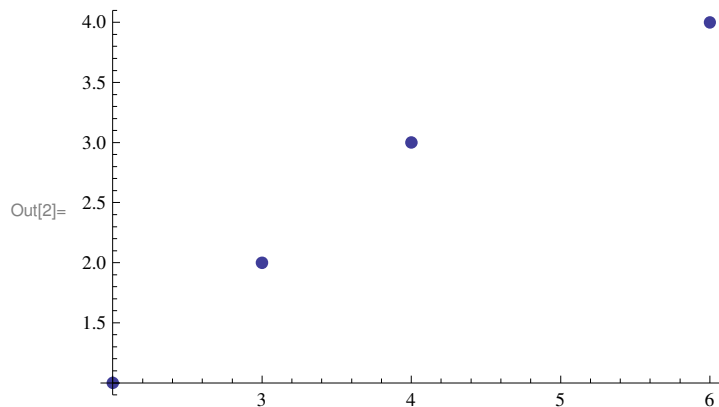


In[1]:= **A = {{2, 1}, {3, 2}, {4, 3}, {6, 4}}**

Out[1]= {{2, 1}, {3, 2}, {4, 3}, {6, 4}}

In[2]:= **a = ListPlot[A, PlotStyle → PointSize[0.02]]**



In[3]:= **InterpolatingPolynomial[A, x]**

Out[3]=  $1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{24} (4 - x) (-3 + x)\right) (-2 + x)$

In[4]:= **Expand[%]**

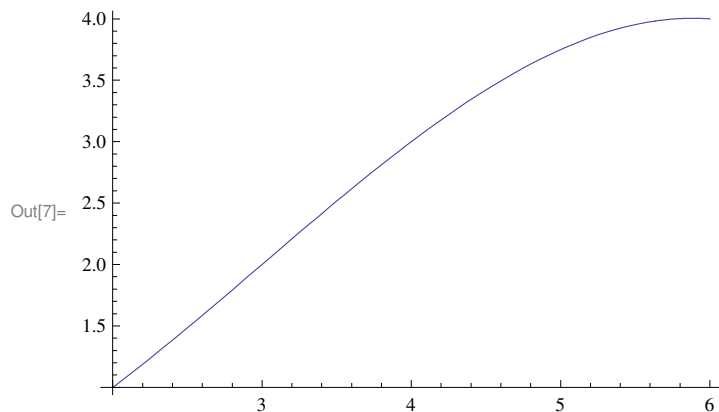
Out[4]=  $-\frac{x}{12} + \frac{3x^2}{8} - \frac{x^3}{24}$

