

Num. Derivatives

populatr Growth $y(t) \rightarrow$ popⁿ at time t

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dt} = \pi y \\ y(0) = 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{ solve } \frac{dy}{dt} = \pi y$$

Days
time0 = 17th March2 = 19th March5 = 24th March $y(t)$

$3 = y(0)$

$6 = y(2)$

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$$D_h^+ y(t) = \pi y(t)$$

$$\frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} = \pi y(t)$$

$t=0 \quad h=2$

$$\frac{y(0+2) - y(0)}{0+2-0} = \pi y(0)$$

Last Lecture introduced
forward diff operator

$$D_h^+ f(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{x+h-x} = \frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$$

Backward diff operator

$$D_h^- f(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{x - (x-h)} = \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

 $D_h^+ f(x)$ & $f'(x)$

$f'(x)$

$= D_h^+ f(x) + O(h)$

$h \rightarrow 0$

$D_h^+ f(x) \rightarrow f'(x)$

terms which
are multiplied
by h

$f'(x)$

$= D_h^- f(x) + O(h)$

$$f'(x) = D_h^- f(x) + O(h)$$

x	f(x)	$D_h^+ f(x)$	$D_h^- f(x)$
x = -1	-0.45	0.45	NA
x = 0	0	0.5	0.45
x = 1	0.5	NA	0.5

h=1

h=1

$$D_h^- f(-1) = \frac{f(-1) - f(-1-1)}{-1 - (-1-1)}$$

$$= \frac{f(-1) - f(-2)}{1}$$

No info available at x = -2

$$D_h^+ f(-1) = \frac{f(-1+h) - f(-1)}{-1+h - (-1)}$$

h=1

$$D_1^+ f(-1) = (f(0) - f(-1)) / 1 = \frac{0 - (-0.45)}{1} = 0.45$$

Know the value of $f'(x)$ how do $D_h^+ f(x), D_h^- f(x)$

be have?

x	f(x) = cos πx	f'(x) = -π sin πx	$D_h^+ f(x)$	$D_h^- f(x)$
0.5	0	-π		
1	-1	0		
2	1	0		

x=0.5
h=0.5

$$D_h^+ f(0.5) = \frac{f(0.5+h) - f(0.5)}{h} = \frac{f(1) - f(0.5)}{0.5}$$

$$D_h^+ f(0.5) = \frac{-1 - 0}{0.5} = -2$$

π ... πx

$$D_h^+ f(0.5) = \frac{-1-0}{0.5} = -2$$

$$f(x) = \cos \pi x \quad f'(x) = -\pi \sin \pi x$$

$$f'(0.5) = -\pi \sin(\pi/2) = -\pi$$

$$D_h^- f(0.5) = \text{Not applicable.}$$

$$h=0.5 \quad D_h^- f(1) = \frac{\overset{\cos \pi}{f(1)} - \overset{\cos \pi/2}{f(1-h)}}{1 - (1-h)} = \frac{-1-0}{h} = \frac{-1}{0.5} = -2$$

$$f'(1) = -\pi \sin \pi = 0 \quad D_h^- f(1) = -2$$

$$f(x) = \cos \pi x$$

$$h=1.5 \quad D_h^+ f(0.5) = \frac{f(0.5+h) - f(0.5)}{0.5+h-0.5}$$

$$= \frac{f(0.5+1.5) - f(0.5)}{\cos(2\pi) \quad h \quad \cos(\pi/2)}$$

$$= \frac{f(2) - f(0.5)}{1.5}$$

$$D_h^+ f(0.5) = \frac{1}{1.5} = 2/3 \quad f'(0.5) = -\pi$$

x	f(x) = \cos \pi x
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you can pick h randomly

$$D_h^+ f(0.25) = \frac{f(0.25+h) - f(0.25)}{0.25+h-0.25}$$

$$D_h^+ f(0.25) = \frac{\cos(\pi(0.25+h)) - \cos(0.25\pi)}{0.25+h-0.25}$$

$$D_h^+ f(0.25) = \frac{\cos(\pi(0.25+h)) - \cos(\pi(0.25))}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} D_h^+ f(x)$$

using polynomial $p_2(x)$ interpolates y_i

$x_0 = x^* - h$	$y_0 = f(x^* - h)$
$x_1 = x^*$	$y_1 = f(x^*)$
$x_2 = x^* + h$	$y_2 = f(x^* + h)$

