

**Kunthavai Nachiaar Govt. Arts College (W) Autonomous,
Thanjavur**

B.Stat Major

Major Based Elective – 1(Numerical Analysis)

18K5SELS1

Hrs:5

Credit:5

Unit – I

Finite Differences – Forward and Backward differences, operators Δ , ∇ & E , and their basic properties – Interpolation with equal intervals – Newton's Forward & Backward Difference formula – Simple problem.

Unit – II

Interpolation with unequal intervals – Divided differences and their properties – Newton's divided difference formula – Lagrange's formula – Simple problems.

Unit – III

Central difference interpolation formula – Gauss Forward and Backward difference formula – Stirling's, Bessel's Central difference formula – Simple problems.

Unit – IV

Inverse interpolation : Lagrange's method – Interaction of successive approximation method – simple problems.

Unit – V

Numerical Integration : Trapezoidal Rule – Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rd & $\frac{3}{8}$ th rules – Weddle's Rule – Euler's summation formula – Simple problems.

Books for Study :

1. Scarborough, B. Numerical Mathematical Analysis, OUP.
2. Sastry, S.S. Introductory method of numerical Analysis, P.H.I.
3. Balasubramanian : Numerical Mathematics, Vol I & II.
(Data can be taken from online)

UNIT - 1

Finite DIFFERENCES:

Assume that we have a table of values (x_i, y_i) , $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ of any function $y = F(x)$ the value of x being equally spaced. i.e., $x_i = x_0 + ih$, $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$. Suppose that we are required to recover the values of $F(x)$ for some intermediate values of x , or to be obtain the derivative of $F(x)$. For some x in the range $x_0 \leq x \leq x_n$. The methods for the solution of these problems are based on the concept of the differences of a function which we now proceed to define.

FORWARD DIFFERENCES:

If y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n denote a set of values of y . then $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$ are called the differences of y . Denoting these differences by $\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \dots, \Delta y_{n-1}$ respectively, we have

$$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0, \quad \Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1, \dots$$

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

where Δ is called the forward difference operator and Δy_0 called first forward differences.

The differences of the first forward differences are called second forward differences and are denoted by $\Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^2 y_1, \dots$. Similarly, one can define third forward differences, fourth forward differences, etc. thus:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 y_0 &= \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0 = y_2 - y_1 - (y_1 - y_0) \\ &= y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^3 y_0 &= \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0 = y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1 - (y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0) \\ &= y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0.\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Delta^4 y_0 = \Delta^3 y_1 - \Delta^3 y_0$$

$$= y_4 - 3y_3 + 3y_2 - y_1 - (y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0)$$

$$= y_4 - 4y_3 + 6y_2 - 4y_1 + y_0$$

It is therefore clear that any higher order differences can easily be expressed in terms of the ordinates, since the co-efficients occurring on the right side are the binomial coefficients.

The following tables shows how the forward differences of all orders can be formed.

FORWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE

x	y	1st Δ	2nd Δ^2	3rd Δ^3	4th Δ^4	5th Δ^5	6th Δ^6
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	$\Delta^2 y_4$	$\Delta^3 y_3$	$\Delta^4 y_2$	$\Delta^5 y_1$	$\Delta^6 y_0$

BACKWARD DIFFERENCES:

The differences $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$ are called first backward differences if they are denoted by $\nabla y_1, \nabla y_2, \dots, \nabla y_n$ respectively. So that $\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0, \nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1, \dots, \nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$ where ∇ is called the backward difference operator. In a similar way, one can define backward difference operator. In a similar way, one can define backward difference of higher orders. Thus we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 y_2 &= \nabla y_2 - \nabla y_1 = y_2 - y_1 - (y_1 - y_0) \\ &= y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^3 y_3 = \Delta^2 y_3 - \Delta^2 y_2 = y_3$$

with the same values of x and y as in, a backward difference table can be formed.

BACKWARD DIFFERENCE TABLE:

x	y	∇	∇^2	∇^3	∇^4	∇^5	∇^6
x_0	y_0						
x_1	y_1	∇y_1					
x_2	y_2	∇y_2	$\nabla^2 y_2$				
x_3	y_3	∇y_3	$\nabla^2 y_3$	$\nabla^3 y_3$			
x_4	y_4	∇y_4	$\nabla^2 y_4$	$\nabla^3 y_4$	$\nabla^4 y_4$		
x_5	y_5	∇y_5	$\nabla^2 y_5$	$\nabla^3 y_5$	$\nabla^4 y_5$	$\nabla^5 y_5$	
x_6	y_6	∇y_6	$\nabla^2 y_6$	$\nabla^3 y_6$	$\nabla^4 y_6$	$\nabla^5 y_6$	$\nabla^6 y_6$

Central differences:-

The central differences operation δ is defined by the relations:

$$y_1 - y_0 = \delta y_{1/2}, \quad y_2 - y_1 = \delta y_{3/2}, \quad \dots, \quad \delta y_n - y_{n-1} = \delta y_n - y_2$$

Similarly, higher order central difference can be defined with the values of x and y as in the preceding two tables, a central difference

table can be formed as thus.

Central difference table

x	y	δ	δ^2	δ^3	δ^4	δ^5	δ^6
x_0	y_0						
x_1	y_1	$\delta y_{1/2}$					
x_2	y_2	$\delta y_{3/2}$	$\delta^2 y_2$				
x_3	y_3	$\delta y_{5/2}$	$\delta^2 y_3$	$\delta^3 y_{5/2}$			
x_4	y_4	$\delta y_{7/2}$	$\delta^2 y_4$	$\delta^3 y_{7/2}$	$\delta^4 y_4$		
x_5	y_5	$\delta y_{9/2}$	$\delta^2 y_5$	$\delta^3 y_{9/2}$	$\delta^4 y_5$	$\delta^5 y_{9/2}$	
x_6	y_6	$\delta y_{11/2}$					$\delta^6 y_3$

It is clear from the three tables that in a definite numerical case the same numbers occur in the same position whether we use forward, backward or central differences. Thus we obtain.

$$\Delta y_0 = \nabla y_1 = \delta y_{1/2}$$

$$\Delta^3 y_2 = \nabla^3 y_5 = \delta^3 y_{7/2}$$

etc..

Symbolic Relations and separation of Symbols:

Difference formulae can easily be established by symbolic methods using the shift operator E and the average or mean operator μ , in addition to the operators Δ , ∇ and δ .

The averaging operator μ is defined by the equation

$$\mu y_n = \frac{1}{2} (y_{n+1/2} + y_{n-1/2})$$

The shift operator E is defined by the equation

$$E y_n = y_{n+1}$$

which shows that the effect of E is to shift the functional value y_n to the next higher value y_{n+1} . A second operation with E gives

$$\begin{aligned} E^2 y_n &= E(E y_n) \\ &= E y_{n+1} = y_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

and in general,

$$E^n y_n = y_{n+n}$$

It is now easy to derive a relationship between Δ and E , for we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y_0 &= y_1 - y_0 \\ &= (E - 1) y_0 \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\Delta = E - 1$

$$\text{or } E = 1 + \Delta$$

The student should note that does not mean that

existence as separate entities. It merely implies that the effects of the operator E on y_0 is the

same as that of the operator $(1+\Delta)$ on y_0 .

We can now express any higher order forward difference in terms of the given function values.

For example,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^3 y_0 &= (E-1)^3 y_0 \\ &= (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1) y_0 \\ &= y_3 - 3y_2 + 3y_1 - y_0.\end{aligned}$$

From the definitions, the following relation can easily be established:

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

$$\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}),$$

$$\mu^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \delta^2$$

$$\Delta = \nabla E = \delta E^{1/2}$$

As an example,

we prove the relation $\mu^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \delta^2$

we have, by definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mu y_n &= \frac{1}{2} (y_{n+1/2} + y_{n-1/2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} y_n + E^{-1/2} y_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}) y_n\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu = \frac{1}{2} [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^2 &= \frac{1}{4} [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}]^2 = \frac{1}{4} [E + E^{-1} + 2] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}]^2 + 4 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\delta^2 + 4) \end{aligned}$$

We have therefore

$$\mu = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}\delta^2}$$

Finally we define the operator D such that

$$Dy(x) = \frac{d}{dx} y(x)$$

To relate D to E , we start with the Taylor's series

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + hy'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''(x) + \dots$$

This can be written in the symbolic form

$$E(y)(x) = \left[1 + hD + \frac{h^2 D^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3 D^3}{3!} + \dots \right] y(x)$$

Since the series in the brackets is the expansion of e^{hD} , we obtain the interesting result

$$E = e^{hD}$$

Using the relation a number of useful identities can be derived. This relation is used to separate the effect of E in to then of the powers of D and this method of separation is called the method of separation of symbols.

