



**SECI 1113
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Assignment 5 (Answer)

Question 1

1. i)
- $f(1980)$
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- $f(x)$

Newton's Forward Difference table

k	x	f(x)	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$	$\Delta^3 f(x)$	$\Delta^4 f(x)$
0	1975	30.7	0.8	-6.2	3.7	5.2
1	1985	31.5	-5.4	-2.5	8.9	
2	1995	26.1	-7.9	6.4		
3	2005	18.2	-1.5			
4	2015	16.7				

$$h = 1985 - 1975$$

$$h = 10$$

$$r = (x - x_0)/h = (1980 - 1975)/10 = 0.5$$

$$r = 0.5$$

$$P_4(x) = f(x_0) + r\Delta f(x_0) + \frac{r(r-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 f(x_0) + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 f(x_0) + \frac{r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)}{4!}\Delta^4 f(x_0)$$

$$P_4(1980) = 30.7 + 0.5(0.8) + \frac{0.5(0.5-1)}{2!}(-6.2) + \frac{0.5(0.5-1)(0.5-2)}{3!}(3.7) + \frac{0.5(0.5-1)(0.5-2)(0.5-3)}{4!}(5.2)$$

$$= 30.7 + 0.4 + 0.775 + \cancel{0.23125} + (-0.203125)$$

$$= 31.903125$$

$$= 31.9031$$

$$\therefore f(1980) \approx P_4(1980) = 31.9031$$

ii) $f(2010) = f(x)$

Newton's Backward Difference Table

k	x	f(x)	$\nabla f(x)$	$\nabla^2 f(x)$	$\nabla^3 f(x)$	$\nabla^4 f(x)$
0	1975	20.7				
1	1985	21.5	0.8			
2	1995	26.1	-5.4	-6.2		
3	2005	18.2	-7.9	-2.5	3.7	
4	2015	16.7	-1.5	6.4	8.9	5.2

$$h = 1985 - 1975 = 10$$

$$r = (x - x_4)/h = (2010 - 2015)/10 = -0.5$$

$$P_4(x) = f(x_4) + r \nabla f(x_4) + \frac{r(r+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 f(x_4) + \frac{r(r+1)(r+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 f(x_4) + \frac{r(r+1)(r+2)(r+3)}{4!} \nabla^4 f(x_4)$$

$$P_4(2010) = 16.7 + (-0.5)(-1.5) + \frac{(-0.5)(-0.5+1)}{2!} (6.4) + \frac{(-0.5)(-0.5+1)(-0.5+2)}{3!} (8.9) + \frac{(-0.5)(-0.5+1)(-0.5+2)(-0.5+3)}{4!} (5.2)$$

$$= 16.7 + 0.75 - 0.8 - 0.55625 - 0.203125$$

$$= 15.8906$$

$$\therefore f(2010) \approx P_4(2010) = 15.8906$$

Question 2

$p(x) = a_0 + a_1x \Rightarrow a_0$ and a_1 (two coefficients to solve) $\Rightarrow$ matrix size is 2×2 matrix

a) ① In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_0 & s_1 \\ s_1 & s_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_0 \\ v_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $s_j = \sum_{k=0}^n x_k^j$ $j=0,1,2$ and $v_l = \sum_{k=0}^n x_k^l f_k$, $(l=0,1)$

②

x_k	x_k	x_k^2	$x_k^0 f_k$	$x_k^1 f_k$
1	1970	3880900	6	11820
1	1975	3900625	8.6	16985
1	1980	3920400	13.6	26928
1	1985	3940225	18.7	37119.5
1	1990	3960100	31.6	62884
1	1995	3980025	53.2	106134
1	2000	4000000	78.8	157600
1	2005	4020025	100	200500
1	2010	4040100	107.1	215271
9	17910	35642400	417.6	835241.5

