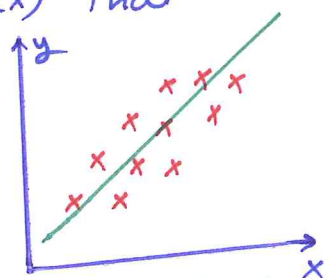


Ch 5 : Curve fitting

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- Given a distinct points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Can we find a formula (or a curve) $y = f(x)$ that fits (or relates) these points?
- There are many different possibilities for the type of function that can be used.
- In this section we will study the class of linear function of the form: $y = f(x) = Ax + B$



- In ch 4, we saw how to construct a polynomial that passes through a set of points. However, since f needs not to pass through these point, we can not use interpolation.
- Now we need to find A and B so we minimize the error (or deviation or residual): $|e_k| = |f(x_k) - y_k|$
 $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- To handle the errors, we use norms to measure how far the curve $y = f(x)$ lies from the data.

• We consider the following norms:

(1) Maximum Error: $E_\infty(f) = \text{Max } |e_k|$, $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

(2) Average Error: $E_1(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |e_k|$

(3) Root-Mean-Square Error: $E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |e_k|^2}$

Exp Compare the ME, AVE, and the RMSE for the linear approximation $y = f(x) = 2x + 1$ to the data points: $(1, 1.9)$, $(-1, -0.7)$, $(0, 1.2)$.

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| x_k | y_k | $f(x_k) = 2x_k + 1$ | $ e_k = f(x_k) - y_k $ | $ e_k ^2$ |
|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1.9 | 3 | 1.1 | 1.21 |
| -1 | -0.7 | -1 | 0.3 | 0.09 |
| 0 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.04 |

$$E_{\infty}(f) = \max\{1.1, 0.3, 0.2\} = 1.1$$

$$E_1(f) = \frac{1.1 + 0.3 + 0.2}{3} = \frac{1.6}{3} = 0.5\bar{3}$$

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{1.21 + 0.09 + 0.04}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.34}{3}} = \sqrt{0.44\bar{6}} = 0.67$$

- Note that E_{∞} is the largest and if one point is badly in the error, its value determines E_{∞} .
- E_1 averages the abs. value of the error. It is often used because it is easy to compute.
- E_2 is the traditional choice because it is much easier to minimize.

Our task is to find a curve fitting that minimize E_2 .

Finding the Least-Squares Line

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- Given n distinct points: $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
- The least-squares line $y = f(x) = Ax + B$ is the line that minimizes the RMSE $E_2(f)$:

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (f(x_i) - y_i)^2}{n}} \Rightarrow nE_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

- E_2 is minimized iff $E(A, B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i)^2$ is minimized

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) x_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i - y_i x_i) = 0$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) = 0$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + nB = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

- Equations $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ are called the ^{linear} normal equations and used to find the coefficients A and B .
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Exp Find the least-squares line for the following data points: (1,2), (3,-1), (2,-1), (0,1), (-1,3) 110

| X | y | xy | x ² |
|----|----|----|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | -1 | -3 | 9 |
| 2 | -1 | -2 | 4 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| -1 | 3 | -3 | 1 |
| 5 | 4 | -6 | 15 |

Normal Equations:

$$A \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i y_i$$

$$15A + 5B = -6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i + nB = \sum_{i=1}^5 y_i$$

$$5A + 5B = 4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-50}{50} = -1$$

$$B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 15 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{50} = \frac{90}{50} = 1.8$$

Hence, $y = Ax + B$
 $= -x + 1.8$

Exp Find the normal equation for the best fit of the form $y = Ax^m$ where m is known constant.

$$E(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^m - y_i)^2$$

$$E'(A) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^m - y_i) x_i^m = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n A x_i^{2m} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m y_i = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m}}$$

