

Numerical Methods
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Lecture 30

Numerical differentiation part-VI (Undetermined coefficients unequal intervals)

Welcome to the lecture series on Numerical methods and currently we are discussing here numerical differentiation. So basically we are just dealing here this numerical differentiation based on different interpolation formulas like some of the finite different operators, some of the like unequal spaced intervals. So today we will just discuss about this numerical differentiation based on undetermined coefficients and some of these approximations using unequal intervals based on general formulas like Taylor series expansion.

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Differentiation Using Method of Undetermined Coefficients



Sometimes we may be interested to devise a differentiation formula consisting of some specific ordinates. Suppose we want a formula of the type

$$f'(x_0) = af(x_0) + bf(x_0+h) + cf(x_0+3h)$$

where a , b and c are constants.

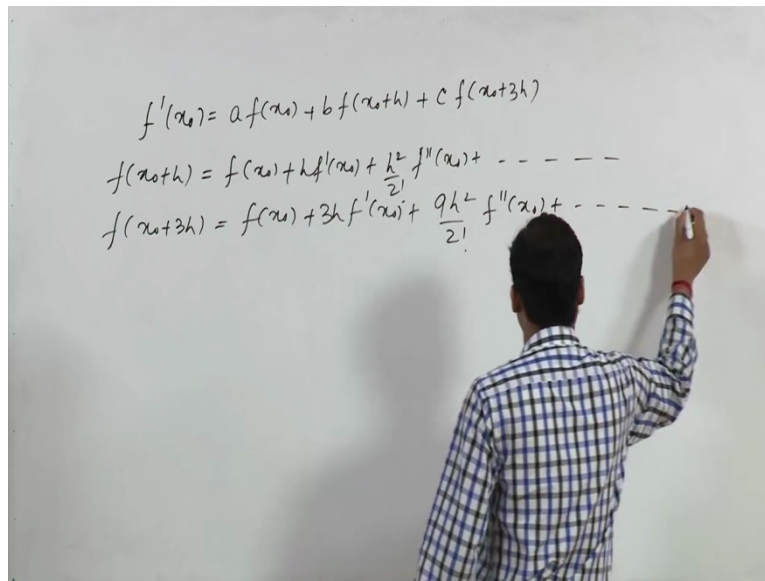
In order to determine a , b and c we expand $f(x_0+h)$ and $f(x_0+3h)$ by Taylor's series about the point $x=x_0$.

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

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So first we will just go for this differentiation using method of undetermined coefficients, sometimes we may be interested to devise a differentiation formula considering some of the specific ordinates. This means that if some of the special coordinates are consisting of certain differentiation formulas or certain differentiation approximations it has asked you to evaluate so we can just do that one.

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Suppose a formula is written in the form like $f'(x_0) = a f(x_0) + b f(x_0 + h) + c f(x_0 + 3h)$ here sorry $3h$ suppose. So how we can just determine these coefficients a, b, c from this derivative here? Specifically if we want to determine these coefficients a, b, c , we have to expand this $f(x_0 + h)$ and $f(x_0 + 3h)$ by Taylor series expansion here about this point $x = x_0$. So the basic idea is that sometimes if these nodal points are defined and if the functional values are given at that nodal points so how we can just evaluate these derivatives at that point suppose.

And here the hint is given that suppose your first order derivative is prescribed at a particular point that is in the form of like $f'(x_0) = a f(x_0) + b f(x_0 + h) + c f(x_0 + 3h)$ here and it has asked you to like find these coefficients for this derivative formula here. So if you will just expand this Taylor series expansion of $f(x_0 + h)$ at point x_0 then we can just write this Taylor series expansion as $f(x_0) + x h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$, so likewise we can just write. Similarly if you will just expand $f(x_0 + 3h)$ here, this can be written as $f(x_0) + 3h f'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$ all other terms.

