

19. Since $f[x_2] = f[x_0] + f[x_0, x_1](x_2 - x_0) + a_2(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)$,

$$a_2 = \frac{f[x_2] - f[x_0]}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)} - \frac{f[x_0, x_1]}{(x_2 - x_1)}.$$

This simplifies to $f[x_0, x_1, x_2]$.

20. Theorem 3.3 gives

$$f(x) = P_n(x) + \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_n).$$

Let $x_{n+1} = x$. The interpolation polynomial of degree $n + 1$ on x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n+1} is

$$P_{n+1}(t) = P_n(t) + f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}](t - x_0)(t - x_1) \cdots (t - x_n).$$

Since $f(x) = P_{n+1}(x)$, we have

$$P_n(x) + \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!} (x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_n) = P_n(x) + f[x_0, \dots, x_n, x](x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_n).$$

Thus,

$$f[x_0, \dots, x_n, x] = \frac{f^{n+1}(\xi(x))}{(n+1)!}.$$

21. Let $\tilde{P}(x) = f[x_{i_0}] + \sum_{k=1}^n f[x_{i_0}, \dots, x_{i_k}](x - x_{i_0}) \cdots (x - x_{i_k})$ and $\hat{P}(x) = f[x_0] + \sum_{k=1}^n f[x_0, \dots, x_k](x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_k)$. The polynomial $\tilde{P}(x)$ interpolates $f(x)$ at the nodes x_{i_0}, \dots, x_{i_n} , and the polynomial $\hat{P}(x)$ interpolates $f(x)$ at the nodes x_0, \dots, x_n . Since both sets of nodes are the same and the interpolating polynomial is unique, we have $\tilde{P}(x) = \hat{P}(x)$. The coefficient of x^n in $\tilde{P}(x)$ is $f[x_{i_0}, \dots, x_{i_n}]$, and the coefficient of x^n in $\hat{P}(x)$ is $f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$. Thus, $f[x_{i_0}, \dots, x_{i_n}] = f[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

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1. The coefficients for the polynomials in divided-difference form are given in the following tables. For example, the polynomial in part (a) is

$$H_3(x) = 17.56492 + 3.116256(x - 8.3) + 0.05948(x - 8.3)^2 - 0.00202222(x - 8.3)^2(x - 8.6).$$

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| 17.56492 | 0.22363362 | -0.02475 | -0.62049958 |
| 3.116256 | 2.1691753 | 0.751 | 3.5850208 |
| 0.05948 | 0.01558225 | 2.751 | -2.1989182 |
| -0.00202222 | -3.2177925 | 1 | -0.490447 |
| | | 0 | 0.037205 |
| | | 0 | 0.040475 |
| | | | -0.002527777 |
| | | | 0.0029629628 |

2. The coefficients for the polynomials in divided-difference form are given in the following tables. For example, the polynomial in part (a) is $H_3(x) = 1 + 2x + 2.87312x^2 + 2.25376x^2(x - 0.5)$

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 1.0 | 1.33203 | -0.29004996 | 0.8619948 |
| 2.0 | 0.4375 | -2.8019975 | 0.1553624 |
| 2.87312 | -2.999996 | 0.945237 | 0.07337636 |
| 2.25376 | 7.749984 | -0.297 | 0.01583112 |
| | | -0.47935 | -0.00014728 |
| | | 0.05 | -0.00089244 |
| | | | -0.00007672 |
| | | | 0.00005975111111 |

3. The following table shows the approximations.

| | x | Approximation to $f(x)$ | Actual $f(x)$ | Error |
|-----|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | 8.4 | 17.877144 | 17.877146 | 2.33×10^{-6} |
| (b) | 0.9 | 0.44392477 | 0.44359244 | 3.3323×10^{-4} |
| (c) | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 0.1745185 | 0.17451852 | 1.85×10^{-8} |
| (d) | 0.25 | -0.1327719 | -0.13277189 | 5.42×10^{-9} |