In[5]:= **p[x\_] := - $\frac{x}{12}$  +  $\frac{3x^2}{8}$  -  $\frac{x^3}{24}$**

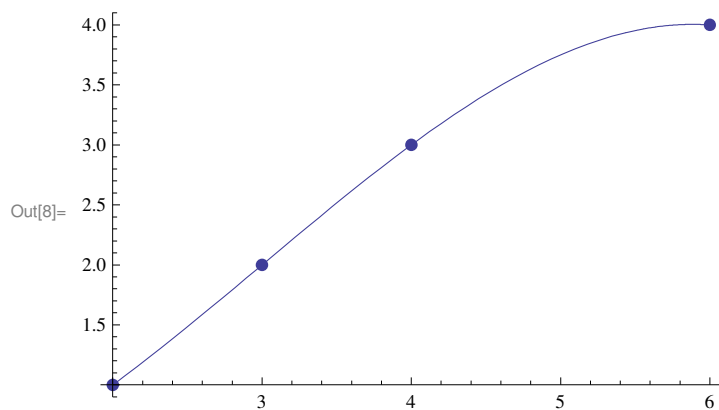
In[6]:= **p[{2, 3, 4, 6}]**

Out[6]= {1, 2, 3, 4}

In[7]:= **b = Plot[p[x], {x, 2, 6}]**



In[8]:= **Show[a, b, PlotRange → All]**

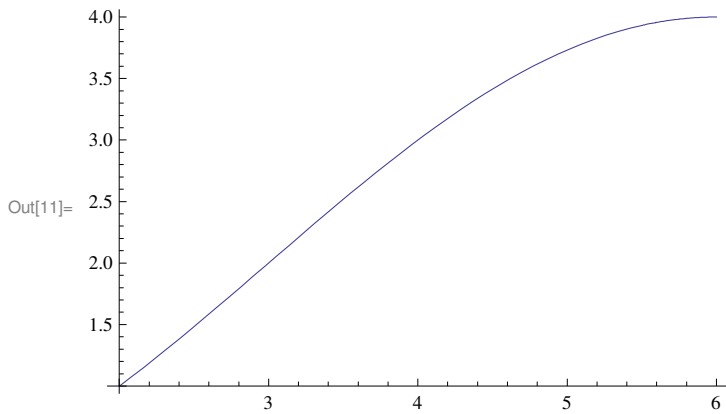


In[9]:= **f[x\_] := 4 Sin[Pi x / 12]^2**

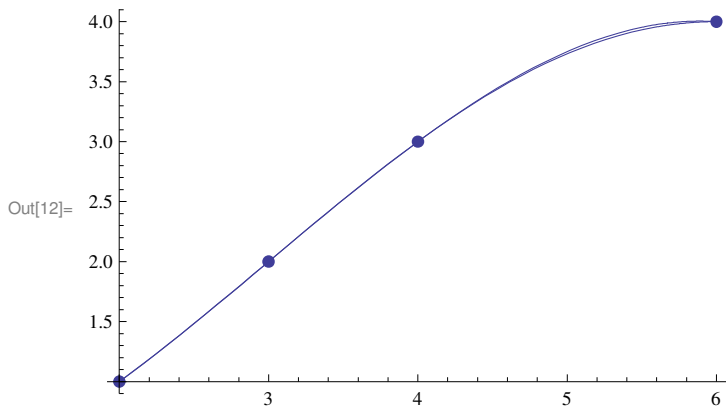
In[10]:= **f**[{2, 3, 4, 6}]

Out[10]= {1, 2, 3, 4}

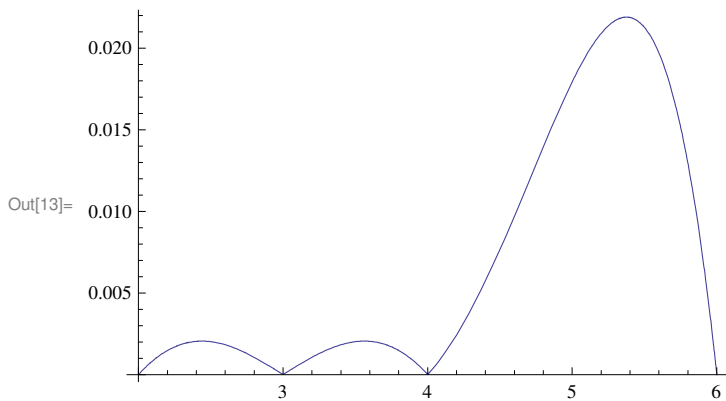
In[11]:= **c** = **Plot**[**f**[**x**], {**x**, 2, 6}]



In[12]:= **Show**[**a**, **b**, **c**, **PlotRange** → **All**]



In[13]:= **Plot**[**Abs**[**f**[**x**] - **p**[**x**]], {**x**, 2, 6}]



In[14]:= **f**''''[**x**]

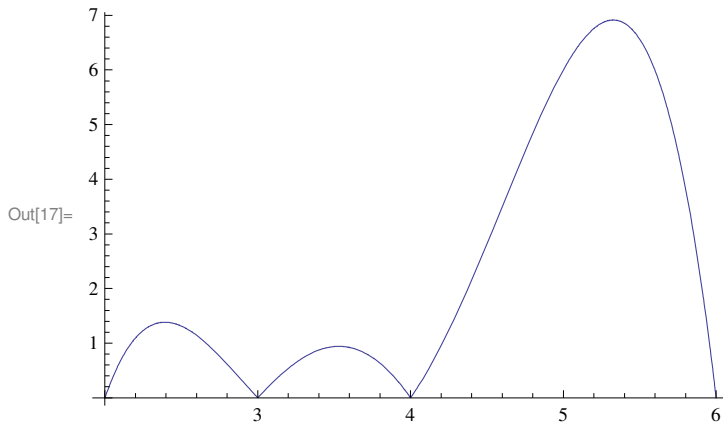
$$\text{Out[14]} = -\frac{1}{648} \pi^4 \cos\left[\frac{\pi x}{12}\right]^2 + \frac{1}{648} \pi^4 \sin\left[\frac{\pi x}{12}\right]^2$$

