

***SUBJECT: CVNM***

***TOPIC: NEWTON'S FORWARD, BACKWARD  
DIFFERENCE INTERPOLATION***

# NEWTON'S FORWARD DIFFERENCE INTERPOLATION FORMULA

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

Where  $-1 < p < 1$

# FIRST FORWARD DIFFERENCES

▪ The  $y_1 - y_0$ ,  $y_2 - y_1$ ,  $y_n - y_{n-1}$  differences are called the first forward differences of the function.

▪  $y = f(x)$  and we denote these difference by

$\Delta y_0$ ,  $\Delta y_1$ ,  $\Delta y_2$ .....,  $\Delta y_n$  respectively, where  $\Delta$  is called the descending or forward difference operator.

▪ In general, the first forward differences is defined by

$$\Delta y_x = y_{x+1} - y_x.$$

where  $\Delta$  is called first forward difference operator.

# SECOND FORWARD DIFFERENCE OPERATOR

- The differences of first forward differences are called **second forward differences**.

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0.$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1.$$

$$\Delta^2 y_{n-1} = \Delta y_n - \Delta y_{n-1}.$$

$\Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^2 y_1, \dots, \Delta^2 y_{n-1}$  are called second forward differences.

- where  $\Delta^2$  is called **second forward difference order**.

# TABLE

Argument $x$	Entry $y = f(x)$	First Differences $\Delta$	Second Differences $\Delta^2$	Third Differences $\Delta^3$	Fourth Differences $\Delta^4$
$x_0$	$y_0$				
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_0$			
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_0$		
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_0$	
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\Delta y_3$	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_1$	$\Delta^4 y_0$

Illustration 1 : Find the value of  $\sin 52^\circ$  from the following :

$\theta^\circ$	$45^\circ$	$50^\circ$	$55^\circ$	$60^\circ$
$\sin\theta$	<b>0.7071</b>	<b>0.7660</b>	<b>0.8192</b>	<b>0.8660</b>

Solution : The table of difference is

$\theta^\circ$	$\sin\theta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$
$45^\circ$	<b>0.7071</b>			
		<b>0.0589</b>		
$50^\circ$	<b>0.7660</b>		<b>-0.0057</b>	
		<b>0.0532</b>		<b>-0.0007</b>
$55^\circ$	<b>0.8192</b>		<b>-0.0064</b>	
		<b>0.0468</b>		
$60^\circ$	<b>0.8660</b>			

∴ Applying Newton's forward difference interpolation formula.

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

Here  $y_n(x) = \sin 52^\circ$

$$y_0 = 0.7071, \quad \Delta y_0 = 0.0589, \quad \Delta^2 y_0 = -0.0057, \quad \Delta^3 y_0 = -0.0007$$

$$p = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{52 - 45}{5} = \frac{7}{5} = 1.4$$

$$= 0.7071 + (1.4)(0.0589) + \frac{1.4(0.4)}{2}(-0.0057) + \frac{1.4(0.4)(-0.6)}{6}(-0.0007)$$

$$= 0.7071 + 0.08246 - 0.0016 + 0.00004$$

$$\therefore \sin 52^\circ = \mathbf{0.7880}$$

**Illustration 2: Using Newton's forward formula, find the value of  $f(218)$  if,**

<b>X</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>F(x)</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>13.03</b>	<b>15.04</b>	<b>16.81</b>	<b>18.42</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>21.27</b>

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**Solution :** The table difference is



<b>X</b>	<b>f(x)</b>	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$	$\Delta^4$	$\Delta^5$	$\Delta^6$
<b>100</b>	<b>10.63</b>						
		<b>2.4</b>					
<b>150</b>	<b>13.03</b>		<b>-0.39</b>				
		<b>2.01</b>		<b>0.15</b>			
<b>200</b>	<b>15.04</b>		<b>-0.24</b>		<b>-0.07</b>		
		<b>1.77</b>		<b>0.08</b>		<b>0.02</b>	
<b>250</b>	<b>16.81</b>		<b>-0.16</b>		<b>-0.05</b>		<b>0.02</b>
		<b>1.61</b>		<b>0.03</b>		<b>0.04</b>	
<b>300</b>	<b>18.42</b>		<b>-0.13</b>		<b>-0.01</b>		
		<b>1.48</b>		<b>0.02</b>			
<b>350</b>	<b>19.90</b>		<b>-0.11</b>				
		<b>1.37</b>					
<b>400</b>	<b>21.27</b>						

Solution: We have,

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

$$\text{Here } y_n(x) = f(218), \quad p = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{218-100}{50} = 2.36$$

$$\therefore f(218) = 10.63 + \frac{(2.36)(1.36)}{2}(-0.39) + \frac{(2.36)(1.36)(0.36)}{6}(0.15)$$

$$+ \frac{(2.36)(1.36)(0.36)(-0.64)}{24}(-0.07) + \frac{(2.36)(1.36)(0.36)(-0.64)(-1.64)}{120}(0.02)$$

$$+ \frac{(2.36)(1.36)(0.36)(-0.64)(-1.64)(-2.64)}{720}(0.02)$$

$$= 10.63 - 0.6259 + 0.0289 + 0.0022 + 0.0002 - 0.0001$$

$$\therefore f(218) = \mathbf{10.0353}$$

# Newton's backward interpolation

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- In general, the first forward differences is defined by  $\nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$ .  
*where* is called first backward difference operator.

# SECOND BACKWARD DIFFERENCE OPERATOR

- The differences of first forward differences are called **second backward differences**.

$$\nabla^2 y_1 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0.$$

$$\nabla^2 y_2 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1.$$

$$\nabla^2 y_n = \Delta y_n - \Delta y_{n-1}.$$

$\nabla^2 y_1, \Delta^2 y_2, \dots, \Delta^2 y_n$  are called second forward  
differences.

- where  $\nabla$  is called **second backward difference operator**.

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Argument $x$	Entry $y = f(x)$	First Differences $\nabla$	Second Differences $\nabla^2$	Third Differences $\nabla^3$	Fourth Differences $\nabla^4$
$x_0$	$y_0$				
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\nabla y_0$			
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\nabla y_1$	$\nabla^2 y_0$		
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\nabla y_2$	$\nabla^2 y_1$	$\nabla^3 y_0$	
$x_4$	$y_4$	$\nabla y_3$	$\nabla^2 y_2$	$\nabla^3 y_1$	$\nabla^4 y_0$

*Applying Newton's Backward Difference interpolation Formula.*

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + p\nabla y_n + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)(p-3)}{4!} \nabla^4 y_n$$

Here:-  $y_n(x) = y_n(300)$

$$\therefore p = \frac{x-x_n}{h} = \frac{300-250}{50} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_n(x) &= 1032 + 126 + \frac{1(1+1)}{2!} 25 + \frac{1(1+1)(1+2)}{3!} 5 + \frac{1(1+1)(1+2)(1+3)}{4!} (-40) \\ &= 1032 + 126 + 25 + 5 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_n(300) = 1148$$