The following examples demonstrate the use of this method.

Introduction:

The difference derived from the sequences of values obtained from a given function say $F(x)$ when the variable x changes in Arithmetic progression say $x = a, a+h, a+2h, \dots, a+nh$.

The function takes the values $F(x)$
 $F(x) = F(a), F(a+h), F(a+2h), \dots, F(a+nh)$

Here h is known as interval of differences. The values of the independent variable x is known as arguments and that of dependent variable say $y = F(x)$ as entry.

Definition:

The calculation of finite differences deal with the change in the values of the function [dependent variable] due to change in the independent variable.

Let $y = F(x)$ the values of the independent variable x is called arguments and the corresponding value of the dependent variable is called entry.

x [Argument]: $a, a+h, a+2h, \dots, a+nh$

$F(x)$ [entry]: $F(a), F(a+h), F(a+2h), \dots, F(a+nh)$

$$\Delta F(a) = F(a+h) - F(a)$$

Δ is called forward and backward difference operators.

Forward difference Table :-

x	$f(x)$	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$
a	$f(a)$	$f(a+h) - f(a) = \Delta f(a)$	$\Delta f(a+h) - \Delta f(a) = \Delta^2 f(a)$
$a+h$	$f(a+h)$	$f(a+2h) - f(a+h) = \Delta f(a+h)$	
$a+2h$	$f(a+2h)$	$f(a+3h) - f(a+2h) = \Delta f(a+2h)$	$\Delta f(a+2h) - \Delta f(a+h) = \Delta^2 f(a+h)$
\vdots	\vdots	$f(a+4h) - f(a+3h) = \Delta f(a+3h)$	$\Delta^2 f(a+2h)$
$a+nh$	$f(a+nh)$	$f(a+(n+1)h) - f(a+nh) = \Delta f(a+nh)$	$\Delta^2 f(a+(n-1)h)$

x :	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$:	1	0	1	10	12

x	$f(x)$	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$	$\Delta^3 f(x)$	$\Delta^4 f(x)$
0	1	-1			
1	0	1	2	6	
2	1	9	8	-21	
3	10	2	-7	-15	
4	12				

Note:

(i) $\Delta f(a)$, $\Delta f(a+h)$, $\Delta f(a+2h)$, $\Delta f(a+(n-1)h)$ are called first differences.

(ii) The higher differences $\Delta^2 f(a)$, $\Delta^3 f(a)$, ... $\Delta^n f(a)$ are defined as follows.

Second order differences :-

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 f(a) &= \Delta \cdot \Delta f(a) \\ &= \Delta [f(a+h) - f(a)] \\ &= \Delta f(a+h) - \Delta f(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 f(a) &= [f(a+2h) - f(a+h)] - [f(a+h) - f(a)] \\ &= f(a+2h) - 2f(a+h) + f(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^3 f(a) &= \Delta \cdot \Delta^2 f(a) \\ &= \Delta f(a+2h) - 2\Delta f(a+h) + \Delta f(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^3 f(a) &= f(a+3h) - f(a+2h) - 2[f(a+2h) - f(a+h)] \\ &\quad + f(a+h) - f(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta^3 f(a) = f(a+3h) - 3f(a+2h) + 3f(a+h) - f(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^n f(a) &= \Delta^{n-1} \Delta f(a) \\ &= \Delta^{n-1} [f(a+h) - f(a)]\end{aligned}$$

Note:

(iii) $f(a)$ the first entry is termed as the leading term and the differences $\Delta f(a)$, $\Delta^2 f(a)$ are known as leading differences.

$$iv) \Delta^n f(a) = f(a+nh) - nC_1 f(a+(n-1)h) + nC_2 f(a+(n-2)h) + \dots + (-1)^n f(a)$$

Backward difference Table:

x	$f(x)$	$\nabla f(x)$	$\nabla^2 f(x)$
a	$f(a)$	$f(a+h) - f(a) = \nabla f(a+h)$	
$a+h$	$f(a+h)$	$f(a+2h) - f(a+h) = \nabla f(a+2h)$	$\nabla f(a+2h) - \nabla f(a+h) = \nabla^2 f(a+2h)$
$a+2h$	$f(a+2h)$	$f(a+3h) - f(a+2h) = \nabla f(a+3h)$	
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$a+nh$	$f(a+nh)$	$f(a+(n+1)h) - f(a+nh) = \nabla f(a+(n+1)h)$	$\nabla f(a+(n+1)h) - \nabla f(a+nh) = \nabla^2 f(a+nh)$

Notes:

$$(i) \nabla f(a+h) = f(a+h) - f(a)$$

$$(ii) \nabla f(a) = f(a) - f(a-h)$$

Here ∇ is called backward differences operator. The higher order differences $\nabla^2 f(x)$, $\nabla^3 f(x)$, $\nabla^n f(x)$ as define as follows.

$$f(a-nh)$$

$$f(a-3h) = f(a-2h) - f(a-3h) = \nabla f(a-2h)$$

$$f(a-2h) = f(a-h) - f(a-2h) = \nabla f(a-h)$$

$$f(a-h)$$

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

$$\nabla^2 f(a) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f(a)$$

$$= \nabla [f(a) - f(a-h)]$$

$$= f(a) - f(a-h) - [f(a-h) - f(a-2h)]$$

$$\nabla^2 f(a) = f(a) - 2f(a-h) + f(a-2h)$$

$$\nabla^3 f(a) = \nabla \cdot \nabla^2 f(a)$$

$$= \nabla [f(a) - 2f(a-h) + f(a-2h)]$$

$$= \nabla f(a) - 2\nabla f(a-h) + \nabla f(a-2h)$$

$$= [f(a) - f(a-h)] - 2[f(a-h) - f(a-2h)]$$

$$+ f(a-2h) - f(a-3h)$$

$$= f(a) - f(a-h) - 2f(a-h) + 2f(a-2h) +$$

$$f(a-2h) - f(a-3h)$$

$$\nabla^3 f(a) = f(a) - 3f(a-h) + 3f(a-2h) - f(a-3h)$$

Similarly the n^{th} difference is (b)

$$\nabla^n f(a) = f(a) - nC_1 f(a-h) + nC_2 f(a-2h) - \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^n nC_n f(a-nh)$$

note:

$$1) \nabla^n f(a) = \nabla^{n-1} \nabla f(a)$$

$$= \nabla^{n-1} [f(a) - f(a-h)]$$

$$= \nabla^{n-1} f(a) - \nabla^{n-1} f(a-h)$$

Problem 1:

Given the following table, construct a difference table and from it estimate y when $\bar{x} = 0.35$ by using Newton backward interpolation formula.

x	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
y	1	1.095	1.179	1.251	1.310

Solution:

x	y	$\nabla f(x)$	$\nabla^2 f(x)$	$\nabla^3 f(x)$	$\nabla^4 f(x)$
0	1	0.095			
0.1	1.095	0.084	-0.011		
0.2	1.179	0.072	-0.012	-0.001	
0.3	1.251	0.059	-0.013	-0.001	
0.4	1.310				

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{x} - x_0}{h} = \frac{0.35 - 0}{0.1} = 3.5$$

$$y_x = y_0 + x \Delta f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 f(x)$$

$$y_x = 1 + 3.5 \times 0.095 + \frac{3.5(3.5-1)}{1 \times 2} (-0.011) +$$

$$\frac{3.5(3.5-1)(3.5-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3} 0.001 + \frac{3.5(3.5-1)(3.5-2)(3.5-3)}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4}$$

$$= 1 + 0.3325 - 0.048125 + 0.0021875$$

$$y_x = 1.2821875$$

Problem 2:

From the following table estimate by interpolation the number of units of a commodity supplied when the price is Rs. 4

Price Rupees:	1	3	5	7	9
No. of units supplied:	256	625	935	1201	133

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\bar{x} - x_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{4-1}{2} = 1.5$$

$$x = 1.5$$

degree $(n-2)$ thus by continuing the process. We will get a polynomial of zero degree 1 for the n^{th} difference is $\Delta^n f(x) = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1 h^n$ or $x^{n-1} = n! h^n$. Thus n^{th} difference is a constant and so all higher difference are zero is $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ and higher difference of a polynomial of n^{th} degree and zero.

