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Chapter 31, Problem 5E

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Problem

Use appropriate Lagrange interpolating polynomials of degrees one, two, and three to approximate each of the following:

a. $f(8.4)$ if $f(8.1) = 16.94410$, $f(8.3) = 17.56492$, $f(8.6) = 18.50515$, $f(8.7) = 18.82091$

b. $f(-\frac{1}{3})$ if $f(-0.75) = -0.07181250$, $f(-0.5) = -0.02475000$, $f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$, $f(0) = 1.10100000$

c. $f(0.25)$ if $f(0.1) = 0.62049958$, $f(0.2) = -0.28398668$, $f(0.3) = 0.00660095$, $f(0.4) = 0.24842440$

d. $f(0.9)$ if $f(0.6) = -0.17694460$, $f(0.7) = 0.01375227$, $f(0.8) = 0.22363362$, $f(1.0) = 0.65809197$

Step-by-step solution

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree two consider all the three nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 8.3$, $x_1 = 8.6$ and $x_2 = 8.7$
Then $y_0 = f(8.3) = 17.56492$, $y_1 = f(8.6) = 18.50515$ and $y_2 = f(8.7) = 18.82091$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$ and $L_2(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} = \frac{(x-8.6)(x-8.7)}{(8.3-8.6)(8.3-8.7)} = \frac{x^2-17.3x+74.82}{(-0.3)(-0.4)} = \frac{1}{0.12}(x^2-17.3x+74.82)$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.7)}{(8.6-8.3)(8.6-8.7)} = \frac{x^2-17x+72.21}{(0.3)(-0.1)} = -\frac{1}{0.03}(x^2-17x+72.21)$$

and

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)}{(8.7-8.3)(8.7-8.6)} = \frac{x^2-16.9x+71.38}{(0.4)(0.1)} = \frac{1}{0.04}(x^2-16.9x+71.38)$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree two

$$p_2(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 = \frac{1}{0.12}(x^2-17.3x+74.82)(17.56492) - \frac{1}{0.03}(x^2-17x+72.21)(18.50515) + \frac{1}{0.04}(x^2-16.9x+71.38)(18.82091)$$
$$= 0.05875x^2 + 2.14122x - 4.25453$$

And $p_2(8.4) = 0.05875(8.4)^2 + 2.14122(8.4) - 4.25453$ by using calculator

= 17.87718

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree three consider all the four nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 8.3$, $x_1 = 8.6$, $x_2 = 8.7$ and $x_3 = 8.1$
Then $y_0 = f(8.3) = 17.56492$, $y_1 = f(8.6) = 18.50515$ and $y_2 = f(8.7) = 18.82091$
and $y_3 = f(8.1) = 16.94410$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$, $L_2(x)$ and $L_3(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} = \frac{(x-8.6)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{(8.3-8.6)(8.3-8.7)(8.3-8.1)} = \frac{(x-8.6)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{(-0.3)(-0.4)(0.2)} = \frac{(x-8.6)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{0.24}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{(8.6-8.3)(8.6-8.7)(8.6-8.1)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{(0.3)(-0.1)(0.5)} = -\frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{0.015}$$
$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.1)}{(8.7-8.3)(8.7-8.6)(8.7-8.1)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.1)}{(0.4)(0.1)(0.6)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.1)}{0.024}$$

and

$$L_3(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.7)}{(8.1-8.3)(8.1-8.6)(8.1-8.7)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.7)}{(-0.2)(-0.5)(-0.6)} = \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.7)}{0.06}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree three

$$p_3(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 + L_3(x) \cdot y_3 = \frac{(x-8.6)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{0.24}(17.56492) - \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.7)(x-8.1)}{0.015}(18.50515) + \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.1)}{0.024}(18.82091) - \frac{(x-8.3)(x-8.6)(x-8.7)}{0.06}(16.94470)$$
$$= -0.00208x^4 + 0.11208x^3 + 1.68621x - 2.96080$$

And $p_3(8.4) = -0.00208(8.4)^4 + 0.11208(8.4)^3 + 1.68621(8.4) - 2.96080$ by using calculator