Exp Find the power fits $y = Ax^2$ for the following data. Then find $E_2(f)$. 111

| i | x_i | y_i | x_i^2 | $x_i^2 y_i$ | x_i^4 | $f(x_i)$ | $ e_i ^2 = f(x_i) - y_i ^2$ | |
|-----|-------|-------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2.0 | 5.1 | 4 | 20.4 | 16 | 6.748 | 2.715904 | |
| 2 | 2.3 | 7.5 | 5.29 | 39.675 | 27.9841 | 8.92423 | 2.0284310929 | |
| 3 | 2.6 | 10.6 | 6.76 | 71.656 | 45.6976 | 11.40412 | 0.6466089744 | |
| 4 | 2.9 | 14.4 | 8.41 | 121.104 | 70.7281 | 14.18767 | 0.0450840289 | |
| 5 | 3.2 | 19.0 | 10.24 | 194.56 | 104.8576 | 17.27488 | 2.9760390144 | |
| | | | | | 447.395 | 265.2674 | 8.4120671106 | |

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^4} = \frac{447.395}{265.2674} \approx 1.687$$

Hence, $y = f(x) = Ax^2 = 1.687x^2$

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 |e_i|^2}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{8.4120671106}{5}} = \sqrt{1.6824134221} = 1.2970788034$$

Exp Given the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
Find the normal equations for the best fit
of the form $y = f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

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$$E(A, B, C) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) x_i^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4 \right) A + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 \right) B + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) C = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) x_i = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 \right) A + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) B + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) C = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial C} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) A + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) B + nC = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (3)$$

To find A, B, C we solve the three equations above.

Exp Find the least-squares parabola for the four points $(-3, 3)$, $(0, 1)$, $(2, 1)$ and $(4, 3)$.

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| x_i | y_i | x_i^2 | x_i^3 | x_i^4 | $x_i y_i$ | $x_i^2 y_i$ |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| -3 | 3 | 9 | -27 | 81 | -9 | 27 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 16 | 64 | 256 | 12 | 48 |
| 3 | 8 | 29 | 45 | 353 | 5 | 79 |

- The least-squares parabola is $y = f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$
- To find A, B, C we use equations ①, ②, ③ in page 112:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 353A + 45B + 29C &= 79 \\ 45A + 29B + 3C &= 5 \\ 29A + 3B + 4C &= 8 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= \frac{585}{3278} = 0.178462 \\ B &= -0.192495 \\ C &= 0.850519 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $y = f(x) = 0.178462 x^2 - 0.192495 x + 0.850519$

Exp Find the best fit of the form $y = A \sin(\pi x)$

$$E(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (A \sin(\pi x_i) - y_i)^2$$

$$E'(A) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (A \sin(\pi x_i) - y_i) \sin(\pi x_i) = 0$$

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sin(\pi x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sin^2(\pi x_i)}$$

Linearization

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- Exp • Given the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
- Find the least-squares exponential curve of the form

$$y = c e^{Dx}$$

$$\bullet E(c, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i)^2$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i) e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n e^{2Dx_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial E}{\partial D} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i) \cancel{c x_i} e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^{2Dx_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

- The normal equations (1) and (2) are hard to solve and find c and D .
- So we use a technique called linearization.

- Linearization for $y = c e^{Dx}$ works like this: 115

- Take logarithm of both sides:

$$\ln y = Dx + \ln c$$

- Then introduce the change of variables:

$$Y = Dx + E \quad \text{where } Y = \ln y \\ E = \ln c$$

- Now use the linear normal equations page 109

$$D \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + E \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i$$

$$D \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + nE = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \quad *$$

- Solve these equations for D and $E \Rightarrow$

Then $c = \frac{E}{e}$ and so $y = f(x) = c e^{Dx}$

Exp Find the exponential fit $y = c e^{Dx}$ using linearization for the following five data points:

$$(0, 1.5), (1, 2.5), (2, 3.5), (3, 5), (4, 7.5)$$

- First we solve the linear normal equations $*$ and find the constants D and E

- Then we find $c = \frac{E}{e}$

- Hence, $y = f(x) = c e^{Dx}$

| x_i | y_i | x_i^2 | $Y_i = \ln y_i$ | $x_i Y_i$ |
|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| 0 | 1.5 | 0 | 0.405465 | 0 |
| 1 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.916291 | 0.916291 |
| 2 | 3.5 | 4 | 1.252763 | 2.505526 |
| 3 | 5 | 9 | 1.609438 | 4.828314 |
| 4 | 7.5 | 16 | 2.014903 | 8.059612 |
| Total | | 30 | 6.198860 | 16.309743 |