Note:

$$1) \Delta^n f(x) = n! h^n a_n x^{n-n} = n! h^n a_n$$

$$2) \Delta^m f(x) = n! h^n a_n x^{n-m}$$

Theorem:

To express any value of the function in terms of leading term and the leading difference of a difference table.

$$f(a+nh) = f(a) + nc_1 \Delta f(a) + nc_2 \Delta^2 f(a) + \dots + nc_n \Delta^n f(a)$$

Proof:

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

$$f(a+h) = \Delta f(a) + f(a) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Delta f(a+h) = f(a+2h) - f(a+h)$$

$$f(a+2h) = \Delta f(a+h) + f(a+h)$$

$$f(a+2h) = \Delta f(a+h) + \Delta [f(a) + f(a)]$$

$$= f(a) + \Delta f(a) + \Delta f(a+h)$$

$$= f(a) + \Delta f(a) + \Delta [\Delta f(a) + f(a)]$$

$$= f(a) + \Delta f(a) + \Delta^2 f(a) + \Delta f(a)$$

$$f(a+2h) = f(a) + 2\Delta f(a) + \Delta^2 f(a) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Delta f(a+2h) = f(a+3h) - f(a+2h)$$

$$[\Delta f(a+3h) = f(a+2h) - \Delta f(a+2h)]$$

$$\Delta f(a+3h) = f(a+2h) + \Delta f(a+2h)$$

$$= f(a) + 2\Delta f(a) + \Delta^2 f(a) + \Delta f(a)$$

$$\Delta [f(a) + 2\Delta f(a) + \Delta^2 f(a)] = \Delta f(a) + 2\Delta^2 f(a) + \Delta^3 f(a)$$

$$= f(a) + 3\Delta f(a) + 3\Delta^2 f(a) + \Delta^3 f(a)$$

Similarly proceeding like this we get

$$f(a+nh) = f(a) + n c_1 \Delta f(a) + n c_2 \Delta^2 f(a) + \dots + n c_n \Delta^n f(a)$$

This result is known as Newton Gregory formula or "forward interpolation."

Problem:

1) Interpolate the population for the year 1966 from the following data.

Year	1960	1970	1980	1991
Population of a town	25494	29003	32528	3

@ $F(x) = 4x^5 + 2x$ find the values of $\Delta^5 f(x)$

Solution:

assuming,

$h = 1$ $an = 4$

$h = 1$ $n = 5$

$m = 5$

$\Delta^n f(x) = n! w_n^{(n)}$ or

$= 5!(1)^5$

$= 120 \times 1$

$\Delta^5 f(x) = 480$

b) $f(x) = 4x^5 + 2x$ find the value of $\Delta^3 f(x)$

Solution:

assuming,

$$h = 1 \quad an = 4$$

$$h = 1 \quad n = 5$$

$$m = 3$$

$$\Delta^m f(x) = n! h^n an x^{n-m}$$

$$= 5! (1)^5 4 x^{5-3}$$

$$= 120 \times 4 x^2$$

$$\Delta^3 f(x) = 480 x^2$$

3) Find the value of $\Delta^3 (1-x)(1-2x)(1-3x)$

Solution:

$$f(x) = (1-x)(1-2x)(1-3x)$$

$$= (1-2x-x+2x^2)(1-3x)$$

$$= (1-3x+2x^2)(1-3x)$$

$$= 1-3x-3x+9x^2+2x^2-6x^3$$

$$f(x) = 1-6x+11x^2-6x^3$$

$$an = -6, \quad n = m = 3, \quad h = 1$$

$$\Delta^n f(x) = n! an h^n$$

$$\Delta^3 f(x) = 3! (-6) (1)^3$$

$$\Delta^3 f(x) = -36$$

Difference formula [or] characteristics of operator Δ

1) $\Delta c = 0$ where c is constant or, also $\Delta c = c \Delta = 0$

$$2) \Delta [f(x) + g(x)] = \Delta f(x) + \Delta g(x)$$

3) If a, b are constant then $\Delta [af(x) + bg(x)] =$

$$a \Delta f(x) + b \Delta g(x).$$

$$4) \Delta^n \Delta^m f(x) = \Delta^{n+m} f(x)$$

$$5) \Delta [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = [f(x+h) \cdot \Delta g(x)] + [g(x) \cdot \Delta f(x)]$$

$$[g(x+h) \cdot \Delta f(x)] + [f(x) \cdot \Delta g(x)]$$

$$6) 5) a) \Delta [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x+h) \cdot \Delta g(x) + g(x) \cdot \Delta f(x) \text{ or}$$

$$[f(x+h) \cdot \Delta g(x)] + [g(x) \cdot \Delta f(x)]$$

Proof:

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

$$\Delta [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) - f(x) \cdot g(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Add } \& \text{ sub } f(x+h) \cdot g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+h) \cdot g(x+h) - [f(x+h) \cdot g(x)] + [f(x+h) \cdot g(x)] -$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x)$$

$$= f(x+h) [g(x+h) - g(x)] + g(x) [f(x+h) - f(x)]$$

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) \Delta g(x) + g(x) \cdot \Delta f(x)$$

$$5) \textcircled{b} \quad g(x+h) \cdot \Delta f(x) + f(x) \cdot \Delta g(x) \\ [f(x)g(x) = f(x+h)g(x)]$$

Proof:

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

$$\Delta [f(x)g(x)] = f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x) \rightarrow \text{Q}$$

Add & sub $g(x+h)f(x)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+h)g(x+h) - [g(x+h)f(x)] + [g(x+h)f(x)] - f(x)g(x)$$

$$= g(x+h) [f(x+h) - f(x)] + f(x) [g(x+h) - g(x)]$$

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

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \Delta \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{g(x) \Delta f(x) - f(x) \Delta g(x)}{g(x+h)g(x)}$$

Proof:

$$\Delta \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{f(x+h)}{g(x+h)} - \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x+h)g(x)}$$

Add & sub $f(x)g(x)$

$$= \frac{f(x+h)g(x) - [f(x)g(x)] + [f(x)g(x)] - f(x)g(x+h)}{g(x+h)g(x)}$$

$$= \frac{g(x) [f(x+h) - f(x)] - f(x) [g(x+h) - g(x)]}{g(x+h)g(x)}$$

$$g(x+h)g(x)$$

$$= \frac{g(x) \cdot \Delta f(x) - f(x) \Delta g(x)}{g(x+h) \cdot g(x)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Delta c^x = [c^{x+h} - c^x]$$

$$= c^x [c^h - 1]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Delta \log x = \log(x+h) - \log x$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{x+h}{x} \right)$$

$$= \log \left[1 + \frac{h}{x} \right]$$

The Shifting operators E and E^{-1} do $f(x+h)$

The operation of shifting $f(x)$ is denoted by $E f(x)$.

$$\text{i.e. } f(x+h) = E f(x)$$

$$f(x+2h) = E^2 f(x)$$

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

$$f(x+3h) = E^3 f(x)$$

$$= E \cdot E^2 f(x)$$

$$f(x+nh) = E^n f(x)$$

$$= E^n f(x)$$

$$= E^n f(x)$$

Note: Here it should be noted carefully that E^n do not mean n as an exponent, but simply the number of operation.

Relation between Δ and E :

We know that $\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$

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

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x) [E - 1] \rightarrow \text{Since } f(x) \text{ is arbitrary, so omitting it from } \textcircled{1}$$

Since $f(x)$ is arbitrary, so omitting it from $\textcircled{1}$

We get $\Delta = E - 1$

$$\therefore E = 1 + \Delta$$

Relation between ∇ and E :

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

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

$$f(x) = E f(x) - \nabla [E f(x)]$$

$$f(x) = E f(x) [1 - \nabla] \rightarrow \text{Since } f(x) \text{ is arbitrary, so omitting it from } \textcircled{2}$$

Since $f(x)$ is arbitrary, so omitting it from $\textcircled{2}$

$$1 = E (1 - \nabla)$$

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

Properties of the operator E and Δ :

(i) operator E and Δ are interrelated to consider a function $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$, that is

$$u(x) = f(x) + g(x) + h(x) + \dots$$

$$E u(x) = E [f(x) + g(x) + h(x) + \dots]$$

$$= E [f(x+h) + g(x+h) + h(x+h) + \dots]$$

$$= E f(x) + E g(x) + E h(x) + \dots$$

$$\Delta u(x) = \Delta [f(x) + g(x) + h(x) + \dots]$$

$$= [f(x+h) + g(x+h) + h(x+h)] -$$

$$[f(x) + g(x) + h(x)]$$

$$[\therefore f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+h) - f(x) + g(x+h) - g(x) + h(x+h) - h(x)$$

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

i.e., Δ is distributive

(ii) E and Δ are cumulative with degree Δ reduced to constant.

