

So how would I use calculus on an interpolant?

Have: interpolant

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \alpha_1 p_1(x) + \dots + \alpha_n p_n(x)$$

$$f(x_i) = \tilde{f}(x_i) \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

Want: derivative

$$\vec{\alpha} = V^{-1} \vec{f}$$

$$\tilde{f}'(x) = \alpha_1 p_1'(x) + \dots + \alpha_n p_n'(x)$$

$$\vec{f}'(x_i)$$

$$V' = \begin{pmatrix} p_1'(x_1) & \dots & p_n'(x_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_1'(x_n) & \dots & p_n'(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}' = \underbrace{V' V^{-1}}_{\text{Differentiation Matrix}} \vec{f}$$

Differentiation Matrix

So how would I use calculus on an interpolant? (cont'd)

Give a matrix that takes two derivatives.

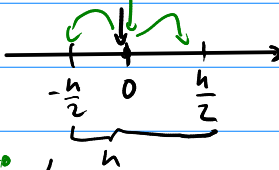
$$D^2 \underbrace{V^T V^{-1} V^T V^{-1}}_{\tilde{D}} \vec{f}$$

What is the observed behavior of the error when taking a derivative?

$$\begin{aligned} |f'(x) - \hat{f}'(x)| &\leq C \cdot h^n && \leftarrow \text{deriv} \\ |f(x) - \hat{f}(x)| &\leq C \cdot h^{n+1} && \leftarrow \text{interp.} \\ |Sf - \tilde{S}\hat{f}| &\leq C \cdot h^{n+2} && \leftarrow \text{integ.} \end{aligned}$$

What do the entries of the differentiation matrix mean?

$$D = V^T V^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \\ d_{21} \quad d_{22} \quad d_{23} \\ \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \\ \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \\ -\frac{1}{h} \quad 0 \quad \frac{1}{h} \\ \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{do not care}$$

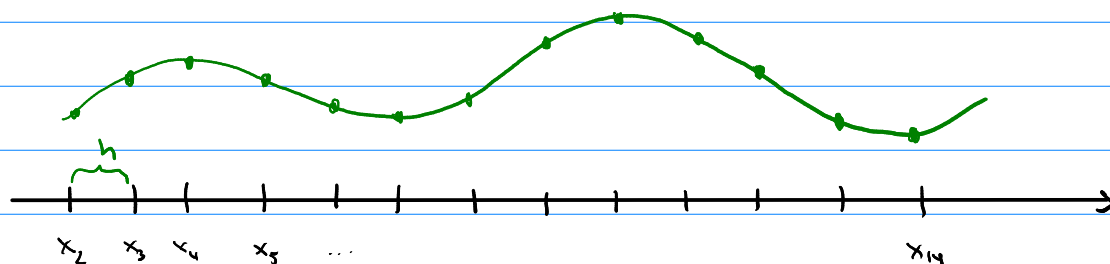


$$V^T V^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \\ d_{21}f_0 + d_{22}f_1 + d_{23}f_2 \\ \boxed{\text{red hatched}} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{h}f_0 + \frac{1}{h}f_2$$

$$f'(x_1) \approx \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

"Second-order" centered finite difference

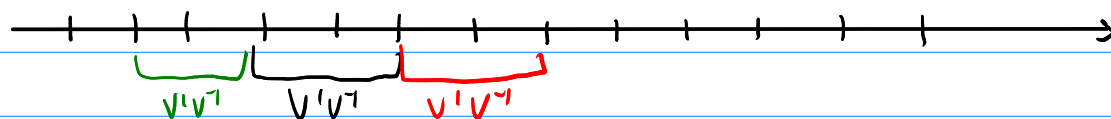
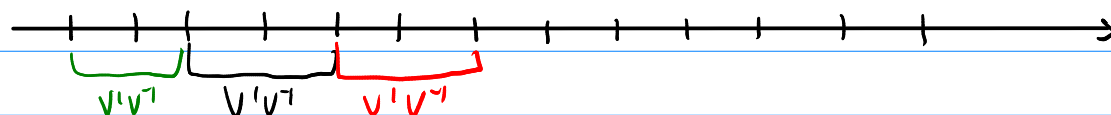
Can we simplify the process for equispaced x-coordinates?