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Similarly

$$f(x_0 + 3h) = f(x_0) + 3hf'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{27h^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

eliminate the term containing $f''(x_0)$ from these equations by multiplying first equation by 9 and subtracting the second from it

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{9f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3}{6h} + \frac{h^2}{2} f'''(x_0) + \dots = \frac{9f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3}{6h} + O(h)$$

This is the required formula and the truncation error is given by the first neglecting non-zero term.

$$E'(x_0) = \frac{h^2}{2} f'''(\xi), \quad x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_3$$

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So if we will just eliminate here the terms containing f'' of x_0 from these 2 equations by suppose multiplying this first equation by 9 and subtracting the second from 8. If we will just do that one so if you just see here so we have to multiply here 9 and then if you just subtract, this term will be just go out and from there itself we can just evaluate f' of x_0 in terms of f of x_0 and f of $x_0 + h$ and f of $x_0 + 3h$ and all other remaining terms that is of higher powers of h containing f''' of x_0 and all other higher order derivatives there.

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Handwritten derivations on the whiteboard:

$$f'(x_0) = a f(x_0) + b f(x_0 + h) + c f(x_0 + 3h)$$

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_0 + 3h) = f(x_0) + 3hf'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{9f(x_0 + h) - 8f(x_0) - f(x_0 + 3h)}{6h} + \frac{h^2}{2} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{9f(x_0 + h) - 8f(x_0) - f(x_0 + 3h)}{6h} + O(h^2)$$

So if you just multiply this equation 1 by suppose 9 and from the second equation if you just subtract here then we can just obtain f' of x_0 as $9f$ of $x_1 - 8f$ of $x_0 - f$ of $x_0 + 3h$

here divided by it can be written as $6h + h^2$ by $2f'''(x_0) + \dots$ all other terms are there. So if you will just consider this high-powered terms as order of h here then we can just write this expression as $f(x_0 + h) - 8f(x_0) + f(x_0 + 3h)$ divided by $6h + \text{order of } h^2$ here or order of h you can just also write sometimes since higher powers of h can be neglected if the h size is very small here.

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$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0-h)}{2h}$$

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

$$f(x_0+3h) = f(x_0) + 3hf'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!}f''(x_0) + \frac{27h^3}{3!}f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0-3h)}{4h} = \frac{f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x_0) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x_0) - [f(x_0) - 3hf'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2}f''(x_0) - \frac{27h^3}{6}f'''(x_0)]}{4h}$$

$$= \frac{4hf'(x_0) - 4h^2f''(x_0) + 4h^3f'''(x_0)}{4h} = f'(x_0) - h^2f''(x_0) + h^3f'''(x_0)$$

$$\text{Error} = \frac{h^2}{2}f'''(\xi), \text{ where } x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_0+3h$$

$$\frac{f_1 - f_3}{6h} \approx f'(x_0)$$

And if we will just consider this (5:37) error term here so the (5:39) error term can also be written in the form like this = h^2 by $2f'''(\xi)$ where ξ lies between x_0 to $x_0 + 3h$. Obviously in a compatible way if we want to write so we can just write this formula that is in the form of like $f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3$ divided by $6h$, this = or approximates to $f'(x_0)$ here. So this above formula can also be obtained by equating these coefficients after expanding the function by Taylor series expansion also sometimes we can do that one.


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Differentiation Using Method of Undetermined Coefficients

The above formula can also be obtained by equating the coefficient after expanding the function by Taylor series,

$$f'_0 = af_0 + b \left[f_0 + hf'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''_0 + \dots \right] + c \left[f_0 + 3hf'_0 + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''_0 + \frac{27h^3}{3!} f'''_0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= (a+b+c)f_0 + h(b+3c)f'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!}(b+9c)f''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!}(b+27c)f'''_0 + \dots$$


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Differentiation Using Method of Undetermined Coefficients

Similarly


$$f(x_0 + 3h) = f(x_0) + 3hf'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{27h^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

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This is the required formula and the truncation error is given by the first neglecting non-zero term.