i.e) a) $E[c f(x)] = c \cdot E f(x)$

where c is constant

$$E[c f(x)] = c \cdot f(x+h)$$

$$= c \cdot E f(x)$$

c is the constant and h being the interval of differencing

b) $\Delta[c f(x)] = c \cdot \Delta f(x)$

$$\Delta[c f(x)] = c f(x+h) - c f(x)$$

$$= c [f(x+h) - f(x)]$$

$$= c \Delta f(x)$$

(iii) E and Δ obey the law of indices

a) $E^m [E^n f(x)] = E^{m+n} f(x)$

$$E^m [E^n f(x)] = E^m [f(x) + nh]$$

$$= f(x + nh + mh)$$

$$E^m [E^n f(x)] = E^{m+n} f(x)$$

$$b) \Delta^m \Delta^n f(x) = \Delta^{m+n} f(x)$$

$$\Delta^m [\Delta^n f(x)] = \Delta^m [\Delta \cdot \Delta \cdot \dots \cdot \Delta^n f(x)]$$

$$= \Delta \cdot \Delta \cdot \Delta \cdot \dots \cdot \Delta (m+n) \text{ times}$$

$$= \Delta^{m+n} f(x)$$

(iv)

$$E \nabla = \nabla E$$

$$\therefore E [\nabla f(x)] = E [f(x) - f(x+h)]$$

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

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

$$\therefore E [\nabla f(x)] = \nabla f(x) \Rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

From ① and ②, $f(x)$ is arbitrary then we

get

$$E \nabla E \nabla f = \nabla f$$

v)

$$E [a f(x) + b g(x)] = a E f(x) + b E g(x)$$

$$E [a f(x) + b g(x)] = a f(x+h) + b g(x+h)$$

$$= a [f(x) + b g(x)]$$

vi)

$$E^0 f(x) = f(x)$$

Proof: $E^n f(x) = f(x+nh)$

Put $n=0$ we get

$$E^0 f(x) = f(x+0)$$

vii)

$$E^{-n} f(x) = f(x-nh)$$

Put $n=-n$

$$\text{we get, } E^{-n} f(x) = f(x-nh)$$

$$\Delta^n f(x) = f(x+nh) - n c_1 f(x+(n-1)h) + n c_2 f(x+(n-2)h) + \dots + (-1)^n f(x)$$

$$\therefore \Delta = E - 1$$

$$(E-1)^n = [E^n - n c_1 E^{n-1} + n c_2 E^{n-2} + \dots + (-1)^n n c_n!]$$

$$\Delta^n f(x) = (E-1)^n f(x)$$

$$= E^n f(x) - n c_1 E^{n-1} f(x) + n c_2 E^{n-2} f(x) + \dots + (-1)^n n c_n f(x)$$

$$\Delta^n f(x) = f(x+nh) - n c_1 f(x+(n-1)h) + n c_2 [f(x+(n-2)h)] + \dots + (-1)^n f(x)$$

Missing terms [equal Intervals]

Some times we may be given a set of equal distance terms unit some terms missing. The problem of estimating such terms missing can be easily taken by use of the operation E and Δ .

Let us suppose that we are given $(n+1)$ equal distance arguments $[x=0, 1, 2, \dots, n]$ but, the n entry $f(n)$ corresponding to the $(n+1)^{th}$ argument is not given and we want to estimate that since we are given n entries. The data can be represented by the polynomial of $(n+1)^{th}$ degree:

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

2) Evaluate $\Delta^n (e^{ax+b})$

$$\Delta [e^{ax+b}] = e^{a(x+1)+b} - e^{ax+b}$$

$$= e^{ax+a+b} - e^{ax+b}$$

$$= e^{ax+b} (e^a - 1)$$

$$= e^{ax+b} (e^a - 1)$$

$$\Delta^2 [e^{ax+b}] = \Delta [\Delta e^{ax+b}]$$

$$= \Delta [e^{ax+b} (e^a - 1)]$$

$$= (e^a - 1) \Delta e^{ax+b}$$

$$= (e^{a-1}) \cdot e^{ax+b} (e^{a-1})$$

$$= (e^{a-1})^2 \cdot e^{ax+b}$$

Similarly,

$$\Delta^n [e^{ax+b}] = (e^{a-1})^n (e^{ax+b})$$

Interpolate the population for the year 45 from the following data

x	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75
y	212	296	368	429	460	481	492	492

Solution:

x	y	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$	$\Delta^3 f(x)$	$\Delta^4 f(x)$	$\Delta^5 f(x)$	$\Delta^6 f(x)$
40	212	84					
45	296	72	-12				
50	368	61	-11	1	-20		
55	429	31	-30	-20	39	-120	210
60	460	21	-10	-20	-22	90	
65	481	9	-12	5	7		
70	490	2					
75	492						

$$x = \frac{x-x_0}{\alpha_1} = \frac{42-40}{5} = 0.4 \Delta$$

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

$$\Delta^3 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 f(x)$$

$$\frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{5!} \Delta^5 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)}{6!}$$

$$\Delta^6 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)(x-5)(x-6)}{7!} \Delta^7 f(x)$$

$$= 212 + 0.4(84) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(-12)}{2!} + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)}{3!}$$

$$+ \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)}{4!} (-20) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)(0.4-4)}{5!}$$

$$(59) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)(0.4-4)(0.4-5)}{6!} (= 120) +$$

$$\frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)(0.4-3)(0.4-4)(0.4-5)(0.4-6)}{7!} (210)$$

$$= 212 + 33.6 + 1.44 + 0.064 + 0.832 + 1.767168 + 2.755584 + 3.8578$$

3) Prove that $e^x = \left[\frac{\Delta^2}{E} \right] e^x \cdot \frac{E^{-1} e^x}{\Delta^2 e^x}$

Interval the differencing h

Proof:

$$\Delta e^x = e^{x+h} - e^x = e^x(e^h - 1)$$

$$\Delta^2 e^x = \Delta(e^x(e^h - 1)) = (e^{x+h} - e^x)(e^h - 1)$$

$$\Delta^2 e^x = \Delta \cdot \Delta e^x$$

$$\Delta^4 f(x) +$$

$$\frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-5)(x-6)}$$

6!

$$b) \Delta^7 f(x)$$

Stokes' theorem

$$\frac{4-1}{3!} (0.4-2)$$

3! x

$$\frac{2(0.4-3)(0.4-4)}{1}$$

initial value

$$120) +$$

of

$$10) +$$

of

$$168 +$$

8

$$= \Delta e^x (e^h - 1)$$

$$= (e^h - 1) e^x (e^h - 1)$$

$$\Delta^2 e^x = (e^h - 1)^2 e^x \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{\Delta^2}{E} \right] e^x = \Delta^2 E^{-1} e^x$$

$$= \Delta^2 e^{x-h}$$

$$= \Delta^2 e^x e^{-h}$$

$$= e^{-h} \Delta^2 e^x \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

sub equ ① and ②

we get,

$$\left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E} \right) e^x = e^{-h} (e^h - 1)^2 e^x$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{E} \right) e^x \frac{E e^x}{\Delta^2 e^x} = e^{-h} (e^h - 1)^2 e^x \cdot \frac{e^{x+h}}{e^x (e^h - 1)^2}$$

$$= e^{-h+x+h}$$

$$= e^x$$

4) Evaluate $\Delta \tan^{-1} x$

Proof:

$$\Delta \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1}(x+h) - \tan^{-1} x$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(x+h) - x}{1 + (x+h)x} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{h}{1 + x^2 + xh} \right]$$

5) Evaluate $\left[\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right] x^3$

Proof: $\left[\frac{\Delta^2}{E}\right] x^3 = \Delta^2 (x-1)^3$
 $= \Delta^2 (x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1)$

$$\Delta^m f(x) = n! h^n a^n x^{n-m}$$

$$\Delta^2 (x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) = 3! (1)^2 \cdot 1 \cdot x^{3-2}$$

$$m=2, n=3$$

$$\Delta^2 f(x) = 6x$$

Interpolation:

Definition:

Suppose we are given the values of a function $f(x)$, i.e. the entries for a set of values of the independent variable x (i.e. the arguments). The interpolation is defined as the technique of estimating the values of $f(x)$ for any intermediate values of the arguments.

USES:

- 1) The need for interpolating missing observations (or) making forecasts (or) projects arise in a number of disciplines like economics, business,

social science, actuarial work population studies etc.
2) The interpolation technique has been used to derive the formula for the computation of median and mode in case of continuous frequency distribution.