= 17.87714

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(b) We are given with $f(-0.75) = 0.07181250$, $f(-0.5) = 0.0247500$, $f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$ and $f(0) = 1.10100000$
To construct interpolation polynomial of degree one, consider only two nodal points
 $x_0 = -0.5$ and $x_1 = -0.25$
Then $y_0 = f(-0.5) = 0.0247500$, and $y_1 = f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$ and $L_1(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{x-x_1}{x_0-x_1} = \frac{x-(-0.25)}{-0.5-(-0.25)} = \frac{1}{-0.5+0.25}(x+0.25) = \frac{x+0.25}{-0.25}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{x-x_0}{x_1-x_0} = \frac{x-(-0.5)}{-0.25-(-0.5)} = \frac{1}{-0.25+0.5}(x+0.5) = \frac{x+0.5}{0.25}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree one

$$p_1(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 = \frac{x+0.25}{-0.25}(-0.02475000) + \frac{x+0.5}{0.25}(0.33493750) = 1.43875000x - 0.694625000$$

And $p_1(-\frac{1}{3}) = 1.43875000(-\frac{1}{3}) - 0.694625000$ by using calculator

= 0.21504167

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree two consider all the three nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = -0.5$, $x_1 = -0.25$ and $x_2 = 0.0$
Then $y_0 = f(-0.5) = 0.0247500$, $y_1 = f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$ and $y_2 = f(0.0) = 1.01000000$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$ and $L_2(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} = \frac{(x-(-0.25))(x-0)}{(-0.5-(-0.25))(-0.5-0)} = \frac{x(x+0.25)}{(-0.5+0.25)(-0.5)} = \frac{x(x+0.25)}{(-0.25)(-0.5)} = \frac{x(x+0.25)}{0.125}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} = \frac{(x-(-0.5))(x-0)}{(-0.25-(-0.5))(-0.25-0)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)}{(-0.25+0.5)(-0.25)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)}{(0.25)(-0.25)} = -\frac{x(x+0.5)}{0.0625}$$

and

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{(x-(-0.5))(x-(-0.25))}{(0-(-0.5))(0-(-0.25))} = \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{(0.5)(0.25)} = \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{0.125}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree two

$$p_2(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 = \frac{x(x+0.25)}{0.125}(-0.02475000) - \frac{x(x+0.5)}{0.0625}(0.33493750) + \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{0.125}(1.01000000) = 3.25100000x^2 + 3.87700000x + 1.01000000$$

And $p_2(-\frac{1}{3}) = 3.25100000(-\frac{1}{3})^2 + 3.87700000(-\frac{1}{3}) + 1.01000000$ by using calculator

= 0.16988889

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree three consider all the four nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = -0.5$, $x_1 = -0.25$, $x_2 = 0.0$ and $x_3 = -0.75$
Then $y_0 = f(-0.5) = 0.0247500$, $y_1 = f(-0.25) = 0.33493750$, $y_2 = f(0.0) = 1.01000000$ and $y_3 = f(-0.75) = -0.07181250$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$ and $L_2(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} = \frac{(x-(-0.25))(x-0)(x-(-0.75))}{(-0.5-(-0.25))(-0.5-0)(-0.5-(-0.75))} = \frac{x(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{(-0.5+0.25)(-0.5)(-0.5+0.75)} = \frac{x(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{(-0.25)(-0.5)(0.25)} = \frac{x(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{0.03125}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} = \frac{(x-(-0.5))(x-0)(x-(-0.75))}{(-0.25-(-0.5))(-0.25-0)(-0.25-(-0.75))} = \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.75)}{(-0.25+0.5)(-0.25)(-0.25+0.75)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.75)}{(0.25)(-0.25)(0.5)} = -\frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.75)}{0.03125}$$
$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} = \frac{(x-(-0.5))(x-(-0.25))(x-(-0.75))}{(0-(-0.5))(0-(-0.25))(0-(-0.75))} = \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{(0.5)(0.25)(-0.75)} = \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{0.09375}$$

and

$$L_3(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} = \frac{(x-(-0.5))(x-(-0.25))(x-0)}{(-0.75-(-0.5))(-0.75-(-0.25))(-0.75-0)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{(-0.75+0.5)(-0.75+0.25)(-0.75)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{(-0.25)(-0.5)(-0.75)} = \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{-0.09375}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree three

$$p_3(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 + L_3(x) \cdot y_3 = \frac{x(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{0.03125}(-0.02475000) - \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.75)}{0.03125}(0.33493750) + \frac{(x+0.5)(x+0.25)(x+0.75)}{0.09375}(1.01000000) - \frac{x(x+0.5)(x+0.25)}{0.09375}(-0.07181250) = x^4+4x^3+4.002x+1.101$$