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But in this form especially if you just write here like $9f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3$ by $6h$ so we have to consider this h size h size should be small there yeah so then these higher powers of h can be neglected. So if you just go for this other method of determining these coefficients, if you will just expand this one by Taylor series, if you just see the first-term a of x_0 we will just keep that one as f_0 here and the second term we can just write this one in the Taylor series expansion form and third term we can just write it in Taylor series expansion form, then both sides we will just equate the coefficients and if we will just solve these equations then we can just find the values of a , b , and c there.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L'(x_0) &= a f(x_0) + b f(x_0+h) + c f(x_0+3h) \\
 &= a f_0 + b \left[f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots \right] \\
 &\quad + c \left[f(x_0) + 3h f'(x_0) + \frac{9h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots \right] \\
 &= (a+b+c) f_0 + (b+3c) h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} (b+9c) f''(x_0) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a+b+c &= 0 \\
 b+3c &= 1 \\
 b+9c &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So for that if we will just rewrite this equation in the form as this one this = a f 0 here so then b of f of x 0 + h f dash of x 0 + h square by factorial 2 f double dash of x 0 + h cube by 3 factorial f triple dash of x 0 + all other terms. Similarly + c into f of x 0 + 3 h f dash of x 0 + 9 h square by factorial 2 f double dash of x 0 + all other terms. If you will just equate the first coefficient here like f 0 coefficient then right-hand side we do not have any or in the left-hand side we do not have any coefficient of x 0 there. So that is why we can just write this coefficient as 0 if you will just consider only f 0 coefficients from the right-hand side there.

So first if you just separate all these coefficients from the right-hand side then first one it can be written as a + b + c here into f 0, second one if you just see here that is b + 3 c h f dash of x 0 + h square by 2 factorial if you will just see here so that is b coefficient it is just taking b + 9 C here into f double dash of x 0 here + remaining terms are there. So if you will just equate these coefficients, so first coefficient we can just write a + b + c this = 0 here, next coefficient we can just write B + 3 C this = 1 here and the next coefficient if you just write B + 9 C this = 0 here.

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After comparing coefficient on both sides the resulting equation in a , b and c are,



$$a+b+c=0; h(b+3c)=1 \text{ and } (h^2/2)(b+9c)=0$$

Solving the set of equation we get,

$$c=-1/(6h), b=3/(2h) \text{ and } a=-4/(3h)$$

Therefore the required formula is

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{9f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3}{6h}$$

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So if you will just solve these 3 equations since we have here 3 constants so that is why if we will just solve these 3 equations then we can just obtain that one the solution as $c = -1$ by $6h$ and b as 3 by $2h$ and a as $9/4$ by $3h$ here. If you will just put all these coefficients then directly we can just obtain this formula for f' of x_0 as since f' of x_0 that is written as -4 by $3h f_0 + b$ as here 3 by $2h f_1 + C$ as here -1 by $6h$ here f_3 . And if you will just solve this equation then we can just obtain this formula as $9f_1 - 8f_0 - f_3$ by $6h$ here that is the basically that formula we have obtained in the earlier formulation also.



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Derivatives with unequal intervals

We have considered the approximation of derivatives when the function values were prescribed at equal intervals.

In many practical problem the function values are given at the nodal (tabular) points which are not necessarily evenly spaced.

We will derive the formula for first and second derivatives using Taylor's series and formula for higher derivatives can be easily Deduced if required.

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Next we will just go for this derivative that deals with like unequal intervals here. So already we have considered this approximation of derivatives and the functional values were

prescribed at equal intervals at the beginning we have already discussed in previous lecture. And in many practical problems usually we can just get that one the function values are given at the nodal points which are not necessarily evenly spaced. And if we will not use any interpolation formula like Lagrange interpolation or divided difference Newton's divided difference interpolation formula how we can just find this differentiation using directly this Taylor series expansion if we have unequal spaced points that we will just discuss now.