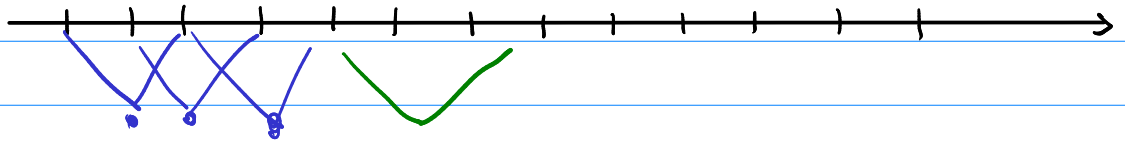
(1) Form group

(2) Compute interp.

(3) Find deriv.

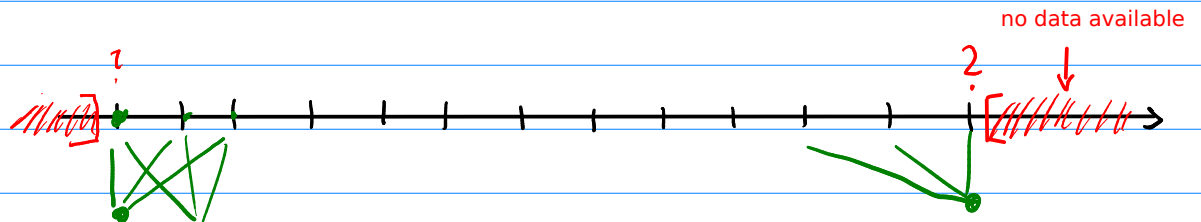


How would we use translation invariance with centered differences?



$$\begin{pmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ f(x_3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p'(x_1) \\ p'(x_2) \\ p'(x_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

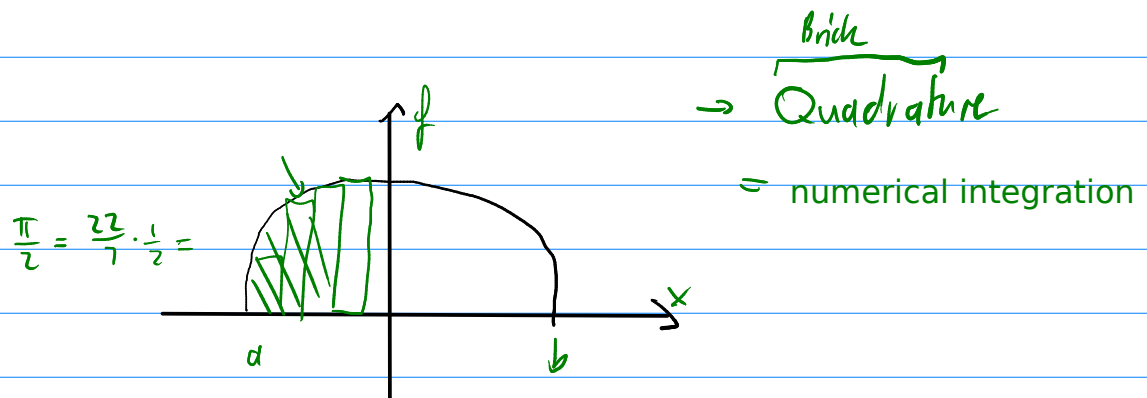
What do we do at the edges?



How accurate are finite difference formulas?

Can anything else go wrong when we numerically compute derivatives?

Can we use a similar process to compute (approximate) integrals?



Have $\tilde{f}(x) = \alpha_1 \varphi_1(x) + \dots + \alpha_n \varphi_n(x)$

Want: $\int_a^b \tilde{f}(x) dx = \alpha_1 \underbrace{\int_a^b \varphi_1(x) dx}_{d_1} + \dots + \alpha_n \underbrace{\int_a^b \varphi_n(x) dx}_{d_n}$

$$= \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{d} = (V^{-1} \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{d} = (V^{-1} \vec{f})^T \vec{d} \quad \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$x \cdot y = x^T y$

$(Ax)^T = x^T A^T$

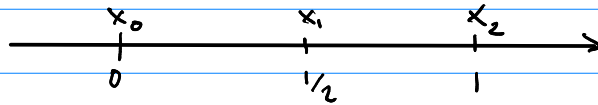
$$= \vec{f}^T \underbrace{V^{-T} \vec{d}}_{\vec{w}} = \vec{f} \cdot \vec{w}$$

$\vec{w} \leftarrow$ Quadrature weights

$$= w_1 f(x_1) + \dots + w_n f(x_n)$$

So, once I know my nodes and my weights, what does quadrature look like?

