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                                    Lagrange method
clear
     % This clears out the internal memory of Matlab – always a good idea
      % at the start of a new computation.
% Code for part (a) of Lagrange interpolation program
N=input('Enter order of polynomial being generated ');
for i = 1:N+1
  x(i) = input('Enter next x-value ');
  y(i) = input('Enter next y-value ');
end
xstar = input('Enter value of x at which you wish to interpolate ');
disp(' ')
disp('Part (a) completed')
disp('Press any key to continue')
disp(' ')
pause % pause calculation
% Part (a) finished.
% Code for part (b) of Lagrange interpolation program
% Note that "term(1)" is built up term-by-term in a "loop"
% which is repeated N times:
term(1) = 1.0; % Initialize "term(1)"
for i = 1:N+1 % Begin computational loop
  if i ~= 1
             % "~=" mean "not equal to"
     term(1) = term(1)*(xstar - x(i))/(x(1)-x(i));  % Build up LO(x)
  end
               % End conditional statement
end
               % End computational loop
term(1) = term(1)*v(1)
                          % Factor in v-value
disp(' ')
                          % Print a blank line on screen
disp('Part (b) completed') % Print text
disp('Press any key to continue')
% Part (b) finished.
% Code for part (c) of Lagrange interpolation program
% This is similar to the part (b) *except* that instead of generating
% the first term of the Lagrange polynomial, we generate the j-th term.
j = input('Specify which Lagrange polynomial term is being calculated ')
term(j) = 1.0; % Initialize "term(j)"
for i = 1:N+1
               % Begin computational loop
  if i ~= j
     term(j) = term(j)*(xstar - x(i))/(x(j)-x(i)); % Build up Lj(x)
  end
end
term(j) = term(j)*y(j)
                     % Factor in y-value
disp(' ')
disp('Part (c) completed')
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disp('Press any key to continue')
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% Part (c) finished.
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% Code for part (d) of Lagrangian interpolation program
% This is based directly on part (c) code which is used
% to build up whole polynomial.
% The complete Lagrange interpolation program will consist of
% Part (a) code + code below!
Pn = 0.0
for j = 1:N+1
  term(j) = 1.0; % Initialize "term(j)"
  for i = 1:N+1 % Begin computational loop
     if i ~= j
       term(j) = term(j)*(xstar - x(i))/(x(j)-x(i)); % Build up Lj(x)
     end
  end
  term(j) = term(j)*y(j); % Factor in y-value
                           % Build up polynomial
  Pn = Pn + term(j);
end
disp(' ')
disp('Interpolated y-value at xstar: '); Pn
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