



Interpolation

3.Lagrange Interpolation Formula



Types of Interpolation (According to Method)

Interpolation

If the difference of value of x is equal

Newton's Interpolation Formula

Lagrange's Interpolation Formula

If the difference of value of x is Unequal or Equal.

Lagrange's Interpolation Formula

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Polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(x) &= f(x_1) \frac{x-x_2}{x_1-x_2} \cdot \frac{x-x_3}{x_1-x_3} \\ &+ f(x_2) \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} \cdot \frac{x-x_3}{x_2-x_3} \\ &+ f(x_3) \frac{x-x_1}{x_3-x_1} \cdot \frac{x-x_2}{x_3-x_2} \end{aligned}$$

Given $(n + 1)$ values of the function $f(x)$

for $x = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

namely $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)$ respectively,

the formula states

$$f(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) \dots (x_0 - x_n)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) \dots (x_1 - x_n)} f(x_1) + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3) \dots (x - x_n)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1) \dots (x_2 - x_n)} f(x_2) + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_{n-1})}{(x_n - x_0)(x_n - x_1) \dots (x_n - x_{n-1})} f(x_n)$$

Lagrange's Interpolation Formula

Given $(n + 1)$ values of the function $f(x)$

for $y = y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$

namely $f(y_0), f(y_1), \dots, f(y_n)$ respectively,

the formula states

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(y) &= \frac{(y - y_1)(y - y_2) \dots (y - y_n)}{(y_0 - y_1)(y_0 - y_2) \dots (y_0 - y_n)} f(y_0) + \frac{(y - y_0)(y - y_2) \dots (y - y_n)}{(y_1 - y_0)(y_1 - y_2) \dots (y_1 - y_n)} f(y_1) \\
 &+ \frac{(y - y_0)(y - y_1)(y - y_3) \dots (y - y_n)}{(y_2 - y_0)(y_2 - y_1) \dots (y_2 - y_n)} f(y_2) + \dots \\
 &+ \frac{(y - y_0)(y - y_1)(y - y_2) \dots (y - y_{n-1})}{(y_n - y_0)(y_n - y_1) \dots (y_n - y_{n-1})} f(y_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lagrange's Interpolation
Formula**

Explain:

$$\text{Part 1 : for } x_0 = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_n) f(x_0) / y_0}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x_0-x_n)}$$

$$\text{Part 2 : for } x_1 = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_n) f(x_1) / y_1}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x_1-x_n)}$$

$$\text{Part last, n : for } x_n = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots\dots\dots(x-x_{n-1}) f(x_n) / y_n}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)(x_n-x_2)\dots\dots\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})}$$

Problem 1: Apply Lagrange's formula to find $\log 656$ using the following values:

y

x	x_0	x_1	x_2	x_3
$f(x) = y$	2.8156	2.8182	2.8189	2.8202

X
 $\log 656$

$f(x_0)$ $f(x_1)$ $f(x_2)$ $f(x_3)$



Solution:

Here, $x_0 = 654$, $x_1 = 658$,

$x_2 = 659$, $x_3 = 661$ and $x = 656$

$f(x_0) = 2.8156$, $f(x_1) = 2.8182$,

$f(x_2) = 2.8189$, $f(x_3) = 8202$

By Lagrange's formula, we have

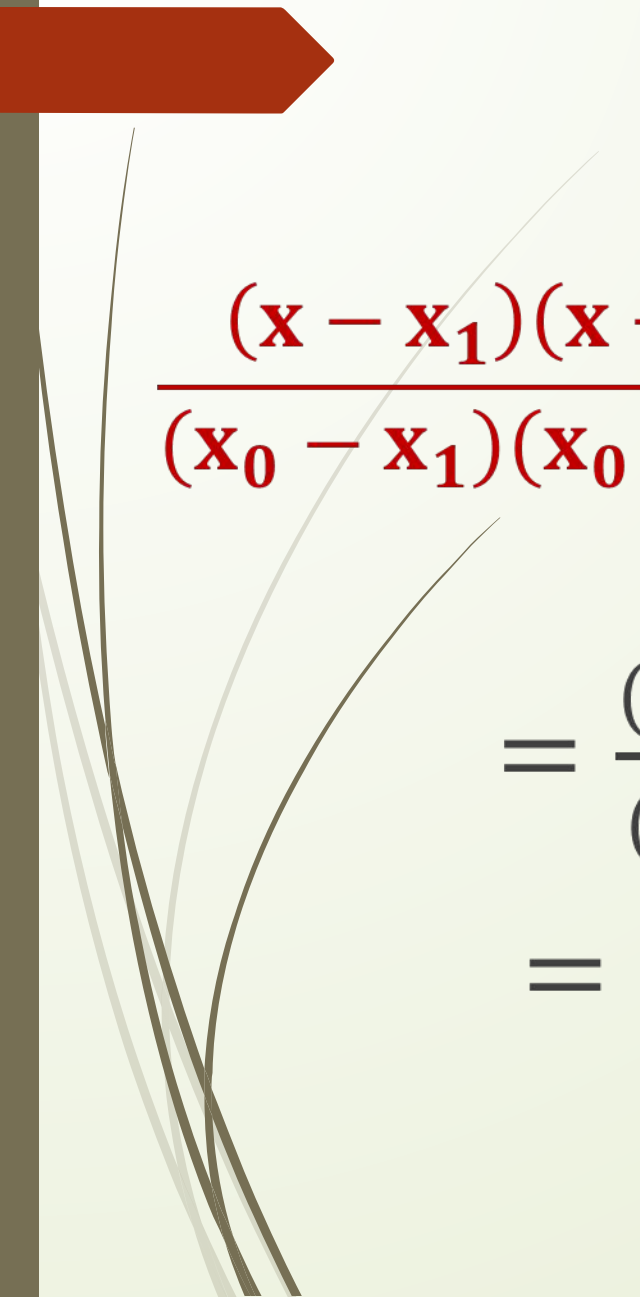
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = & \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)} f(x_0) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)} f(x_1) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)} f(x_2) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} f(x_3) \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

To find $\log 65$

Here, $x_0 = 654$, $x_1 = 658$, $x_2 = 659$, $x_3 = 661$
and $x = 656$

$$f(x_0) = 2.8156, f(x_1) = 2.8182, f(x_2) = 2.8189, \\ f(x_3) = 8202$$

Substituting the values of x_0, x_1, x_2 and x_3 and corresponding values of $f(x)$ in the above equation, we get


$$\frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)} f(x_0)$$

$$= \frac{(656 - 658)(656 - 659)(656 - 661)}{(654 - 658)(654 - 659)(654 - 661)} \times 2.8156$$

$$= 0.60334$$

$$x_0 = 654$$


$$x_1 = 658$$

$$x_2 = 659$$

$$x_3 = 661$$

$$x = 656$$

$$f(x_0) = 2.8156$$


$$\frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)} f(x_1)$$

$$x = 656$$

$$x_0 = 654$$

$$= \frac{(656 - 654)(656 - 659)(656 - 661)}{(658 - 654)(658 - 659)(658 - 661)} \times 2.8182$$


$$= 7.0455$$

$$x_1 = 658$$

$$x_2 = 659,$$

$$x_3 = 661$$

$$f(x_1) = 2.8182$$


$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} f(x_2)$$

$$= \frac{(656-654)(656-658)(656-661)}{(659-654)(659-658)(654-661)} \times 2.8189$$

$$= -5.6378$$

$$f(x_2) = 2.8189$$


$$x_0 = 654$$

$$x_1 = 658$$

$$x_2 = 659$$

$$x_3 = 661$$

$$x = 656$$


$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} f(x_3)$$

$$x_0 = 654$$

$$x_1 = 658$$

$$x_2 = 659$$

$$x_3 = 661$$

$$= \frac{(656 - 654)(656 - 658)(656 - 659)}{(661 - 654)(661 - 658)(661 - 659)} \times 2.8202$$


$$= 0.80577$$

From (1) we get,

$$f(x_3) = 2.8202$$

$$x = 656$$

$$f(656) = 0.60334 + 7.0455 - 5.6378 + 0.80577 = 2.81681$$


$$\frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} f(x_3)$$

$$= \frac{(656-654)(656-658)(656-659)}{(661-654)(661-658)(661-659)} \times 2.8202$$

