f(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3)(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$P_3(x) = 5.30000 + (-33)(x - (-0.1)) + 129.833(x + 0.1)(x - 0) + (-556.6665)$$

$$P_3(x) = 5.3 - 33(x + 0.1) + 129.833x(x + 0.1) - 556.6665x(x + 0.1)(x - 0.2)$$

3.4: Hermite Interpolation

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Let x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n be $n+1$ distinct numbers in $[a, b]$ and for $i=0, 1, \dots, n$, let m_i be a non-negative integer. Suppose that $f \in C^m[a, b]$, where $m = \max m_i$ ($0 \leq i \leq n$).

The osculating polynomial approximating f is the polynomial $P(x)$ of least degree such that

$$\frac{d^k P(x_i)}{dx^k} = \frac{d^k f(x_i)}{dx^k}, \quad \text{for each } i=0, 1, \dots, n \\ k=0, 1, \dots, m_i.$$

When $m_i=1$ for each $i=0, 1, \dots, n$ gives the Hermite polynomial.

Procedure of Hermite Interpolation

- ① To obtain the coefficients of the Hermite interpolating polynomial $H(x)$ on the $(n+1)$ distinct numbers x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n for the function f .
- ② Give the numbers x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n values $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ and $f'(x_0), f'(x_1), \dots, f'(x_n)$.
- ③ Let
$$\begin{array}{l|l} z_{2i} = x_i & Q_{2i,0} = f(x_i) \\ z_{2i+1} = x_i & Q_{2i+1,0} = f(x_i) \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} Q_{2i+1,1} = f'(x_i). \\ \text{for } i=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$
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$$Q_{i,j} = \frac{Q_{i,j-1} - Q_{i-1,j-1}}{z_i - z_{i-j}} \quad \text{for } i=2, 3, \dots, 2n+1 \\ j=2, 3, \dots, i$$

⑤ The Hermite interpolating polynomial is

$$H(x) = Q_{0,0} + Q_{1,1}(x-x_0) + Q_{2,2}(x-x_0)^2 + Q_{3,3}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1) + Q_{4,4}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1)^2 + \dots + Q_{2n+1,2n+1}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1)^2 \dots (x-x_{n-1})^2(x-x_n)$$

Table :-

z_i	$Q_{i,0}$	$Q_{i,1}$	$Q_{i,2}$	-----	$Q_{i,2n+1}$
z_0	$Q_{0,0}$				
z_1	$Q_{1,0}$	$Q_{1,1}$			
⋮	⋮	⋮	$Q_{2,2}$		
z_2	$Q_{2,0}$	$Q_{2,1}$	⋮		$Q_{2n+1,2n+1}$
z_3	$Q_{3,0}$	$Q_{3,1}$	$Q_{3,2}$		
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮		
z_{2n}	$Q_{2n,0}$				
z_{2n+1}	$Q_{2n+1,0}$	$Q_{2n+1,1}$			

Exercise-3.4

① Construct an approximate polynomial by using Hermite interpolation from the following data:

0	0.22363362	2.1691753
1	0.65809197	2.0466965

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
0.8	0.22363362	2.1691753
1	0.65809197	2.0466965

Sol:- Given $x_0 = 0.8$ $x_1 = 1$

$f(x_0) = 0.22363362, f(x_1) = 0.65809197$
 $f'(x_0) = 2.1691753, f'(x_1) = 2.0466965$

(Here $n=1$, so it has $n+1 = 1+1 = 2$ points) those are x_0, x_1 .

