

CPSC 303, March 22, 2024

Today: Remarks on HW 8 +

Thm: Assume  $v(x)$  is a cubic spline with abscissae  $A = x_0 < \dots < x_n = B$ ,

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

s.t.  $v \in C^2[A, B]$  and

$$v''(A) = v''(B) = 0. \text{ Say } v(x_i) = f(x_i).$$

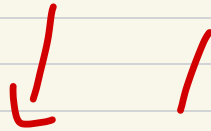
Then (1)  $c_0 = 0$

(2)  $a_i, b_i, d_i$  are functions of

$c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}$  and the divided differences of  $f$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l}
 a_i = f(x_i) \quad \checkmark \\
 d_i = \frac{c_{i+1} - c_i}{3h_i}, \quad h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i \\
 b_i = f[x_i, x_{i+1}] - \frac{h_i}{3} (2c_i + c_{i+1})
 \end{array} \right]$$

(3)



$$\begin{aligned}
 & h_{i-1} c_{i-1} + 2(h_{i-1} + h_i) c_i \\
 & + h_i c_{i+1} = \\
 & 3 \left( f[x_i, x_{i+1}] - f[x_{i-1}, x_i] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently (3') *surprise!...*

Rem!

Homework 8 and Monday's class

$$\int_{x=x_0}^{x=x_1} \text{something}(x) g(x) dx = 0$$

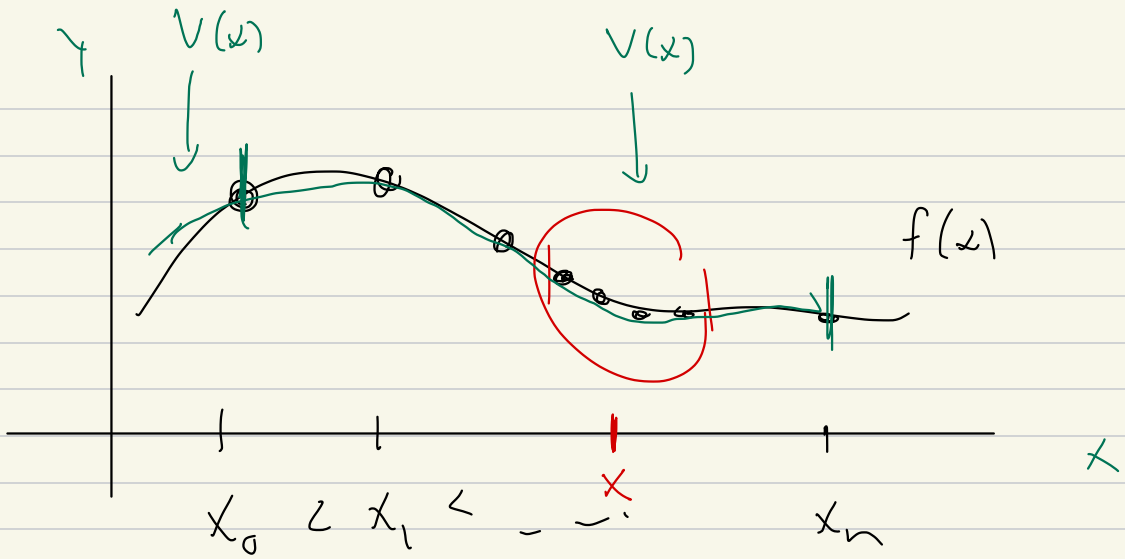
for all  $g(x)$ ,  $g: [x_0, x_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

s.t.

$$g = 0 \text{ near } x_0$$

$$g = 0 \text{ near } x_1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g \in C^{20} [x_0, x_1] \\ g \in C^{\infty} [x_0, x_1] \\ \vdots \end{array} \right.$$



Want  $V(x)$  to be  
 determined "locally" by values  
 of  $f$  near  $x$  Surprise

+ HW 8  
 problem 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & 0 \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Monday!

