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UNIT 4 INTERPOLATION, NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION AND NUMERICAL INTEGRATION
APPROXIMATION OF DERIVATIVES USING INTERPOLATION POLYNOMIALS

The population of a certain town is given below. Find the rate of growth of population in 1931, 1941, 1961 and 1971.

Year (x):	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971
population in thousands (y)	40.62	60.82	79.95	103.56	132.65

x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
1931	40.62	20.18	-1.03	5.49	-4.47
1941	60.82	19.15	4.46	1.02	
1951	79.95	23.61	5.48		
1961	103.56	29.09			
1971	132.65				

To find $f'(1931)$ and $f'(1941)$ we use Newton's forward derivative formula:

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=x_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left\{ \Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{\Delta^3 y_0}{3} - \frac{\Delta^4 y_0}{4} \right\}$$

here $h=10$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ (20.18) - \frac{1}{2} (-1.03) + \frac{1}{3} (5.49) - \frac{1}{4} (-4.47) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \{ 20.18 + 0.515 + 1.83 + 1.1175 \}$$

$$f'(1931) = 2.3625$$



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$$f'(1941) = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{1941 - 1931}{10} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=1} = \frac{1}{h} \left\{ \Delta y_0 + \frac{(2u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{(3u^2-6u+2)}{6} \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{(4u^3-18u^2+22u-6)}{24} \Delta^4 y_0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ (2 \cdot 18) + \frac{(2-1)}{2} (1 \cdot 03) + \frac{3-6+2}{6} (5 \cdot 48) + \frac{4-18+22-6}{24} (-4 \cdot 47) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \{ 20.18 - 0.515 - 0.915 - 0.3725 \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \{ 18.3775 \}$$

$$f'(1941) = 1.83775$$

To find $f'(1961)$ and $f'(1971)$ we use Newton's backward derivative formula.

$$f'(1961): \text{ Here } v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{1961 - 1971}{10} = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left\{ v y_n + \frac{2v+1}{2} \nabla y_n + \frac{3v^2+6v+2}{6} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{4v^3+18v^2+22v+6}{24} \nabla^3 y_n \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ (29.09) + \frac{2(-1)+1}{2} (5.48) + \frac{3(-1)^2+6(-1)+2}{6} (1.02) + \frac{4(-1)^3+18(-1)^2+22(-1)+6}{24} (-4.47) \right\}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ 29.09 - \frac{1}{2} (5.48) + \frac{3(1) - 6 + 2}{6} (1.02) + \frac{4(-1) + 18 + 22 + 4}{24} (-4.47) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \{ 29.09 - 2.74 - 0.17 + 0.3725 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \{ 26.5525 \} \\
 f'(1961) &= 2.65525 \\
 f'(1971) &\Rightarrow \text{Here } v = \frac{1971 - 1971}{10} = 0. \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{h} \left\{ \nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{\nabla^3 y_n}{3} + \frac{\nabla^4 y_n}{4} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \left\{ 29.09 + \frac{1}{2} (5.48) + \frac{1}{3} (1.02) + \frac{1}{4} (-4.47) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \{ 29.09 + 2.74 + 0.34 - 1.1175 \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \{ 31.0525 \} \\
 f'(1971) &= 3.10525.
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A jet fighters position on an aircraft carrier's runway was timed during landing

t (sec)	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
y (m)	7.989	8.403	8.781	9.129	9.451	9.750	10.031

where y is the distance from the end of the carrier.

Estimate velocity $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ and acceleration $\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)$ at i) $t=1.1$
 (ii) $t=1.6$ using numerical differentiation



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x	y	Δy	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$	$\Delta^6 y$
1.0	7.989						
1.1	8.403	0.414					
1.2	8.781	0.378	-0.036				
1.3	9.129	0.348	-0.03	0.006			
1.4	9.451	0.322	0.026	0.004	-0.002		
1.5	9.750	0.299	-0.023	0.003	-0.001	0.001	
1.6	10.031	0.281	-0.018	0.005	-0.002	0.003	0.002

To find $t=1.1$ $h=0.1$

$$u = \frac{1.1 - 1.0}{0.1} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{t=1.1} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{u=1} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\Delta y_0 + \frac{(u-1)}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \left(\frac{3u^2 - 6u + 2}{6}\right) \Delta^3 y_0 + \left(\frac{4u^3 - 18u^2 + 22u - 6}{24}\right) \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.1} \left[0.414 + \left(\frac{2-1}{2}\right)(-0.036) + \left(\frac{3-6+2}{6}\right)(0.006) + \left(\frac{4-18+22-6}{24}\right)(-0.002) + \dots \right]$$

$$= 3.9483$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\Delta^2 y_0 + (u-1) \Delta^3 y_0 + \left(\frac{6u^2 - 12u + 11}{12}\right) \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(0.1)^2} \left[-0.036 + (1-1)(0.006) + \left(\frac{6-18+11}{12}\right)(-0.002) \right]$$

$$= -3.5833$$



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To find $t=1.6$; $v = \frac{t-t_1}{h} = v=0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{0.1} \left[0.281 + \frac{1}{2} (-0.018) + \frac{1}{3} (0.005) + \frac{1}{4} (0.002) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{5} (0.003) + \frac{1}{6} (0.002) \right]$$
$$= 2.751$$
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{(0.1)^2} \left[-0.018 + 0.005 + \frac{11}{12} (0.002) \right]$$
$$= -1.1167$$