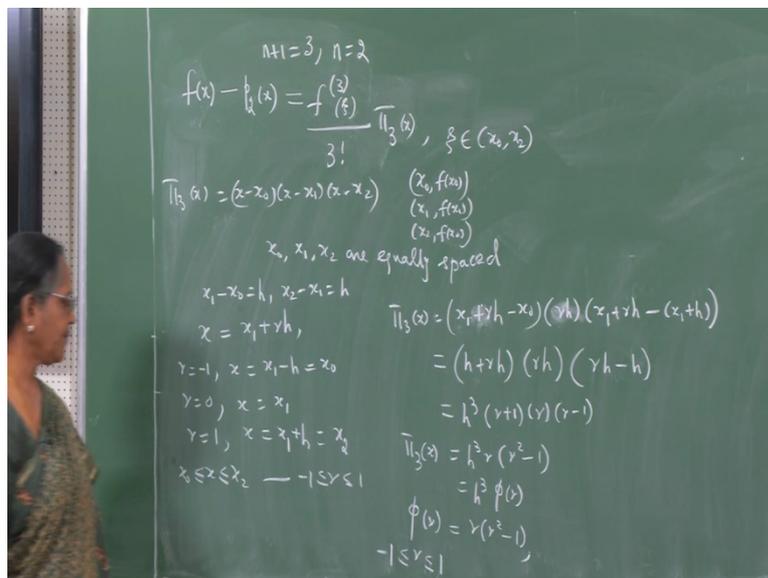


Numerical Analysis
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Part 2
Error in Interpolation-2

So we shall now consider the case when the given function $f(x)$ is approximated by a quadratic polynomial which we denote by P_2 of x , so our theorem tells us that $f(x) - P_2$ of $x = \frac{f^{(3)}(\xi)}{3!} \Pi_3(x)$, what is $n + 1$ in this case, how many points should be given to you? Information at 3 points is required, so that we can represent the function by a polynomial of degree to which is P_2 .

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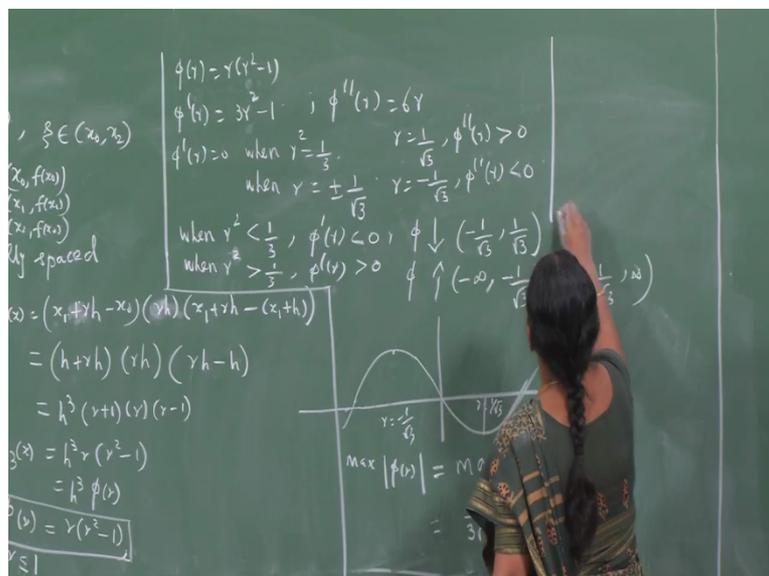
So $f(x) - P_2$ of x is the $n + 1$ derivative that is the third derivative at sum X_i divided by $n + 1$ factorial into P_i of x . What is P_3 of x ? It is $(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$. So information is given at $x_0, f(x_0), x_1, f(x_1)$ and $x_2, f(x_2)$, so this X_i belongs to the interval x_0 to x_2 . And what is P_2 of x , P_2 of x is the quadratic Lagrange interpolating polynomial that interpolates the function at the set of discrete points x_0, x_1, x_2 and what do you know about x_0, x_1, x_2 ? x_0, x_1, x_2 are equally spaced. So we are determining the error bound in case the interpolation points are equally spaced. So in this case I shall take my x_1 to be such that our $x_1 - x_0$ is $h, x_2 - x_1$ is h . So any x , I take this to be $x_1 + r h$. So when r is -1 what do I get? X is $x_1 - h$ and what is it that is x_0 so I am at x_0 .