And $p_3(-\frac{1}{3}) = (-\frac{1}{3})^4 + 4(-\frac{1}{3})^3 + 4.002(-\frac{1}{3}) + 1.101$ by using calculator

= 0.17451852

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(c) We are given with $f(0.1) = -0.62049958$, $f(0.2) = -0.28398668$, $f(0.3) = 0.00660095$ and $f(0.4) = 0.24842440$
To construct interpolation polynomial of degree one, consider only two nodal points
 $x_0 = 0.2$ and $x_1 = 0.3$
Then $y_0 = f(0.2) = -0.28398668$ and $y_1 = f(0.3) = 0.00660095$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$ and $L_1(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{x-x_1}{x_0-x_1} = \frac{x-0.3}{0.2-0.3} = \frac{1}{0.1}(x-0.3)$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{x-x_0}{x_1-x_0} = \frac{x-0.2}{0.3-0.2} = \frac{1}{0.1}(x-0.2)$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree one

$$p_1(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 = -\frac{1}{0.1}(x-0.3)(-0.28398668) + \frac{1}{0.1}(x-0.2)(0.00660095) = 2.90587630x - 0.865161940$$

And $p_1(0.25) = 2.90587630(0.25) - 0.865161940$ by using calculator

= 0.13869287

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree two consider all the three nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 0.2$, $x_1 = 0.3$ and $x_2 = 0.4$
Then $y_0 = f(0.2) = -0.28398668$, $y_1 = f(0.3) = 0.00660095$ and $y_2 = f(0.4) = 0.24842440$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$ and $L_2(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{(0.2-0.3)(0.2-0.4)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{(-0.1)(-0.2)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{0.02}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)}{(0.3-0.2)(0.3-0.4)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)}{(0.1)(-0.1)} = -\frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)}{0.01}$$

and

$$L_2(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)}{(0.4-0.2)(0.4-0.3)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)}{(0.2)(0.1)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)}{0.02}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree two

$$p_2(x) = L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{0.02}(-0.28398668) - \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)}{0.01}(0.00660095) + \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)}{0.02}(0.24842440) = -2.4382090x^2 + 4.12498080x - 1.011454480$$

And $p_2(0.25) = -2.4382090(0.25)^2 + 4.12498080(0.25) - 1.011454480$ by using calculator

= 0.13259734

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree three consider all the four nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 0.2$, $x_1 = 0.3$, $x_2 = 0.4$ and $x_3 = 0.1$
Then $y_0 = f(0.2) = -0.28398668$, $y_1 = f(0.3) = 0.00660095$, $y_2 = f(0.4) = 0.24842440$ and $y_3 = f(0.1) = -0.62049958$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$, $L_2(x)$ and $L_3(x)$

$$L_0(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{(0.2-0.3)(0.2-0.4)(0.2-0.1)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{(-0.1)(-0.2)(0.1)} = \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{0.002}$$
$$L_1(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{(0.3-0.2)(0.3-0.4)(0.3-0.1)} = \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{(0.1)(-0.1)(0.2)} = -\frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{0.002}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{(0.4-0.2)(0.4-0.3)(0.4-0.1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.1)}{(0.2)(0.1)(0.3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.1)}{0.006} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_1)(x_1-x_2)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{(0.1-0.2)(0.1-0.3)(0.1-0.4)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{(-0.1)(-0.2)(-0.3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{0.006} \end{aligned}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree three

$$\begin{aligned} p_3(x) &= L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 + L_3(x) \cdot y_3 \\ &= \frac{(x-0.3)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{0.002}(-0.28398668) - \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.4)(x-0.1)}{0.002}(0.00660095) \\ &\quad + \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.1)}{0.006}(0.24842440) - \frac{(x-0.2)(x-0.3)(x-0.4)}{0.006}(-0.62049958) \\ &= -0.4731516666x^3 - 2.0123725000x^2 + 4.0019613666x - 1.000098840 \end{aligned}$$

And $p_1(0.25) = -0.4731516666(0.25)^3 - 2.0123725000(0.25)^2 + 4.0019613666(0.25) - 1.000098840$
by using calculator
= -0.13277477

