

Numerical Methods
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Interpolation Part IV

Welcome to the lecture series on numerical methods. In the last lecture we have discussed Newton's forward difference formula and Newton's backward difference formula, in the present lecture we will start about this error computation for Newton's forward difference formula and Newton's backward difference formula.

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Error estimate for Newton's F. D. formula

Newton's FD formula:

In terms of x:

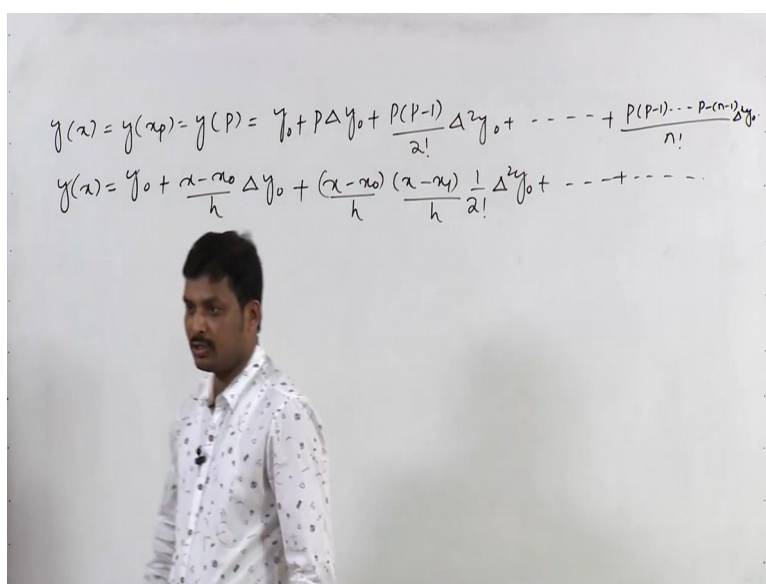
$$y(x) = y_0 + (x-x_0) \frac{\Delta y_0}{h} + (x-x_0)(x-x_1) \frac{\Delta^2 y_0}{2!h^2} + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3!h^3} + \dots$$

$$+ (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \dots (x-x_n) \frac{\Delta^n y_0}{n!h^n} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

In terms of p, which is defined by $p = (x-x_0)/h$

$$y(p) = y_0 + p \Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{p(p-1)(p-2) \dots (p-(n-1))}{n!} \Delta^n y_0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$



So before going to the Newton's forward difference formula error competition, first will just go for this Newton's forward difference formulas uh representation. So how we are just representing the Newton's forward difference formula is that first we can just write this one as y of x or y of x_p for a particular point usually or as y_p as a function of p . We can just write this one as y_0 plus p delta of y_0 , p into $p-1$ by factorial 2, del square of y_0 plus upto the term like p into $p-1$ upto $p-n$ minus 1 whole divided by n factorial, del to the power n of y_0 .

So especially it is in the form of p , we are just writing this one and if we will just write in terms of x then we can just write y of x as y_0 , so p can be expressed in the form of x that is nothing but $x - x_0$ by h delta of y_0 plus $x - x_0$ by h , $x - x_1$ by h , 1 by 2 factorial delta square of y_0 plus upto the last term. So specifically if you just note this notice once here the first formulation we can just apply if a value is asked to compute at a particular point that where we can just determine the value of p and we can just apply that formulation to evaluate this function at that point, but if this function is asked to compute in the form of a polynomial then this second formulation we can just use there.

So if you just see the slide here that is y of x is expressed in the form of y_0 plus $x - x_0$ delta of y_0 by h plus $x - x_0$, $x - x_1$ del square y_0 by 2 factorial h square and the last term especially it is expressed in the form of $x - x_0$, $x - x_1$ upto $x - x_n$ into delta to the power n of y_0 by n factorial h to the power n here.



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Note: Following points must kept in mind while using Newton's Forward Difference formula,

The formula (2) is used to compute value of y for a given value of x and formula (1) is used only when y is required to be expressed as a polynomial in x .

- We try to retain as many differences possible without losing accuracy. In Newton's F. D. formula, the number of differences for particular y , decreases as we go downwards in the F. D. table. Therefore this formula is suitable only for the values to be computed near the upper end of the table.
- There are other formulas for the values near the lower end or in the middle of the table.