• The linear normal equations become:

$$30D + 10E = 16.309743$$

$$10D + 5E = 6.198860$$

• The solution is $D = 0.3912023$ and $E = 0.457367$

• Now we find $C = e^E = e^{0.457367} = 1.579910$

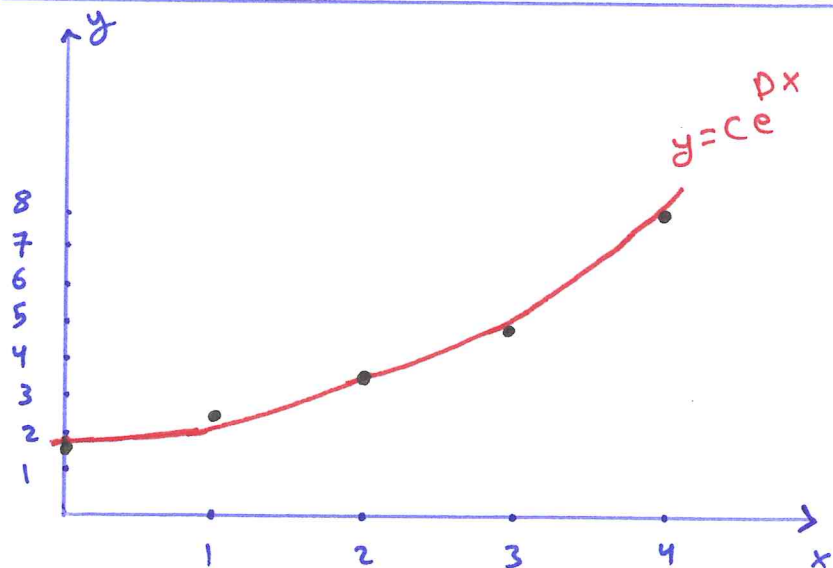
• Hence, $y = f(x) = C e^{Dx}$

$$= 1.579910 e^{0.3912023x}$$

The exponential fit

$$y = 1.579910 e^{0.3912023x}$$

obtained by using
the linearization
method.



Exp Given the following data

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| y | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 |

Use two different linearization to find the fit of the

form $g(x) = \frac{Cx}{D+x}$. Then estimate y when $x=3$.

1st linearization

$$y = \frac{Cx}{D+x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{D+x}{Cx} = \frac{D}{C} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{C}$$

Let $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{y}$, $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\bar{Y} = \alpha \bar{X} + \beta$$

Now solve normal equations:

where $\alpha = \frac{D}{C}$, $\beta = \frac{1}{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \sum \bar{X}_i^2 + \beta \sum \bar{X}_i &= \sum \bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i & \Rightarrow 1.3525 \alpha + 1.95 \beta &= 0.6584 \\ \alpha \sum \bar{X}_i + n \beta &= \sum \bar{Y}_i & \Rightarrow 1.95 \alpha + 4 \beta &= 1.0417 \end{aligned}$$



| x | y | $\bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{x_i}$ | $\bar{Y}_i = \frac{1}{y_i}$ | \bar{X}_i^2 | $\bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$ |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 2 | 8 | 0.5 | 0.125 | 0.25 | 0.0625 |
| 4 | 4 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.0625 | 0.0625 |
| 5 | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1667 | 0.04 | 0.0334 |
| | | 1.95 | 1.0417 | 1.3525 | 0.6584 |

$$\alpha = 0.3767$$

$$\beta = 0.07777$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\beta} = 12.86$$

$$D = \alpha C = 4.844$$

$$g(x) = \frac{Cx}{D+x} = \frac{12.86x}{4.844+x}$$

when $x=3 \Rightarrow y(3) \approx g(3) = \frac{(12.86)(3)}{4.844+3} \approx 4.918$

2nd linearization

y = cx / (D+x) => y/x = c / (D+x) => x/y = (D+x) / c

Let Y = x/y, A = 1/c, B = D/c, x/y = D/c + 1/c * x, Y = AX + B

Now solve the normal equations:

A sum xi^2 + B sum xi = sum xi Yi => 46A + 12B = 9.165
A sum xi + Bn = sum Yi => 12A + 4B = 2.583



Table with 5 columns: x, y, Yi = xi/yi, xi^2, xi Yi. Rows contain data points (1,2), (2,8), (4,4), (5,6) and their respective sums: 12, 2.583, 46, 9.165.