4. The following table shows the approximations.

| | x | Approximation to $f(x)$ | Actual $f(x)$ | Error |
|-----|------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) | 0.43 | 2.362069472 | 2.363160694 | 0.001091222 |
| (b) | 0.0 | 1.132811175 | 1.000000000 | 0.132811750 |
| (c) | 0.18 | -0.5081234697 | -0.5081234644 | 0.53×10^{-8} |
| (d) | 0.25 | 1.189069883 | 1.189069931 | 0.48×10^{-7} |

5. (a) We have $\sin 0.34 \approx H_5(0.34) = 0.33349$.
 (b) The formula gives an error bound of 3.05×10^{-14} , but the actual error is 2.91×10^{-6} . The discrepancy is due to the fact that the data are given to only five decimal places.

- (c) We have $\sin 0.34 \approx H_7(0.34) = 0.33350$. Although the error bound is now 5.4×10^{-20} , the accuracy of the given data dominates the calculations. This result is actually less accurate than the approximation in part (b), since $\sin 0.34 = 0.333487$.
6. (a) $H(1.03) = 0.80932485$. The actual error is 1.24×10^{-6} , and error bound is 1.31×10^{-6} .
 (b) $H(1.03) = 0.809323619263$. The actual error is 3.63×10^{-10} , and an error bound is 3.86×10^{-10} .
7. For 3(a), we have an error bound of 5.9×10^{-8} . The error bound for 3(c) is 0 since $f^{(n)}(x) \equiv 0$, for $n > 3$.
8. For 4(a), we have an error bound of 1.6×10^{-3} . The error bound for 4(c) is 1.5×10^{-7} .
9. $H_3(1.25) = 1.169080403$ with an error bound of 4.81×10^{-5} , and $H_5(1.25) = 1.169016064$ with an error bound of 4.43×10^{-4} .
10. The Hermite polynomial generated from these data is

$$\begin{aligned} H_9(x) = & 75x + 0.222222x^2(x-3) - 0.0311111x^2(x-3)^2 \\ & - 0.00644444x^2(x-3)^2(x-5) + 0.00226389x^2(x-3)^2(x-5)^2 \\ & - 0.000913194x^2(x-3)^2(x-5)^2(x-8) + 0.000130527x^2(x-3)^2(x-5)^2(x-8)^2 \\ & - 0.0000202236x^2(x-3)^2(x-5)^2(x-8)^2(x-13). \end{aligned}$$

- (a) The Hermite polynomial predicts a position of $H_9(10) = 743$ ft and a speed of $H'_9(10) = 48$ ft/sec. Although the position approximation is reasonable, the low speed prediction is suspect.
- (b) To find the first time the speed exceeds 55 mi/hr, which is equivalent to $80.6 \bar{6}$ ft/sec, we solve for the smallest value of t in the equation $80.6 \bar{6} = H'_9(x)$. This gives $x \approx 5.6488092$.
- (c) The estimated maximum speed is $H'_9(12.37187) = 119.423$ ft/sec ≈ 81.425 mi/hr.
11. (a) Suppose $P(x)$ is another polynomial with $P(x_k) = f(x_k)$ and $P'(x_k) = f'(x_k)$, for $k = 0, \dots, n$, and the degree of $P(x)$ is at most $2n + 1$. Let

$$D(x) = H_{2n+1}(x) - P(x).$$

Then $D(x)$ is a polynomial of degree at most $2n + 1$ with $D(x_k) = 0$, and $D'(x_k) = 0$, for each $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$. Thus, D has zeros of multiplicity 2 at each x_k and

$$D(x) = (x - x_0)^2 \dots (x - x_n)^2 Q(x).$$

Hence, $D(x)$ must be of degree $2n$ or more, which would be a contradiction, or $Q(x) \equiv 0$ which implies that $D(x) \equiv 0$. Thus, $P(x) \equiv H_{2n+1}(x)$.