And before going to use this formula first we should have to note few points, that where you can use this Newton's forward difference formula or where we can just use Newton's backward difference formula or other forms of this finite difference operators formulas. So first if you just go for this application of this Newton's forward difference formula here, so this formula can be used to compute the value of y for a given value of x and the formula in terms of x if can be used for this representation of this function y as in the form of a polynomial here.

And then in the second form if you will just say that as many differences we can just try to retain without losing its accuracy we can just put there and in Newton's forward difference formula especially the number of difference for a particular y decreases as we go downwards the table if you just see. And if we want to find the value at beginning of the table especially this formula is the suitable formulation to evaluate this values at the beginning of the table or at the start of the table there itself or in the upper end of the table there.



So there are other formulas which can be you can just use for the computation of the values near the middle or the end of the table. And if sometimes we are just observing that this difference start behaving erratically or increasing in magnitude at any stage which would leave out those differences and higher at the differences of this formulation this means that, suppose if you just going for this computation and after suppose second-order differences if you just find that 3rd order difference values is getting increased or it is just infinitely getting increased off then we can just terminate this series upto secondary term here and we can just evaluate this value here itself.

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- If the differences start behaving erratically or increasing in magnitude at any stage we should leave out those differences and higher order differences in the formula.
- Most important point is that we should shift the origin so that $0 < p < 1$. This means that it is not necessary to have first tabular point as x_0 .
 - i. If required we can make second point as x_0 and then order of the tabular points will be x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots
 - ii. If the third point made x_0 , then the order of the tabular points would be $x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots$. That way we can have $0 < p < 1$ by suitably choosing.

For extrapolation before the 1st tabular point p will be negative.

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And sometimes suppose if the starting point is not the origin then we can just shift this origin to the immediate next point if you will just consider these points like your starting points are x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots so likewise every points are existing here and suppose if the values asked to compute exactly at x_0 or within this interval x_0 to x_1 then you can just use this Newton's forward difference formula.

But sometimes if the value is lying between suppose x_1 to x_2 you can just switch this x_0 position to x_1 here then your tabular value will be shifted like x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, x_2 upto x_{n-1} here. And sometimes also if this value is asked to compute within this interval x_1 to x_2 then again also you can just switch this point as x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0 to x_{n-2} here. And if you are just shifting this origin according to your choice that where you want to evaluate this values or which interval you want to evaluate this values or the values asked to evaluate then in that interval you can just find that p should be lies between 0 and 1 here.

Since especially you are just expressing x_p or x as $x_0 + ph$, so that is why whatever this point if interval is lying between x_1, x_2 here and then you can just consider this point like x_0 of like 1 and 2 within that it will just exist. So that is why you can just consider x_0 by h as p there and if we are just considering this x_0 as the immediate uhh previous point to the next point and where we want to evaluate this values of p there, so that is why we can just say that p should be lies between 0 and 1 there. And Newton's forward difference formula can

be applicable and sometimes for the extrapolation before the 1st tabular point p will be the negative values.

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To find the error formula or error committed in replacing the function $y=f(x)$ by means of the polynomial $P(x)$, we use the formula

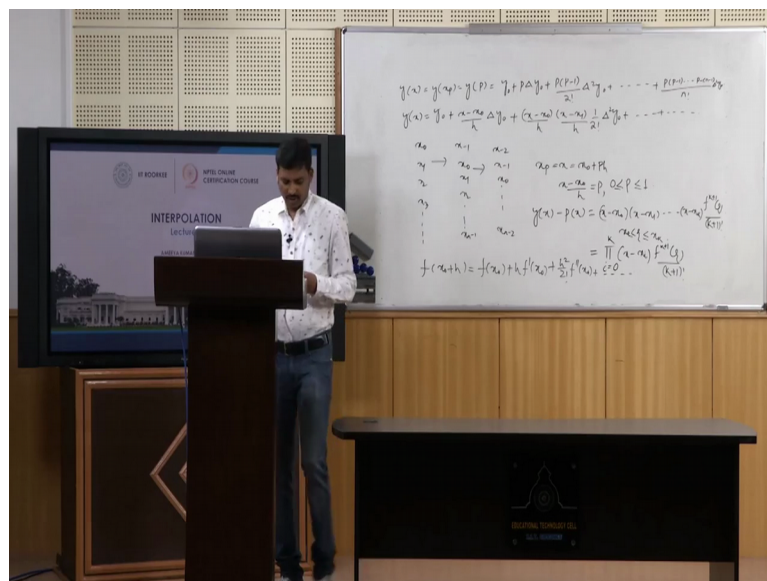
$$y(x)-p(x)=f(x)-p(x)=(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k)\frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