$$\text{Say } \text{Energy}_1(u) = \int_{x=A}^{x=B} (u'(x))^2 dx$$

Say

$$\text{Energy}_1(v) \leq \text{Energy}_1(v + \epsilon g) \quad *$$

for some  $g$

$$\alpha + \beta \epsilon + \gamma \epsilon^2$$

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$\text{Energy}_1(v)$

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$\text{Energy}_1(g)$

$B$   $\supset$  cross term

$$= 2 \int_{x=A}^B v'(x) g'(x) dx$$

$$= 2 \left( v'(x) g(x) \Big|_A^B - \int_A^B v''(x) g(x) dx \right)$$

$g(x) = 0$  at  $x = A, B$

$$S_c \quad (*) \Rightarrow \int_A^B v''(x) g(x) dx = 0$$

for any  $g$  --

$\rightarrow v''(x)$  HW8:  $v''''(x)$

B

A

$$\int_A^B \text{something}(x) \cdot g(x) dx = 0$$

for all  $g$  --- nice

$\Leftarrow$

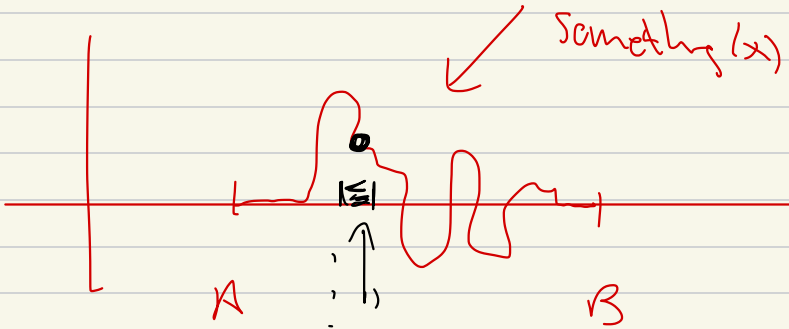
something:  $[A, B] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

continuous, then

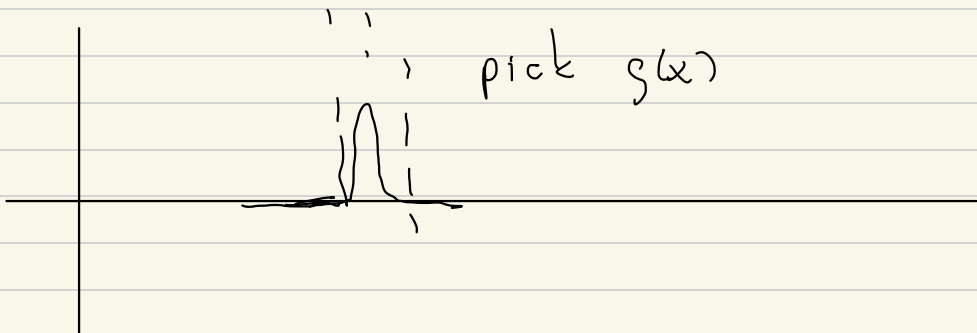
$g = 0$  near  $x=A$ ,  $x=B$



$\Rightarrow$  something  $(x) = 0$  on  $A, B$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $x_0 \quad x_1$

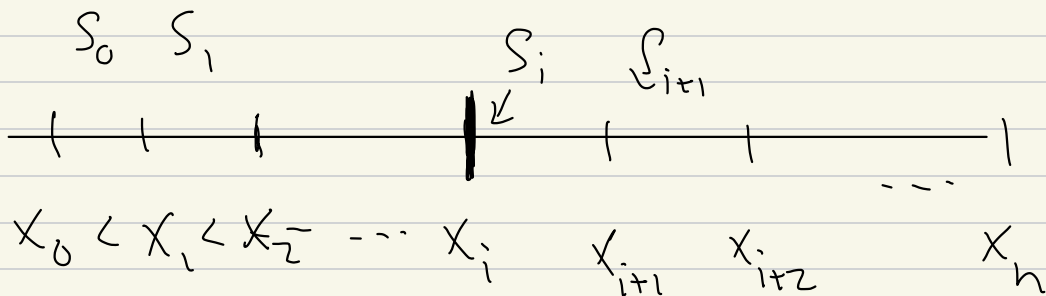


something  $(x) \neq 0$



$\Rightarrow$  contradiction





$v(x)$  s.t.

$$v(x) = S_i(x) \quad x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1}$$

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

Assume:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x_i) = v(x_i) \quad \text{for all } i = 0, \dots, n$$