3) Interpolation technique are used to fill in the gap in the statistical data for the state of continuity of information

There are two types, they are,

- * Interpolation with equal interval
- * Interpolation with unequal interval

* Interpolation with equal interval.

Assumption:

- 1) The values of the function should be either in increasing order (or) decreasing order.
- 2) The values (or) fall in the values should be uniform

Newton's forward formula:

Let $y = f(x)$ represent a function which assumes the values $f(a), f(a+h), f(a+2h), \dots, f(a+nh)$ for equal distance values $a, a+h, a+2h, \dots, a+nh$ of the independent variable x

$$f(a+xh) = F^x f(a) = (1+\Delta)^x f(a)$$

$$= \left[1 + x c_1 \Delta + x c_2 \Delta^2 + \dots + x c_n \Delta^n + \dots + \Delta^n \right] f(a)$$

$$= f(a) + x c_1 \Delta f(a) + x c_2 \Delta^2 f(a) + \dots + x c_n \Delta^n f(a) + \dots + \Delta^n f(a)$$

Hence a is first arguments and ' h ' is the common interval of differencing. The last term depending on the degree of the Polynomial $F(x)$.

$$x = \frac{\text{Period of interpolation} - a (\text{first argument})}{h}$$

Newton Backward Formula:-

Let $y = F(x)$ represent a function which assumes the values $F(a), f(a+h), \dots, f(a+nh)$ for $(n+1)$ equal distances $a, a+h, a+2h, \dots, a+nh$ of the independent variable x .

$$f(a+nh+xh) = E^x f(a+nh)$$

$$= (1 - \nabla)^{-x} f(a+nh)$$

$$= [1 + x c_1 \nabla + (x+1) c_2 \nabla^2 + (x+2) c_3 \nabla^3 + \dots] f(a+nh)$$

$$= f(a+nh + x c_1 \nabla f(a+nh) + (x+1) c_2 \nabla^2 f(a+nh) + \dots$$

the last term is depending on the degree of the polynomial $f(x)$, ' h ' is the common interval

$$x = \frac{\text{Period of interpolation} - \text{last argument}}{h}$$

1. Estimate the premium's for policies maturing the age of 46 yrs

Age x	45	50	55	60	65
Premium $y(x)$	2.571	2.404	2.083	1.862	1.712

2) Estimate the premium for policies maturing the age of 62 years for the above data. forward.

Solution.

x	$y(x)$	$\Delta y(x)$	$\Delta^2 y(x)$	$\Delta^3 y(x)$	$\Delta^4 y(x)$
45	2.571	-0.467	0.146	-0.046	0.017
50	2.404	-0.321	0.122	-0.029	
55	2.083	-0.221	0.071		
60	1.862	-0.15			
65	1.712				

$$y_x = y_0 + x \Delta y(x) + \frac{x(x-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{4!} \Delta^4 y(x)$$

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

$$y_x = 2.571 + (0.2)(-0.467) + \frac{(0.2)(0.2-1)}{2!} (0.146)$$

$$+ \frac{(0.2)(0.2-1)(0.2-2)}{3!} (-0.046) +$$

$$\frac{(0.2)(0.2-1)(0.2-2)(0.2-3)}{4!} \times 0.017$$

$$= 2.871 - 0.0934 + (-0.01165) + (-0.002208) + (-0.0005712)$$

$$y_x = 2.7631$$

2) Backward

Solution.

x	$u(x)$	$\nabla u(x)$	$\nabla^2 u(x)$	$\nabla^3 u(x)$	$\nabla^4 u(x)$
45	2.871	-0.467			
50	2.404	-0.321	0.146		
55	2.083	-0.221	0.1	-0.046	
60	1.862	-0.221	0.071	-0.029	0.017
65	1.712	-0.15			

$$x = \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{62 - 65}{5} = -0.6$$

$$y_x = y_0 + x \nabla f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)}{2!} \nabla^2 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{3!}$$

$$\nabla^3 f(x) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{4!} \nabla^4 f(x)$$

$$= 1.712 + \frac{-10.6}{2!} (-0.15) + \frac{(-0.6)}{3!} (-0.6-1) (0.071) +$$

$$+\frac{(-0.6)(-0.6)(-0.6-1)(-0.6-2)}{4!} (0.029) +$$

$$\frac{(-0.6)(-0.6-1)(-0.6-2)(-0.6-3)}{5!} (0.017)$$

$$= 1.712 + 0.09 + 0.03408 + 0.012664 + 0.0063648$$

$$y_x = 1.8545 \approx 1.7913$$

3) Given $U_0 = 3, U_1 = 12, U_2 = 81, U_3 = 200, U_4 = 100$

$U_5 = 8$. Find $\Delta^5 U_0$

Solution:

$$\Delta^5 U_0 = (E-1)^5 U_0$$

$$= E^5 - 5C_1 E^4 + 5C_2 E^3 - 5C_3 E^2 + 5C_4 E - 5C_5$$

$$= [E^5 U_0 - 5C_1 E^4 U_0 + 5C_2 E^3 U_0 - 5C_3 E^2 U_0 + 5C_4 E U_0 - 5C_5 U_0]$$

$$= E^5 U_0 - 5E^4 U_0 + 10E^3 U_0 - 10E^2 U_0 + 5E U_0 - U_0$$

$$= U_5 - 5U_4 + 10U_3 - 10U_2 + 5U_1 - U_0$$

$$= 8 - 5 \times 100 + 10 \times 800 - 10 \times 81 + 5 \times 12 - 3$$

$$\Delta^5 U_0 = 755$$

4) show that $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta^2 y_k = \Delta b_n - \Delta b_0$

Proof: By the definition of $\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$

$$\therefore \Delta f_0 = f_1 - f_0$$

$$\Delta^2 f_0 = \Delta \cdot \Delta f_0 = \Delta [f_1 - f_0] = \Delta f_1 - \Delta f_0$$

$$\Delta^2 f_1 = \Delta \cdot \Delta f_1 = \Delta [f_2 - f_1] = \Delta f_2 - \Delta f_1$$

$$\Delta^2 f_2 = \Delta \cdot \Delta f_2 = \Delta [f_3 - f_2] = \Delta f_3 - \Delta f_2$$

$$\Delta^n f_{n-2} = \Delta \cdot \Delta f_{n-2} = \Delta [f_{n-1} - f_{n-2}]$$

$$= \Delta f_{n-1} - \Delta f_{n-2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta^2 f_{n-1}}{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta^2 f_k} = \Delta \cdot \Delta f_{n-1} = \Delta [f_n - f_{n-1}]$$

$$= \frac{\Delta f_n - \Delta f_{n-1}}{\Delta f_n - \Delta f_0}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta^2 f_k = \Delta^2 f_0 + \Delta^2 f_1 + \dots + \Delta^2 f_{n-1}$$

$$= \Delta f_1 - \Delta f_0 + \Delta f_2 - \Delta f_1 + \dots +$$

$$\Delta f_n - \Delta f_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta^2 f_k = \Delta f_n - \Delta f_0$$

$$5) \Delta^n (1/x) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(x+1) \dots (x+n)}$$

Proof:

Now,

$$\Delta (1/x) = \frac{1}{x+1} - 1/x$$

$$\Delta^2 (1/x) = \frac{(-1)^2 2!}{x(x+1)}$$

again

$$\Delta^2 (1/x) = \frac{(-1)^2 2!}{x(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$\Delta^2(1/x) = \frac{(x+1)^n \cdot n!}{x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n)}$$

Common formula:

$$\cos A - \cos B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{B-A}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)$$

6) Evaluate $\Delta(x + \cos x)$ the interval wof $h = a$

Proof:

$$\Delta(x + \cos x) = \Delta x + \Delta \cos x$$

$$= (E-1)x + (E-1) \cos x$$

$$= E(x) - x + E \cos x - \cos x$$

$$\therefore E(x) = x+h$$

$$h = d$$

$$= (x+d) - x + \cos(x+d) - \cos x$$

$$= d + 2 \sin\left(\frac{x+d+x}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-d-d}{2}\right)$$

$$= d + 2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+d}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(-\frac{d}{2}\right)$$

$$= d + \left[2 \sin\left(x+\frac{d}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= d - 2 \sin\left(x+\frac{d}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)$$

$$7) \Delta \frac{2^x}{(x+1)!} = \frac{2^{x+1}}{(x+2)!} - \frac{2^x}{(x+1)!}$$

Proof:

$$= \frac{2^{x+1} - (x+2) \cdot 2^x}{(x+2)!}$$

$$= \frac{2^x [2 - (x+2)]}{(x+2)!}$$

$$= \frac{2^x [-x-1]}{(x+2)!}$$

$$= \frac{-x \cdot 2^x}{(x+2)!}$$

Relation between $\Delta^n \frac{1}{x^m}, \Delta^{n+1} \frac{1}{x^m}$ and $\Delta^n \frac{1}{x^{m-1}}$