- (b) First note that the error formula holds if $x = x_k$ for any choice of ξ . Let $x \neq x_k$, for $k = 0, \dots, n$, and define

$$g(t) = f(t) - H_{2n+1}(t) - \frac{(t - x_0)^2 \dots (t - x_n)^2}{(x - x_0)^2 \dots (x - x_n)^2} [f(x) - H_{2n+1}(x)].$$

Note that $g(x_k) = 0$, for $k = 0, \dots, n$, and $g(x) = 0$. Thus, g has $n + 2$ distinct zeros in $[a, b]$. By Rolle's Theorem, g' has $n + 1$ distinct zeros ξ_0, \dots, ξ_n , which are between the

numbers x_0, \dots, x_n, x .

In addition, $g'(x_k) = 0$, for $k = 0, \dots, n$, so g' has $2n + 2$ distinct zeros $\xi_0, \dots, \xi_n, x_0, \dots, x_n$. Since g' is $2n + 1$ times differentiable, the Generalized Rolle's Theorem implies that a number ξ in $[a, b]$ exists with $g^{(2n+2)}(\xi) = 0$. But,

$$g^{(2n+2)}(t) = f^{(2n+2)}(t) - \frac{d^{2n+2}}{dt^{2n+2}} H_{2n+1}(t) - \frac{[f(x) - H_{2n+1}(x)] \cdot (2n+2)!}{(x-x_0)^2 \cdots (x-x_n)^2}$$

and

$$0 = g^{(2n+2)}(\xi) = f^{(2n+2)}(\xi) - \frac{(2n+2)! [f(x) - H_{2n+1}(x)]}{(x-x_0)^2 \cdots (x-x_n)^2}.$$

The error formula follows.

12. Let

$$H(x) = f[z_0] + f[z_0, z_1](x-x_0) + f[z_0, z_1, z_2](x-x_0)^2 + f[z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3](x-x_0)^2(x-x_1).$$

Substituting $f[z_0] = f(x_0)$, $f[z_0, z_1] = f'(x_0)$,

$$f[z_0, z_1, z_2] = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{x_1 - x_0},$$

and

$$f[z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3] = \frac{f'(x_1)(x_1 - x_0) - 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)^3}$$

into $H(x)$ and simplifying gives

$$\begin{aligned} H(x) = & f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0) + \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)^2} (x-x_0)^2 \\ & + \frac{f'(x_1)(x_1 - x_0) - 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)^3} (x-x_0)^2(x-x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $H(x_0) = f(x_0)$ and

$$H(x_1) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0) + [f(x_1) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)] = f(x_1).$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} H'(x) = & f'(x_0) + 2 \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)^2} (x-x_0) \\ & + \frac{f'(x_1)(x_1 - x_0) - 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{(x_1 - x_0)^3} [2(x-x_0)(x-x_1) + (x-x_0)^2], \end{aligned}$$

so

$$H'(x_0) = f'(x_0)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} H'(x_1) = & f'(x_0) + \frac{2f(x_1)}{x_1 - x_0} - \frac{2f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} - 2f'(x_0) + f'(x_1) - \frac{2f(x_1)}{x_1 - x_0} + \frac{2f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} + f'(x_0) \\ = & f'(x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, H satisfies the requirements of the cubic Hermite polynomial H_3 , and the uniqueness of H_3 implies $H_3 = H$.

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1. We have $S(x) = x$ on $[0, 2]$.
2. We have $s(x) = x$ on $[0, 2]$.
3. The equations of the respective free cubic splines are

$$S(x) = S_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following tables.

(a)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0 | 17.564920 | 3.13410000 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |

(b)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 0 | 0.22363362 | 2.17229175 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |

(c)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 0 | -0.02475000 | 1.03237500 | 0.00000000 | 6.50200000 |
| 1 | 0.33493750 | 2.25150000 | 4.87650000 | -6.50200000 |

(d)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0 | -0.62049958 | 3.45508693 | 0.00000000 | -8.9957933 |
| 1 | -0.28398668 | 3.18521313 | -2.69873800 | -0.94630333 |
| 2 | 0.00660095 | 2.61707643 | -2.98262900 | 9.9420966 |