$$x = 656$$

$$= 0.80577$$

$$x_0 = 654$$

$$x_2 = 659$$

$$x_1 = 658$$

$$x_3 = 661$$

$$f(x_3) = 2.8202$$

Substituting the values of x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 and corresponding values of $f(x)$ in the above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log_{10} 656 &= \frac{(656 - 658)(656 - 659)(656 - 661)}{(654 - 658)(654 - 659)(654 - 661)} \times 2.8156 \\ &+ \frac{(656 - 654)(656 - 659)(656 - 661)}{(658 - 654)(658 - 659)(658 - 661)} \times 2.8182 \\ &+ \frac{(656 - 654)(656 - 658)(656 - 661)}{(659 - 654)(659 - 658)(659 - 661)} \times 2.8189 \\ &+ \frac{(656 - 654)(656 - 658)(656 - 659)}{(661 - 654)(661 - 658)(661 - 659)} \times 2.8202 \\ \Rightarrow \log_{10} 656 &= \frac{(-2)(-3)(-5)}{(-4)(-5)(-7)} \times 2.8156 + \frac{2(-3)(-5)}{4(-1)(-3)} \times 2.8182 \\ &+ \frac{2(-2)(-5)}{5 \cdot 1 \cdot (-2)} \times 2.8189 + \frac{2(-2)(-3)}{7 \cdot 3 \cdot 2} \times 2.8202 \\ &= 0.60334 + 7.0455 - 5.6378 + 0.80577 \\ \therefore \log_{10} 656 &= 2.81681. \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2: Apply Lagrange's formula to find the value of y at $x = 27$ using the following values:


x	22	23.5	25.2	28.7
y	2.8	3.5	4.6	5.3

Here , $x = 27$, $x_0 = 22$, $x_1 = 23.5$, $x_2 = 25.2$, $x_3 = 28.7$

$y_0 = 2.8$, $y_1 = 3.5$, $y_2 = 4.6$, $y_3 = 5.3$

By Lagrange's formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = & \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)} f(x_0) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)} f(x_1) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)} f(x_2) \\ & + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} f(x_3) \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$


$$f(x) = \frac{(27 - 23.5)(27 - 25.2)(27 - 28.7)}{(22 - 23.5)(22 - 25.2)(22 - 28.7)} \times 2.8$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 25.2)(27 - 28.7)}{(23.5 - 22)(23.5 - 25.2)(23.5 - 28.7)} \times 3.5$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 23.5)(27 - 28.7)}{(25.2 - 27)(25.2 - 23.5)(25.2 - 28.7)} \times 4.6$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 23.5)(27 - 25.2)}{(28.7 - 22)(28.7 - 23.5)(28.7 - 25.2)} \times 5.3$$

Here , $x = 27$,


$x_0 = 22$, $y_0 = 2.8$,

$x_1 = 23.5$, $y_1 = 3.5$,

$x_2 = 25.2$, $y_2 = 4.6$,

$x_3 = 28.7$,

$y_3 = 5.3$


$$f(x) = \frac{(27 - 23.5)(27 - 25.2)(27 - 28.7)}{(22 - 23.5)(22 - 25.2)(22 - 28.7)} \times 2.8$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 25.2)(27 - 28.7)}{(23.5 - 22)(23.5 - 25.2)(23.5 - 28.7)} \times 3.5$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 23.5)(27 - 28.7)}{(25.2 - 27)(25.2 - 23.5)(25.2 - 28.7)} \times 4.6$$

$$+ \frac{(27 - 22)(27 - 23.5)(27 - 25.2)}{(28.7 - 22)(28.7 - 23.5)(28.7 - 25.2)} \times 5.$$