$\sum_{k=0}^8$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 17910 \\ 17910 & 35642400 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 417.6 \\ 835241.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9a_0 + 17910a_1 = 417.6 \rightarrow ①$$

$$17910a_0 + 35642400a_1 = 835241.5 \rightarrow ②$$

$$a_0 = \frac{417.6 - 17910a_1}{9} \rightarrow ③$$

Subs. ③ into ②

$$17910 \left(\frac{417.6 - 17910a_1}{9} \right) + 35642400a_1 = 835241.5$$

$$\left(\frac{7479216 - 320768100a_1}{9} + 35642400a_1 = 835241.5 \right) \times 9$$

$$7479216 - 320768100a_1 + 320781600a_1 = 7517173.5$$

$$13500a_1 = 7517173.5 - 7479216$$

$$a_1 = \frac{37957.5}{13500}$$

$$a_1 = 2.8117$$

Subs. $a_1 = 2.8117$ into ③

$$a_0 = \frac{417.6 - 17910(2.8117)}{9} = -5548.883$$

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Question 2

a) ③ $a_0 = -5548.883, a_1 = 2.8117$

④ $P(x) = -5548.883 + 2.8117x$

b) $P(1979) = -5548.883 + 2.8117(1979)$
 $= 15.47$
 ≈ 15.5

Question 3

① $P_4(x) \approx L_0(x)y_0 + L_1(x)y_1 + L_2(x)y_2 + L_3(x)y_3 + L_4(x)y_4 \approx \sum_{i=0}^4 L_i(x)y_i$

with $L_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^4 \frac{(x-x_j)}{(x_i-x_j)}$

$P_4(3.0) = \sum_{i=0}^4 L_i(3.0)y_i$ with $L_i(3.0) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^4 \frac{(3.0-x_j)}{(x_i-x_j)}$

② $L_0(3.0) = \frac{(3.0-x_1)(3.0-x_2)(3.0-x_3)(3.0-x_4)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)(x_0-x_4)}$

~~$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-6.5)}{(1.5-2.5)(1.5-4)(1.5-5)(1.5-6.5)}$~~

$= \frac{(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-5)(3.0-6.5)}{(1.5-2.5)(1.5-4)(1.5-5)(1.5-6.5)}$

$= -0.08$

③ $\sum_{i=0}^4 L_i(3.0) = L_0(3.0) + L_1(3.0) + L_2(3.0) + L_3(3.0) + L_4(3.0)$

$L_1(3.0) = \frac{(3.0-x_0)(3.0-x_2)(3.0-x_3)(3.0-x_4)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)(x_1-x_4)}$

$= -0.08 + 0.70 + 0.56 + (-0.20) + 0.02$

$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-5)(3.0-6.5)}{(2.5-1.5)(2.5-4)(2.5-5)(2.5-6.5)}$

$= 1$

≈ 0.70

④ Thus, $P_4(3.0) = -0.08(0.485) + 0.70(1.615) + 0.56(3.750) - 0.20(5.333) + 0.02(7.957)$

$L_2(3.0) = \frac{(3.0-x_0)(3.0-x_1)(3.0-x_3)(3.0-x_4)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)(x_2-x_4)}$

$= 2.28464$

$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-6.5)}{(4-1.5)(4-2.5)(4-5)(4-6.5)}$

$= 2.28464$

$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-6.5)}{(4-1.5)(4-2.5)(4-5)(4-6.5)}$

$= 0.56$

$\therefore y(3.0) \approx P_4(3.0) = 2.2846$

$L_3(3.0) = \frac{(3.0-x_0)(3.0-x_1)(3.0-x_2)(3.0-x_4)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)(x_3-x_4)}$

$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-6.5)}{(5-1.5)(5-2.5)(5-4)(5-6.5)}$

$= -0.20$

$L_4(3.0) = \frac{(3.0-x_0)(3.0-x_1)(3.0-x_2)(3.0-x_3)}{(x_4-x_0)(x_4-x_1)(x_4-x_2)(x_4-x_3)}$

$= \frac{(3.0-1.5)(3.0-2.5)(3.0-4)(3.0-5)}{(6.5-1.5)(6.5-2.5)(6.5-4)(6.5-5)}$

$= 0.02$

Question 4

$h = 0.5$

Table

x	$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 4$
1.5	5
2.0	16
2.5	33.5
3.0	59
3.5	94