A = 0.1416
B = 0.221

C = 1/A = 7.06

D = BC = 1.56

g(x) = cx / (D+x) = 7.06x / (1.56 + x)

when x = 3 => y(3) approx g(3) = (7.06)(3) / (1.56 + 3) = 4.645

Exp Given the data $(0,1), (1,2), (3,4), (5,3)$.
Use linearization to find the best fitting curve of the form $y = Ax^B$ through these points.

$$y = Ax^B \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(Ax^B) = \ln A + B \ln x$$

Let $\bar{Y} = \ln y$ and $\bar{X} = \ln x$ and $\alpha = \ln A$

$$\bar{Y} = \alpha + B\bar{X}$$

The normal linear equations are:

$$B \sum \bar{X}_i^2 + \alpha \sum \bar{X}_i = \sum \bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$$

$$B \sum \bar{X}_i + \alpha n = \sum \bar{Y}_i$$

| x_i | y_i | $\bar{Y}_i = \ln y_i$ | $\bar{X}_i = \ln x_i$ | \bar{X}_i^2 | $\bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$ |
|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 0 | 1 | | undefined | | |
| 1 | 2 | 0.6931 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 4 | 1.386 | 1.099 | 1.208 | 1.523 |
| 5 | 3 | 1.099 | 1.609 | 2.589 | 1.768 |
| | | 3.178 | 2.708 | 3.797 | 3.291 |

→ we ignore the point $(0,1)$

↓

$n=3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3.797 B + 2.708 \alpha = 3.291 \\ 2.708 B + 3 \alpha = 3.178 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.7775$$

$$B = 0.3122$$

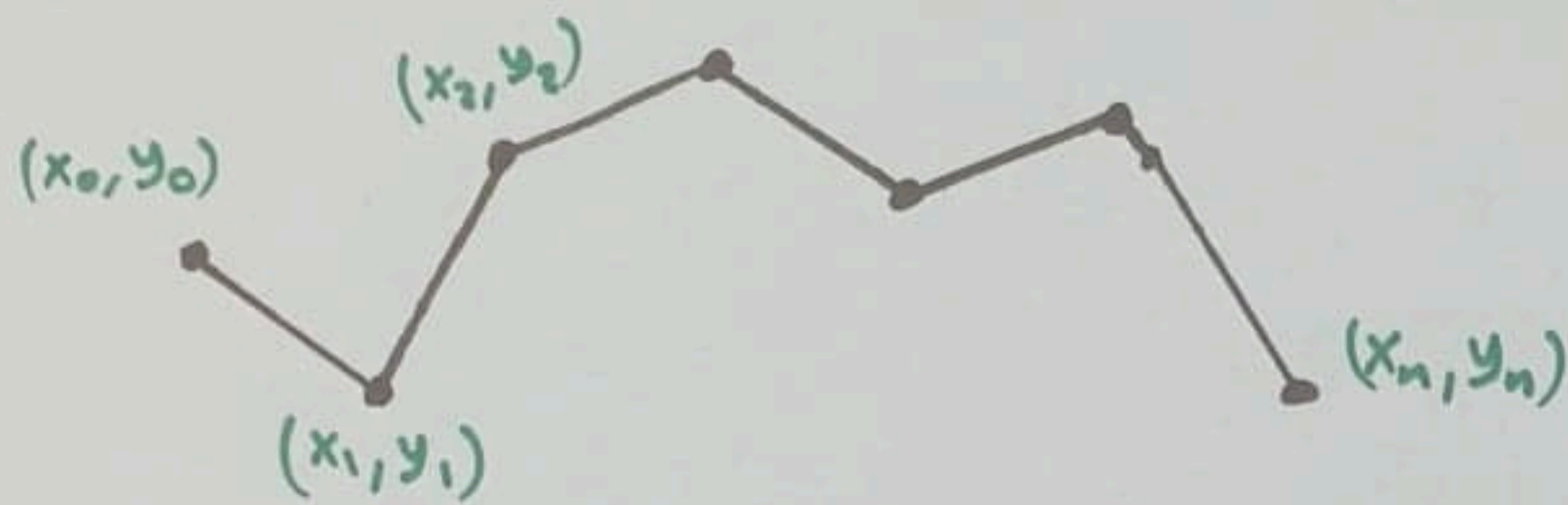
$$\text{But } \alpha = \ln A \Rightarrow A = e^\alpha = (2.178)^{0.7775} = 1.832$$

$$\text{Hence, } y = Ax^B = 1.832 x^{0.3122}$$

5.3 Interpolation by Spline Functions

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- In this section we study a piecewise interpolation.
- Piecewise interpolation can be linear or nonlinear "polynomial" interpolation.



