

Interpolating polynomial by Matrices

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$$a_0 + a_1(3) + a_2(3)^2 = 16$$

Solution

The above equations can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 15 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

augmented matrix

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 15 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 16 \end{array} \right]$$

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This is the augmented matrix

$$\begin{array}{c} a_0 \quad a_1 \quad a_2 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 15 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 16 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Pivot row.

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow [-R_1 + R_3]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 16 \end{array} \right]$$

use as a pivot

$$\rightarrow R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow [-R_1 + R_3] \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow R_1$$

$$\rightarrow R_2$$

$$\rightarrow (-2R_2 + R_3)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

This a

REF

$\Rightarrow$ Back substitute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$$2a_2 = -2 \Rightarrow a_2 = -1$$

$$a_1 + 3a_2 = 3 \Rightarrow a_1 = 3 - 3(-1) = 6$$

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 = 12 \Rightarrow a_0 = 12 - 6 - (-1) = 7$$

We could proceed to RREF - Gauss-Jordan

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow R_1 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \\ \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow (-R_3 + R_1) \rightarrow R_1 \\ \rightarrow (-3R_3 + R_2) \rightarrow R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \end{array} \\
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 \text{Pivot} \swarrow
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

Use as a pivot

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \rightarrow (-R_2 + R_1) \\
 \quad \quad \quad R_1 \\
 \rightarrow R_2 \\
 \rightarrow R_3
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \end{array} \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_0 = 7 \\ a_1 = 6 \\ a_2 = -1 \end{array} \right\} \text{Same as } \boxed{\text{REF}}$$

We have

$$p(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$$

$$a_0 = 7, a_1 = 6, a_2 = -1$$

$$p(t) = 7 + 6t - t^2$$

$$p(1) = 7 + 6(1) - (1)^2 = 13 - 1 = 12 \quad \text{ok} \quad \swarrow$$

* Check point $(\underbrace{2}_t, \underbrace{15}_{f(t)}) \rightarrow p(2) = 7 + 6(2) - (2)^2$
 $= 7 + 12 - 4 = \boxed{15} \quad \text{ok} = f(2)$

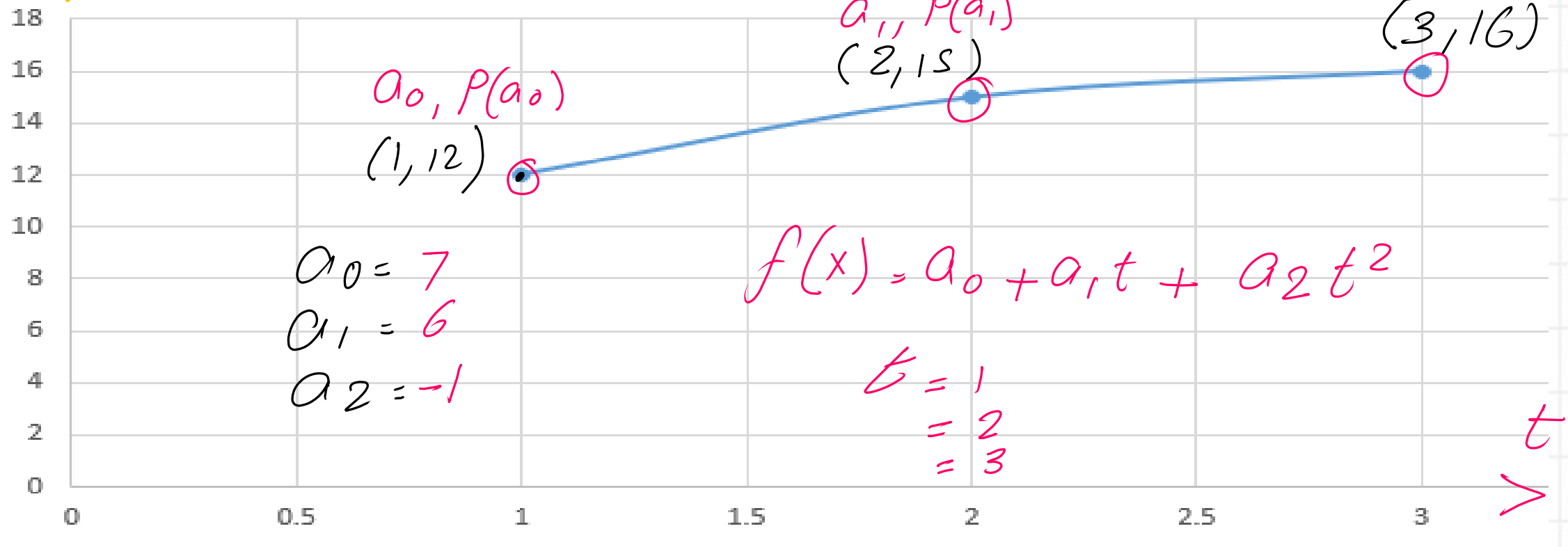
* Check point $(\underbrace{3}_t, \underbrace{16}_{f(t)}) \rightarrow p(3) = 7 + 6(3) - (3)^2$
 $= 7 + 18 - 9 = 16 \quad \text{ok} = f(3)$

check using $p(t)$
 $t, p(t)$

check $(1, 12)$ point

$\uparrow P(t)$

Interpolating Polynomial graph



Graph between t & $P(t)$

31. (Calculus Required) Construct a linear system of equations to determine a quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ that satisfies the conditions $p(0) = f(0)$, $p'(0) = f'(0)$, and $p''(0) = f''(0)$, where $f(x) = e^{2x}$.