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Derivatives with unequal intervals

Forward Difference Formula:

Let us suppose the values of the function $f(x)$ are given for the abscissas $x=x_0, x_1$ and x_2 where $x_1=x_0+h_1$ and $x_2=x_0+h_1+h_2$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} x_0 & & h_1 & & x_1 & & h_2 & & x_2 \\ & \bullet & & & \bullet & & & & \bullet \end{array}$$

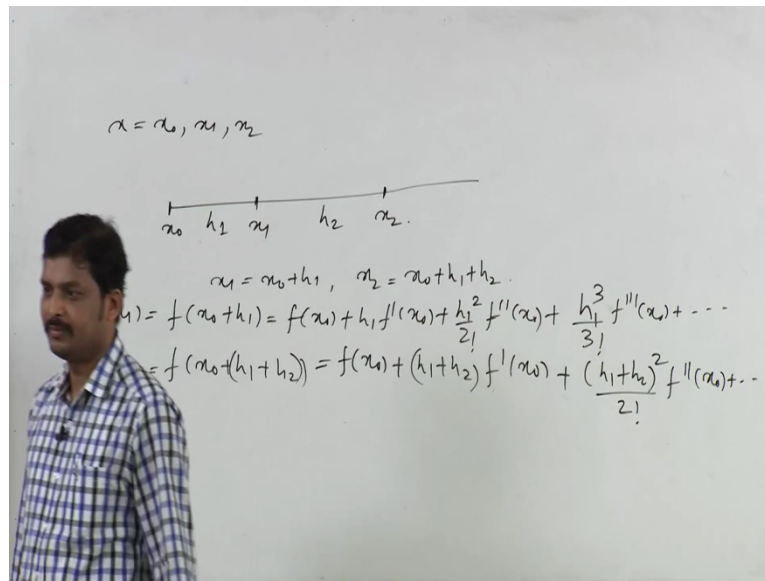
Writing Taylor's expansion of $f(x_1)$ and $f(x_2)$ about x_0 ,

$$f(x_1) = f(x_0 + h_1) = f(x_0) + h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_2) = f(x_0 + h_1 + h_2) = f(x_0) + (h_1 + h_2) f'(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

So if we just go for that formulas, first if we will just discuss about like forward difference formula here. Let us suppose that the functional values f of x are given and (())(12:20) like $x = x_0, x = x_1$ and x equal x_2 suppose. And if the space points are situated at h_1 distance from x_0 the first point and second point if it is spaced at suppose x_1 to x_2 this space size is x_2 here, so we can just write these 3 point suppose, the (())(12:44) are prescribed at $x = x_0, x_1$ and x_2 here and the points are placed like starting point is x_0 here and at a point h_1 distance suppose x_1 is placed and at distance of h_2, x_2 is placed there.

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So if we will just write here in terms of x_0 ; x_1 can be written as $x_0 + h_1$ here and x_2 can be written as $x_0 + h_1 + h_2$. If you just do the Taylor series expansion at f of x_1 and f of x_2 about x_0 here, so then we can just write f of x_1 this can be written as f of $x_0 + h_1$ here and that can be written as f of $x_0 + h_1$ dash of $x_0 + h_1$ square by factorial 2 f double dash of $x_0 + h_1$ cube by factorial 3 f triple dash of $x_0 +$ rest of the points. Similarly if you will just write here f of x_2 here, this can be written as f of $x_0 + h_1 + h_2$ here and obviously if you just keep this one as in the form of h here like $x_1 + h_2$ this can be written as f of $x_0 + h_1 + h_2$ f dash of x_0 here + $h_1 + h_2$ whole square divided by 2 factorial f double dash of x_0 so likewise we can just write.

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Derivatives with unequal intervals

The simplest forward $f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{h_1} - \frac{h_1}{2} f''(\xi), x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_1$.

A higher order formula may be obtained by eliminating $f''(x_0)$ term from the above equations.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^2 f_1 - h_1^2 f_2 - \{(h_1 + h_2)^2 - h_1^2\} f_0}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)} + \frac{h_1 (h_1 + h_2)}{6} f'''(\xi), x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_1.$$

where $f(x_0) = f_0, f(x_1) = f_1$ and $f(x_2) = f_2$. The second derivative is

$$f''(x_0) = \frac{2\{h_2 f_0 - (h_1 + h_2) f_1 + h_1 f_2\}}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)} - \frac{\{(h_1 + h_2)^2 - h_1^2\}}{3 h_2} f'''(\xi), x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_1.$$

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And if we will just try to evaluate suppose f' of x_0 from these 2 equations so from the first equation we can just write f' of x_0 this = f of x_1 so this equation if individually we try to evaluate f' of x_0 then we can just write this one as f of $x_1 - f$ of x_0 divided by h_1 + if you just see here $1/h_1$ it can be taken out so $-h_1$ by 2 factorial f'' of x_0 rest of the terms are there.