Piecewise linear interpolation
"linear spline"



Piecewise polynomial interpolation
"Cubic Spline"

Def (Piecewise linear spline)

- The piecewise linear curve defined on $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$ is

$$s_k(x) = y_k + d_k(x - x_k)$$

where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ and $d_k = \frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$.

- That is:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s_0(x) = y_0 + d_0(x - x_0) \quad , \quad x_0 \leq x \leq x_1 \\ s_1(x) = y_1 + d_1(x - x_1) \quad , \quad x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_k(x) = y_k + d_k(x - x_k) \quad , \quad x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ s_{n-1}(x) = y_{n-1} + d_{n-1}(x - x_{n-1}) \quad , \quad x_{n-1} \leq x \leq x_n \end{array} \right.$$

Remark: The Lagrange polynomial is used to represent this piecewise linear

spline: $s_k(x) = y_k \frac{x - x_{k+1}}{x_k - x_{k+1}} + y_{k+1} \frac{x - x_k}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$ for $x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1}$
where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

Def (Piecewise Cubic Splines)

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- Given $n+1$ points: $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$.
- The function $S(x)$ defined by n formula on $[a, b] = [x_0, x_n]$:

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0(x-x_0)^3 + B_0(x-x_0)^2 + C_0(x-x_0) + D_0, & x_0 \leq x \leq x_1 \\ S_1(x) = A_1(x-x_1)^3 + B_1(x-x_1)^2 + C_1(x-x_1) + D_1, & x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{n-1}(x) = A_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1})^3 + B_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1})^2 + C_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1}) + D_{n-1}, & x_{n-1} \leq x \leq x_n \end{cases}$$

is called **cubic spline** iff the following conditions hold:

① $S_0(x_0) = y_0$

$S_1(x_1) = y_1$

$S_2(x_2) = y_2$

⋮

$S_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) = y_{n-1}$

$S_{n-1}(x_n) = y_n$

$n+1$ conditions (equations)

② $S_0(x_1) = S_1(x_1)$

$S_1(x_2) = S_2(x_2)$

⋮

$S_{n-2}(x_{n-1}) = S_{n-1}(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$ conditions

③ $S_0'(x_1) = S_1'(x_1)$

$S_1'(x_2) = S_2'(x_2)$

⋮

$S_{n-2}'(x_{n-1}) = S_{n-1}'(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$ conditions

④ $S_0''(x_1) = S_1''(x_1)$

$S_1''(x_2) = S_2''(x_2)$

⋮

$S_{n-2}''(x_{n-1}) = S_{n-1}''(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$ conditions

Remark: We use **cubic splines** to estimate $f(x)$ on $[a, b] = [x_0, x_n]$

• Cubic splines produces $4n-2$

equations but we have $4n$ unknowns so there is two degree of freedom (2 missing conditions).

• We use cubic splines to estimate $f(x)$ because we can make its first and second derivatives all continuous on the large interval $[x_0, x_n]$ so that $S(x) = y$ has no sharp corners.

∴ Depending on the remaining two conditions, there are two types of cubic spline:

① Clamped Cubic Spline: $\hat{S}(a) = \hat{S}_0(x_0) = \hat{f}(x_0)$
 $\hat{S}(b) = \hat{S}_{n-1}(x_n) = \hat{f}(x_n)$

② Natural Cubic Spline: $\hat{\hat{S}}(a) = \hat{\hat{S}}_0(x_0) = 0$
 $\hat{\hat{S}}(b) = \hat{\hat{S}}_{n-1}(x_n) = 0$

Exp Given (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) . Write the form of the cubic spline $S(x)$ that estimates $y = f(x)$.

$$S(x) = S_0(x) = A_0(x-x_0)^3 + B_0(x-x_0)^2 + C_0(x-x_0) + D_0,$$

$x_0 \leq x \leq x_1$

since $n=1$

Exp Given the following data points: $(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 5)$.