4. The equations of the respective free cubic splines are

$$s(x) = s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| | i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| (a) | 0 | 1.00000000 | 3.43656000 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |
| (b) | 0 | 1.33203000 | -1.06249800 | 0.00000000 | 0.00000000 |
| (c) | 0 | -0.29004996 | -2.75128630 | 0.00000000 | 4.38125000 |
| | 1 | -0.56079734 | -2.61984880 | 1.31437500 | -4.38125000 |
| (d) | 0 | 0.86199480 | 0.17563785 | 0.00000000 | 0.06565093 |
| | 1 | 0.95802009 | 0.22487604 | 0.09847639 | 0.02828072 |
| | 2 | 1.09861230 | 0.34456298 | 0.14089747 | -0.09393165 |

5. The following tables show the approximations.

| | x | Approximation to $f(x)$ | Actual $f(x)$ | Error |
|-----|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) | 8.4 | 17.87833 | 17.877146 | 1.1840×10^{-3} |
| (b) | 0.9 | 0.4408628 | 0.44359244 | 2.7296×10^{-3} |
| (c) | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 0.1774144 | 0.17451852 | 2.8959×10^{-3} |
| (d) | 0.25 | -0.1315912 | -0.13277189 | 1.1807×10^{-3} |

| | x | Approximation to $f'(x)$ | Actual $f'(x)$ | Error |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) | 8.4 | 3.134100 | 3.128232 | 5.86829×10^{-3} |
| (b) | 0.9 | 2.172292 | 2.204367 | 0.0320747 |
| (c) | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 1.574208 | 1.668000 | 0.093792 |
| (d) | 0.25 | 2.908242 | 2.907061 | 1.18057×10^{-3} |

6. The following tables show the approximations.

| | x | $f(x)$ | $s(x)$ | Error |
|-----|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) | 0.43 | 2.363160694 | 2.4777208 | 0.114560106 |
| (b) | 0.0 | 1.000000000 | 1.066405500 | 0.066405500 |
| (c) | 0.18 | -0.5081234644 | -0.5079096640 | 0.0002138004 |
| (d) | 0.25 | 1.189069931 | 1.192091455 | 0.003021524 |

| | x | $f'(x)$ | $s'(x)$ | Error |
|-----|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (a) | 0.43 | 4.726321388 | 3.436560000 | 1.289761388 |
| (b) | 0.0 | -1.000000000 | -1.06249800 | 0.06249800 |
| (c) | 0.18 | -2.651616829 | -2.66716630 | 0.015549471 |
| (d) | 0.25 | 0.3909913152 | 0.3973995306 | 0.0064082154 |

7. The equations of the respective clamped cubic splines are

$$s(x) = s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following tables.

(a)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 0 | 17.564920 | 3.1162560 | 0.0600867 | -0.00202222 |

(b)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 0 | 0.22363362 | 2.1691753 | 0.65914075 | -3.2177925 |

(c)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | -0.02475000 | 0.75100000 | 2.5010000 | 1.0000000 |
| 1 | 0.33493750 | 2.18900000 | 3.2510000 | 1.0000000 |

(d)

| i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 0 | -0.62049958 | 3.5850208 | -2.1498407 | -0.49077413 |
| 1 | -0.28398668 | 3.1403294 | -2.2970730 | -0.47458360 |
| 2 | 0.006600950 | 2.6666773 | -2.4394481 | -0.44980146 |

8. The coefficients of the clamped cubic spline interpolation are given in the following table.

| | i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a) | 0 | 1.00000000 | 2.00000000 | 1.74624000 | 2.25376000 |
| (b) | 0 | 1.33203000 | 0.43750000 | -6.87498800 | 7.74998400 |
| (c) | 0 | -0.29004996 | -2.80199750 | 0.97498700 | -0.29750000 |
| | 1 | -0.56079734 | -2.61592510 | 0.88573700 | -0.48724000 |
| (d) | 0 | 0.86199480 | 0.15536240 | 0.06537475 | 0.01600323 |
| | 1 | 0.95802009 | 0.23273957 | 0.08937959 | 0.01502024 |
| | 2 | 1.09861230 | 0.33338433 | 0.11190995 | 0.00875797 |