$$= \prod_{i=0}^k (x-x_i) \frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

To get differential form of $f(x)$ as $f^{(k+1)}(x)$, we have to expand

$$f(x_0+h)=f(x_0)+hf'(x_0)+(h^2/2!)f''(x_0)+(h^3/3!)f'''(x_0)+\dots$$



To find the error formula in a combine form or in a committed form by replacing y equals to F of x by means of a polynomial p of x, especially here what we are doing is if the tabular values is known to us and if complete function is not known to us then especially we are just evaluating this function by considering all of this tabular point.

So if you we are just approximating this function with this polynomial then the error will exist there itself and if this error is existing there then if you just take this difference like y of x minus p of x then this represents the error term at that position. So, especially this can be

written in the form of like $x - x_0, x - x_1$ up to $x - x_k$ into f to the power $k + 1$ zeta by $k + 1$ factorial, where zeta should be lies between x_0 to x_k here.

And sometimes also in a product form if you want to express this can be written in the form of like product of i equals to or you can just say that n equals to 1 to K there, especially if we want to write in the form of I here, i equals to 0 to k and we can just write this one has $x - x_i$ and obviously we can just write this one as f to the power $k + 1$ zeta by $k + 1$ factorial here, where zeta should be lies between x_0 to x_k .

And to get suppose this f of x in a differential form, differential form means? How we can just express f of x in terms of f to the power $k + 1$ there. Then to get that form we have to expand f at point suppose like x_0 suppose if you want to expand like f of $x_0 + h$, since usually this Taylor series expansion is used if a point is given and all of its neighbourhood points if f is continuous then we can just use this Taylor series expansion that is in the form of f of $x_0 + h$ which can be written as f of $x_0 + h$, f dash of $x_0 + h$ square by 2 factorial f double dash of x_0 plus all other terms.

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Applying mean value theorem, the above can also be written of the form as,

$$f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)=hf'(x_0+\theta_1h), \quad 0 \leq \theta_1 \leq 1.$$

Or $\Delta f(x_0) = hf'(x_0+\theta_1h), \quad 0 \leq \theta_1 \leq 1.$



Applying this result again, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 f(x_0) &= h^2 f''(x_0+\theta_1h+\theta'h), \quad 0 \leq \theta' \leq 1. \\ &= h^2 f''(x_0+(\theta_1+\theta')h). \end{aligned}$$

Now since θ_1 and θ' lie between 0 and 1, we have

$$0 \leq \theta_1 + \theta' \leq 2 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \leq (\theta_1 + \theta')/2 \leq 1$$

or $0 \leq \theta_2 \leq 1$, where $\theta_2 = (\theta_1 + \theta')/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) &= h f'(x_0 + \theta_1 h). \quad (\text{By using M.V.T}) \\
 &\quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta_1 \leq 1. \\
 \Delta f(x_0) &= h f'(x_0 + \theta_1 h). \\
 \Delta^2 f(x_0) &= h^2 f''(x_0 + \theta_1 h + \theta'_1 h), \quad 0 \leq \theta'_1 \leq 1. \\
 &= h^2 f''(x_0 + (\theta_1 + \theta'_1)h), \quad 0 \leq \theta_1 + \theta'_1 \leq 2. \\
 \Delta^2 f(x_0) &= h^2 f''(x_0 + 2\theta_2 h), \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\theta_1 + \theta'_1}{2}, \quad 0 \leq \theta_2 \leq 1. \\
 \vdots \\
 \Delta^k f(x_0) &= h^k f^{(k)}(x_0 + \theta_k h) \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta_k \leq 1. \\
 f(x_0+h) &= f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \Delta^k f(x_0) &= h^k f^{(k)}(x_0 + \theta_k h) \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta_k \leq 1. \\
 \Delta^k f(x_0) &= h^k f^{(k)}(\xi), \quad \begin{aligned} &\theta_k = 0, \quad x_0 + \theta_k h = x_0. \\ &\theta_k = 1, \quad x_0 + \theta_k h = x_0 + h = x_k. \end{aligned} \\
 f(x_0+h) &= f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