- i) Find the natural cubic spline through these data.
 ii) Find the clamped cubic spline through these data given that $f'(1) = 2$ and $f'(3) = 1$

• $n=2 \Rightarrow$

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0(x-1)^3 + B_0(x-1)^2 + C_0(x-1) + D_0, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ S_1(x) = A_1(x-2)^3 + B_1(x-2)^2 + C_1(x-2) + D_1, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} s_0(x) = 3A_0(x-1)^2 + 2B_0(x-1) + C_0 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1(x) = 3A_1(x-2)^2 + 2B_1(x-2) + C_1 & , 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$s''(x) = \begin{cases} s_0''(x) = 6A_0(x-1) + 2B_0 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1''(x) = 6A_1(x-2) + 2B_1 & , 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

① $\Rightarrow s_0(x_0) = y_0 \Leftrightarrow s_0(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow D_0 = 2$ ✓
 $s_1(x_1) = y_1 \Leftrightarrow s_1(2) = 3 \Leftrightarrow D_1 = 3$ ✓
 $s_1(x_2) = y_2 \Leftrightarrow s_1(3) = 5 \Leftrightarrow A_1 + B_1 + C_1 + D_1 = 5$
 $\Leftrightarrow A_1 + B_1 + C_1 = 2$ *¹

② $\Rightarrow s_0(x_1) = s_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow s_0(2) = s_1(2) \Leftrightarrow A_0 + B_0 + C_0 + D_0 = D_1$
 $\Leftrightarrow A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1$ *²

③ $\Rightarrow s_0'(x_1) = s_1'(x_1) \Leftrightarrow s_0'(2) = s_1'(2) \Leftrightarrow 3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 = C_1$ *³

④ $\Rightarrow s_0''(x_1) = s_1''(x_1) \Leftrightarrow s_0''(2) = s_1''(2) \Leftrightarrow 6A_0 + 2B_0 = 2B_1$ *⁴

i For Natural Cubic spline \Rightarrow

$s''(a) = s_0''(x_0) = s_0''(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2B_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow B_0 = 0$

$s''(b) = s_1''(x_2) = s_1''(3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 6A_1 + 2B_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3A_1 + B_1 = 0$ *⁵

$x^2 \Rightarrow C_0 = 1 - A_0$ so x^3 becomes $3A_0 + 1 - A_0 = C_1$
 $2A_0 + 1 = C_1$

$x^4 \Rightarrow B_1 = 3A_0$ so x^1 becomes $A_1 + 3A_0 + 2A_0 + 1 = 2$

x^5 becomes $A_1 + A_0 = 0$ } $A_1 + 5A_0 = 1$
 $A_0 = \frac{1}{4}$
 $A_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$

$C_0 = 1 - A_0 = \frac{3}{4}$

$C_1 = 2A_0 + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

$B_1 = 3A_0 = \frac{3}{4}$

Hence, the natural cubic spline is

$s(x) = \begin{cases} s_0(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^3 + \frac{3}{4}(x-1) + 2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-2)^3 + \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2) + 3, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

ii) For clamped cubic spline \Rightarrow

$$\bullet \quad s'(a) = s'_0(x_0) = s'_0(1) = f'(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow s'_0(1) = 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{C_0 = 2}$$

$$\bullet \quad s'(b) = s'_1(x_2) = s'_1(3) = f'(3) = 1 \Leftrightarrow s'_1(3) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1} \quad *6$$

• substitute $C_0 = 2$ in $*^1, *^2, *^3, *^4$ and add $*6 \Rightarrow$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 2 \quad \dots *^1 \\ A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1 \quad \dots *^2 \\ 3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 - C_1 = 0 \quad \dots *^3 \\ 6A_0 + 2B_0 - 2B_1 = 0 \quad \dots *^4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 2 \\ A_0 + B_0 = -1 \\ 3A_0 + 2B_0 - C_1 = -2 \\ 6A_0 + 2B_0 - 2B_1 = 0 \\ 3A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1 \end{array}$$