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Handwritten mathematical derivation:

$$x = x_0, x_1, x_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \quad h_1 \quad | \quad h_2 \quad | \\ x_0 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h_1, \quad x_2 = x_0 + h_1 + h_2$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_0 + h_1) = f(x_0) + h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_2) = f(x_0 + h_1 + h_2) = f(x_0) + (h_1 + h_2) f'(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{h_1} - \frac{h_1}{2!} f''(\xi) - \dots - \frac{h_1^2}{3!} f'''(\xi) - \dots$$

$x_0 \leq \xi \leq x_1$

And if we want to write that in terms of error term here then we can just replace this x_0 point as Zeta, where Zeta should lie between x_0 to x_1 here. And suppose if it is asked to obtain a higher order formula so then we can just eliminate f'' of x_0 from this first 2 equations like whatever we have just defined here f of x_1 and f of x_2 from these 2 equations.

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Derivatives with unequal intervals

Forward Difference Formula:

Let us suppose the values of the function $f(x)$ are given for the abscissas $x=x_0, x_1$ and x_2 where $x_1=x_0+h_1$ and $x_2=x_0+h_1+h_2$.

Writing Taylor's expansion of $f(x_1)$ and $f(x_2)$ about x_0 ,

$$f(x_1) = f(x_0 + h_1) = f(x_0) + h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_2) = f(x_0 + h_1 + h_2) = f(x_0) + (h_1 + h_2) f'(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

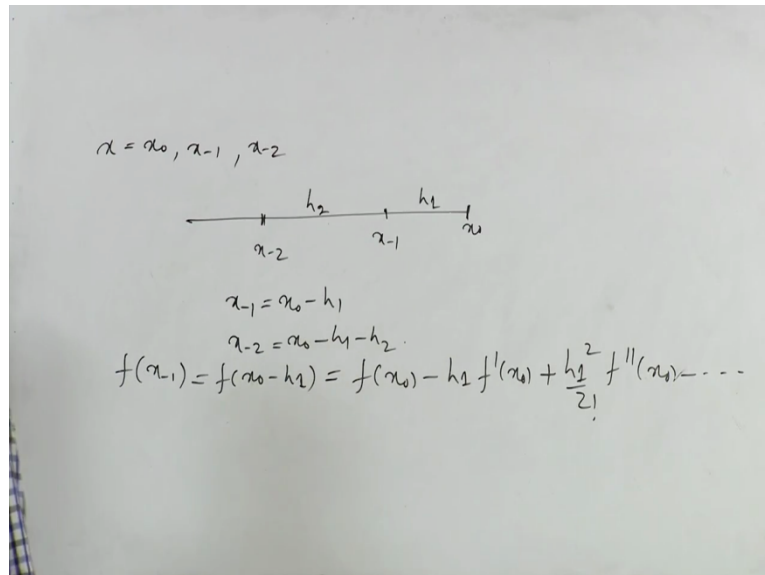
So from then we have to multiply like first equation if you will just multiply here, $h_1 + h_2$ whole square into the first equation and second equation if you will just multiply h_1 square, so then if you just subtract these 2 equations then we can just obtain the values of f' of x_0 in terms of f of x_1 , f of x_2 , f of x_0 and the higher powers of h and the higher powers of derivatives there. So if you will just multiply these 2 terms by eliminating f'' of x_0 from these 2 equation then we can just obtain this derivative as f' of x_0 this is $= \frac{h_1 + h_2}{h_1^2} f(x_1) - \frac{h_1}{h_1^2} f(x_2) - \frac{h_1 + h_2}{6} f'''(x_0) + \dots$ that is the error term there and the first term whatever we have just written that is divided by $h_1 h_2$ into $h_1 + h_2$ here.

