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> #Quadratic using x1 , x2 and x3:
#Building blocks:
L2x3:=x->((x-x1)*(x-x2))/((x3-x1)*(x3-x2));
L2x1a:=x->((x-x3)*(x-x2))/((x1-x3)*(x1-x2));# These blocks
are different then above
L2x2a:=x->((x-x3)*(x-x1))/((x2-x3)*(x2-x1));# -----
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# Quadratic interpolating polynomial:
L2a:=x->f3*L2x3(x)+f1*L2x1(x)+f2*L2x2(x);
# value at 0.25
L2a(0.25);

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$$L2x3 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x1)(x-x2)}{(x3-x1)(x3-x2)}$$

$$L2x1a := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x3)(x-x2)}{(x1-x3)(x1-x2)}$$

$$L2x2a := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x3)(x-x1)}{(x2-x3)(x2-x1)}$$

$$L2a := x \rightarrow f3 L2x3(x) + f1 L2x1(x) + f2 L2x2(x)$$

-0.24156770375000000000

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> #Cubic using x0, x1 , x2 and x3:
#Building blocks:
L3x0:=x->((x-x1)*(x-x2)*(x-x3))/((x0-x1)*(x0-x2)*(x0-x3));
L3x1:=x->((x-x0)*(x-x3)*(x-x2))/((x1-x0)*(x1-x3)*(x1-x2));
L3x2:=x->((x-x0)*(x-x3)*(x-x1))/((x2-x0)*(x2-x3)*(x2-x1));
L3x3:=x->((x-x0)*(x-x2)*(x-x1))/((x3-x0)*(x3-x2)*(x3-x1));
# Quadratic interpolating polynomial:
L3:=x->f3*L3x3(x)+f1*L3x1(x)+f2*L3x2(x)+f0*L3x0(x);
# value at 0.25
L3(0.25);

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$$L3x0 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x1)(x-x2)(x-x3)}{(x0-x1)(x0-x2)(x0-x3)}$$

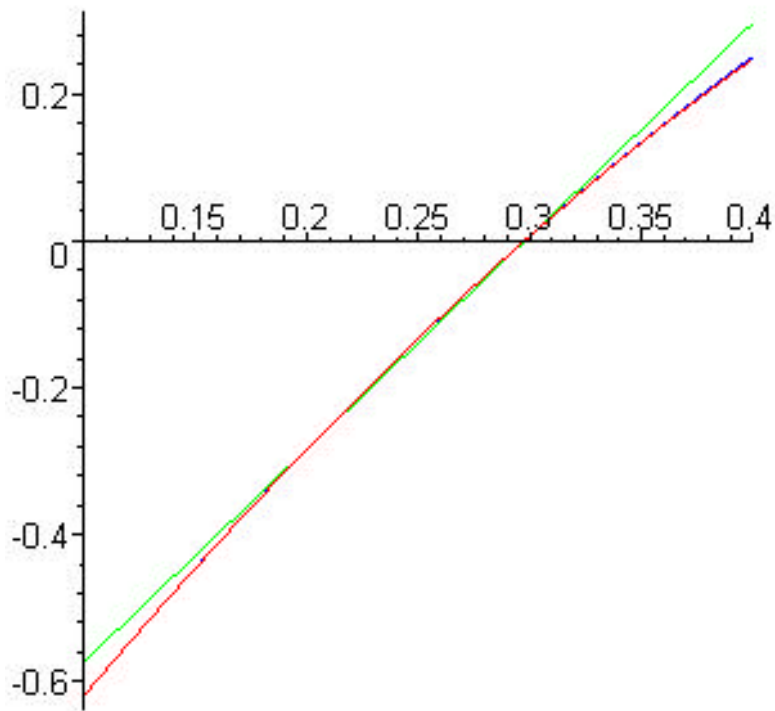
$$L3x1 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x0)(x-x3)(x-x2)}{(x1-x0)(x1-x3)(x1-x2)}$$

$$L3x2 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x0)(x-x3)(x-x1)}{(x2-x0)(x2-x3)(x2-x1)}$$

$$L3x3 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x0)(x-x2)(x-x1)}{(x3-x0)(x3-x2)(x3-x1)}$$

$$L3 := x \rightarrow f3 L3x3(x) + f1 L3x1(x) + f2 L3x2(x) + f0 L3x0(x)$$

-0.13277477437500000000



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> f(0.1);## This value is given with an error in Problem 3c
in the book.
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-0.620499583472197423E
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> ### Problem 8 page 119
f:=x->sqrt(x-x^2);
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$$f := x \rightarrow \sqrt{x - x^2}$$