• Write this system using matrix form with order A_0, B_0, A_1, B_1, C_1

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} A_0 & B_0 & A_1 & B_1 & C_1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} \text{pivot} \\ \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & R_2 - 3R_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 & R_4 - 6R_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{-1} & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] R_4 - 4R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ R_4 / -2 \\ R_5 - 3R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] R_5 + R_4$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -6 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -4c_1 = -6 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{3}{2} \\ B_1 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -1 \\ \boxed{B_1 = 2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} A_1 + \cancel{2} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \cancel{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{A_1 = -\frac{3}{2}} \\ A_0 + \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A_0 = \frac{3}{2}} \end{array}, \quad B_0 + \frac{3}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{B_0 = -\frac{5}{2}}$$

Hence, the clamped cubic spline is

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} s_0(x) = \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^3 - \frac{5}{2}(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1) + 2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(x-2)^3 + 2(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2) + 3, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

Exp • Given $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

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• Find the Natural Cubic Spline

• $n=2 \Rightarrow$ The cubic Spline is

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0 x^3 + B_0 x^2 + C_0 x + D_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = A_1 (x-1)^3 + B_1 (x-1)^2 + C_1 (x-1) + D_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$S'(x) = \begin{cases} S'_0(x) = 3A_0 x^2 + 2B_0 x + C_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S'_1(x) = 3A_1 (x-1)^2 + 2B_1 (x-1) + C_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$S''(x) = \begin{cases} S''_0(x) = 6A_0 x + 2B_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S''_1(x) = 6A_1 (x-1) + 2B_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{1} \quad S_0(x_0) = y_0 \Leftrightarrow S_0(0) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_0 = 1}$$

$$S_1(x_1) = y_1 \Leftrightarrow S_1(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_1 = 2}$$

$$S_1(x_2) = y_2 \Leftrightarrow S_1(3) = 4 \Leftrightarrow 8A_1 + 4B_1 + 2C_1 + 2 = 4$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{4A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1} \quad *^1$$

$$\boxed{2} \quad S_0(x_1) = S_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S_0(1) = S_1(1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_0 + B_0 + C_0 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1} \quad *^2$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad S'_0(x_1) = S'_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S'_0(1) = S'_1(1) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 = C_1} \quad *^3$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad S''_0(x_1) = S''_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S''_0(1) = S''_1(1) \Leftrightarrow 6A_0 + 2B_0 = 2B_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_0 + B_0 = B_1} \quad *^4$$

For natural cubic spline \Rightarrow

$$\hat{S}(a) = \hat{S}_0(x_0) = \hat{S}_0'(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{B_0 = 0}$$

$$\hat{S}(b) = \hat{S}_1(x_2) = \hat{S}_1'(3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 12A_1 + 2B_1 = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{B_1 = -6A_1} \text{ *5}$$

• Solving *1, *2, *3, *4, *5 gives $\boxed{A_0 = A_1 = B_1 = 0}$ and $\boxed{C_0 = C_1 = 1}$

• Hence, the natural cubic spline becomes **linear**:

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = x + 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = x + 1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$= x + 1 \quad \text{on } 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

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$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = x^3 + x - 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = 1 + C(x-1) + D(x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

- a) Find the constants C and D that makes $S(x)$ cubic spline.
b) Is $S(x)$ natural cubic spline?

$$S'(x) = \begin{cases} S'_0(x) = 3x^2 + 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S'_1(x) = C + 2D(x-1) - 3(x-1)^2 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$S''(x) = \begin{cases} S''_0(x) = 6x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S''_1(x) = 2D - 6(x-1) & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

a) • $S(x)$ is continuous at $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S_0(1) = S_1(1)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 1 = 1$ does not help

• $S(x)$ is differentiable at $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S'_0(1) = S'_1(1)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 4 = C$

• $S(x)$ is twice diff. at $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S''_0(1) = S''_1(1)$
 $\Leftrightarrow 6 = 2D \Leftrightarrow D = 3$

b) We check if $S''_0(x_0) = S''_0(0) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \Rightarrow S''_0(0) = (6)(0) = 0$
and $S''_1(x_2) = S''_1(2) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \Rightarrow S''_1(2) = 2(3) - 6(2-1) = 0$

so the cubic spline $S(x)$ is natural.