9. $B = \frac{1}{4}$, $D = \frac{1}{4}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$, $d = \frac{1}{4}$

10. The following tables show the approximations.

| | x | $f(x)$ | $s(x)$ | Error |
|-----|------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| (a) | 0.43 | 2.363160694 | 2.362069472 | 0.001091222 |
| (b) | 0.0 | 1.000000000 | 1.132811750 | 0.132811750 |
| (c) | 0.18 | -0.5081234644 | -0.4443014992 | 0.0638219652 |
| (d) | 0.25 | 1.189069931 | 1.189089597 | 0.000019666 |

| | x | $f'(x)$ | $s'(x)$ | Error |
|-----|------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| (a) | 0.43 | 4.726321388 | 4.751927072 | 0.025605684 |
| (b) | 0.0 | -1.000000000 | -1.546872000 | 0.546872000 |
| (c) | 0.18 | -2.651616829 | -2.325976780 | 0.325640049 |
| (d) | 0.25 | 0.3909913152 | 0.3909814244 | 0.98908×10^{-5} |

11. $b = -1$, $c = -3$, $d = 1$
12. $a = 4$, $b = 4$, $c = -1$, $d = \frac{1}{3}$
13. $B = \frac{1}{4}$, $D = \frac{1}{4}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$, $d = \frac{1}{4}$

14. $f'(0) = 0$, $f'(2) = 11$

15. (a) The equation of the spline is

$$S(x) = S_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 1.0 | -0.7573593 | 0.0 | -6.627417 |
| 0.25 | 0.7071068 | -2.0 | -4.970563 | 6.627417 |
| 0.5 | 0.0 | -3.242641 | 0.0 | 6.627417 |
| 0.75 | -0.7071068 | -2.0 | 4.970563 | -6.627417 |

(b) $\int_0^1 S(x)dx = 0.000000$ (c) $S'(0.5) = -3.24264$ (d) $S''(0.5) = 0.0$

16. The equation of the spline is

$$S(x) = S_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the results are given in the following table.

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 1.00000 | -0.923601 | 0 | 0.620865 |
| 0.25 | 0.778801 | -0.807189 | 0.465649 | -0.154017 |
| 0.75 | 0.472367 | -0.457052 | 0.234624 | -0.312832 |

We have $\int_0^1 S(x) dx = 0.631967$, $S'(0.5) = -0.603243$, and $S''(0.5) = 0.700274$. Also, $\int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = 0.63212056$, $f'(0.5) = -0.6065307$, and $f''(0.5) = 0.6065307$.

17. The equation of the spline is

$$s(x) = s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | -5.193321 | 2.028118 |
| 0.25 | 0.7071068 | -2.216388 | -3.672233 | 4.896310 |
| 0.5 | 0.0 | -3.134447 | 0.0 | 4.896310 |
| 0.75 | -0.7071068 | -2.216388 | 3.672233 | 2.028118 |

$\int_0^1 s(x) dx = 0.000000$, $s'(0.5) = -3.13445$, and $s''(0.5) = 0.0$

18. The equation of the spline is

$$s(x) = s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 0 | 1.00000 | -1.00000 | 0.499440 | -0.154515 |
| 0.25 | 0.778801 | -0.779251 | 0.383555 | -0.101580 |
| 0.75 | 0.472367 | -0.471881 | 0.231185 | -0.0618174 |

We have $\int_0^1 s(x) dx = 0.623078$, $s'(0.5) = -0.606520$, and $s''(0.5) = 0.614740$. Also, $\int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = 0.6321205$, $f'(0.5) = -0.6065307$, and $f''(0.5) = 0.6065307$.