If we will just go for this computation of this uhh f of x in terms of f to the power k plus 1 term here, so then we can just use this mean value theorem for all other terms. This means that we can just write f of x_0 plus h minus f of x_0 as $h f'$ of x_0 plus $\theta_1 h$ here by using mean value theorem, where θ_1 should be lies between 0 and 1 there itself. So obviously we can just write this f of x_0 plus h minus f of x_0 as Δf of x_0 this equals is to $h f'$ of x_0 plus $\theta_1 h$ here.

If we will just repeatedly apply then we can just write Δ^2 of f of x_0 as we can just write since this it is expressed in the form of $h f'$ of x_0 plus $\theta_1 h$, so that it can be written as $h^2 f''$ of x_0 plus $\theta_1 h$ plus $\theta'_1 h$ here. And directly we can just say that θ_2 should be lies between 0 and 1 here and we can just rewrite this formulation as $h^2 f''$ of x_0 plus $\theta_2 h$ into h^2 this one, where

θ_1 plus θ_1' if you just see here, so θ_1 is lying between 0 and 1, θ_1' is lying between 0 and 1 here.

So that is why we can just see that θ_1 plus θ_1' should be lies between 0 and 2 here and if you just write another parameters suppose θ_2 here and which can be expressed as θ_1 plus θ_1' by 2 then we can just say that the θ_2 should be lies between 0 and 1 here. So obviously we can just rewrite this formulation in the form of like $\Delta^2 f(x_0) = h^2 f''(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} \theta_2 h^2$ here.

And successively if you just use this formulation here repeated way then after like k -th steps we can just obtain this one repeatedly suppose this a forward difference operator we are just using Δ then we can just write $\Delta^k f(x_0)$ this equals is to h^k to the power k , f to the power k , x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ here, where θ_k should be lies between 0 and 1 here.

Where f of k especially it is called as k -th derivative of f of x and if may be noted that since θ_k is lying between 0 and 1 here obviously you can just determine the exact value of like this point x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ into h^k , exactly what it is just giving providing the value whenever θ_k equals to 0 and θ_k equals to 1 there itself.

So if we can just determine then we can just write it in a composite form there and if you just write in this form then we can just write $\Delta^k f(x_0) = h^k f^{(k)}(x_0) + \frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ here. And if we want to find the range of θ_k here then if you just put here like θ_k equals to 0 suppose then this value like x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ this will just give you the values as x_0 here.

And if you will just put θ_k equals to 1 here then we can just say that the value of x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ this is nothing but x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} h^k$, that is nothing but x_k here. So that is why we can just say that if we can just express $\Delta^k f(x_0)$ in the form of h^k to the power k , f to the power k of θ_k then θ_k should be lies between like x_0 to x_k here. So this things you can just clearly visualise here also that if x_0 plus $\frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ should be lies between x_0 to x_k then generally it may be written as $\Delta^k f(x_0) = h^k f^{(k)}(x_0) + \frac{1}{k!} \theta_k h^k$ this equals is to h^k to the power k , f to the power k of θ_k , θ_k should be lies between x_0 to x_k here.

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Further it is verified that the FD formula given by (1) and (2) is a polynomial of degree k (or less) passing through the points (x_i, y_i) , $i=0(1)k$, since $x=x_i$ ($p=i$), all the terms from containing y_0 onwards will be zero due to a factor $x-x_i$ (or $(p-i)$) and the terms up to $\Delta^{i+1}y_0$ will add up to y_i .