Whereas when r is 0 my x is at x_1 and r is 1 my x is $x_1 + h$ and that is x_2 , so as x runs between x_0 and x_2 , my r runs between -1 and $+1$, so I shall write down this P_3 of x as, what is P_3 of x ? It is $x + x_0$. What is x ? x is $x_1 + h$ or x is $x_1 + rh + x_0$ than $x + x_1$, so $x + x_1$ is rh , so I shall directly write down that and then I have $x + x_2$. So what is $x_2 - x_0$ is $x_1 + h$, so x is $x_1 + rh + x_2$ which is $x_1 + h$.

So this gives me $x_1 + x_0$ which is h so $h + rh$ into rh into x_1 gets canceled so I have $rh + h$. So taking the factor h from each of these I have h^3 into $r + 1$ into r into $r + 1$. So h^3 into r into $r^2 + 1$ and that is P_3 of x , so I shall write this as h^3 into Φ of r , what is Φ of r ? Φ of r is r into $r^2 + 1$ and r runs between -1 and $+1$, so r is such that it ranges between -1 and $+1$.

So now let us look at the properties of Φ of r , when we know the properties of Φ of r , from here we can get some information about P_3 of x and that will help us in finding the error bound because what is the error bound? Modulus of f of $x + P_2$ of x is the maximum value of third derivative of f at X_i in the interval x_0 to x_2 by 3 factorial into modulus of P_3 of x . What is modulus of P_3 of x ? It is h^3 into modulus of Φ of r . So we require the properties of Φ of r , what is Φ of r ? It is r into $r^2 + 1$.

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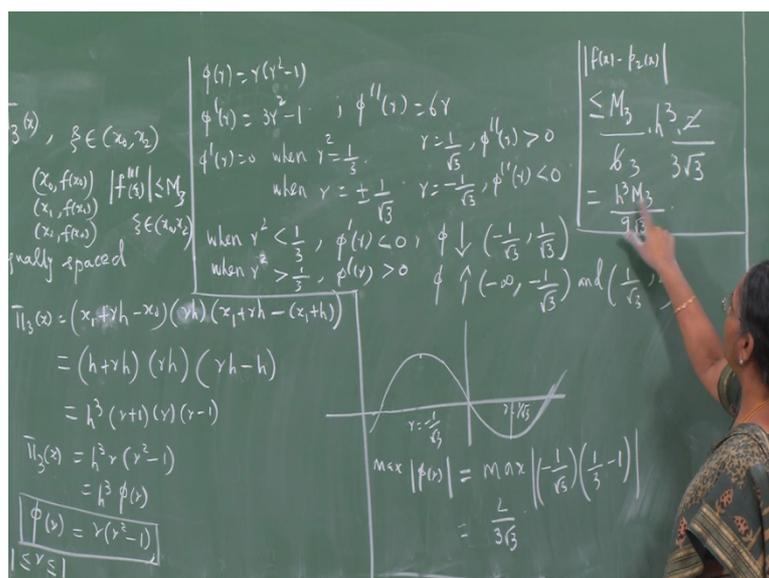
So let us find out Φ dash of r , so Φ dash of r will be $3r^2 + 1$ and it vanishes when r^2 is $\frac{1}{3}$ or it vanishes when $r = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. So now let us see what happens when r^2 is less than $\frac{1}{3}$. When r^2 is less than $\frac{1}{3}$, then here when r^2 is less than $\frac{1}{3}$, we have Φ dash of r to be negative. On the other hand, when r^2 is

greater than 1 by 3 Phi dash of r is going to be greater than 0. So this tells us that Phi decreases in the interval + 1 by root 3 to + 1 by root 3 and this tells us that Phi increases in the interval + infinity to + 1 by root 3 and 1 by root 3 to infinity.

Phi double dash of r is going to be 6 r, so at r = + 1 by root 3 Phi double dash of r is positive and at r + 1 by root 3 Phi double dash of r is negative therefore, Phi attains minimum at r = 1 by root 3 and attains a maximum at r = + 1 by root 3 and it decreases between + 1 by root 3 to + 1 by root 3 and on + infinity to + 1 by root 3 and 1 by root 3 to infinity it increases. So the graph of this function is such that and Phi of r is 0 at r = 0, so at r = + 1 by root 3 it attains a maximum, and at r = + 1 by root 3 it attains a minimum, in this interval between + 1 by root 3 to + 1 by root 3 it decreases and beyond this it increases and therefore, the maximum of Phi is attained at this point. So we compute the maximum value of Phi which is attained at r = + 1 by root 3.

