

Numerical Differentiation

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Abstract

This is a Differentiation to a polynomial so defined for a given data set. And numerically Differentiation is executed.

1 Numerical Differentiation using Newtons forward and Backward Interpolation polynomial

We know Newtons forward polynomial as

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

Where $P = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dP} \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{d}{dP} [y_0 + P\Delta y_0 + \frac{P(P-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \dots] \quad (2)$$

At $x = x_0$

$$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h} [\Delta y_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4}\Delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \quad (3)$$
$$y'_0 = \frac{1}{h} [\Delta - \frac{1}{2}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{3}\Delta^3 - \frac{1}{4}\Delta^4 + \dots] \quad (4)$$

Similarly we can do higher Differentiation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{d}{dp} \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{d}{dP} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{6P-6^3}{6} y_0 + \frac{12P^2-36P+22}{24} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \\ \left[\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=x_0} &= \frac{1}{h^2} [\Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly one can go on calculating

$$\left[\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \right]_{x=x_0}, \left[\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} \right]_{x=x_0}, \left[\frac{d^5 y}{dx^5} \right]_{x=x_0}, \dots, \left[\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \right]_{x=x_0}$$

Home Work: Evaluate the above differential.

Similarly using New Backward Interpolation formula we have

$$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h} \left(\nabla + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 + \dots \right) y_n$$

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And

$$\left[\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right]_{x=x_n} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left(\nabla^2 + \nabla^3 + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 + \dots \right) y_n$$

(7)

and similarly we can go on calculating

$$\left[\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \right]_{x=x_n}$$

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$$\left[\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} \right]_{x=x_n}$$

$$\left[\frac{d^5 y}{dx^5} \right]_{x=x_n}$$

$$\dots, \left[\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \right]_{x=x_n}$$

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Example: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ for $x = 1.2$ for the given table.

$[h]0.2$

Ex Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ for $x=1.2$. (2)

x	y	Δ	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4	Δ^5	Δ^6
1.0	2.7183	0.6018	0.1333	0.294	0.0067	0.0003	0.0000
1.2	3.3201	0.7351	0.1627	0.0361	0.0080	0.0004	0.0000
1.4	4.0552	0.8978	0.1988	0.0441	0.0094		
1.6	4.9530	1.0966	0.2425	0.0535			
1.8	6.0496	1.3395	0.2564				
2.0	7.3891	1.6353					
2.2	9.0250						

Here $x_0 = 1.2, y_0 = 3.3201, h = 0.2$

$$\left[\frac{dy}{dx} \right]_{x=1.2} = \frac{1}{0.2} \left[0.7351 - \frac{1}{2}(0.1627) + \frac{1}{3}(0.0361) - \frac{1}{4}(0.0080) + \frac{1}{5}(0.0004) \right]$$

$$= 3.3205$$

Figure 1: Example