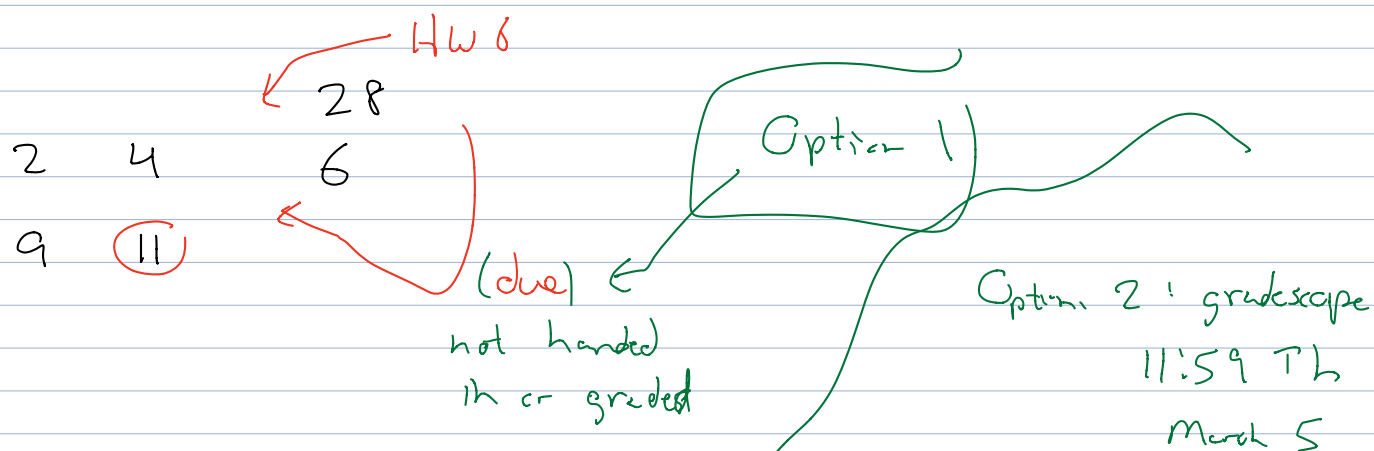
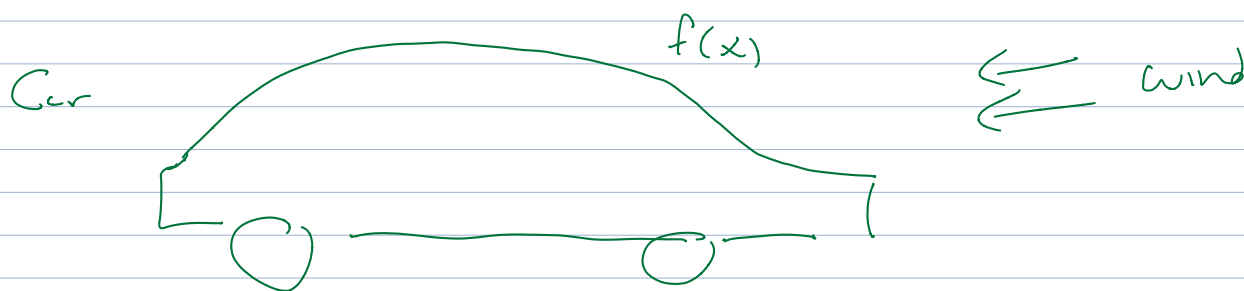


Start Ch 11, really a continuation of Ch 10...



HW 6 due
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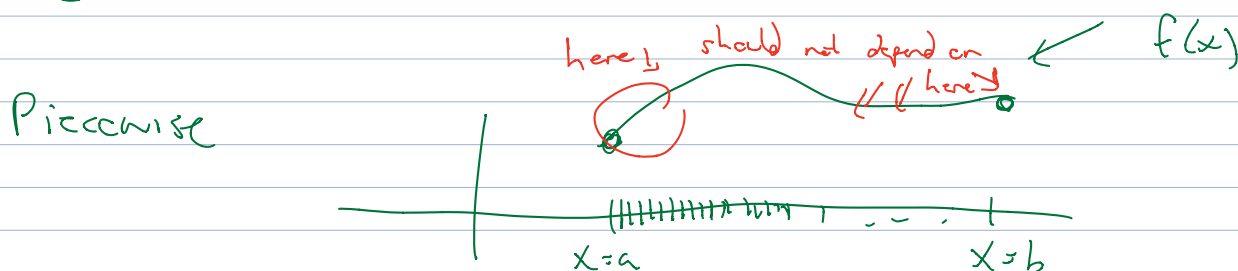
Ch 11: Splines, Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation



But! You can evaluate $f(x)$ at any number of points you want,

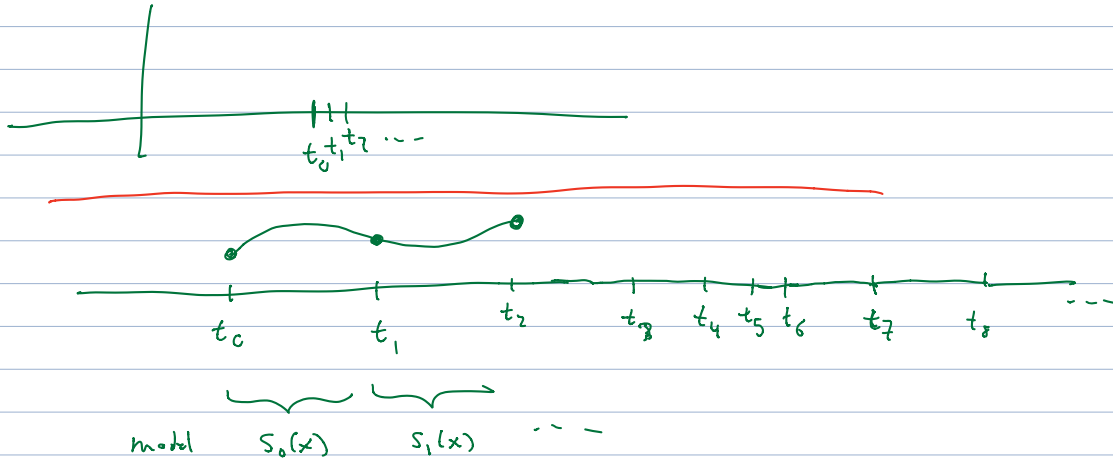
(1) You really know a lot of f : f', f'', \dots

(2) " " don't know $f'(x) \dots$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ a=t_0 & t_1 & t_2 \end{array}$$

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b$$



$$\text{Model } f(x) \text{ as } \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} S_0(x) & t_0 \leq x \leq t_1 \\ S_1(x) & t_1 \leq x \leq t_2 \\ \vdots & \end{array} \right\} \text{ "piecewise" polynomial interpolation}$$

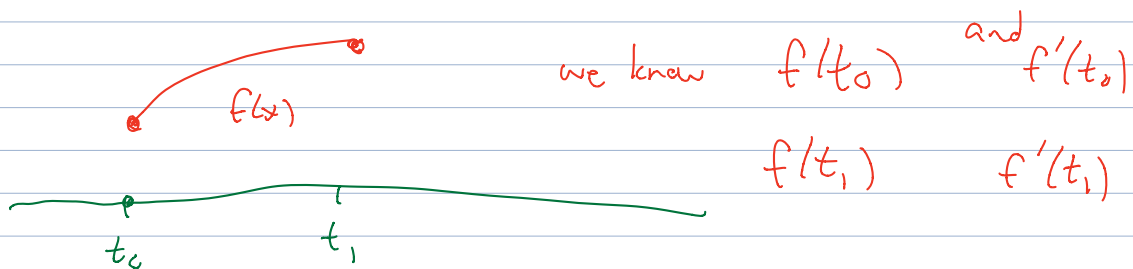
$$S_0(x) = \text{poly} = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_m x^m \quad m \text{ small}$$

$$\text{cubic } c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + c_3 x^3$$

$$S_1(x) = \text{poly} = \hat{c}_0 + \hat{c}_1 x + \dots + \hat{c}_m x^m$$

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Case ① we know f, f' (maybe f'')



We can take: piece-by-piece Hermite cubic interpolation



$S_0(x) = \deg \leq 3$ poly s.t.

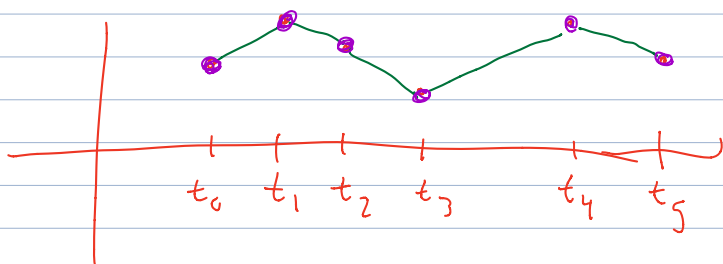
$$S_0(t_0) = f(t_0)$$

$$S_0'(t_0) = f'(t_0)$$

$$S_0(t_1) = f(t_1)$$

$$S_0'(t_1) = f'(t_1)$$

What if:

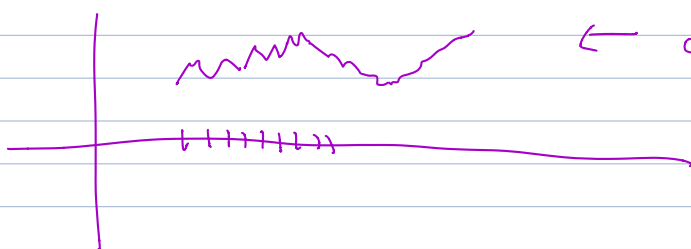


We don't know f'

← "piecewise linear interp"

not a great model

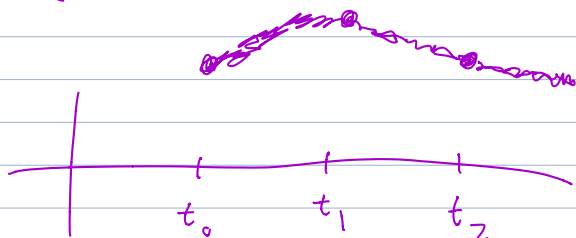
"broken line interpolation"



← doesn't look good ...



Spline:



← if measured, you can't hope to know $f'(x) \dots$

solution



$S_2(x) \dots$

$$C_0 + C_1 x + C_2 x^2 + C_3 x^3$$

$S_2(x)$

$$S_0(x) = C_{0,0} + C_{1,0}x + C_{2,0}x^2 + C_{3,0}x^3$$

choose s_0

$$S_0(t_0) = f(t_0)$$

$$S_0(t_1) = f(t_1)$$

} 2 eqs

$$S_1(t_1) = f(t_1)$$

$$S_1(t_2) = f(t_2)$$

} 2 eqs

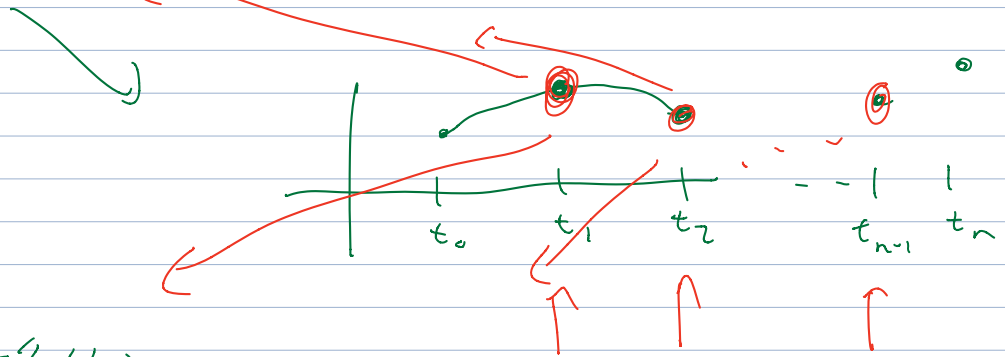
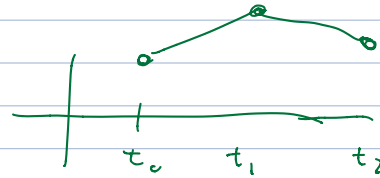
⋮

$t_0 \quad t_1 \rightarrow 4$ parameters
 $t_1 \quad t_2 \rightarrow "$ "
 \vdots
 $t_{n-1} \quad t_n \rightarrow "$ "

4n parameters

2n linear equations

$$S_0'(t_1) = S_1'(t_1)$$



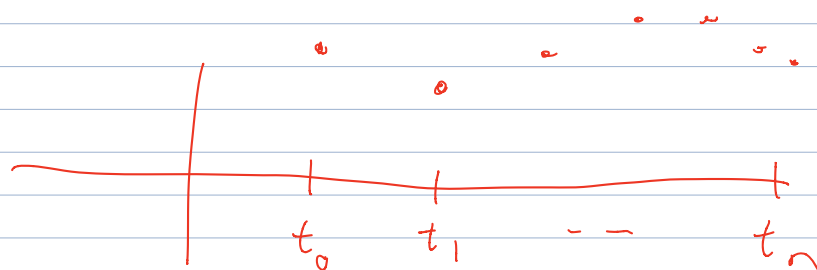
$$S_0''(t_1) = S_1''(t_1)$$

2(n-1) equations

4n variables,

$2n + 2(n-1) = 4n - 2$ equations

What is special about "splines" piecewise cubic
(deg ≤ 3) that match der + 2nd derivative at
interfaces:

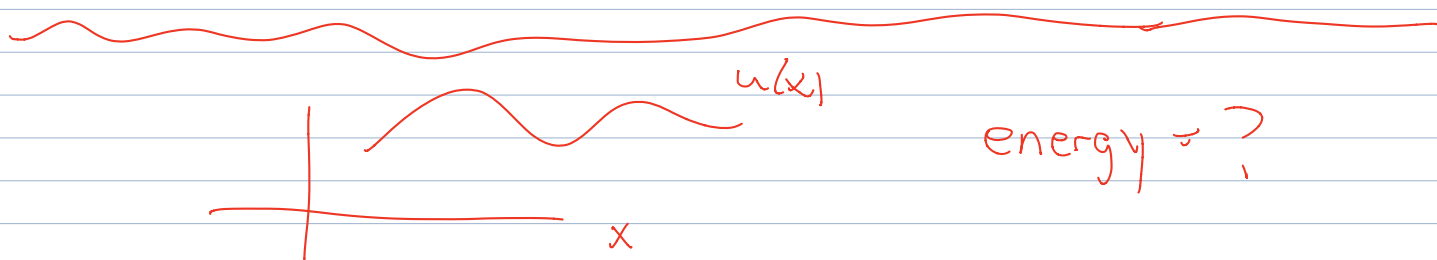


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{All } u: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } u(t_0) = \text{given}, f(t_0) \\ u(t_1) = \text{given}, f(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t_n) = \text{given}, f(t_n) \end{array} \right\} = \mathcal{U}$$

Claim:

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ der}}(u)} = \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^{t_n} |u''(x)|^2 dx}$$

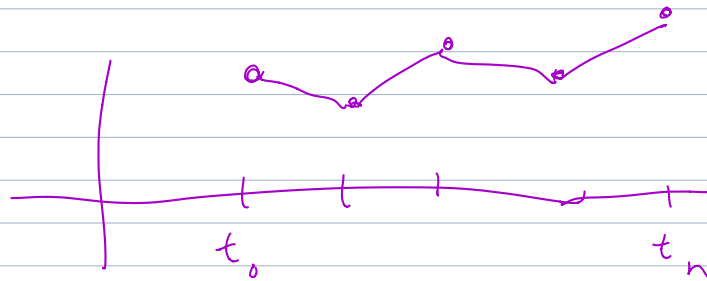
the minimizer of energy over \mathcal{U} is a cubic spline



$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{length}}(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_n} \sqrt{1 + (u'(x))^2} dx$$



minimize



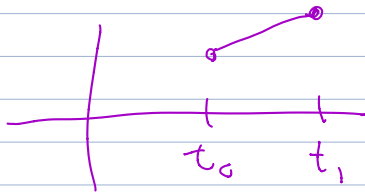
broken line



$$E_{\text{Dirichlet}}(u) = \int_{t_0}^{t_n} |u'(x)|^2 dx$$

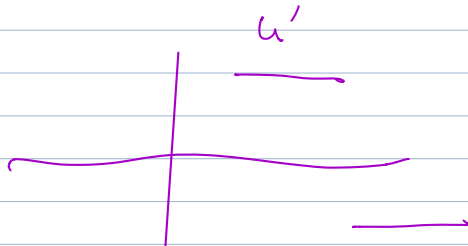
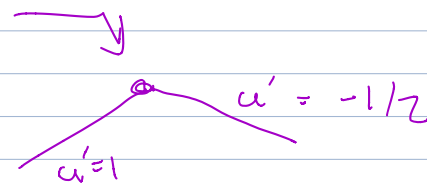


$w(x)$



$$\text{Also } \int_{t_0}^{t_n} e^{|u'(x)|^{2020}} dx$$

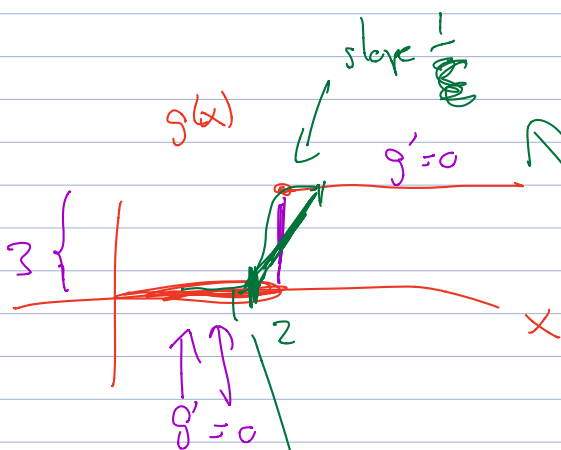
$$E := \int |u''(x)|^2 dx$$



u''

$$\int |u''| \quad \text{OK}$$

$$\int |u''|^2 = \infty !!$$



$$\int_0^{\infty} |g'| \leftarrow \text{variation} = 3$$

$2-\varepsilon$ 2ε

$$|g''|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^2$$

on an interval size ε