The error in the formula is given by
$$R(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k) \frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

The error in terms of differences can be written as

$$R(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k) \frac{\Delta^{k+1}y_0}{(k+1)!h^{k+1}}$$

Handwritten derivation of the error term for Newton's forward difference formula:

$$R(x) = (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k) \frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad \xi \in [x_0, x_k]$$

$$= (x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k) \frac{\Delta^{k+1}y_0}{(k+1)!h^{k+1}}$$

Let $p = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$, then $x = x_0 + ph$ and $p = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$.

$$R(p) = p(p-1)\dots(p-k) \frac{\Delta^{k+1}y_0}{(k+1)!h^{k+1}}$$

$$\Delta^k f(x_0) = h^k f^{(k)}(x_0), \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

And further if we will just go for this like forward difference formula if it is just passing through this points like x_i, y_i , where x_i are the nodal points and y_i are the associated functional values then we can just express this remainder terms as if you will just see the error term R of x is usually written in form of x minus x_0 , x minus x_1 upto x minus x_k , f to the power k plus 1 zeta by k plus 1 factorial here, where zeta should be lies between x_0 to x_k here.

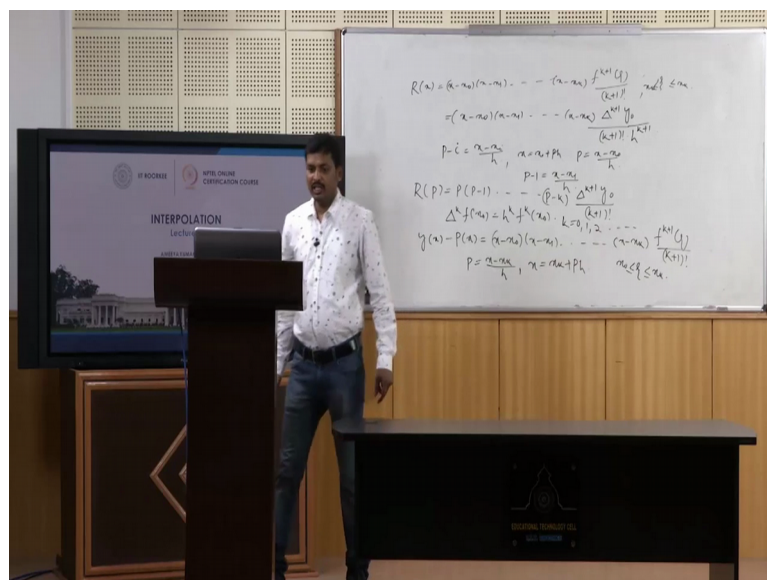
And if you want to represent in terms of like Newton's forward difference operator here then we can just write this one as x minus x_0 , x minus x_1 to x minus x_k into Δ to the power k plus 1 y_0 or f of x_0 we can say by k plus 1 factorial into h to the power k plus 1 here. So this is the generalised error estimation formula for Newton's forward difference formula here. So

if you just use this transformation that is a like we have already shown that if you will just write like p minus i this can be represented in the form x minus x_i by h since already we have shown that p can be represented as x minus x_0 by h that we have just express in the beginning since x equals to x_0 plus ph .

So that is why just write p equals to x minus x_0 by h and if we will just write like p minus 1, so especially it is represented in the form of x minus x_1 by h so likewise if you will just express p minus i can be expressed as x minus x_i by h here. And in terms of p if you will just write this error formulation then r of p we can be written as p into p minus 1 upto p minus k , del to the power k plus 1, y_0 divided by k plus 1 factorial here.

And it may be noted that if all tabular points like x_0, x_1 upto x_k approaches to x_0 suppose if h is very small then we can just see that del to the power k of f of x_0 this can be written as h to the power k , f to the power k of x_0 here, for k equals to 0, 1, 2 upto any value you can just say for a small h we can just write this formulation as in this form here. Then in that case this **(0)(18:52)** error reduces to R to the R of k plus 1 x as x minus x_0 whole to the power k plus 1 by k plus 1 factorial, f to the power k plus 1 zeta, where zeta should be lies between x_0 to x_k here.