First derivative for $f'(2.5)$

a) ① Central three-point formula

$$f'(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_i+h) - f(x_i-h)}{2h}$$

$$f'(2.5) \approx \frac{f(2.5+0.5) - f(2.5-0.5)}{2(0.5)}$$

$$f'(2.5) = \frac{f(3.0) - f(2.0)}{1}$$

$$= \frac{59 - 16}{1}$$

$$= 43$$

② Central five-point formula

$$f'(x_i) \approx \frac{1}{12h} [f(x_i-2h) - 8f(x_i-h) + 8f(x_i+h) - f(x_i+2h)]$$

$$f'(2.5) \approx \frac{1}{12(0.5)} [f(2.5-2(0.5)) - 8f(2.5-0.5) + 8f(2.5+0.5) - f(2.5+2(0.5))]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [f(1.5) - 8f(2.0) + 8f(3.0) - f(3.5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [5 - 8(16) + 8(59) - 94]$$

$$= 42.5$$

Second derivative for $f''(2.5)$

① Central three-point formula

$$f''(x_i) \approx \frac{1}{h^2} [f(x_i-h) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_i+h)]$$

$$f''(2.5) \approx \frac{1}{(0.5)^2} [f(2.5-0.5) - 2f(2.5) + f(2.5+0.5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.25} [f(2.0) - 2f(2.5) + f(3.0)] \Rightarrow = \frac{1}{0.25} [16 - 2(33.5) + 59] = 32$$

② Central five-point formula

$$f''(x_i) \approx \frac{1}{12h^3} [-5f(x_i-2h) + 16f(x_i-h) - 30f(x_i) + 16f(x_i+h) - 5f(x_i+2h)]$$

$$f''(2.5) \approx \frac{1}{12(0.5)^3} [-5f(2.5-2(0.5)) + 16f(2.5-0.5) - 30f(2.5) + 16f(2.5+0.5) - 5f(2.5+2(0.5))]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [-5f(1.5) + 16f(2.0) - 30f(2.5) + 16f(3.0) - 5f(3.5)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [-5 + 16(16) - 30(33.5) + 16(59) - 94]$$

$$= 32$$

b) ① exact value of $f'(2.5)$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 4 \rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 + 2x \rightarrow f''(x) = 12x + 2$$

$$\text{① exact value of } f'(2.5): f'(2.5) = 6(2.5)^2 + 2(2.5) = 42.5$$

$$\text{② exact value of } f''(2.5) = 12(2.5) + 2 = 32$$

c) First derivatives

Difference Formula	$f'(2.5)$	$h=0.5$ error
Three-point central	43	0.5
Five-point central	42.5	0.0

Second derivative

Difference Formula	$f''(2.5)$	$h=0.5$ error
Central difference	32	0.0
Three-point formula		
Central difference	32	0.0
Five-point formula		

Question 5

$$\int_0^3 \frac{2}{1+5x^2} dx$$

$$a=0, b=3, N=6, h=\frac{b-a}{N}=\frac{3-0}{6}=0.5$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{1+5x^2}$$

a) Trapezoidal rule with $N=6$.

① $a=0, b=3, N=6, h=0.5$

② Table for $h=0.5$

i	x_i	$f(x_i) = \frac{2}{1+5x_i^2}$	
0	0	2	
1	0.5		0.8889
2	1.0		0.3333
3	1.5		0.1633
4	2.0		0.0952
5	2.5		0.0620
6	3.0	0.0435	
Total		2.0435	1.5427

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} \left[f_0 + f_N + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} f_i \right]$$

$$\int_0^3 \frac{2}{1+5x^2} dx = \int_0^3 f(x) dx$$

$$\approx \frac{h}{2} [f_0 + f_6 + 2(f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_4 + f_5)]$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{2} [2.0435 + 2(1.5427)]$$

$$= 1.2822$$

b) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ formula with $N=6$.

① $a=0, b=3, N=6, h=0.5$

③ $\int_0^3 \frac{2}{1+5x^2} dx \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[(f_0 + f_6) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^3 f_{2i-1} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 f_{2i} \right]$

② Table for $h=0.5$

i	x_i	$f(x_i) = \frac{2}{1+5x_i^2}$		
0	0	2		
1	0.5		0.8889	
2	1.0			0.3333
3	1.5		0.1633	
4	2.0			0.0952
5	2.5		0.0620	
6	3.0	0.0435		
Total		2.0435	1.1142	0.4285

$$= \frac{0.5}{3} [2.0435 + 4(1.1142) + 2(0.4285)]$$

$$= 1.2262$$

c) Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ formula with $h=0.25$

$$a=0, b=3, h=0.25, N=\frac{3-0}{0.25}=12$$

$N=12$, must be multiple of 3.

