

4.3 Newton's Forward and backward Formula

Newton's Forward Formula

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

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} \quad \text{and} \quad h = x_1 - x_0$$

1. Find the value of y when $x = 5$ for the following data.

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| x | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| y | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 |

Given :

$$x_0 = 4, y_0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 6 & y_1 &= 3 \\ x_2 &= 8 & y_2 &= 8 \\ x_3 &= 10 & y_3 &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

| x | y | Δy | $\Delta^2 y$ | $\Delta^3 y$ |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4 | 1 | | | |
| 6 | 3 | $3 - 1 = 2$ (Δy_0) | | |
| 8 | 8 | $8 - 3 = 5$ | $5 - 2 = 3$ ($\Delta^2 y_0$) | |
| 10 | 10 | $10 - 8 = 2$ | $2 - 5 = -3$ | $-3 - 3 = -6$ ($\Delta^3 y_0$) |

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{x - 4}{2} = \frac{5 - 4}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

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

$$y(5) = 1 + \frac{0.5}{1!} (2) + \frac{0.5(0.5-1)}{2!} (3) + \frac{.5(.5-1)(.5-2)}{3!} (-6)$$

$$y(5) = 1 + 1 + \frac{0.5(-0.5)}{2} (3) + \frac{.5(-0.5)(-1.5)}{6} (-6)$$

$$y(5) = 1 + 1 + \frac{-0.25}{2} (3) - (-0.25)(-1.5)$$

$$y(5) = 1 + 1 - 0.375 - 0.375 = 1.25$$

2. Find the value of y when $x = 2$ for the following data

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|-----|----|-----|------|------|
| x | 0 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| y | 14 | 379 | 1444 | 3584 |

Given :

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 14$$

$$x_1 = 5, y_1 = 379$$

$$x_2 = 10, y_2 = 1444$$

$$x_3 = 15, y_3 = 3584$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 5 - 0 = 5$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{x - 0}{5} = \frac{2 - 0}{5} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

| x | y | Δy | $\Delta^2 y$ | $\Delta^3 y$ |
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|----|------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 14 | | | |
| 5 | 379 | $379 - 14 = 365$ (Δy_0) | | |
| 10 | 1444 | $1444 - 379 = 1065$ | $1065 - 365 = 700$ ($\Delta^2 y_0$) | |
| 15 | 3584 | $3584 - 1444 = 2140$ | $2140 - 1065 = 1075$ | $1075 - 700 = 375$ ($\Delta^3 y_0$) |

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

$$y(2) = 14 + \frac{0.4}{1!} (365) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)}{2!} (700) + \frac{0.4(0.4-1)(0.4-2)}{3!} (375)$$

$$y(2) = 14 + 146 + \frac{(-0.24)}{2} (700) + \frac{(-0.384)}{6} (375)$$

$$y(2) = 14 + 146 - 84 + 24 = 100$$

Newton's Backward Formula

$$y(x) = y_n + \frac{v}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 \quad v = \frac{x - x_n}{h}$$

1. Find the value of y when $x = 43$ & $x = 84$ for the following data.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| x | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| y | 184 | 204 | 226 | 250 | 276 | 304 |

Solution:

$$x_0 = 40 \quad y_0 = 184$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 x_1 = 50 & y_1 = 204 \\
 x_2 = 60 & y_2 = 226 \\
 x_3 = 70 & y_3 = 250 \\
 x_4 = 80 & y_4 = 276 \\
 x_5 = 90 & y_5 = 304
 \end{array}$$

| x | y | Δy | $\Delta^2 y$ | $\Delta^3 y$ | $\Delta^4 y$ | $\Delta^5 y$ |
|-----|-----|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 40 | 184 | | | | | |
| 50 | 204 | $204 - 184 = 20$ | | | | |
| 60 | 226 | $226 - 204 = 22$ | 2 | | | |
| 70 | 250 | $250 - 226 = 24$ | 2 | 0 | | |
| 80 | 276 | $276 - 250 = 26$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 90 | 304 | $304 - 276 = 28$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

(i) when $x = 43$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 5 - 40 = 10$$

$$u = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{x - 40}{10} = \frac{43 - 40}{10} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

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

$$y(43) = 184 + \frac{0.3}{1!} (20) + \frac{0.3(0.3-1)}{2!} (2) + \frac{0.3(0.3-1)(0.3-2)}{3!} (0)$$

$$y(43) = 184 + 6 + \frac{0.3(-0.7)}{2} (2) + 0$$

$$y(43) = 184 + 6 - 0.21$$

$$y(43) = 189.79$$

(ii) when $x = 84$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 50 - 40 = 10$$

$$v = \frac{x - x_n}{h} = \frac{x - 90}{10} \quad v = \frac{84 - 90}{10} = \frac{-6}{10} = -0.6$$

$$y(x) = y_n + \frac{v}{1!} \nabla y_n + \frac{v(v+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{v(v+1)(v+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

$$y(84) = 304 + \frac{(-0.6)}{1!} (28) + \frac{(-0.6)(-0.6+1)}{2!} (2) + \frac{(-0.6)(-0.6+1)(-0.6+2)}{3!} (0) + \dots$$

$$y(84) = 304 - 16.8 + \frac{(-0.6)(0.4)}{2} (2) + 0$$

$$y(84) = 304 - 16.8 - 0.24$$

$$y(84) = 286.96$$