By Hermite interpolation $Q_{i,j} = \frac{Q_{i,j-1} - Q_{i-1,j-1}}{z_i - z_{i-j}}$

where $i = 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1$
 $j = 2, 3, \dots, i$

where $x_i = z_{2i}$ and $x_i = z_{2i+1}$

$f(x_i) = Q_{2i,0}$ and $f(x_i) = Q_{2i+1,0}$

$f'(x_i) = Q_{2i+1,1}$

For $i=0 \Rightarrow x_0 = z_0 = z_1 = 0.8$

For $i=1 \Rightarrow x_1 = z_2 = z_3 = 1$

For $i=0 \Rightarrow Q_{0,0} = Q_{1,0} = f(x_0) = 0.22363362$

For $i=1 \Rightarrow Q_{2,0} = Q_{3,0} = f(x_1) = 0.65809197$

For $i=0 \Rightarrow Q_{1,1} = f'(x_0) = 2.1691753$

For $i=1 \Rightarrow Q_{3,1} = f'(x_1) = 2.0466965$

$Q_{2,1} = \frac{Q_{2,0} - Q_{1,0}}{z_2 - z_1} = 2.172291$, $Q_{3,2} = \frac{Q_{3,1} - Q_{2,1}}{z_3 - z_1} = -0.615$

$Q_{2,2} = \frac{Q_{2,1} - Q_{1,1}}{z_2 - z_0} = 0.015579$, $Q_{3,3} = \frac{Q_{3,2} - Q_{2,2}}{z_3 - z_0} = -3.2177925$

z	$f(z)$	1 st divide diff.	2 nd d.d	3 rd d.d
$x_0 = z_0 = 0.8$	$Q_{0,0}$			
$x_0 = z_1 = 0.8$	$Q_{1,0}$	$Q_{1,1}$		
$x_1 = z_2 = 1$	$Q_{2,0}$	$Q_{2,1}$	$Q_{2,2}$	
$x_1 = z_3 = 1$	$Q_{3,0}$	$Q_{3,1}$	$Q_{3,2}$	$Q_{3,3}$

By Hermite Interpolating Polynomial.

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$$H(x) = Q_{0,0} + Q_{1,1}(x-x_0) + Q_{2,2}(x-x_0)^2 + Q_{3,3}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1)$$

$$H_3(x) = 0.22363362 + 2.1691753(x-0.8) + 0.01558225(x-0.8)^2 - 3.2177925(x-0.8)^2(x-1).$$

③ ④ Using the Hermite Polynomial from above problem to approximate the value of x in $f(x) = \sin(e^x - 2)$ approximate $f(0.9)$. Find the absolute error. (Above problem data)

Sol:- $f(x) = \sin(e^x - 2)$

$$f'(x) = \cos(e^x - 2)(e^x) = e^x \cos(e^x - 2)$$

$$f(x_0) = f(0.8) = \sin(e^{0.8} - 2) = 0.2236336$$

$$f(x_1) = f(1) = \sin(e^1 - 2) = 0.65809196$$

$$f'(x_0) = f'(0.8) = e^{0.8} \cos(e^{0.8} - 2) = 2.16917527$$

$$f'(x_1) = f'(1) = e^1 \cos(e^1 - 2) = 2.04669647$$

Hermite interpolating Polynomial is (from above problem)

$$H_3(x) = 0.22363362 + 2.1691753(x-0.8) + 0.01558225(x-0.8)^2 - 3.2177925(x-0.8)^2(x-1)$$

for $x = 0.9$ (substitute $x = 0.9$)

$$H_3(0.9) = 0.443924765$$

Given $f(x) = \sin(e^x - 2)$

$$f(0.9) = \sin(e^{0.9} - 2)$$

$f(0.9) = 0.44359243$ is the actual error of $f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Absolute error} &= |f(0.9) - H_3(0.9)| \\ &= |0.44359243 - 0.443924765| \\ &= 0.000332326. \end{aligned}$$

Q2) Construct an approximating polynomial for the data using ~~Runge-Kutta~~ Hermite Interpolation.

x	f(x)	f'(x)
0	1	2
0.5	2.71828	5.43656

Sol: BY Hermite Interpolation $Q_{i,j} = \frac{Q_{i,j-1} - Q_{i-1,j-1}}{z_i - z_{i-1}}$

where $z_i = z_{2i}$ and $z_i = z_{2i+1}$ where $i = 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1$
 $j = 2, 3, \dots, i$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_i) &= Q_{2i,0} \text{ and } f(z_i) = Q_{2i+1,0} \\ f'(z_i) &= Q_{2i+1,1} \end{aligned}$$