And if you just see here, this error term contains only f''' of x_0 since we have eliminated f'' of x_0 from this term here, where we are usually given these symbols are denoted this x_0 is f of x_0 and f_1 as f of x_1 f_2 of f of x_2 there. And the second derivative if we want to find from these 2 equations here from these 3 equations like f of x_1 f of x_2 so then we have to eliminate f' of x_0 from the equation or f of x_0 from that equation.

So if we will just eliminate f' of x_0 by multiplying suppose $h_1 + h_2$ in the first equation and second equation only h_1 it can be multiplied and both these equations after this multiplication if both these equations will be subtracted then we can just obtain the second order derivative in terms of the f_0, f_1 and f_2 there, where all the coefficients will involve in terms of h_1 and h_2 only and higher powers of terms will be involved these derivatives of

third order of higher powers where f' of x_0 is just eliminated from these 2 equations, so if we just go for these unequal spaced points and in a backward difference formula form suppose. Suppose the values of f of x are given like x_0 , $x_0 - 1$ and $x_0 - 2$ like our Newton backward difference formula.

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$$x = x_0, x_{-1}, x_{-2}$$

$$x_{-1} = x_0 - h_1$$

$$x_{-2} = x_0 - h_1 - h_2$$

$$f(x_{-1}) = f(x_0 - h_1) = f(x_0) - h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) - \dots$$

So if you just go for this backward difference formula here, we can just write this nodal points that is in the form of $x = x_0$, $x_0 - 1$, $x_0 - 2$. So usually we have to go back from x_0 in a line if you just define x_0 is the last point like our Newton's backward difference formula. So the immediate previous point it will be $x_0 - 1$ it can be placed at h_1 distance and if you just consider here $x_0 - 2$ here and which is placed at a distance of h_2 from $x_0 - 1$ here then we can just write $x_0 - 1$ as $x_0 - h_1$ here and $x_0 - 2$ it can be written as $x_0 - h_1 - h_2$.

And then we can just use this Taylor series expansion at f of $x_0 - 1$ there so then we can just write f of $x_0 - 1$ as f of $x_0 - h_1$ here. And if we will just write in Taylor series expansion that can be written in the form of f of $x_0 - h_1 = f(x_0) - h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) - \dots$ so likewise we can just try it, next term is $-\frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$ here. So similarly if you will just write this f of $x_0 - 2$ here then we can just write that one as f of $x_0 - h_1 - h_2$ and it can be written as $f(x_0 - h_1 - h_2) = f(x_0 - h_1) - h_2 f'(x_0 - h_1) + \frac{h_2^2}{2!} f''(x_0 - h_1) - \dots$ So if we want to find this derivative of f at point x_0 .

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Derivatives with unequal intervals

The simplest backward $f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_{-1})}{h_1} + \frac{h_1}{2} f''(\xi)$, $x_{-1} \leq \xi \leq x_0$.

A higher order formula may be obtained by eliminating $f''(x_0)$ term from the above equations

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{h_1^2 f_{-2} - (h_1 + h_2)^2 f_{-1} + h_2^2 f_0}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)} + \frac{h_1 (h_1 + h_2)}{6} f'''(\xi), \quad x_{-1} \leq \xi \leq x_0.$$

where $f(x_0) = f_0$, $f(x_{-1}) = f_{-1}$ and $f(x_{-2}) = f_{-2}$. The second derivative is

$$f''(x_0) = \frac{2\{h_2 f_0 - (h_1 + h_2) f_{-1} + h_1 f_{-2}\}}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)} - \frac{\{(h_1 + h_2)^2 - h_1^2\}}{3h_2} f'''(\xi), \quad x_{-2} \leq \xi \leq x_0.$$

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So from the first equation we can just write that one as f of $x_0 - f$ of x_{-1} divided by h_1 that is first order derivative at $x = x_0$ and the remaining term that will be represented in the form of h_1 by 2 M double dash of ξ here where ξ should be lies between like x_0 to x_{-1} here. Similarly higher order formula may be obtained by eliminating $f''(x_0)$ from the above equations by eliminating $f''(x_0)$ from both these equations sorry $f''(x_0)$ from both these equations here.