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> x0:=0; f0:=f(x0);
x2:=1; f2:=f(x2);
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x0:=0
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f0:=0
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x2:=1
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f2:=0
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> ## Quadratic Lagrange interpolation with a variable x1=z:
# Building blocks:
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L2x0:=x->((x-z)*(x-x2))/((x0-z)*(x0-x2));
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L2z:=x->((x-x0)*(x-x2))/((z-x0)*(z-x2));
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L2x2:=x->((x-x0)*(x-z))/((x2-x0)*(x2-z));
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# Quadratic interpolating polynomial:
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L2:=x->f0*L2x0(x)+f(z)*L2z(x)+f2*L2x2(x);
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$$L2x0 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-z)(x-x2)}{(x0-z)(x0-x2)}$$

$$L2z := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x0)(x-x2)}{(z-x0)(z-x2)}$$

$$L2x2 := x \rightarrow \frac{(x-x0)(x-z)}{(x2-x0)(x2-z)}$$

$$L2 := x \rightarrow f0 L2x0(x) + f(z) L2z(x) + f2 L2x2(x)$$

> `simplify(expand(L2(x)));`

$$\frac{\sqrt{-z(z-1)} x(x-1)}{z(z-1)}$$

> `# Maple did not see it somehow but we can see that:`

`L2:=x->(x*(1-x))/sqrt(z*(1-z));`

$$L2 := x \rightarrow \frac{x(1-x)}{\sqrt{z(1-z)}}$$

> `## Now we have to find the largest z in (0,1) for which f(0.5)-L2(0.5)=-0.25:`

`g:=z->f(0.5)-L2(0.5)+0.25;`

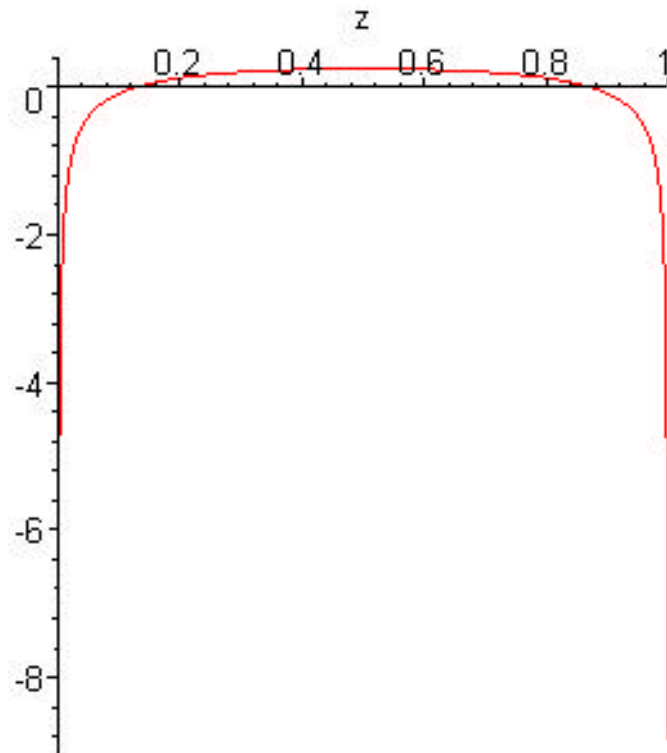
$$g := z \rightarrow f(0.5) - L2(0.5) + 0.25$$

> `expand(g(z));`

$$0.75000000000000000000 - \frac{0.25}{\sqrt{z-z^2}}$$

> `# We are looking for the largest zero (in (0,1)) of g(z):`

> `plot(g(z),z=0..1);`



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> ## we have an equivalent equation: (3/4)sqrt(z-z^2)=1/4
## or 3sqrt(z-z^2)=1 or 9z-9z^2-1=0 or 9z^2-9z+1=0
## delta= 81-36=45
## solutions are z1= (9-sqrt(45))/18 and z2=
(9+sqrt(45))/18
## we choose the larger one : z2
z2:=evalf((9+sqrt(45))/18);
      z2 := 0.8726779962499649494

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