Proof:

W.K.T,

$$\Delta^n \frac{1}{x^m} = n^m - n c_1 (n-1)^m + n c_2 (n-2)^m + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} n c_{n-1}$$

$$= n^m - n c_1 (n-1)^m + n c_2 (n-2)^m + \dots + n (n-1) (-1)^{n-1}$$

$$= n^m - n (n-1)^m + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)^m}{2!} + \dots + n(-1)^{n-1}$$

$$= n \left[\frac{n^{m-1} - (n-1)^{m-1}}{1!} + \frac{(n-2)^{m-1}}{2!} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= n \left[n^{m-1} - (n-1)^{m-1} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2)^{m-1}}{2!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right]$$

$$= n \left[n^{m-1} - (n-1)^{m-1} + (n-1)c_1 (n-1)^{m-1} + (n-1)c_2 (n-2)^{m-1} + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= n [c_1 + (n-1) \binom{n-1}{1} c_1 + (n-2) \binom{n-1}{2} c_1 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{n-1} c_1]$$

$$= n [c_1 + (n-1) \binom{n-1}{1} c_1 + (n-2) \binom{n-1}{2} c_1 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{n-1} c_1]$$

$$= n [E^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{1} c_1 + E^{n-2} \binom{n-1}{2} c_1 + (n-1) c_2 E^{n-3} \binom{n-1}{3} c_1 + \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{n-1} c_1]$$

$$= n [E-1]^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{1} c_1$$

$$= n \Delta^{n-1} \cdot (1)^{n-1}$$

$$= n \Delta^{n-1} \cdot E(0)^{n-1}$$

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

$$\therefore \Delta^n \sigma^n = n [\Delta^{n-1} \sigma^{n-1} + \Delta^n \sigma^{n-1}]$$

Show that $U_x = U_{x-1} + \Delta U_{x-2} + \dots + \Delta^{n-1} U_{x-n} + \Delta^n U_{x-n}$

Proof: $U_x - \Delta U_{x-n} = U_x - \Delta^n E^{-n} U_x$

$$E^{-n} U(x-n)$$

$$= [1 - \Delta^n E^{-n}] U_x$$

$$= [1 - (\frac{\Delta}{E})^n] U_x$$

$$= \left[\frac{E^n - \Delta^n}{E^n} \right] U_x$$

$$= \frac{1}{E^n} [E^n - \Delta^n] U_x$$

$$= E^{-n} \left[\frac{E^n - \Delta^n}{1} \right] U_x$$

$$\therefore 1 = E - \Delta$$

$$= E^n \left[\frac{E^n - \Delta^n}{E - \Delta} \right] U_x$$

$$\therefore \left[\frac{A^n - B^n}{A - B} = A^{n-1} + BA^{n-2} + B^2A^{n-3} + \dots + B^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= E^n [E^{n-1} + \Delta E^{n-2} + \Delta^2 E^{n-3} + \dots + \Delta^{n-1}] U_x$$

$$= [E^{-1} + \Delta E^{-2} + \Delta^2 E^{-3} + \dots + \Delta^{n-1} E^{-n}] U_x$$

$$U_x - \Delta^n U_{x-1} = U_{x-1} + \Delta U_{x-2} + \Delta^2 U_{x-3} + \dots + \Delta^{n-1} U_{x-n}$$

$$U_x = U_{x-1} + \Delta U_{x-2} + \Delta^2 U_{x-3} + \dots + \Delta^{n-1} U_{x-n} + \Delta^n U_{x-n}$$

Show that

$$U_{x+n} = U_n + \alpha C_1 \Delta U_{n-1} + (\alpha+1) C_2 \Delta^2 U_{n-2} + (\alpha+2) C_3 \Delta^3 U_{n-3} + \dots$$

Proof:

R.H.S =

$$U_n + \alpha C_1 \Delta U_{n-1} + (\alpha+1) C_2 \Delta^2 U_{n-2} + (\alpha+2) C_3 \Delta^3 U_{n-3} + \dots$$

$$= U_n + \alpha C_1 \Delta E U_{n-1} + (\alpha+1) C_2 \Delta^2 E^{-2} U_{n-2} + (\alpha+2) C_3 \Delta^3 E^{-3} U_{n-3} + \dots$$

$$= [1 + \alpha C_1 \Delta E^{-1} + (\alpha+1) C_2 \Delta^2 E^{-2} + (\alpha+2) C_3 \Delta^3 E^{-3} + \dots] U_n$$

$$[\because (1-\alpha)^{-x} = 1 + \alpha C_1 a^{-1} + (\alpha+1) C_2 a^{-2} + (\alpha+2) C_3 a^{-3} + \dots]$$

$$= [1 - \Delta E^{-1}]^{-x} U_n$$

$$= [1 - \frac{\Delta}{E}]^{-x} U_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{E-\Delta}{E} \right]^{-\alpha} u_n \Rightarrow \left[\frac{1+\Delta-\Delta}{E} \right]^{-\alpha} u_x \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \therefore 1-E-\Delta \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{E} \right]^{-\alpha} u_n \\ &= E^{\alpha} u_n \\ &= u_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

DIVIDED DIFFERENCESIntroduction:

The differences used and defined for are the ordinary differences where only the difference between successive values of the entry are taken in to account and not the change in the argument. If the change (or) differences in the values of the argument are taken into account then we call the difference divided differences.

Definition:

The differences defined by taking into consideration we change in the value of argument are called differences. Let $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ be the value of the function $y = f(x)$ corresponding to the value of the x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n of the arguments x , where $x_1 - x_0, x_2 - x_1, \dots, x_n - x_{n-1}$ are not necessarily equal.

(i.e.) when there is a case of unequal intervals. Thus we can define a divided difference as the difference between the two successive values of the entry divided by the difference between the corresponding values of the arguments.

x	$F(x)$	$\Delta F(x)$	$\Delta^2 F(x)$	$\Delta^3 F(x)$	$\Delta^4 F(x)$
x_0	$F(x_0)$	$\Delta F(x_0) = F(x_1) - F(x_0)$	$\Delta^2 F(x_0) = \Delta F(x_1) - \Delta F(x_0)$	$\Delta^3 F(x_0) = \Delta^2 F(x_1) - \Delta^2 F(x_0)$	$\Delta^4 F(x_0) = \Delta^3 F(x_1) - \Delta^3 F(x_0)$
x_1	$F(x_1)$	$\Delta F(x_1) = F(x_2) - F(x_1)$	$\Delta^2 F(x_1) = \Delta F(x_2) - \Delta F(x_1)$	$\Delta^3 F(x_1) = \Delta^2 F(x_2) - \Delta^2 F(x_1)$	$\Delta^4 F(x_1) = \Delta^3 F(x_2) - \Delta^3 F(x_1)$
x_2	$F(x_2)$	$\Delta F(x_2) = F(x_3) - F(x_2)$	$\Delta^2 F(x_2) = \Delta F(x_3) - \Delta F(x_2)$	$\Delta^3 F(x_2) = \Delta^2 F(x_3) - \Delta^2 F(x_2)$	$\Delta^4 F(x_2) = \Delta^3 F(x_3) - \Delta^3 F(x_2)$
x_3	$F(x_3)$	$\Delta F(x_3) = F(x_4) - F(x_3)$	$\Delta^2 F(x_3) = \Delta F(x_4) - \Delta F(x_3)$	$\Delta^3 F(x_3) = \Delta^2 F(x_4) - \Delta^2 F(x_3)$	$\Delta^4 F(x_3) = \Delta^3 F(x_4) - \Delta^3 F(x_3)$
x_4	$F(x_4)$				

Proposed
Proposed
conclude
Induction
Proof

Also f
 $\Delta^4 F$

Properties of divided difference

Property 1:

Divided difference are symmetric function of their argument (i.e) the value of any divided difference is independent of the order of the argument.