19. Let $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3$. Clearly, f satisfies properties (a), (c), (d), and (e) of Definition 3.10, and f interpolates itself for any choice of x_0, \dots, x_n . Since (ii) of property (f) in Definition 3.10 holds, f must be its own clamped cubic spline. However, $f''(x) = 2c + 6dx$ can be zero only at $x = -c/3d$. Thus, part (i) of property (f) in Definition 3.10 cannot hold at two values x_0 and x_n . Thus, f cannot be a natural cubic spline.
20. The free cubic spline must be the linear function $L(x)$ through all the data $\{x_i, f(x_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ since $L''(x) = 0$ for all x . So properties (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i) of Definition 3.10 would be satisfied.

If f is linear, then f is its own clamped cubic spline. If, for example, f satisfies $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 1$, $f(2) = 2$, $f'(0) = 1$, and $f'(2) = 0$, then the data lie on a straight line but the function f is not linear. In that case the spline is

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^3, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 + \frac{5}{4}(x-1) + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 - \frac{3}{4}(x-1)^3, & 1 \leq x \leq 2, \end{cases}$$

which is not a linear function.

21. The piecewise linear approximation to f is given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 20(e^{0.1} - 1)x + 1, & \text{for } x \text{ in } [0, 0.05] \\ 20(e^{0.2} - e^{0.1})x + 2e^{0.1} - e^{0.2}, & \text{for } x \text{ in } (0.05, 1]. \end{cases}$$

We have

$$\int_0^{0.1} F(x) dx = 0.1107936 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{0.1} f(x) dx = 0.1107014.$$

22. $|f(x) - F(x)| \leq \frac{M}{8} \max_{0 \leq j \leq n-1} |x_{j+1} - x_j|^2$, where $M = \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f''(x)|$. Error bounds for Exercise 21 are on $[0, 0.1]$, $|f(x) - F(x)| \leq 1.53 \times 10^{-3}$ and

$$\left| \int_0^{0.1} F(x) dx - \int_0^{0.1} e^{2x} dx \right| \leq 1.53 \times 10^{-4}.$$

23. Insert the following before Step 7 in Algorithm 3.4 and Step 8 in Algorithm 3.5:

For $j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ set

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= b_j; \text{ (Note that } l_1 = s'(x_j) \text{.)} \\ l_2 &= 2c_j; \text{ (Note that } l_2 = s''(x_j) \text{.)} \\ \text{OUTPUT } (l_1, l_2) \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= b_{n-1} + 2c_{n-1}h_{n-1} + 3d_{n-1}h_{n-1}^2; \text{ (Note that } l_1 = s'(x_n) \text{.)} \\ l_2 &= 2c_{n-1} + 6d_{n-1}h_{n-1}; \text{ (Note that } l_2 = s''(x_n) \text{.)} \\ \text{OUTPUT } (l_1, l_2). \end{aligned}$$

24. Before STEP 7 in Algorithm 3.4 and STEP 8 in Algorithm 3.5 insert the following:

Set $I = 0$;

For $j = 0, \dots, n-1$ set

$$I = a_j h_j + \frac{b_j}{2} h_j^2 + \frac{c_j}{3} h_j^3 + \frac{d_j}{4} h_j^4 + I. \quad \left(\text{Accumulate } \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} S(x) dx. \right)$$

OUTPUT (I).

25. (a) On $[0, 0.05]$, we have $s(x) = 1.000000 + 1.999999x + 1.998302x^2 + 1.401310x^3$, and on $(0.05, 0.1]$, we have $s(x) = 1.105170 + 2.210340(x - 0.05) + 2.208498(x - 0.05)^2 + 1.548758(x - 0.05)^3$.
- (b) $\int_0^{0.1} s(x) dx = 0.110701$
- (c) 1.6×10^{-7}
- (d) On $[0, 0.05]$, we have $S(x) = 1 + 2.04811x + 22.12184x^3$, and on $(0.05, 0.1]$, we have $S(x) = 1.105171 + 2.214028(x - 0.05) + 3.318277(x - 0.05)^2 - 22.12184(x - 0.05)^3$. $S(0.02) = 1.041139$ and $S(0.02) = 1.040811$.
26. The five equations are $a_0 = f(x_0)$, $a_1 = f(x_1)$, $a_1 + b_1(x_2 - x_1) + c_1(x_2 - x_1)^2 = f(x_2)$, $a_0 + b_0(x_1 - x_0) + c_0(x_1 - x_0)^2 = a_1$, and $b_0 + 2c_0(x_1 - x_0) = b_1$.
If $S \in C^2$, then S is a quadratic on $[x_0, x_2]$ and the solution may not be meaningful.