$$f(x) \approx p_2(x)$$

$$f'(x^*) \approx p_2'(x^*)$$

$x_1 = x^*$ point where we want to approximate $f'(x^*)$

$$= D_h^c f(x^*) \quad \rightarrow \text{Central Difference Operator}$$

$$= \frac{f(x^*+h) - f(x^*-h)}{x^*+h - (x^*-h)}$$

$$= \frac{f(x^*+h) - f(x^*-h)}{2h}$$

$$D_h f(x^*) = D_h^c f(x^*)$$

$$\checkmark \quad f(x) = -x^2$$

$$D_h^c f(x^*) = f(1+h) - f(1-h)$$

$h=1$ $x^* = 1$

x	$f(x) = -x^2$
0	0
1	-1
2	-4

$f(x) = -x^2$
 $f'(x) = -2x$

$$D_h^c f(x^*) = \frac{f(1+h) - f(1-h)}{1+h - (1-h)}$$

$$D_h^c f(1) = \frac{-4 - 0}{2} = -2 = f'(1)$$

$f'(1) = -2$ (indicated by a green arrow pointing to the result above)

$$D_h^c f(x^*) = \frac{f(x^*+h) - f(x^*-h)}{2h} \approx f'(x^*)$$

$f(x) \approx p_2(x)$ interpolates x_0^*, x_1^*, x_2^*

$f'(x) = -2x \leftarrow f(x) = -x^2$ (Quadratic degree 2 poly)

$x^* = 2 \quad h = 1 \quad f(x) = -x^2 \quad 2+1=3 \quad 2-1=1$

$$D_h f(2) = D_h^c f(2) = \frac{f(2+h) - f(2-h)}{2+h - (2-h)} = \frac{-9 - (-1)}{2} = -\frac{8}{2} = -4$$

$f'(2) = -2(2) = -4$

$f'(x) = D_h^+ f(x) + O(h) \Rightarrow$ Linear convergence
of $D_h^+ f(x)$ to $f'(x)$
 $D_h^- f(x)$ to $f'(x)$

$f'(x) = D_h f(x) + O(h^2)$ Quadratic Convergence
of $D_h f(x)$ to $f'(x)$

$D_h^c f(x) = D^c f(x)$

$f'(x) \rightarrow$ one prefers $D_h f(x) \equiv D_h^c f(x)$

What about $f''(x) = ?$ using discrete set of data (x_0, y_0) (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2)

a) Direct formula involving $f(x+h)$, $f(x)$, $f(x-h)$

$$D_h^2 f(x) = \frac{f(x_2) - 2f(x_1) + f(x_0)}{h^2}$$

b) Based on $D_h^+ f(x)$ & $D_h^- f(x)$ $D_h^2 f(x) = \frac{D_h^+ f(x) - D_h^- f(x)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} D_h^2 f(x) &= \frac{D_h^+ f(x) - D_h^- f(x)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{h}(f(x+h) - f(x)) - \left(\frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}\right)}{h} \\ &= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x) - f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2} \\ &= \text{DIRECT FORMULA} \end{aligned}$$

Order of Convergence of $D_h^2 f(x) = ?$

Discuss this in next lecture (Extra credit)

hint: Taylor Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &\approx f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \\ f(x-h) &\approx f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2}f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{6}f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{24}f^{(4)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$+ f(x-h) \approx f(x) - hf'(x) + \frac{h^2 f''(x)}{2} - \frac{h^3 f'''(x)}{6} + \frac{h^4 f^{(4)}(x)}{4!}$$

$$f(x+h) + f(x-h) \approx 2f(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(x)$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h) - 2f(x)}{h^2} \approx \frac{2f(x) + 2 \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + 2 \frac{h^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(x) - 2f(x)}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2} \approx \frac{h^2 \left(f''(x) + \frac{2h^2}{4!} f^{(4)}(x) \right)}{h^2}$$

$$D_h^2 f(x) \approx f''(x) + \frac{h^2}{2 \cdot \frac{h^4}{4!}} f^{(4)}(x)$$

$$f''(x) \approx D_h^2 f(x) - \underbrace{\frac{2h^2}{4}}_{o(h^2)} f^{(4)}(x)$$

$$D_h^2 f(x) \rightarrow f''(x) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \text{ at Quadratic speed}$$