Given $z_0 = 0, z_1 = 0.5, f(z_0) = 1, f(z_1) = 2.71828$
 $f'(z_0) = 2, f'(z_1) = 5.43656.$

$z_0 = z_2 = z_4 = 0$ and $z_1 = z_3 = z_5 = 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_0) &= Q_{0,0} = Q_{1,0} = 1, \quad f'(z_0) = Q_{1,1} = 2 \\ f(z_1) &= Q_{2,0} = Q_{3,0} = 2.71828, \quad f'(z_1) = Q_{3,1} = 5.43656. \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{2,1} = \frac{Q_{3,0} - Q_{1,0}}{z_2 - z_1} = \frac{2.71828 - 1}{0.5 - 0} = 3.43656$$

$$Q_{2,2} = \frac{Q_{2,1} - Q_{1,1}}{z_2 - z_0} = \frac{3.43656 - 2}{0.5 - 0} = 2.87312$$

$$Q_{3,2} = \frac{Q_{3,1} - Q_{2,1}}{z_3 - z_1} = \frac{5.43656 - 3.43656}{0.5 - 0} = 4$$

$$Q_{3,3} = \frac{Q_{3,2} - Q_{2,2}}{z_3 - z_0} = \frac{4 - 2.87312}{0.5 - 0} = 2.25376.$$

z	$f(z)$	1 st d.d	2 nd d.d	3 rd d.d
$z_0 = 0$	$f = Q_{0,0}$			
$z_1 = 0$	$f = Q_{1,0}$	$2 = Q_{1,1}$		
$z_2 = 0.5$	$2.71828 = Q_{2,0}$	$3.43656 = Q_{2,1}$	$2.87312 = Q_{2,2}$	2.25376
$z_3 = 0.5$	$2.71828 = Q_{3,0}$	$5.43656 = Q_{3,1}$	$4 = Q_{3,2}$	$= Q_{3,3}$

Hermite interpolating Polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x) &= Q_{0,0} + Q_{1,1}(x-x_0) + Q_{2,2}(x-x_0)^2 + Q_{3,3}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1) \\
 &= 1 + 2(x-0) + 2.87312(x-0)^2 + 2.25376(x-0)^2(x-0.5) \\
 &= 1 + 2x + 2.87312x^2 + 2.25376x^2(x-0.5) \\
 H(x) &= 1 + 2x + 1.74624x^2 + 2.25376x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

5) Use the following values and five digit rounding arithmetic to construct the Hermite interpolating Polynomial to approximate $\sin(0.34)$.

x	$\sin x$	$D_x(\sin x) = \cos x$
0.30	0.29552	0.95534
0.32	0.31457	0.94924
0.35	0.34290	0.93937

Sol: Given $x_0 = 0.30, x_1 = 0.32, x_2 = 0.35$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_0) &= 0.29552, f(x_1) = 0.31457, f(x_2) = 0.34290 \\
 f'(x_0) &= 0.95534, f'(x_1) = 0.94924, f'(x_2) = 0.93937
 \end{aligned}$$

• By Hermite interpolation $Q_{i,j} = \frac{Q_{i,j-1} - Q_{i-1,j-1}}{z_i - z_{i-j}}$ (10)