Can you do a full example?



$$f(x_0) = 2 \quad f(x_1) = 0 \quad f(x_2) = 3$$

① Find coefficients $\vec{c} = V^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

② Compute integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 1 \, dx &= 1 \\ \int_0^1 x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

③ Combine it all together

$$\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int \approx \underbrace{\vec{a}}_{\text{weights}} \cdot \underbrace{V^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\vec{c}}$$

$$\int e^{-x^2}$$

"Simpson's rule"

$$\int_0^1 \hat{f}(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{6} \cdot f(0) + \frac{4}{6} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \cdot f(1) \quad \checkmark$$

What does Simpson's Rule look like on $[0, 1/2]$?

What does Simpson's Rule look like on $[5, 6]$?

How accurate is Simpson's rule?

$$\mathcal{O} = E(h) = C \cdot h^{n+2}$$

5 points
↓
 $h=4$

$$E\left(\frac{h}{10}\right) = C \cdot \left(\frac{h}{10}\right)^{n+2} = C \cdot h^{n+2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\overbrace{n+2}^6}$$

$E(h)$

$$\int_{-1}^1 1 \, dx = 2$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 x \, dx = 0$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

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Solving nonlinear equations

Have: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ function

Want: x such that $f(x) = y$

Rewrite the problem so that we only need $g(x) = 0$. (i.e. no explicit right-hand side)

What if we know that f is continuous and $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$?

Can we use this "bracket" to track down the zero?

Convergence Rates of Iterative Procedures

Consider the "error" in the bisection method in the k th step:

$$e_k =$$

What's the error in the next step, relative to e_k ?

$$e_{k+1} =$$

Generally, error behavior like this is called "linear convergence" ("order 1"):

$$e_{k+1} \leq$$

Generally, error behavior like this is called "quadratic convergence" ("order 2"):

$$e_{k+1} \leq$$

Generally, error behavior like this is called "cubic convergence" ("order 3"):

$$e_{k+1} \leq$$

(... and so on) Which of these is fastest?

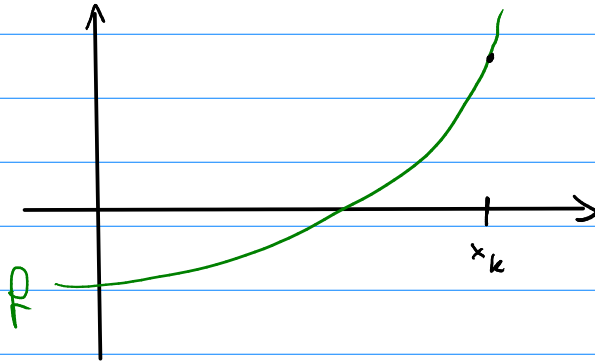
Rewrite this so that the constant stands on its own, for a general order q :

$$C \approx$$

Do not confuse this with "q-th order" convergence for a mesh width h !

Newton's method

Suppose x_k is our current guess of the zero.



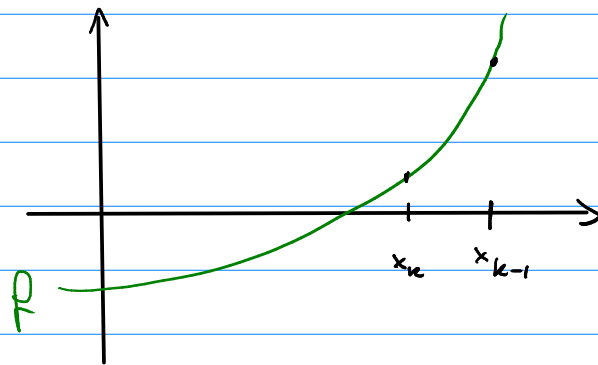
Idea: Build a solvable approximate version of f using $f(x_k)$ and $f'(x_k)$

Find the zero of the approximate version.

Name some downsides of Newton's method.

Secant Method

How else could we find a line approximating a function?



Estimate the slope of the approximating line:

Now use this estimate in Newton's method:

Solving systems of nonlinear equations

Want to solve

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}.$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Why?

Let's try to carry over our 1-dimensional ideas.

Let's first get an idea of what behavior can occur.

Based on the demo: Does bisection stand a chance?

Let's try Newton's method then. What's the linear approximation of f ?

OK, now solve that for h .

Let's do an example of that:

$$f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} x + 2y - 2 \\ x^2 + 4y^2 - 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

What are the downsides of this method?

So how about (an n-dimensional analog of) the secant method?

So carrying over the secant method to n dimensions is not easy.

It's possible, but beyond the scope of our class.

Here are two starting points to search:

- Broyden's method
- Secant updating methods

Here's one more idea: If we could figure out where the linear approximation in Newton is 'trustworthy', would that buy us anything?

