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We'll now solve the problem for any n . We define $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ the Lagrange basis for polynomials of degree n , P_n , which depends on the points $t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$. Take an integer k , between 0 and n k is fixed. Then φ_k is a degree n polynomial defined as follows : we want $\varphi_k(t_k) = 1$ and $\varphi_k(t_j) = 0$ for all t_j with the subscript j different from k , and between 0 and n . The formula for φ_k is the following $\varphi_k(t)$ is the product on j from 0 to n , j different from k , the numerator is of the type $(t - t_j)$ such that $\varphi_k(t_j) = 0$ and on the denominator we have $t_k - t_j$, so that $\varphi_k(t_k) = 1$. I claim now that $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ is a basis for polynomials of degree n . The dimension of the space of degree n polynomials is $n+1$ because any polynomial of degree n is a linear combination of the functions $1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n$ so there are $n+1$ functions in the basis, so the dimension of P_n is $n+1$. So we just need to check that $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ are linearly independent. Take any coefficients $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ and a linear combination $\alpha_0 \varphi_0 + \alpha_1 \varphi_1 + \dots + \alpha_n \varphi_n$. Suppose this linear combination is 0. That is to say 0 for all t in \mathbb{R} . We must show that this implies that all the coefficients $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ are 0.

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Solution du phm: $p(t) = p_0 \varphi_0(t) + p_1 \varphi_1(t) + \dots + p_n \varphi_n(t) \in P_n$
 $p(t_0) = p_0 \cdot 1 + p_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + p_n \cdot 0$
 \vdots

I choose for example $t=t_0$ and I get $\varphi_0(t_0)=1, \varphi_1(t_0)=0, \dots, \varphi_n(t_0)=0$ so $\alpha_0 \cdot \varphi_0(t_0) + \alpha_1 \cdot \varphi_1(t_0) + \dots + \alpha_n \cdot \varphi_n(t_0) = \alpha_0 \cdot 1 + \alpha_1 \cdot 0 + \dots + \alpha_n \cdot 0 = \alpha_0$ So I get $\alpha_0=0$. Likewise if I choose $t=t_1$ I get $\alpha_1=0$ and so on. So I indeed showed that those functions are linearly independant. Recall that I am looking for a polynomial of degree n going through $(t_0, p_0), (t_1, p_1), \dots, (t_n, p_n)$ and I claim the solution of the problem is given by $p(t)$. $p(t)$ is a degree n polynomial so we can write it as a linear combination of the basis functions $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ and the coefficients of the linear combinations are the values p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n so $p(t) = p_0 \varphi_0(t) + p_1 \varphi_1(t) + \dots + p_n \varphi_n(t)$. We can indeed check that it is the solution to our problem. Firstly, this polynomial is a linear combination of the functions $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$ the Lagrange basis, so it is a polynomial of degree n . And I must check that $p(t_j)=p_j$. For instance, let us show that $p(t_0)=p_0$ $p(t_0)=p_0 \varphi_0(t_0) + p_1 \varphi_1(t_0) + \dots + p_n \varphi_n(t_0)$ but $\varphi_0(t_0)=1, \varphi_1(t_0)=0, \dots, \varphi_n(t_0)=0$ so we have $p(t_0)=p_0$. and we continue likewise until we get $p(t_n)=p_n$

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