

Q1) [20 points] Given the points (1.1, 2.5667), (1.2, 3.2737), (1.3, 4.1316)

(a) Find the normal equations of the best fit of the form $f(x) = Ax^3 + B \ln x$

(b) Use linearization to find the best fit of the form $f(x) = Ax^3 + B \ln x$ (use four decimal digits)

$$(a) E(A, B) = \sum (Ax_k^3 + B \ln x_k - y_k)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum 2(Ax_k^3 + B \ln x_k - y_k) \cdot x_k^3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = \sum 2(Ax_k^3 + B \ln x_k - y_k) \cdot \ln x_k = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(b) y = Ax^3 + B \ln x \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y \\ \ln x \end{matrix} = A \begin{matrix} x^3 \\ \ln x \end{matrix} + B \quad (2)$$

x_k	y_k	$\underline{x_k}$	$\underline{y_k}$	$\underline{x_k^2}$	$\underline{x_k y_k}$
1.1	2.5667	13.9649	26.9300	195.0184	376.0748
1.2	3.2737	9.4778	17.9556	89.8287	170.1796
1.3	4.1316	8.3739	15.7476	70.1222	131.8689
		<u>31.8166</u>	<u>60.6332</u>	<u>354.9693</u>	<u>678.1233</u>

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$$A \sum x_k^2 + B \sum x_k = \sum x_k \gamma_k$$

$$A \sum x_k + nB = \sum \gamma_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} 354.9693A + 31.8166B &= 678.1233 \\ 31.8166A + 3B &= 60.6332 \end{aligned} \right\} \textcircled{4}$$

$$A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 678.1233 & 31.8166 \\ 60.6332 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 354.9693 & 31.8166 \\ 31.8166 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{105.2276}{52.6119} \approx 2 \textcircled{2}$$

$$B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 354.9693 & 678.1233 \\ 31.8166 & 60.6332 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 354.9693 & 31.8166 \\ 31.8166 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-52.6532}{52.6119} \approx -1 \textcircled{2}$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - \ln x$$