So maximum of modulus of Phi of r for all (()) (9:51) between + 1 and 1 is going to be maximum of modulus of r into r square + 1, so r is + 1 by root 3, r square is 1 by 3 + 1, so that gives you 2 by 3 root 3, so when I know maximum of modulus of Phi of r, I can write down what is the maximum of Phi 3 of x, when x runs between x 0 and x 2, so it is going to be h cube into 2 by 3 root 3. So we shall make use of this here and obtain the error bound in quadratic interpolation.

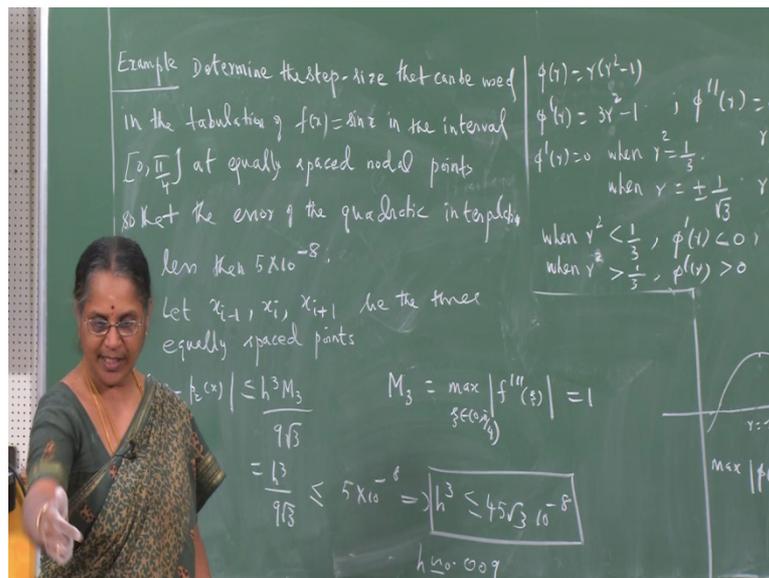
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So let us work out the results here, so modulus of f of x + P 2 of x therefore is less than or = M 3, what is M 3? Modulus of the third derivative of f is less than or = M 3 for Xi in the

interval x_0 to x_2 . So m^3 by 3 factorial that is 6 into maximum of P_3 of x , P_3 of x is h^3 into M_3 . And have the result here so that gives you h^3 into 2 by 3 root 3 , so this is h^3 into M_3 divided by 9 root 3 . So the error bound in quadratic interpolation is such that modulus of f of $x + P_2$ of x is less than or $= h^3$ into M_3 by nine root 3 . So this gives you the size of the bound on the error when you approximate the function f of x by a quadratic interpolating polynomial.

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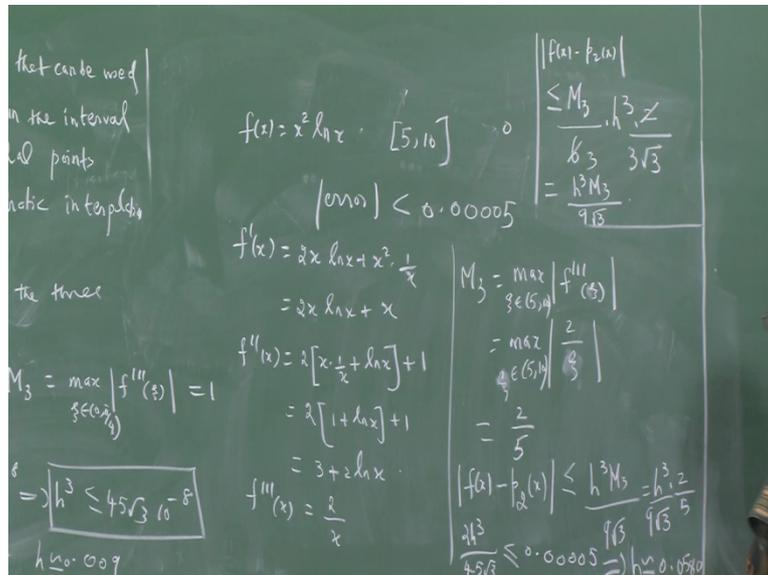