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(d) We are given with $f(0.6) = -0.17694460$, $f(0.7) = 0.01375227$, $f(0.8) = 0.22363362$
and
 $f(1.0) = 0.65809197$
To construct interpolation polynomial of degree one, consider only two nodal points
 $x_0 = 0.8$ and $x_1 = 1.0$
Then $y_0 = f(0.8) = 0.22363362$ and $y_1 = f(1.0) = 0.65809197$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$ and $L_1(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(x) &= \frac{x-x_1}{x_0-x_1} \\ &= \frac{x-1}{0.8-1} \\ &= \frac{x-1}{-0.2} \\ L_1(x) &= \frac{x-x_0}{x_1-x_0} \\ &= \frac{x-0.8}{1-0.8} \\ &= \frac{x-0.8}{0.2} \end{aligned}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree one

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x) &= L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 \\ &= \frac{x-1}{-0.2}(0.22363362) + \frac{x-0.8}{0.2}(0.65809197) \\ &= 2.172291750x - 1.514199780 \end{aligned}$$

And $p_1(0.9) = 2.172291750(0.9) - 1.514199780$ by using calculator
= 0.44086279

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree two consider all the three nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 0.8$, $x_1 = 1.0$ and $x_2 = 0.7$
Then $y_0 = f(0.8) = 0.22363362$, $y_1 = f(1.0) = 0.65809197$ and $y_2 = f(0.7) = 0.01375227$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$ and $L_2(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(x) &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)}{(0.8-1)(0.8-0.7)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)}{(-0.2)(0.1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)}{0.02} \\ L_1(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)}{(1-0.8)(1-0.7)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)}{(0.2)(0.3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)}{0.06} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)}{(0.7-0.8)(0.7-1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)}{(-0.1)(-0.3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)}{0.03} \end{aligned}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree two

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x) &= L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)}{0.02}(0.22363362) + \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)}{0.06}(0.65809197) \\ &\quad + \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)}{0.03}(0.01375227) \\ &= 0.24492750x^2 + 1.73142224999x - 1.3182577799 \end{aligned}$$

And $p_2(0.9) = 0.24492750(0.9)^2 + 1.73142224999(0.9) - 1.3182577799$ by using calculator
= 0.438413520

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To construct interpolation polynomial of degree three consider all the four nodal points
i.e. $x_0 = 0.8$, $x_1 = 1.0$, $x_2 = 0.7$ and $x_3 = 0.6$
Then $y_0 = f(0.8) = 0.22363362$, $y_1 = f(1.0) = 0.65809197$, $y_2 = f(0.7) = 0.01375227$
and $y_3 = f(0.6) = -0.17694460$
We first determine the coefficient polynomial $L_0(x)$, $L_1(x)$, $L_2(x)$ and $L_3(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(x) &= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{(0.8-1)(0.8-0.7)(0.8-0.6)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{(-0.2)(0.1)(0.2)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{0.002} \\ L_1(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{(1-0.8)(1-0.7)(1-0.6)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{(0.2)(0.3)(0.4)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.3)(x-0.1)}{0.024} \\ L_2(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.6)}{(0.7-0.8)(0.7-1)(0.7-0.6)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.6)}{(-0.1)(-0.3)(0.1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.6)}{0.003} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} L_3(x) &= \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.7)}{(0.6-0.8)(0.6-1)(0.6-0.7)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.7)}{(-0.2)(-0.4)(-0.1)} \\ &= \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.7)}{0.002} \end{aligned}$$

Now the interpolate polynomial of degree three

$$\begin{aligned} p_3(x) &= L_0(x) \cdot y_0 + L_1(x) \cdot y_1 + L_2(x) \cdot y_2 + L_3(x) \cdot y_3 \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-0.7)(x-0.6)}{0.002}(0.22363362) + \frac{(x-0.8)(x-0.3)(x-0.1)}{0.024}(0.65809197) \\ &\quad + \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.6)}{0.003}(0.01375227) - \frac{(x-0.8)(x-1)(x-0.7)}{0.002}(-0.17694460) \\ &= -1.7857412500x^3 + 4.7092806250x^2 - 1.9472047250x - 0.31824267999 \end{aligned}$$

And $p_3(0.9) = -1.7857412500(0.9)^3 + 4.7092806250(0.9)^2 - 1.9472047250(0.9) - 0.31824267999$
by using calculator
= 0.4419850029

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