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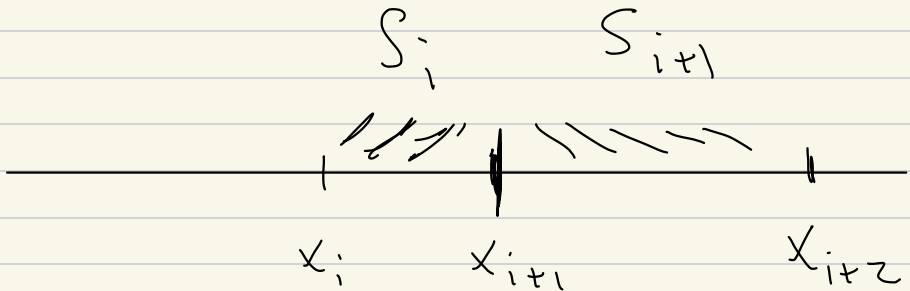
$$S_i(x_i) = a_i$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} S_i''(x) &= 2c_i + 3d_i \cdot 2(x-x_i) \\ &= 2c_i + 6d_i(x-x_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$S_i''(x_{i+1}) = S_{i+1}''(x_{i+1}) = 2c_{i+1}$$

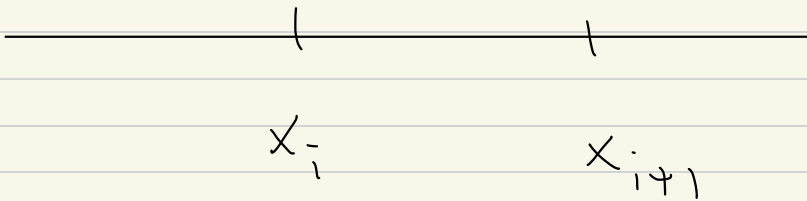
$$2c_i + 6d_i(x_{i+1}-x_i)$$



$$2c_i + 6d_i(x_{i+1} - x_i) = 2c_{i+1}$$

$$d_i = \frac{2c_{i+1} - 2c_i}{6(x_{i+1} - x_i)}$$

$$h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$$



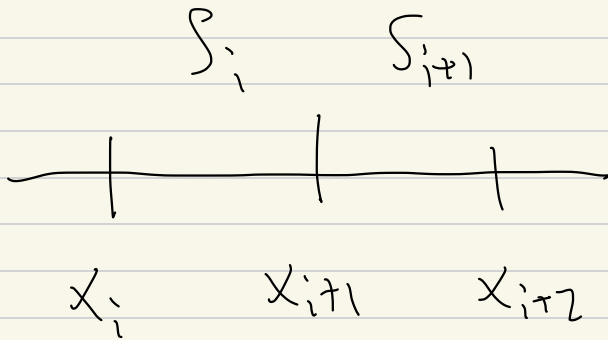
$$d_i = \frac{1}{3} \frac{c_{i+1} - c_i}{h_i}$$

The equation  $d_i = \frac{1}{3} \frac{c_{i+1} - c_i}{h_i}$  is enclosed in a hand-drawn box. An arrow points from the text "2<sup>nd</sup> derivative" to the numerator  $c_{i+1} - c_i$ . Another arrow points from the text "3<sup>rd</sup> der" to the denominator  $h_i$ .

2<sup>nd</sup>  
derivative

3<sup>rd</sup> der

$b_i$ 's can be written as  $c_i$ 's



Used values of  $S_i$  now  $a_i$

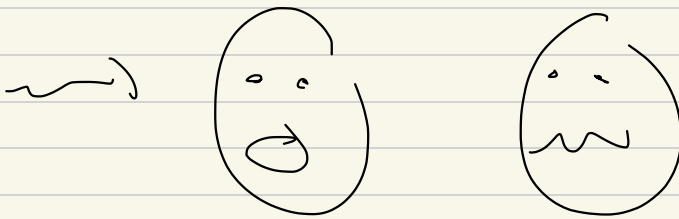
" " "  $S_i''$   $\rightsquigarrow$   
 $d'_s \leftarrow c'_s$

$$S_i'(x_{i+1}) = S_{i+1}'(x_i)$$

Bottom line

$$b_i \text{'s} \quad \text{---} \quad c_i \text{'s}, \quad f[x_i, x_{i+1}]$$

$$; \quad = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h_i}$$



$$\rightarrow h_{i-1} c_{i-1} + 2(h_{i-1} + h_i) c_i$$

$$+ h_i c_{i+1} = 3 \left( \begin{array}{l} f[x_i, x_{i+1}] \\ - f[x_{i-1}, x_i] \end{array} \right)$$

$$i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

Let's simplify -- let's write it  
more intuitively.

divide by

$$\begin{aligned}h_{i-1} + h_i &= (x_i - x_{i-1}) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \\ &= x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{h_{i-1}}{h_{i-1} + h_i} c_{i-1} + \left[ c_i + \frac{h_i}{h_{i-1} + h_i} c_{i+1} \right]$$