So we shall again illustrate this result by means of the following example, let us consider this example the question is obtained step size h that can be used to tabulate the values of the function f of $x = \sin x$ in the interval 0 to $\pi/4$ at equally spaced nodal points, so that the error of the quadratic interpolation is less than 5×10^{-8} . So let us take the 3 equally spaced points to be x_{i+1}, x_i, x_{i-1} be the 3 equally spaced points, which we want to choose from the table of values of $\sin x$ and then interpolate the function $\sin x$ by a quadratic polynomial that Interpolates the function at a set of these 3 points. We have already computed the size of the bound on error namely, modulus of f of $x + P_2$ of x is less than or $= h^3$ into m^3 divided by 9 root 3 .

So, now I want to find out the step size h such that x_i is $x_{i+1} + h$, x_{i+1} is $x_i + h$, so that I satisfy the requirement given in the problem. So I require M_3 and that is the third derivative of $\sin x$ in absolute value and that will be less than or $= 1$ in the interval 0 to $\pi/4$. So M_3 can be determined and that is the maximum of modulus of f''' of x_i for x_i in the interval 0 to $\pi/4$. So the first derivative is $\cos x$, second derivative $-\sin x$ the third derivative is $-\cos x$ and the maximum of that in this interval is going to be 1 so M_3 is

known. So I want h^3 by $9\sqrt{3}$ into 1 to be less than or $= 5$ into 10 to the $+ 8$, so h^3 must be less than or $= 45\sqrt{3}$ into 10 to the $+ 8$ and if you evaluate h and that turns out to be approximately 0.009.

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So I shall give you another problem and you can try to work them out in the as a home work. Suppose f of $x = x^2 \ln x$ the question again is determined the step size that can be used in the tabulation of this function in which interval? In the interval 5 to 10 at equally spaced nodal points, so that the error in quadratic interpolation can be less than 0.00005 that is what the question is. So maybe we can work out the details quickly so that that is another example that illustrates our result and I can give you more problems similar to this in the assignment sheet. So what do we want? We require f' of x that will be $2x \ln x + x$ square into 1 by x . So it is $2x \ln x + x$ we require f'' of x so it is 2 into x into 1 by $x + \ln x$ into derivative of $x + 1$, so it is 2 into $1 + \ln x + 1$, so it is $3 + 2 \ln x$.

And I also require the third derivative because I want M_3 so that will give you 2 by x , where does x belong to? x belongs to the interval 5 to 10 and what do I want? I want M_3 which is maximum of modulus of f''' at X_i for X_i in the interval 5 to 10. So we require maximum of modulus of 2 by x for x lying in the interval say 5 to 10. Since f''' at X_i I can write this as X_i and this also as X_i . So what is the maximum, where is it attained? The maximum is attained at the lower limit, so it is 2 by 5 . So we can now use the inequality for the error bound and write down that modulus of f of $x +$ this quadratic polynomial is less than or $= h^3$ into M_3 by $9\sqrt{3}$. This is h^3 into M_3 is 2 by 5 $9\sqrt{3}$ and what do I

want? I want $2h^3$ by 45 into root 3 to be less than or $= 0.00005$ and that gives h to be approximately 0.0580 .

So, if you take the step size h to be such that h is approximately 0.058 and chose 3 points $x_i + 1$, x_i , x_{i+1} , which are equally spaced such that x_i is $x_{i+1} + \text{this } h$, x_{i+1} is $x_i + \text{this } h$, then if you approximate this function $x^2 \log x$ in this interval by a quadratic interpolating polynomial, the error can't be greater than this value that is what the result says.

So summarizing what we have done in this class, we obtained the error in interpolation and then obtained the error bounds for the cases when we approximate f of x by a constant polynomial a linear polynomial or a quadratic polynomial for the cases when the interpolation points are equally spaced. We derive the Lagrange interpolation polynomial for points which need not be equally spaced and also obtained the expression for error in interpolation for that case and then obtained the error bound for the special cases when the points are equally spaced. We shall continue with another way of developing interpolation polynomials when the points are not equally spaced and we use the concept of divided differences and we shall consider this in the next class.