In[15]:= **TrigReduce**[%]

$$\text{Out[15]} = -\frac{1}{648} \pi^4 \cos\left[\frac{\pi x}{6}\right]$$

In[16]:= **W**[**x\_**] := (**x** - 2) (**x** - 3) (**x** - 4) (**x** - 6)

In[17]:= **Plot[Abs[W[x]], {x, 2, 6}]**



In[18]:= **W'[x]**

Out[18]=  $(-6 + x)(-4 + x)(-3 + x) + (-6 + x)(-4 + x)(-2 + x) + (-6 + x)(-3 + x)(-2 + x) + (-4 + x)(-3 + x)(-2 + x)$

In[19]:= **Solve[% == 0, x]**

Out[19]= 
$$\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{15}{4} + \frac{7 \cdot 5^{2/3}}{4 \left( 3 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}} + \frac{\left( 5 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}}{4 \cdot 3^{2/3}} \right\}, \right.$$

$$\left. \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{15}{4} - \frac{7 \cdot 5^{2/3} (1 + i \sqrt{3})}{8 \left( 3 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}} - \frac{(1 - i \sqrt{3}) \left( 5 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}}{8 \cdot 3^{2/3}} \right\}, \right.$$

$$\left. \left\{ x \rightarrow \frac{15}{4} - \frac{7 \cdot 5^{2/3} (1 - i \sqrt{3})}{8 \left( 3 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}} - \frac{(1 + i \sqrt{3}) \left( 5 \left( 27 + 8 i \sqrt{69} \right) \right)^{1/3}}{8 \cdot 3^{2/3}} \right\} \right\}$$

In[20]:= **N[%, 20]**

Out[20]=  $\left\{ \left\{ x \rightarrow 5.3263454633578327541 + 0. \times 10^{-20} i \right\}, \right.$   
 $\left. \left\{ x \rightarrow 2.3927479811269487269 + 0. \times 10^{-20} i \right\}, \left\{ x \rightarrow 3.5309065555152185190 + 0. \times 10^{-20} i \right\} \right\}$

In[21]:= **W[x] /. %**

Out[21]=  $\left\{ -6.914096788766247036 + 0. \times 10^{-19} i, \right.$   
 $\left. -1.382749129442526242 + 0. \times 10^{-19} i, 0.941377168208773279 + 0. \times 10^{-19} i \right\}$

In[22]:= **W[{2, 6}]**

Out[22]=  $\{0, 0\}$

In[23]:= **Maximize[{Abs[W[x]], 2 ≤ x ≤ 6}, x]**

Out[23]=  $\left\{ \left( -6 + \text{Root}[-180 + 160 \#1 - 45 \#1^2 + 4 \#1^3 \&, 3] \right) \left( -4 + \text{Root}[-180 + 160 \#1 - 45 \#1^2 + 4 \#1^3 \&, 3] \right) \right.$   
 $\left( -3 + \text{Root}[-180 + 160 \#1 - 45 \#1^2 + 4 \#1^3 \&, 3] \right) \left( -2 + \text{Root}[-180 + 160 \#1 - 45 \#1^2 + 4 \#1^3 \&, 3] \right),$   
 $\left. \left\{ x \rightarrow \text{Root}[-180 + 160 \#1 - 45 \#1^2 + 4 \#1^3 \&, 3] \right\} \right\}$

In[24]:= **N[%, 20]**

Out[24]=  $\{6.9140967887662470361, \{x \rightarrow 5.3263454633578327541\}\}$

In[25]:=  $\frac{1}{648} \pi^4 (6.91409678876624703610944954420975634176 \cdot 20.) / 4!$

Out[25]= 0.043306062468803708679

In[26]:= **FindMaximum[Abs[f[x] - p[x]], 2 ≤ x ≤ 6], {x, 5}]**

Out[26]=  $\{0.0219112, \{x \rightarrow 5.37469\}\}$