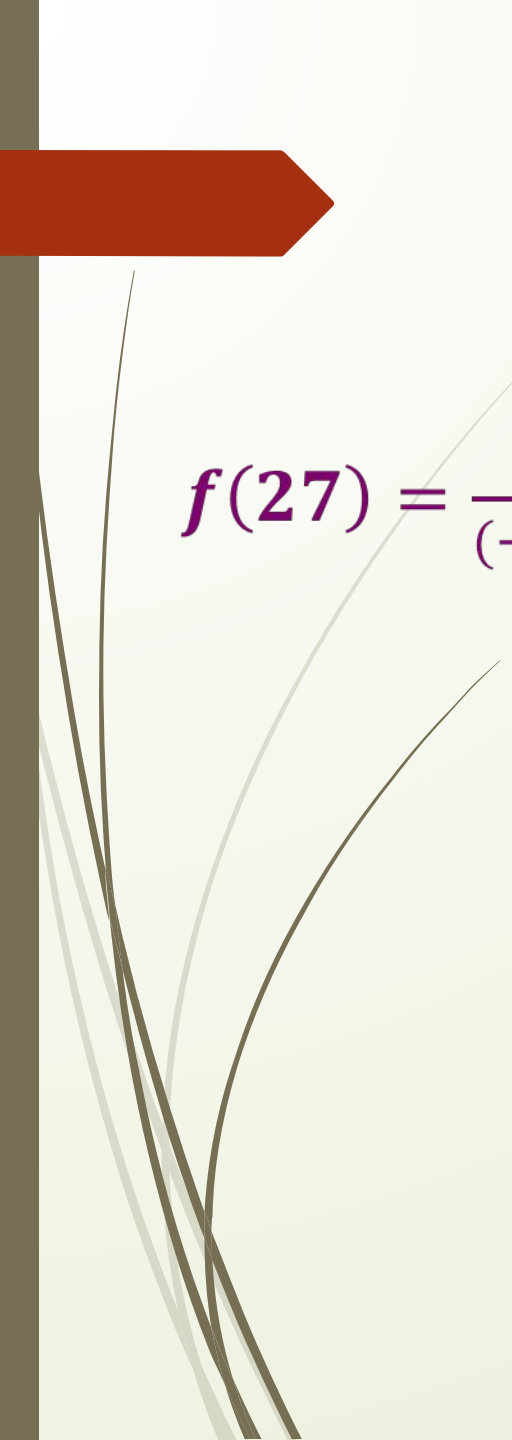
Here , $x = 27$,


$$x_0 = 22 , y_0 = 2.8 ,$$

$$x_1 = 23.5 , y_1 = 3.5 ,$$

$$x_2 = 25.2 , y_2 = 4.6 ,$$

$$x_3 = 28.7 , y_3 = 5.3$$


$$f(27) = \frac{(3.5)(1.8)(-1.7)}{(-1.5)(-3.2)(-6.7)} \times 2.8 + \frac{5(1.8)(-1.7)}{(1.5)(-1.7)(-5.2)} \times 3.5$$
$$+ \frac{(5)(3.5)(-1.7)}{(3.2)(1.7)(-3.5)} \times 4.6 + \frac{(5)(3.5)(1.8)}{(6.7)(5.2)(3.5)} \times 5.$$


$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.93246 - 4.03846 + 7.18750 + 1.36912 \\ &= 5.45062 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(27) = 5.45062$$

Here There is no fixed value of x .

Problem 3: Given the following values:

x	-1	0	2	5
y	9	5	3	15

Find the Lagrange's polynomial .

Solution : By Lagrange's formula, we have

$$f(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)} f(x_0)$$

$$x_0 = -1$$

$$y_0 = 9$$

$$+ \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)} f(x_1)$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$y_1 = 5$$

$$+ \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)} f(x_2)$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$y_2 = 3$$

$$+ \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} f(x_3) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$x_3 = 5$$

$$y_3 = 15$$


x	-1	0	2	5
y	9	5	3	15

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-0)(x-2)(x-5)}{(-1-0)(-1-2)(-1-5)} \times 9 + \frac{(x+1)(x-2)(x-5)}{(0+1)(0-2)(0-5)} \times 5$$

$$+ \frac{(x+1)(x-0)(x-5)}{(2+1)(2-0)(2-5)} \times 3 + \frac{(x+1)(x-0)(x-2)}{(5+1)(5-0)(5-2)} \times 15$$

$$= \frac{(x)(x-2)(x-5)}{(-1)(-3)(-6)} \times 9 + \frac{(x+1)(x-2)(x-5)}{(1)(-2)(-5)} \times 5$$

$$+ \frac{(x+1)(x)(x-5)}{(3)(2)(-3)} \times 3 + \frac{(x+1)(x)(x-2)}{(6)(5)(3)} \times 15$$


$$= \frac{x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x}{(-2)} + \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10}{2} + \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x}{(-6)} + \frac{x^3 - x^2 - 2x}{(6)}$$

$$= \frac{3(x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x) + 3(x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10) - (x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x) + (x^3 - x^2 - 2x)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-3x^3 + 21x^2 - 30x + 3x^3 - 18x^2 + 9x + 30 - x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x + x^3 - x^2 - 2x}{6}$$

$$= \frac{6x^2 - 18x + 30}{6} = x^2 - 3x + 5$$

Derive a Lagrange's Interpolation formula for degree 3.

Solution:

Let the function be $y = f(x)$.