Proof:

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

Multiple by (-1) we get,

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

Also,

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

Multiple by (-1)

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

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

$$\Delta_{x_1 x_2}^2 f(x_0) = f(x_0, x_1, x_2) = \frac{f(x_1, x_2) - f(x_0, x_1)}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_2 - x_0)} \left[\frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1} - \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} - \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{f(x)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}$$

$$= \left[\frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} + \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} - \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} + \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} + f(x_1) \left[\frac{1}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} + \frac{1}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \right] + \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}$$

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

$$= \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} + f(x_1) \left[\frac{x_1 - x_0 - x_1 + x_2}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \right] + \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}$$

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

$$= \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} + f(x_1) \left[\frac{x_2 - x_0}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)} \right] + \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}$$

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

$$= \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} + f(x_1) \left[\frac{1}{(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_0)} + \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_1-x_0)} \right]$$

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

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

which is a symmetric function $f(x)$ of the arguments x_0, x_1, x_2 thus we have,

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

i.e. we can choose any of the permutations of the arguments (x_0, x_1, x_2) for the notation,

By the mathematical induction we can prove that

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

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

$$\frac{f(x_n)}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1) \dots (x_n-x_{n-1})}$$

Thus, we observed that the value of the divided difference depends only on the values of the arguments involved and not on the order in which they involve.

Note:

We also conclude that the divided difference of the n th order can be expressed in terms of $(n+1)$ partial fraction.

Property 2:

The n th divided difference of a polynomial of the n th degree are constant.

Proof:

Consider the n th degree polynomial is

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

If $a_0 = a_1 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$ and $a_n = 1$ then the function $f(x) = x^n$.

The first divided difference of $f(x)$ for the arguments x_n, x_{n+1} is

$$f(x_n, x_{n+1}) = \frac{f(x_{n+1}) - f(x_n)}{x_{n+1} - x_n}$$

$$= \frac{x_{n+1}^n - x_n^n}{x_{n+1} - x_n}$$

$$= \frac{x_{n+1}^n - x_n^n}{x_{n+1} - x_n}$$

$$= f(x_{n+1}, x_n)$$

$$\left[\frac{a^n b^n}{a-b} \right] = a^{n-1} + b a^{n-2} + b^2 a^{n-3} + \dots + b^{n-1} a + b^n$$

$$\left[\frac{x_{n+1}^n - x_n^n}{x_{n+1} - x_n} \right] = x_{n+1}^{n-1} + x_n x_{n+1}^{n-2} + x_n^2 x_{n+1}^{n-3} + \dots + x_n^n$$

doubt

This is a symmetric function of the $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ degree in x_n, x_{n+1}

The second divided difference of $f(x)$ for the arguments x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2} is given by,

$$f(x_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = \frac{f(x_{n+1})x_{n+2} - f(x_n)x_{n+1}}{x_{n+2} - x_n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_{n+2} - x_n)} \left[\frac{f(x_{n+2}) - f(x_{n+1})}{x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}} - \frac{f(x_n) - f(x_{n+1})}{x_{n+1} - x_n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_{n+2} - x_n} \left[\left(\frac{x_{n+2}^n - x_{n+1}^n}{x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}} \right) - \left(\frac{x_{n+1}^n - x_n^n}{x_{n+1} - x_n} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_{n+2} - x_n)} \left[(x_{n+2}^{n-1} + x_{n+1} x_{n+2}^{n-2} + x_n^2 x_{n+2}^{n-3} + \dots + x_{n+1}^{n-1}) - \right.$$

$$\left. (x_{n+1}^{n-1} + x_n x_{n+1}^{n-2} + x_n^2 x_{n+1}^{n-3} + \dots + x_n^{n-1}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_{n+2} - x_n)} \left[x_{n+2}^{n-1} + x_{n+2}^{n-2} x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}^{n-3} x_{n+1}^2 + \dots + x_{n+2} x_{n+1}^{n-2} + x_{n+1}^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x_{n+2} - x_n)} \left[(x_{n+2}^{n-1} - x_n^{n-1}) + x_{n+2}^{n-2} x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}^{n-3} x_{n+1}^2 + \dots + x_{n+2} x_{n+1}^{n-2} + x_{n+1}^n - x_n^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{x_{n+2}^{n-1} - x_n^{n-1}}{x_{n+2} - x_n} + x_{n+2}^{n-2} x_{n+1} + x_{n+2}^{n-3} x_{n+1}^2 + \dots + x_{n+2} x_{n+1}^{n-2} + x_{n+1}^n$$

$$\frac{x_{n+2}^{n-1} - x_n^{n-1}}{x_{n+2} - x_n}$$

$$\left[\frac{a^{n-1} - b^{n-1}}{a - b} \right] = a^{n-2} + ba^{n-3} + \dots + b^{n-3} a + b^{n-2}$$

$$= \left[x_{n+2}^{n-2} + x_n x_{n+2}^{n-3} + \dots + x_n^{n-3} x_{n+2} + x_n^{n-2} \right] +$$

$$x_{n+2}^{n-3} + x_n x_{n+2}^{n-4} + \dots + x_n^{n-4} x_{n+2} + x_n^{n-3} x_{n+2} + \dots + x_{n+1}^{n-2}$$

Thus is a symmetric function of $(n-2)$ th degree in x_{n+2}, x_{n+1} and x_n by induction it can be shown that if $(x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+n})$ is a symmetric function of degree $(n-m)$ is particular then n th divided difference.

of $f(x) = x^n$ is a symmetric function of degree $(n-n) = 0$ Thus the n^{th} divided difference of $f(x) = x^n$ is constant.

Properties of Divided Differences:

- 1) Divided differences are symmetric function of their arguments.
- 2) The n^{th} divided difference of a polynomial of the n^{th} degree are constant.
- 3) The n^{th} divided difference of the can be expressed as the quotient of determinants, each of order $n+1$.
- 4) The n^{th} divided difference can be expressed as the product of multiple integrals.
- 5) A function $f(x)$ is known at 3 points x_1, x_2, x_3 in the vicinity of an extremal point x_0 then their exit an approximation.

Newton's formula for divided difference (unequal intervals)

Let $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ be the value of $f(x)$ corresponding to the arguments $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ not necessarily equally spaced from the definition of divided difference

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Again

$$f(x, x_0, x_1) = \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x} = \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x_1} + (x-x_1) \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_1}$$

Sub this in $\textcircled{1}$ we have,

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) \left[\frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x_1} + (x-x_1) \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_1} \right]$$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x_1} + (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Similarly,

$$f(x, x_0, x_1, x_2) = \frac{\Delta^3 f(x_0)}{x, x_1, x_2}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0) - \Delta^2 f(x_1)}{x, x_1, x_2}$$

$$(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_1} = \frac{\Delta^2 f(x_0)}{x, x_2} + (x-x_2) \frac{\Delta^3 f(x_0)}{x, x_1, x_2}$$

Sub in $\textcircled{2}$ we have.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{x_1} + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \Delta^2 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0) + (x_1 - x_2) \begin{array}{c} \Delta^3 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0) \right]$$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0) \begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ x_1 \end{array} f(x_0) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \begin{array}{c} \Delta^2 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0) \\ + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \begin{array}{c} \Delta^3 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0)$$

similarly proceeding we shall get

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + x-x_0 \begin{array}{c} \Delta \\ x_1 \end{array} f(x_0) + (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \begin{array}{c} \Delta^2 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0) \\ + (x-x_0)(x_1-x)(x-x_2) \begin{array}{c} \Delta^3 \\ x_1, x_2 \end{array} f(x_0)$$

The last term depending on the degree of the polynomial $f(x)$. If $f(x)$ is a polynomial of n^{th} degree then there will be $(n+1)$ terms.

Relation between divided differences and ordinary differences.

Let the arguments are x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n are equally spaced so $h = x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1, \dots = x_n - x_{n-1}$.
Then by definition.

$$\Delta_x^1 f(x) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{x_0+h-x_0} = \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{h} \rightarrow \Delta$$

$$\Delta_{x_1}^1 f(x_0) = \frac{1}{1! h^1} \Delta f(x_0)$$

$$\Delta_{x_2}^1 f(x_1) = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{f(x_1+h) - f(x_1)}{x_1+h-x_1} = \frac{\Delta f(x_1)}{h}$$

Consider,

$$\Delta_{x_1, x_2}^2 f(x_0) = \frac{\Delta_{x_2}^1 f(x_1) - \Delta_{x_0}^1 f(x_1)}{x_2 - x_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_2 - x_0} \left[\frac{\Delta f(x_1)}{h} - \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{x_0 + 2h - x_0} \left[\frac{\Delta f(x_1)}{h} - \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2h^2} \left[\Delta f(x_0+h) - \Delta f(x_0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2! h^2} \Delta^2 f(x_0)$$

In general we have,

$$\Delta_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}^n f(x_0) = \frac{1}{n! h^n} \Delta^n f(x_0)$$

Newton's forward formula as a particular case of Newton's divided difference formula:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{[x-x_0]}{x_1-x_0} \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_2-x_0)} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \dots \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Put $x = x_0 + nh$ and we

$$\Delta^n f(x_0) = \frac{1}{n! h^n} \Delta^n f(x_0)$$

in (1) we get,

$$f(x_0 + nh) = f(x_0) + (x_0 + nh - x_0) \frac{\Delta f(x_0)}{1! h} + \frac{(x_0 + nh - x_0)(x_0 + nh - x_1)}{2! h^2} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \dots$$

Δ^3

$$= f(x_0) + \frac{nh \Delta f(x_0)}{h} + \frac{nh(n-1) \Delta^2 f(x_0)}{2! h^2} +$$

$$\frac{nh(n-1)(n-2) \Delta^3 f(x_0)}{3! h^3} + \dots$$

$$f(x_0) + h \Delta f(x_0) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f(x_0) + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 f(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_0 + nh) = f(x_0) + n c_1 \Delta f(x_0) + n c_2 \Delta^2 f(x_0) + n c_3 \Delta^3 f(x_0) + \dots$$

which is Newton's forward formula.