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Backward Difference Formula:

Let us suppose the values of the function $f(x)$ are given for the abscissas $x = x_0$, x_{-1} and x_{-2} where $x_{-1} = x_0 - h_1$ and $x_{-2} = x_0 - h_1 - h_2$.

$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & x_{-2} & & h_2 & & x_{-1} & & h_1 & & x_0 \\ & & \bullet & & & & \bullet & & & & \bullet \end{array}$

Writing Taylor's expansion of $f(x_{-1})$ and $f(x_{-2})$ about x_0 ,

$$f(x_{-1}) = f(x_0 - h_1) = f(x_0) - h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) - \frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_{-2}) = f(x_0 - h_1 - h_2) = f(x_0) - (h_1 + h_2) f'(x_0) + \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) - \frac{(h_1 + h_2)^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

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So that is why if we want to eliminate $f''(x_0)$ from these 2 equations then we have to multiply $h_1 + h_2$ whole square in the first equation and h_1 square in the second equation. And if we will just multiply and subtract then we can just obtain this formula for f'

dash of x_0 here in terms of higher powers of h and the remainder term specially it can come in the higher powers of higher derivative powers of f here so that is why this first remainder term it is just coming in the order of 3 here and this remainder term is usually written as $h^1 + h^2$ by 6 f triple dash of ζ where ζ should be lies between like x_0 to $x_0 - 1$ here. Sorry since the points are existing between x_0 to $x_0 - 1$ so ζ should be lies between x_0 to $x_0 - 1$ here.

Similarly if we want to evaluate the second order derivative then we have to eliminate the first order derivative term from both these equations so that is why we can just multiply in the first equation here $h_1 + h_2$ and in the second equation only h_1 and if we just subtract then we can just obtain the second order derivative in the form of h_1 and h_2 f'' of x_0 f'' of x_0 here.

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Central Difference Formula:

Let us suppose the values of the function $f(x)$ are given for the abscissas $x = x_{-1}, x_0$ and x_1 where $x_{-1} = x_0 - h_2$ and $x_1 = x_0 + h_1$.

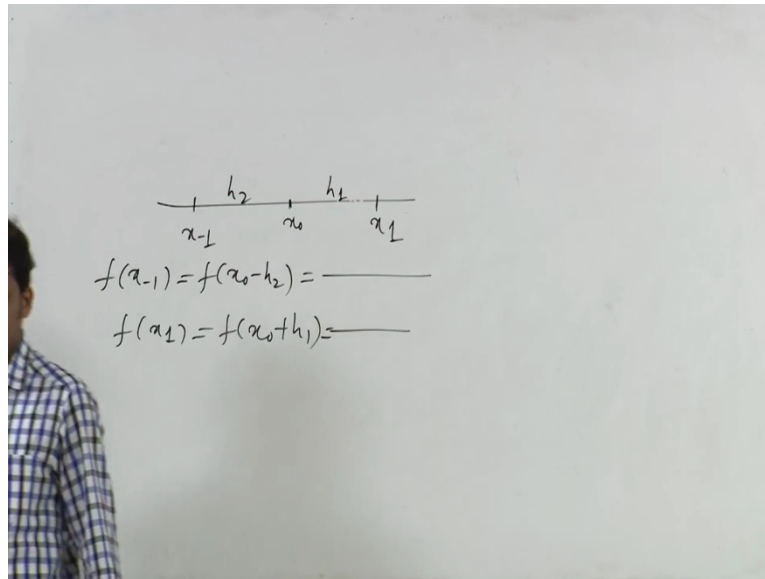
Writing Taylor's expansion of $f(x_{-1})$ and $f(x_1)$ about x_0 ,

$$f(x_{-1}) = f(x_0 - h_2) = f(x_0) - h_2 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_2^2}{2!} f''(x_0) - \frac{h_2^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_0 + h_1) = f(x_0) + h_1 f'(x_0) + \frac{h_1^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \frac{h_1^3}{3!} f'''(x_0) + \dots$$

Next we will just go for like central difference formulas, in the central difference formula if we will just write these points that is in the form of we have like these points x_0 is their centreline so that is why we can just write x as x_0 and the previous point so a x_0 is the centreline here.