For degree 3 we choose the value of x are x_0, x_1, x_2

and the corresponding values of the function $f(x)$ be $f(x_0), f(x_1)$, and $f(x_2)$.

Now we fit the polynomial of $f(x)$ of degree 3.

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = a_0(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + a_1(x - x_0)(x - x_2) \\ + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots \dots (1)$$

To find the values of a_0 , a_1 and a_2

we put $x = x_0, x_1, x_2$ respectively in (1), we get

when $x = x_0$

$$f(x) = a_0(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + a_1(x - x_0)(x - x_2) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore f(x_0) = a_0(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2) + a_1(x_0 - x_0)(x_0 - x_2) + a_2(x_0 - x_0)(x_0 - x_1)$$

$$\therefore f(x_0) = a_0(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{f(x_0)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)}$$

when $x = x_1$

$$f(x) = a_0(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + a_1(x - x_0)(x - x_2) + a_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1)\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\therefore f(x_1) = a_0(x_1 - x_1)(x_1 - x_2) + a_1(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2) + a_2(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_1)$$

$$\therefore f(x_1) = a_1(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\therefore a_1 = \frac{f(x_1)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)}$$

Similarly , $a_2 = \frac{f(x_2)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}$

Substituting these values a_0 , a_1 and a_2 in (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)} f(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)} f(x_1) \\ &+ \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} f(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

This is the required Lagrange's interpolation formula for degree 3.

Problem 4: Given the following values:

x	50	52	54	56
	3.684	3.732	3.779	3.825

**use the Lagrange's formula to Find the value of x
when $y = \sqrt[3]{x} = 3.756$**

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Given , $y = \sqrt[3]{x} = 3.756$ and

$X_0 = 50 ,$	$y_0 = 3.684 ,$
$x_1 = 52 ,$	$y_1 = 3.732 ,$
$x_2 = 54 ,$	$y_2 = 3.779 ,$
$x_3 = 56 ,$	$y_3 = 3.825$



By Lagrange's formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{(y-y_1)(y-y_2)(y-y_3)}{(y_0-y_1)(y_0-y_2)(y_0-y_3)} x_0 + \frac{(y-y_0)(y-y_2)(y-y_3)}{(y_1-y_0)(y_1-y_2)(y_1-y_3)} x_1 \\ &+ \frac{(y-y_0)(y-y_1)(y-y_3)}{(y_2-y_0)(y_2-y_1)(y_2-y_3)} x_2 + \frac{(y-y_0)(y-y_1)(y-y_2)}{(y_3-y_0)(y_3-y_1)(y_3-y_2)} x_3 \dots\dots(1)\end{aligned}$$

Given , $y = \sqrt[3]{x} = 3.756$ and

$$\begin{array}{cccc} X_0 = 50, & x_1 = 52, & x_2 = 54, & x_3 = 56, \\ y_0 = 3.684, & y_1 = 3.732, & y_2 = 3.779, & y_3 = 3.825 \end{array}$$

$$X = \frac{(3.756 - 3.732)(3.756 - 3.779)(3.756 - 3.825)}{(3.684 - 3.732)(3.684 - 3.779)(3.684 - 3.825)} \times 50$$

$$+ \frac{(3.756 - 3.684)(3.756 - 3.779)(3.756 - 3.825)}{(3.732 - 3.684)(3.732 - 3.779)(3.732 - 3.825)} \times 52$$

$$+ \frac{(3.756 - 3.684)(3.756 - 3.732)(3.756 - 3.825)}{(3.779 - 3.684)(3.779 - 3.732)(3.779 - 3.825)} \times 54$$

$$+ \frac{(3.756 - 3.684)(3.756 - 3.732)(3.756 - 3.779)}{(3.825 - 3.684)(3.825 - 3.732)(3.825 - 3.779)} \times 56 = 52.9879$$

For Practice:

- 1 Estimate $\sqrt{155}$ using Lagrange's interpolation's formula from the table given below :

x	150	152	154	156
$y = \sqrt{x}$	12.247	12.329	12.410	12.490

- 2 Apply Lagrange's interpolation formula to find the values of $f(8)$ and $f(15)$ from the following table :

x	4	5	7	10	11	13
$f(x)$	48	100	294	900	1210	2028

Ans. 448, 3150

- 3 Apply Lagrange's interpolation formula to find the value of y when $x = 10$

x	5	6	9	11
y	12	13	14	16

Ans. 14.66