Lagrange's Interpolation for unequal intervals:

Let $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ be the $(n+1)$ values of the function $y = f(x)$ corresponding to the argument x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n not necessarily equally spaced. It is assumed that function $f(x)$ is a polynomial in x and since $(n+1)$ values of $f(x)$ are given so $(n+1)$ differences are zero. Thus $f(x)$ is supposed to be polynomial in x of degree n writing $f(x)$ as

$$f(x) = A_0(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n) + A_1(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n) + \dots + A_n(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})$$

where A 's constant the relation equation (1) is true for all values of x to determine A_0 ,

Put $x = x_0$ is equation (1)

$$f(x_0) = A_0(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0 = \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)}$$

Put $x = x_1$ in equation (1) we get,

$$f(x_1) = A_1(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)}$$

Similarly,

$$A_n = \frac{f(x_n)}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})}$$

Putting these values of n 's in equations we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)} \\
 &+ \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)} \\
 &+ \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)\dots(x_2-x_n)} \\
 &+ \dots + \frac{f(x_n)}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(x) &= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)} f(x_0) + \\
 &\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)} f(x_1) + \dots + \\
 &\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})} f(x_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrange's formula in another form :- \times

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } \phi(x) &= (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_n) \\
 \phi'(x) &= uv' + vu' \\
 &= (x-x_0)v' + v(1) \\
 \phi(x_0) &= (x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n) \\
 \therefore f(x) &= \frac{\phi(x)}{(x-x_0)} f(x_0) + \frac{\phi(x)}{(x-x_1)} f(x_1) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since, } f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{\phi(x)}{(x-x_i)} \right] f(x_i)$$

x_0 value to the ally a

$f(x)$ as $f(x)$ is n

x_0 x_0-x_{n-1}

true

76. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ find the divided difference $f[a, b, c]$

x	$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$	$\Delta f(x) = f[a, b]$	$\Delta^2 f(x) = f[a, b, c]$
a	$\frac{1}{a^2}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2}}{b-a} = \Delta f(a) = \frac{-a+b}{a^2 b^2}$	$\frac{\frac{-c+d}{c^2 d^2} + \frac{a+b}{a^2 b^2}}{a^2 b^2} = \Delta^2 f(a) = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{a^2 b^2 c^2}$
b	$\frac{1}{b^2}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}}{c-b} = \Delta f(b) = \frac{-(c+b)}{c^2 b^2}$	$\frac{\frac{-c+d}{c^2 d^2} + \frac{c+b}{c^2 b^2}}{c^2 d^2} = \Delta^2 f(b) = \frac{bc+cd+db}{b^2 c^2 d^2}$
c	$\frac{1}{c^2}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{d^2} - \frac{1}{c^2}}{d-c} = \Delta f(c) = \frac{-(c+d)}{c^2 d^2}$	
d	$\frac{1}{d^2}$		

$\Delta^3 f(x) = f(a, b, c, d)$

$$\frac{bc+cd+db}{b^2 c^2 d^2} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{a^2 b^2 c^2} = \frac{a^2(bc+cd+db) - d^2(ab+bc+ca)}{a^2 b^2 c^2 (d-a)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 bc + a^2 cd + a^2 db - d^2 ab - d^2 bc - d^2 ca}{a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2 (d-a)}$$

$$= \frac{bc(a^2 - d^2) + a^2 bd(a-a) + a^2 cd(a-d)}{a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2 (d-a)}$$

$$= \frac{bc(a+d)(a-d) + a^2 cd(d-a) + a^2 bd(d-a)}{a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2 (d-a)}$$

$$= \frac{-[abc + bcd + acd + abd]}{a^2 b^2 c^2 d^2}$$

Sum:1

The function $y=f(x)$ is given in the points $(7,3), (9,1), (10,7)$ and $(10,9)$. Find the value of y for $x=9.5$ using Lagrange's interpolation formula the data is tabulated from case.

x	7	9	10	x^3
$f(x)$	3	$F(9)$	$F(10)$	$9 F(x)$

Solution - using Lagrange's formula -

$$f(9.5) = \frac{(9.5-8)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(7-8)(7-9)(7-10)} \times 3 + \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(9-7)(9-8)(9-10)} \times 3 + \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-8)(9.5-10)}{(10-7)(10-8)(10-9)} \times 9$$

$$= \frac{(9.5-8)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(7-8)(7-9)(7-10)} \times 3 + \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-9)(9.5-10)}{(9-7)(9-8)(9-10)} \times 3 + \frac{(9.5-7)(9.5-8)(9.5-10)}{(10-7)(10-8)(10-9)} \times 9$$

$$= 0.1875 - 0.3125 + 0.9375 + 2.8125 = 3.625$$

Sum:2

If $y(1)=-3, y(3)=9, y(4)=30, y(6)=132$. Find the four point Lagrange interpolation polynomial that takes the same values as the function y at the given points.

x	1	3	4	6
y	3	9	30	132

6. $f(a, b, c, d)$

$f(a, b, c)$

$$= \Delta^2 f(a) = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{a^2-b^2-c^2}$$

$$= \Delta^2 f(b) = \frac{cd+db}{c^2-d^2}$$

$(ab+bc+ca)$

$-d^2bc-d^2ca$

$cd(a-d)$

$abd(d-a)$

Sum 4

Determine

under 20

Age [unclear]

y num

ans

Solution

405

(35 -

(30 -

-

(3

(F

=

=

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x-4)(x+1)}{(1-3)(1+4)(1-b)} x^3 + \frac{(x-1)(x-4)(x-b)}{(3-1)(3+4)(3-b)} x^{13}$$

$$+ \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-1)}{(4-1)(4-3)(4-b)} x^{30} + \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-4)}{(6-1)(6-3)(6-4)} x^{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} [x^3 - 13x^2 + 54x - 72] + \frac{3}{2} [x^3 - 11x^2 + 34x - 12]$$

$$- 5 [x^3 - 10x^2 + 27x - 18] + \frac{23}{5} [x^3 - 8x^2 + 19x - 6]$$

$$= x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 6$$

Sum 3

Find the form of the function given by

x	3	2	1	-1
F(x)	3	12	15	-21

Solution:

using Lagrange's formula,

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-1)(x+1)}{(3-2)(2-1)(1+1)} x^3 + \frac{(x-3)(x-1)(x+1)}{(2-3)(2-1)(2+1)} x^{12}$$

$$+ \frac{(x-3)(x-2)(x+1)}{(1-3)(1-2)(1+1)} x^{15} + \frac{(x-3)(x-2)(x-1)}{(-1-3)(-1-2)(-1-1)} x^{-21}$$

$$= x^3 - 9x^2 + 17x + 6$$

Sumit
 Determine by Lagrange's formula percentage of animals

under 35 years.

Age (under years)	25	30	40	50
% number of animals	52.0	67.3	84.1	94.4

Solution:

$$Y_{35} = \frac{(35-30)(35-40)(35-50)}{(25-30)(25-40)(25-50)} \times 52.0 +$$

$$\frac{(35-25)(35-40)(35-50)}{(30-25)(30-40)(30-50)} \times 67.3 + \frac{(35-25)(35-30)(35-50)}{(40-25)(40-30)(40-50)} \times 84.1 +$$

$$\frac{(35-25)(35-40)(35-50)}{(50-25)(50-30)(50-40)} \times 94.4$$

$$= -1 \times 52.0 + \frac{3}{4} \times 67.3 + \frac{1}{2} \times 84.1 - \frac{1}{20} \times 94.4$$

$$= 77.49$$