Solution

Source :

Elementary Linear algebra
with application $\Rightarrow$ Bernard
Kolman

Section : 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = e^{2x} &\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2e^{2x} \Rightarrow p'(x) \text{ at } x \\ &= p(x)_{x=0} \quad f''(x) = 4e^{2x} \rightarrow p''(x) \text{ at } \end{aligned}$$

Polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$
Three unknowns
 a, b, c

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Solution

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= ax^2 + bx + c = e^{2x} & \textcircled{1} \\ p'(x) &= 2ax + b + 0 = 2e^{2x} & \textcircled{2} \\ p''(x) &= 2a + 0 + 0 = 4e^{2x} & \textcircled{3} \end{aligned}$$

For three conditions
 $\Downarrow$

$$f(x) = e^{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(0) &= f(0) \\ p'(0) &= f'(0) \\ p''(0) &= f''(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = e^{2x} \quad (1)$$

$$p'(x) = 2ax + b + 0 = 2e^{2x} \quad (2)$$

$$p''(x) = 2a + 0 + 0 = 4e^{2x} \quad (3)$$

For $x=0$

$$a(0) + b(0) + c = 1$$

$$a(0) + b(1) + 0c = 2$$

$$a(2) + b(0) + 0c = 4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

R_1
 R_3

swap

$R_3 \rightarrow R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$(\frac{1}{2}R_1) \rightarrow R_1$

$\Rightarrow R_2$

$\rightarrow R_3$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & c \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

RREF

From R_3 $(0)a + (0)b + C = 1 \Rightarrow$
 R_2 $(0)a + (1)b + (0)c = 2$
 R_1 $1a + (0)b + 0(c) = 2$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C = 1 \\ b = 2 \\ a = 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

original

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} \\ 4e^{2x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ 4x + 2 \\ 4 \end{cases}$$

$P'(x) \Rightarrow$

$f''(x) \rightarrow$



$\Rightarrow$ Final Expressions

3rd practice

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(Calculus Required) Construct a linear system of equations to determine a quadratic polynomial $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ that satisfies the conditions $p(1) = f(1)$, $p'(1) = f'(1)$, and $p''(1) = f''(1)$, where $f(x) = xe^{x-1}$.

Solution: Solve For a, b, c values based on given Condition

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x) = x e^{x-1} \\ f'(x) = x \frac{d(e^{x-1})}{dx} + e^{x-1}(1) \end{cases}$$

$$P'(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$P''(x) = 2a$$

$$f''(x) = (x+1)e^{x-1}$$

$$f''(x) = (x+1)e^{x-1} + e^{x-1}(1) = e^{x-1}[x+2]$$

Source: Bernard Kolman
Elementary Linear Algebra
with applications
Ninth's edition

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for $x=1$ we have

$$P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$P(1) = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c = f(1) = e^0 = 1 \quad \textcircled{\text{I}}$$

$$P'(1) = 2a(1) + b = f'(1) = 2e^0 = 2 \quad \textcircled{\text{II}}$$

$$P''(1) = 2a = f''(1) = 3e^0 = 3 \quad \textcircled{\text{III}}$$

3 equations

$$a + b + c = 1$$

$$2a + b + 0c = 2$$

$$2a + 0b + 0c = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} a & b & c & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array}$$

augmented form

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \\ \uparrow \text{swap} \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 \begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Pivot

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow (R_1) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & +1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} (-1 R_2 + R_1) \rightarrow R_2 \\ (-2 R_3 + R_1) \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ \rightarrow +\frac{1}{2} R_3 + R_1 \\ R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \rightarrow -\frac{R_3}{R_3}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} a & b & c & \\ \hline 2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow R_1/2 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} a & b & c & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

RREF

Final values

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{1}{2} \\ b = -1 \\ a = \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right\} \text{check } \begin{array}{l} \left[\frac{3}{2} + (-1) + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 1 \quad \text{ok} \\ 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + (-1) = 2 \quad \text{ok} \\ 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 3 \quad \text{ok} \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Final Expression}$$

$$P'(x) = 3x - 1$$

$$P''(x) = 3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} x e^{x-1} \\ (x+1) e^{x-1} \\ (x+2) e^{x-1} \end{array} \right]$$

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