

Vandermonde polynomial interpolation over n points - Gregory Javens.

Input.

In[87]:=

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f[x_] := -x3 + 5 * x2 - 3 * x - 3;
n = 4; (* <-- Specify number of interpolating points. *)
xCoords = Table[RandomReal[{-10, 10}], {i, 1, n}];
yCoords = Table[N[f[xCoords[[i]]]], {i, 1, n}];
(*x-coordinates on which you want to interpolate -
   Using a unit increment: x1=1, x2=2 etc. *)
points = Table[{xCoords[[i]], yCoords[[i]]}, {i, 1, n}];
(*points on the function that you interpolate over. *)
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Output.

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vandermonde = Table[(xCoords[[i]])^j, {i, 1, n}, {j, 0, n}];  
coeffs = LinearSolve[vandermonde, yCoords];  
p[x_] := Table[coeffs[[i]], {i, 1, n+1}].Table[x^i-1, {i, 1, n+1}]  
Show[Plot[{f[x], p[x]}, {x, -5*n, 5*n}, PlotLegends -> Automatic,  
PlotRange -> All], ListPlot[points], PlotRange -> All]
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