

5. Yes

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} f, f' \in C(-\infty, \infty) \\ \& f \text{ is piecewise } P_2 \end{array} \right)$$

6. No

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} f''(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-\infty, 1) \\ -1 & (1, 2) \\ 0 & (2, \infty) \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{not conti} \\ & \text{on } (-\infty, \infty) \end{array} \right)$$

7. From the conti of $f, f', \& f''$
we get $a = c = d$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} a(x-2)^2 + b(x-1)^3, & x \in (-\infty, 1] \\ a(x-2)^2 & x \in [1, 3] \\ a(x-2)^2 + e(x-3)^3, & x \in [3, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) = 7 \Rightarrow \underline{a = 7}$$

$$f(0) = 26 \Rightarrow 7 \cdot 4 - b = 26 \Rightarrow \underline{b = 2}$$

$$f(4) = 25 \Rightarrow 7 \cdot 4 + e = 25 \Rightarrow \underline{e = -3}$$

$$\therefore a = 7, b = 2, c = 7, d = 7, e = -3$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \begin{cases} 7(x-2)^2 + 2(x-1)^3, & x \in (-\infty, 1] \\ 7(x-2)^2 & x \in [1, 3] \\ 7(x-2)^2 - 3(x-3)^3, & x \in [3, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$12. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + x, & x \leq 0 \\ x^3 - x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f \text{ is conti on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 + 1, & x > 0 \\ 3x^2 - 1, & x < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f' \text{ is not conti at } x = 0$$

$$f''(x) = \begin{cases} 6x & x > 0 \\ 6x & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f''(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f''(x) = 0$$

But f is not a cubic spline

$$14. f(x) = \begin{cases} 2(x+1) + (x+1)^3 & [-1, 0] \\ 3 + 5x + 3x^2 & [0, 1] \\ 11 + 11(x-1) + 3(x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3 & [1, 2] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{conti on } [-1, 2]$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + 3(x+1)^2 & [-1, 0] \\ 5 + 6x & [0, 1] \\ 11 + 6(x-1) - 3(x-1)^2 & [1, 2] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{conti on } [-1, 2]$$

$$f''(x) = \begin{cases} 6(x+1) & [-1, 0] \\ 6 & [0, 1] \\ 6 - 6(x-1) & [1, 2] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{conti on } [-1, 2]$$

$$f''(-1) = f''(2) = 0$$

$\therefore f$ is a natural cubic spline

$$19. S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x), & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ S_1(x), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad S_i \in P_3, i=0,1$$

$$\text{Let } a \equiv \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} S_0''(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} S_1''(x)$$

$$S_0''(-1) = 0, S_0''(0) = a \Rightarrow S_0''(x) = ax + a = a(x+1)$$

$$\therefore S_0(x) = \frac{a}{6}(x+1)^3 + b(x+1) + c(-x) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$5 = S_0(-1) = c \quad 7 = S_0(0) = \frac{a}{6} + b \Rightarrow \underline{a + 6b = 42}$$

$$S_1''(0) = a, S_1''(1) = 0 \Rightarrow S_1''(x) = -ax + a = a(1-x)$$

$$\therefore S_1(x) = \frac{a}{6}(1-x)^3 + dx + e(1-x) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\underline{9 = S_1(1) = d}, \quad 7 = S_1(0) = \frac{a}{6} + e \Rightarrow \underline{a + 6e = 42}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 6b - 6e = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{b = e}$$

$$\therefore S_0(x) = \frac{a}{6}(x+1)^3 + b(x+1) - 5x$$

$$S_0'(x) = \frac{a}{2}(x+1)^2 + b - 5$$

$$S_1(x) = \frac{a}{6}(1-x)^3 + 9x + b(1-x)$$

$$S_1'(x) = -\frac{a}{2}(1-x) + 9 - b$$

$$S_0'(0) = \frac{a}{2} + b - 5 = S_1'(0) = -\frac{a}{2} + 9 - b$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a + 2b = 14} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 4b = 28 \quad \therefore \underline{b = 7} \Rightarrow \underline{a = 0}$$

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = 7(x+1) - 5x = 2x + 7, & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ S_1(x) = 9x + 7(1-x) = 2x + 7, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore S(x) = 2x + 7 \text{ on } [-1, 1] \quad !!$$

(Rmk: Given data $(-1, 5), (0, 7), (1, 9)$ are colinear)
That is why $S(x) \in P_1[-1, 1]$