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Error estimate for Newton's B. D. formula

Similarly, to find the error formula or error committed in Newton's Backward Difference formula by replacing the function $y=f(x)$ with the polynomial $P(x)$, we can use the formula

$$y(x)-p(x)=f(x)-p(x)=(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k)\frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

$$= \prod (x-x_i) \frac{f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

substitute $p=(x-x_k)/h$ or $x=x_k+ph$,

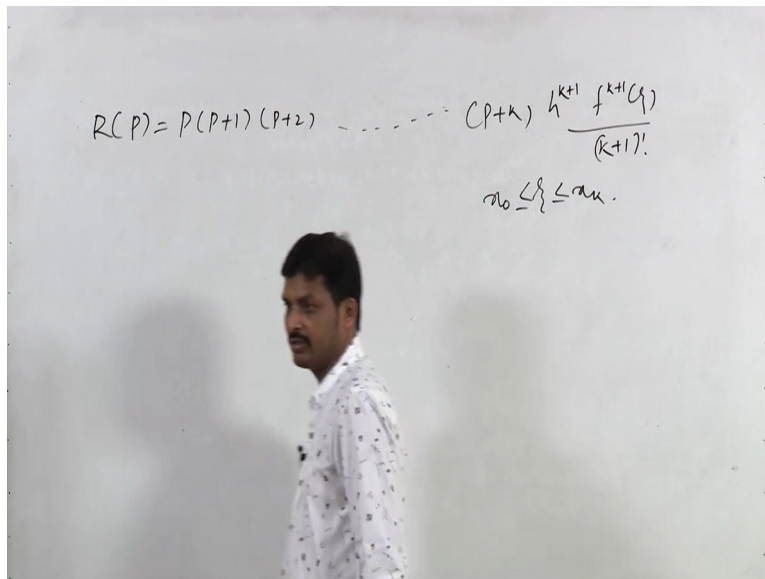
$$x-x_i=(x_k+ph)-(x_k-ih)=(p+i)h$$

Therefore $R(x)=y(x)-P(x)=f(x)-P(x)$.

So if you will just go for this error estimation in terms of Newton's backward difference formula then this error formula or error committed is obtained by replacing this function y equal to f of x with the polynomial p of x as y of x minus p of x is x_0, x minus x_1 , upto x minus x_k , f to the power $k+1$ ξ by $k+1$ factorial here, where ξ should be lies between x_0 to x_k there itself also. And in the product form as we have expressed in the earlier section that usually it can be expressed in the form of like product of x minus x_i , f to the power $k+1$ ξ by $k+1$ factorial, where ξ should be lies between x_0 to x_k here.

And if you just substitute here that is p equals to x minus x_k , since we are just starting this backward difference formula at the end of the table so that is why we can just see that the last point as x_k there itself. So that is why p can be written in the form of x minus x_k by h here, where we can just write x equals to x_k plus ph here. And your R of x or the remainder term can be written as R of x equals to y of x minus p of x as sometimes usually it is written as f of x minus p of x since y of x is approximated by this function f of x there.

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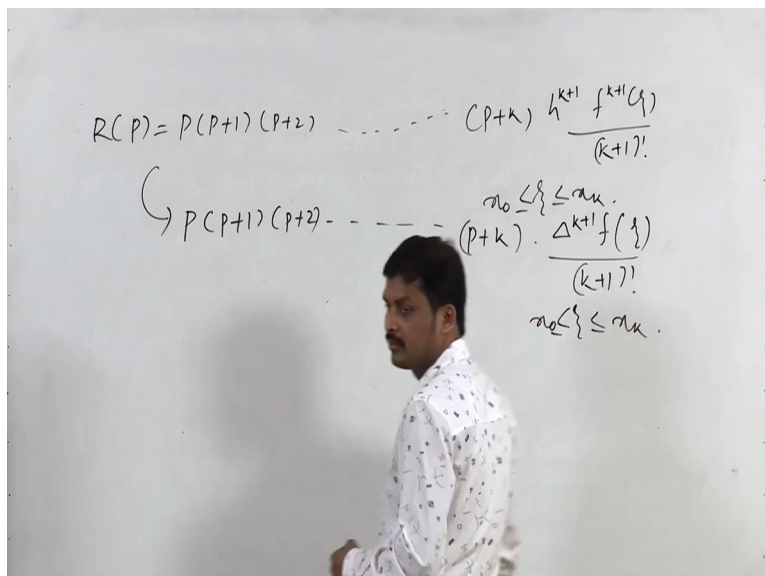


$$R(p) = p(p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k) \frac{h^{k+1} f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}$$

$$x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

And if you just substitute all these values then we can just this Newton's backward difference formula error as R of p this is the error term for Newton's backward difference formula and it can be express in the form of like p into p plus 1 into p plus 2 upto p plus k and this can be written as h to the power k plus 1, f to the power k plus 1 zeta divided by k plus 1 factorial here, where zeta should be lies between x 0 to x k here also.