where $i = 2, 3, \dots, 2n+1$
 $j = 2, 3, \dots, i$ → ①

$$z_0 = z_1 = x_0 = 0.3$$

$$z_2 = z_3 = x_1 = 0.32 \quad (\text{Here } i = 0, 1, 2)$$

$$z_4 = z_5 = x_2 = 0.35$$

~~$Q_{0,0} = f(x_0) = 0.29552$~~

~~$Q_{1,0} = f(x_0) = 0.29552$~~

$$Q_{0,0} = Q_{1,0} = f(x_0) = 0.29552$$

$$Q_{2,0} = Q_{3,0} = f(x_1) = 0.31457$$

$$Q_{4,0} = Q_{5,0} = f(x_2) = 0.34290$$

$$Q_{1,1} = f'(x_0) = 0.95534$$

$$Q_{3,1} = f'(x_1) = 0.94924$$

$$Q_{5,1} = f'(x_2) = 0.93937$$

from ① $Q_{2,1} = \frac{Q_{2,0} - Q_{1,0}}{z_2 - z_1} = 0.9525$

$$Q_{4,1} = \frac{Q_{4,0} - Q_{3,0}}{z_4 - z_3} = 0.9443333$$

$$Q_{2,2} = \frac{Q_{2,1} - Q_{1,1}}{z_2 - z_0} = -0.142$$

$$Q_{3,2} = \frac{Q_{3,1} - Q_{2,1}}{z_3 - z_1} = -0.163$$

$$Q_{4,2} = \frac{Q_{4,1} - Q_{3,1}}{z_4 - z_2} = -0.163556$$

$$Q_{5,2} = \frac{Q_{5,1} - Q_{4,1}}{z_5 - z_3} = -0.165443$$

$$Q_{3,3} = \frac{Q_{3,2} - Q_{2,2}}{z_3 - z_0} = -1.05$$

$$Q_{4,3} = \frac{Q_{4,2} - Q_{3,2}}{z_4 - z_1} = -0.01112$$

$$Q_{5,3} = \frac{Q_{5,2} - Q_{4,2}}{z_5 - z_2} = -0.0629$$

$$Q_{4,4} = \frac{Q_{4,3} - Q_{3,3}}{z_4 - z_0} = 20.776$$

$$Q_{5,4} = \frac{Q_{5,3} - Q_{4,3}}{z_5 - z_1} = -1.0356$$

$$Q_{5,5} = \frac{Q_{5,4} - Q_{4,4}}{z_5 - z_0} = -436.2$$

Sol: Given $f(x) = 3xe^x - e^{2x}$

$f'(x) = 3xe^x + 3e^x - 2e^{2x}$

Given $x_0 = 1, x_1 = 1.05$

$f(x_0) = f(1) = 3(1)e^1 - e^{2(1)} = 3e - e^2 = 0.765789$

$f(x_1) = f(1.05) = 3(1.05)e^{1.05} - e^{2(1.05)} = 0.835431$

$f'(x_0) = f'(1) = 1.531579$

$f'(x_1) = f'(1.05) = 1.242214$

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x_0 = 1$	$f(x_0) = 0.765789$	$f'(x_0) = 1.531579$
$x_1 = 1.05$	$f(x_1) = 0.835431$	$f'(x_1) = 1.242214$

By Hermite interpolating

$$Q_{i,j} = \frac{Q_{i,j-1} - Q_{i-1,j-1}}{z_i - z_{i-j}}$$

$x_0 = z_0 = z_1 = 1$

$x_1 = z_2 = z_3 = 1.05$

→ ①

$Q_{0,0} = Q_{1,0} = f(x_0) = 0.765789$

$Q_{2,0} = Q_{3,0} = f(x_1) = 0.835431$

$Q_{1,1} = f'(x_0) = 1.531579$

$Q_{3,1} = f'(x_1) = 1.242214$

From ① $Q_{2,1} = \frac{Q_{2,0} - Q_{1,0}}{z_2 - z_1} = 1.39284$

$Q_{2,2} = \frac{Q_{2,1} - Q_{1,1}}{z_2 - z_0} = -2.77478$

$Q_{3,2} = \frac{Q_{3,1} - Q_{2,1}}{z_3 - z_1} = -3.01252$

$Q_{3,3} = \frac{Q_{3,2} - Q_{2,2}}{z_3 - z_0} = -4.7548$

By Hermite interpolation formula

$$H_3(x) = Q_{0,0} + Q_{1,1}(x-x_1) + Q_{2,2}(x-x_0)^2 + Q_{3,3}(x-x_0)^2(x-x_1)$$

$$H_3(x) = 0.785789 + 1.531579(x-1) + (-2.77478)(x-1)^2 + (-4.7548)(x-1)^2(x-1.05)$$

substitute $x = 1.03$

$$H_3(1.03) = 0.8093246.$$