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So that is why we can just write h_1 as x_1 here and if we will just write like $x_0 - 1$ here that is h_2 space here, at that point we can just use this Taylor series expansion as f of $x_0 - 1$ as f of $x_0 - h_2$. Similarly at f of x_1 we can just use f of $x_0 + h_1$ here and if we will just expand in Taylor series expansion at both these points like $x = x_0$ there then we can just obtain this Taylor series expansion at f of $x_0 - 1$ and f of x_1 there.

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First Derivative:

Formula for first derivative may be obtained by eliminating $f''(x_0)$ from above two equation, we get

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{h_2^2 f_1 - h_1^2 f_{-1} + (h_2^2 - h_1^2) f_0}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)} + \frac{h_1 h_2}{6} f'''(\xi), \quad x_{-1} \leq \xi \leq x_1.$$

If $h_1 = h_2 = h$ then the formula becomes,

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h} + \frac{h^2}{6} f'''(\xi), \quad x_{-1} \leq \xi \leq x_1.$$

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To obtain this first derivative here, so if we will just eliminate f'' of x_0 from both these equations then we can just obtain the derivative at or first order derivative of f at x_0 there so this first order derivative at x_0 for f it can be written as $h_2^2 f_1 - h_1^2 f_{-1} + h_2^2 - h_1^2$ whole into f_0 divided by $h_1 h_2$ into $h_1 + h_2 + h_1 h_2$ by 6

$f'''(\xi)$, where ξ lies between $x - h$ to $x + h$ here since this is a central difference formula here. And sometimes if we will just use suppose $h_1 = h_2$ both spaces are equal then your formula can be rewritten as $f'(x_0) = \frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h}$, usually this is the central difference formula for all other formulas also.

This means that if you just expand $f(x + h)$ and $f(x - h)$ and if you will just add both these terms, the same formula you can just obtain also. So that is why this $f'(x_0)$ it can be written in the form of $\frac{f_1 - f_{-1}}{2h}$ and this remainder term that can be written in the form of like $\frac{h^3}{6} f'''(\xi)$, where ξ should be lies between like $x - h$ to $x + h$ here. And if you will just go for second order derivatives here, second order derivative means we have to eliminate f' terms from both these equations there.

So if we want to eliminate both these equations of the terms of like $f'(x_0)$ then we have to multiply in the first equation h_1^2 by 2 factorial or h_1^2 if you just multiply and the second equation if you just multiply h_2^2 then we can just eliminate sorry if you will just multiply in the first equation like h_1 and second equation like h_2 then we can just eliminate $f'(x_0)$ from both these equations and we can just obtain this formula for second order derivative in central difference approximation and this formula is can be written as $\frac{h_2^2 f_1 - h_1^2 f_{-1} + h_1^2 f_0 + h_2^2 f_{-1}}{h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2)}$ in the remainder term that will be represented in the form of like $-\frac{1}{6} \frac{h_1^3 + h_2^3}{h_1 h_2} f'''(\xi)$.

Since third order term it will just associate with some of these constant terms here that is why that cannot be neglected so that is why this one more term it will be associated like $-\frac{1}{6} \frac{h_1^3 + h_2^3}{h_1 h_2} f'''(\xi)$ there. Since central different approximation we are just approximating at these 2 points like 3 points we are just considering for this one. And in this form also if you just consider this $h_1 = h_2 = h$ suppose then we can just write $f''(x_0)$ it can be written as $\frac{f_1 - 2f_0 + f_{-1}}{h^2}$. And this error it will just occur in the order of h^3 here and that can be written as $-\frac{h^3}{6} f'''(\xi)$, where ξ should be lies between $-x - h$ to $x + h$ here, thank you for listening the lecture.