(1) Table for $h=0.25$

i	x_i	$f_i = f(x_i) = \frac{2}{1+5x_i^2}$	
0	0	2	
1	0.25	1.5238	
2	0.50	0.8889	
3	0.75		0.5246 $\rightarrow f_3$
4	1.00	0.3333	
5	1.25	0.2270	
6	1.50		0.1633 $\rightarrow f_6$
7	1.75	0.1226	
8	2.00	0.0952	
9	2.25		0.0760 $\rightarrow f_9$
10	2.50	0.0620	
11	2.75	0.0515	
12	3.00	0.0435	
Total	2.0435	3.3043	0.7639

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \int_0^3 \frac{2}{1+5x^2} dx &\approx \frac{3h}{8} \left[(f_0 + f_{12}) + 3 \sum_{i=1}^4 (f_{3i-2} + f_{3i-1}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 f_{3i} \right] \\
 &= \frac{3(0.25)}{8} \left[2.0435 + 3(3.3043) + 2(0.7639) \right] \\
 &= 1.2641
 \end{aligned}$$

d) Romberg until R_{33}

$$\int_0^3 \frac{2}{1+5x^2} dx$$

$$(1) h_1 = b-a = 3-0 = 3$$

$$h_1 = 3$$

$$(2) i) i=1 \Rightarrow x_0 = 0, h=3, x_1 = 3 \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{1+5x^2} \Rightarrow f(x_0) = f(0) = \frac{2}{1+5(0)^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_3) = f(3) = \frac{2}{1+5(3)^2} = 0.0435$$

$$ii) R_{1,1} = \frac{h_1}{2} (f_0 + f_1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (2 + 0.0435)$$

$$= 3.06525$$

③ i) $R_{2,1} \Rightarrow i=2, N_2 = 2^{2-1} = 2, h_2 = \frac{1}{2}h_1 = \frac{1}{2}(3) = 1.5$
 $h_2 = 1.5$

$x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2$
 $0 \quad 1.5 \quad 3.0$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{1+5x^2}$
 $f(x_1) = f(1) = f(1.5) = \frac{2}{1+5(1.5)^2}$
 $f(1.5) = 0.1633$

$ii) R_{2,1} = \frac{1}{2} [R_{1,1} + h_1 f_1]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [3.06525 + 3(0.1633)]$
 $= 1.777575 \approx 1.77758$
 ≈ 1.77758

$iii) R_{2,2} = \frac{4R_{2,1} - R_{1,1}}{4-1}$
 $= \frac{4(1.77758) - 3.06525}{3}$
 $= \frac{4(1.77758) - 3.06525}{3}$
 $= 1.34836$

④ i) $R_{3,1} \Rightarrow i=3, N_3 = 2^{3-1} = 4, h_3 = \frac{1}{2}h_2 = \frac{1}{2}(1.5) = 0.75$
 $h_3 = 0.75$

$x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \quad x_4$
 $0 \quad 0.75 \quad 1.50 \quad 2.25 \quad 3.00$
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{1+5x^2}$

$f(x_1) = f(1) = f(0.75) = \frac{2}{1+5(0.75)^2} = 0.52459$

$f(x_3) = f(3) = f(2.25) = \frac{2}{1+5(2.25)^2} = 0.0760$

$ii) R_{3,1} = \frac{1}{2} [R_{2,1} + h_2 (f_1 + f_3)]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [1.77758 + 1.5(0.52459 + 0.0760)]$
 $= 1.33923$

$iii) R_{3,2} = \frac{4R_{3,1} - R_{2,1}}{3}$
 $= \frac{4(1.33923) - 1.77758}{3}$
 $= 1.19311$

$iv) R_{3,3} = \frac{4^2 R_{3,2} - R_{2,2}}{4^{3-1} - 1}$
 $= \frac{16(1.19311) - 1.34836}{15}$
 $= 1.16276$