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Nasser Dastrange* (dastrange@bvu.edu), Buena Vista University, 610, West Fourth Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588. A comparison of the interpolating theorems of Newton and Lagrange. Preliminary report.

In this expository talk we will compare the interpolating polynomials of Newton and Lagrange. More recent work on interpolation theory and related conjectures will be discussed.

Additionally a few examples will be presented. (Received September 25, 2004)