27. We have

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 + (x - 1)^2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

28. (a)

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1940 | 132165 | 1651.85 | 0.00000 | 2.64248 |
| 1950 | 151326 | 2444.59 | 79.2744 | -4.37641 |
| 1960 | 179323 | 2717.16 | -52.0179 | 2.00918 |
| 1970 | 203302 | 2279.55 | 8.25746 | -0.381311 |
| 1980 | 226542 | 2330.31 | -3.18186 | 0.106062 |

$$S(1930) = 113004, S(1965) = 191860, \text{ and } S(2010) = 296451.$$

- (b) Probably not very accurate.

29. The spline has the equation

$$s(x) = s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 0 | 75 | -0.659292 | 0.219764 |
| 3 | 225 | 76.9779 | 1.31858 | -0.153761 |
| 5 | 383 | 80.4071 | 0.396018 | -0.177237 |
| 8 | 623 | 77.9978 | -1.19912 | 0.0799115 |

The spline predicts a position of $s(10) = 774.84$ ft and a speed of $s'(10) = 74.16$ ft/s. To maximize the speed, we find the single critical point of $s'(x)$, and compare the values of $s(x)$ at this point and the endpoints. We find that $\max s'(x) = s'(5.7448) = 80.7$ ft/s = 55.02 mi/h. The speed 55 mi/h was first exceeded at approximately 5.5 s.

30. (a) The coefficients are given in the following table.

| a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 0.00000000 | 91.39016393 | 0.00000000 | 9.11737705 |
| 22.99000000 | 93.09967213 | 6.83803279 | 2.41311476 |
| 46.73000000 | 96.97114754 | 8.64786886 | -.22032787 |
| 97.35000000 | 105.45377050 | 8.31737705 | -11.08983607 |

- (b) The predicted time at the three-quarter mile pole was 1 : 24.48.

- (c) The starting speed is predicted to be 39.39 mi/h and the speed at the finish line is predicted to be 33.48 mi/h.

31. The equation of the spline is

$$S(x) = S_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the coefficients are given in the following table.

| Sample 1 | | | | | Sample 2 | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| x_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i | a_i | b_i | c_i | d_i |
| 0 | 6.67 | -0.44687 | 0 | 0.06176 | 6.67 | 1.6629 | 0 | -0.00249 |
| 6 | 17.33 | 6.2237 | 1.1118 | -0.27099 | 16.11 | 1.3943 | -0.04477 | -0.03251 |
| 10 | 42.67 | 2.1104 | -2.1401 | 0.28109 | 18.89 | -0.52442 | -0.43490 | 0.05916 |
| 13 | 37.33 | -3.1406 | 0.38974 | -0.01411 | 15.00 | -1.5365 | 0.09756 | 0.00226 |
| 17 | 30.10 | -0.70021 | 0.22036 | -0.02491 | 10.56 | -0.64732 | 0.12473 | -0.01113 |
| 20 | 29.31 | -0.05069 | -0.00386 | 0.00016 | 9.44 | -0.19955 | 0.02453 | -0.00102 |

32. The three clamped splines have equations of the form

$$s_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the values of the coefficients are given in the following tables.

