

1. The only polynomial of any degree such that  $p(-1) = 1$ ,  $p(0) = 0$  and  $p(1) = 1$  is the quadratic polynomial  $p(x) = x^2$ .
2. Given  $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist multiple polynomials  $p \in \mathcal{P}_{n+1}$  such that  $p(x_i) = y_i$  for all  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .
3. In interpolation, the choice of interpolating points can affect the accuracy of the interpolation.
4. Suppose that  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the function which to  $x$  associates  $e^x$ , and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n \in \mathcal{P}_n$  denote the polynomial interpolating  $f$  at  $n+1$  equidistant points  $-1 = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = 1$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \max_{-1 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x) - f_n(x)| \right) = 0.$$

5. There exists a polynomial  $p$  such that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad p(n) = 2^n.$$

6. Given  $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $n = 10$ , there exists a unique affine polynomial  $p(x) = ax + b$  that minimizes

$$J(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - p(x_i)|^2.$$

7. In Julia, if  $A$  is a matrix, then  $A[:, 1:2]$  gives the first two rows of  $A$ .
8. In Julia, if  $A$  is a matrix, then  $A[\text{mod}.(1:\text{end}, 2) .== 0, \text{mod}.(1:\text{end}, 2) .== 0]$  gives the matrix obtained by removing the second column and the second row.
9. In Julia, typing `; in a REPL (command line) enables to access package mode, from which new packages can be installed.`
10. In the following code,  $p$  is the interpolating polynomial through the data in  $x$  and  $y$ .

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using Plots
x = [0, 1, 2, 3]
y = [1, 2, 1, 2]

function p(x)
    return (y[1]
            + diff(y)[1] * x
            + 1/2 * diff(diff(y))[1] * x * (x-1)
            + 1/6 * diff(diff(diff(y)))[1] * x * (x-1) * (x-2))
end

plot(p, xlims=(0, 5))
scatter!(x, y)
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