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$$R(p) = p(p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k) \frac{h^{k+1} f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}$$

$$\rightarrow p(p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k) \frac{\Delta^{k+1} f(\xi)}{(k+1)!}$$

$$x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

And if we want to represent it in Newton's forward difference formula form since usually this error is represented in the form of Newton's forward difference operator. So if you represent in terms of Newton's forward difference formula, so it can be written in the form of like p plus 2 upto p into p plus 1 into p plus 2 upto p plus k then the next formed it will be del to the

power $k+1$, f to the power $k+1$ we can just say f of ξ here, divided by $k+1$ factorial and where ξ should lie between x_0 to x_k here also.

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Error estimate for Newton's B. D. formula

Substituting the values we can get,



$$R(p) = p(p+1)(p+2)\dots(p+k) \frac{h^{k+1} f^{(k+1)}(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

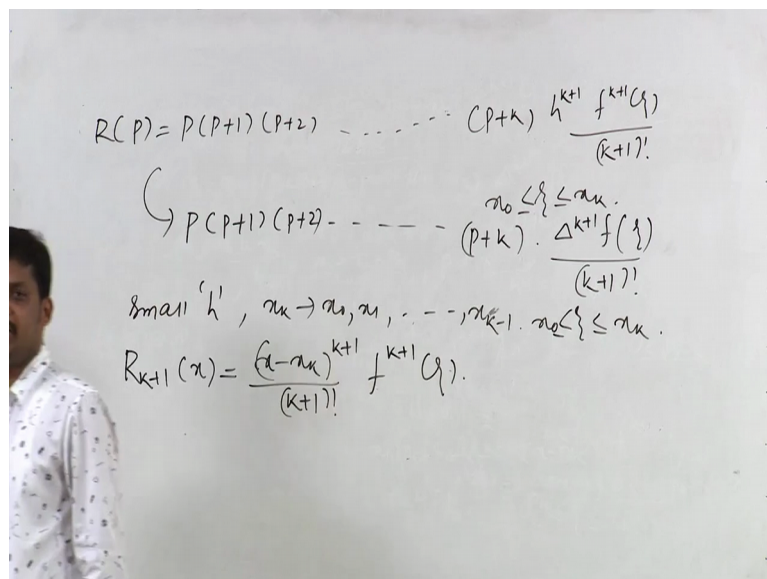
$$= p(p+1)(p+2)\dots(p+k) \frac{\Delta^{k+1} f(\xi)}{(k+1)!}, \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$

since $h^{k+1} f^{(k+1)}(x) = \Delta^{k+1} f(x)$, where $x_0 \leq x \leq x_k$.

It may be noted that as the tabular points $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ approach to x_k (i.e. h is small)

$$R_{k+1}(x) = \frac{(x-x_k)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} f^{(k+1)}(\xi), \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_k$$



Since already we have obtained that h to the power $k+1$, f to the power $k+1$ x , this can be represented as Δ to the power $k+1$, f of x here, where x is lying between x_0 to x_k . Then if you will just write all this tabular points which is approximating towards the point x_k for small h if x_k is approaching towards x_0, x_1 to x_k suppose sorry x_{k-1} here suppose then we can just say that R_{k+1} of x here this can be represented as x minus x_k whole to the power $k+1$ divided by $k+1$ factorial here and f to the power $k+1$ ξ , where ξ should lie between x_0 to x_k here.

Especially if you just see here you are just saying that all of these points just extended by this point x_k here this means that x_k is tending towards x_0 , x is tending towards x_1 then x_k is tending towards x_{k-1} there. So that is why this formulation for small h can be reduced in this form here, so thank you for this listening this lecture.