Spline 1

| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i | $f'(x_i)$ |
|-----|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1.0 | -0.347 | -0.049 | 1.0 |
| 1 | 2 | 3.7 | 0.447 | -0.206 | 0.027 | |
| 2 | 5 | 3.9 | -0.074 | 0.033 | 0.342 | |
| 3 | 6 | 4.2 | 1.016 | 1.058 | -0.575 | |
| 4 | 7 | 5.7 | 1.409 | -0.665 | 0.156 | |
| 5 | 8 | 6.6 | 0.547 | -0.196 | 0.024 | |
| 6 | 10 | 7.1 | 0.048 | -0.053 | -0.003 | |
| 7 | 13 | 6.7 | -0.339 | -0.076 | 0.006 | |
| 8 | 17 | 4.5 | | | | -0.67 |

Spline 2

| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i | $f'(x_i)$ |
|-----|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0 | 17 | 4.5 | 3.0 | -1.101 | -0.126 | 3.0 |
| 1 | 20 | 7.0 | -0.198 | 0.035 | -0.023 | |
| 2 | 23 | 6.1 | -0.609 | -0.172 | 0.280 | |
| 3 | 24 | 5.6 | -0.111 | 0.669 | -0.357 | |
| 4 | 25 | 5.8 | 0.154 | -0.403 | 0.088 | |
| 5 | 27 | 5.2 | -0.401 | 0.126 | -2.568 | |
| 6 | 27.7 | 4.1 | | | | -4.0 |

Spline 3

| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i | $f'(x_i)$ |
|-----|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0 | 27.7 | 4.1 | 0.330 | 2.262 | -3.800 | 0.33 |
| 1 | 28 | 4.3 | 0.661 | -1.157 | 0.296 | |
| 2 | 29 | 4.1 | -0.765 | -0.269 | -0.065 | |
| 3 | 30 | 3.0 | | | | -1.5 |

33. The three natural splines have equations of the form

$$S_i(x) = a_i + b_i(x - x_i) + c_i(x - x_i)^2 + d_i(x - x_i)^3,$$

for x in $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, where the values of the coefficients are given in the following tables.

| Spline 1 | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i |
| 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 0.786 | 0.0 | -0.086 |
| 1 | 2 | 3.7 | 0.529 | -0.257 | 0.034 |
| 2 | 5 | 3.9 | -0.086 | 0.052 | 0.334 |
| 3 | 6 | 4.2 | 1.019 | 1.053 | -0.572 |
| 4 | 7 | 5.7 | 1.408 | -0.664 | 0.156 |
| 5 | 8 | 6.6 | 0.547 | -0.197 | 0.024 |
| 6 | 10 | 7.1 | 0.049 | -0.052 | -0.003 |
| 7 | 13 | 6.7 | -0.342 | -0.078 | 0.007 |
| 8 | 17 | 4.5 | | | |

| Spline 2 | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i |
| 0 | 17 | 4.5 | 1.106 | 0.0 | -0.030 |
| 1 | 20 | 7.0 | 0.289 | -0.272 | 0.025 |
| 2 | 23 | 6.1 | -0.660 | -0.044 | 0.204 |
| 3 | 24 | 5.6 | -0.137 | 0.567 | -0.230 |
| 4 | 25 | 5.8 | 0.306 | -0.124 | -0.089 |
| 5 | 27 | 5.2 | -1.263 | -0.660 | 0.314 |
| 6 | 27.7 | 4.1 | . | | |

| Spline 3 | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| i | x_i | $a_i = f(x_i)$ | b_i | c_i | d_i |
| 0 | 27.7 | 4.1 | 0.749 | 0.0 | -0.910 |
| 1 | 28 | 4.3 | 0.503 | -0.819 | 0.116 |
| 2 | 29 | 4.1 | -0.787 | -0.470 | 0.157 |
| 3 | 30 | 3.0 | | | |

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1. The parametric cubic Hermite approximations are as follows.

(a) $x(t) = -10t^3 + 14t^2 + t$, $y(t) = -2t^3 + 3t^2 + t$

(b) $x(t) = -10t^3 + 14.5t^2 + 0.5t$, $y(t) = -3t^3 + 4.5t^2 + 0.5t$

(c) $x(t) = -10t^3 + 14t^2 + t$, $y(t) = -4t^3 + 5t^2 + t$