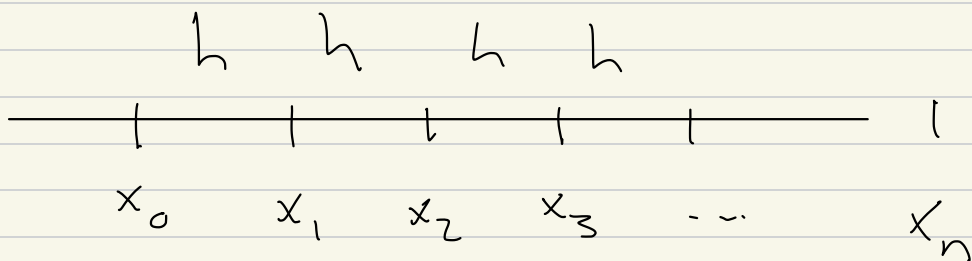
$$= \int \frac{f(x_i, x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}, x_i)}{x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}}$$

$$= 3 \left[ f(x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}) \right]$$

we know  $= \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}$

$$x_{i-1} < \xi < x_{i+1}$$

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$$h = h_0 = h_1 = \dots = h_{n-1}$$

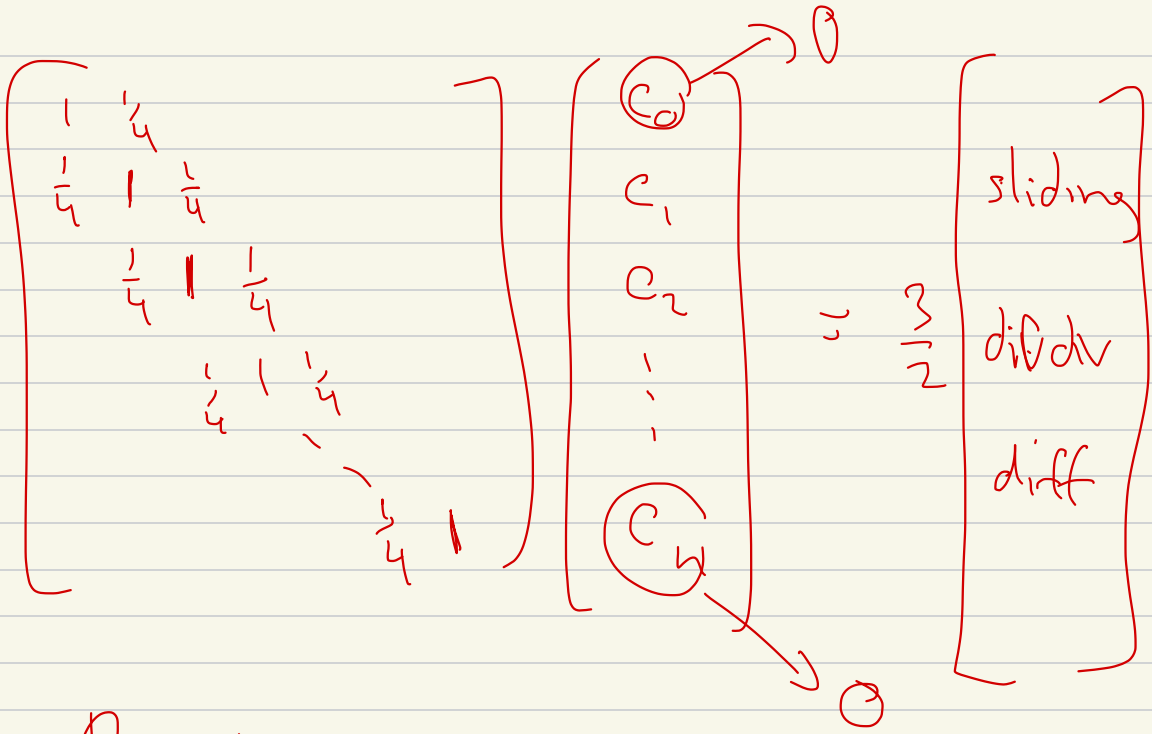
$$\frac{h}{2h} C_{i-1} + 2C_i + \frac{h}{2h} C_{i+1}$$

$$\downarrow = 3 \underbrace{f[x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}]}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{i-1} + 2C_i + \frac{1}{2} C_{i+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} C_{i-1} + C_i + \frac{1}{4} C_{i+1} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ on diff}$$





Rem!

$$v''(A) = 0$$

$$v''(A) = s_0''(A) = 2c_0 \Rightarrow c_0 = 0$$

