

Optimal Design of Energy Systems

Chapter 4 Equation Fitting

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Chapter 4. Equation fitting

4.1 Mathematical modeling

Equation Development

Key elements

- Performance characteristics of equipment
- Behavior of processes
- Thermodynamic properties of substances

Purposes

- To facilitate the process of system **simulation**
- To develop a mathematical statement for **optimization**



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4.2 Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Order of matrix $m \times n$

$[A]^T$ Transpose of a matrix $[A] \Rightarrow$ interchanging rows & columns

ex>

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad [A]^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



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4.2 Matrices

- Multiplying two matrices

of columns of the left matrix = # of rows of the right matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \cdots & b_{1l} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \cdots & b_{nl} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow m \times l \text{ matrix}$$



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4.2 Matrices

- Simultaneous linear equations

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 = 1$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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4.2 Matrices

- Determinant (scalar)

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{aligned} &+a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} \\ &-a_{31}a_{22}a_{13} - a_{21}a_{12}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$= a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$$

↳ cofactor of a_{11}

$$= a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}$$

$$A_{ij} = [(-1)^{i+j}]$$

Cofactor of a_{ij}

submatrix formed
by striking out
 i th row and j th
column of $[A]$



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Example 4.1 : Matrices

$$\text{Evaluate } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Solution)

Find row which has many zeros if possible => second row!

$$\det = a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} + a_{23}A_{23} + a_{24}A_{24}$$

$$= (0)A_{21} + (1)(-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (2)(-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + (0)A_{24}$$

$$= 0 + 10 + 46 + 0 = 56$$



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4.3 Solution of simultaneous equation

- ✓ Simultaneous linear equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

- ✓ Matrix form

$$[A][X] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = [B]$$



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4.3 Solution of simultaneous equation

- Cramer's rule

$$x_i = \frac{|[A] \text{ matrix with } [B] \text{ matrix substituted in } i\text{th column}|}{|A|}$$

Example 4.2

(Solution)

Using Cramer's rule, get x_2

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$x_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{30}{-15} = -2$$

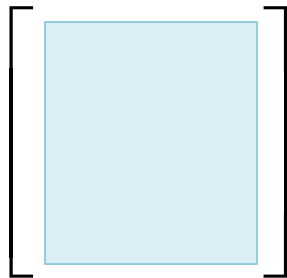


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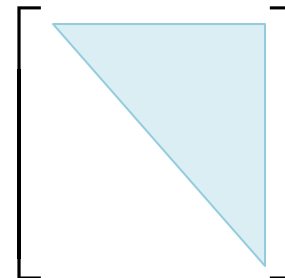
4.3 Solution of simultaneous equation

- Gaussian elimination

Coefficient matrix $[A]$



Triangular matrix



Back substitution

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4.4 Polynomial representations

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_nx^n$$

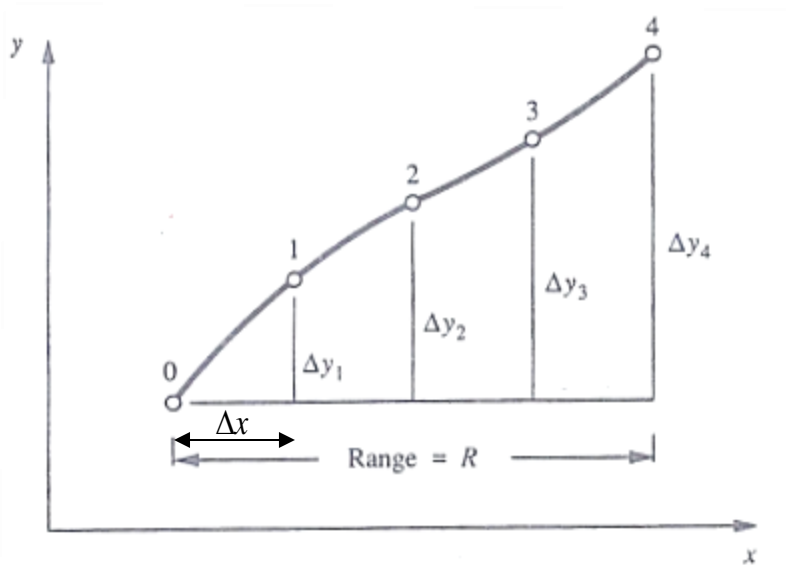
- degree of the eq = highest exponent of x
- # of data point = degree + 1 → exact expression
> → best fit



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4.6 Simplifications when the independent variable is uniformly spaced

$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0 = \dots = x_n - x_{n-1} \leftarrow$$



- ✓ Points are equally spaced
- ✓ Derive 4th degree polynomial
- ✓ $n=4$

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$$

$$y - y_0 = a_1 \left[\overset{4}{\circlearrowleft n} \frac{n}{R} (x - x_0) \right] + a_2 \left[\frac{n}{R} (x - x_0) \right]^2 + a_3 \left[\frac{n}{R} (x - x_0) \right]^3 + a_4 \left[\frac{n}{R} (x - x_0) \right]^4 \quad \text{Eq. (4.16)}$$

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4.6 Simplifications when the independent variable is uniformly spaced

✓ if substitute (x_1, y_1)

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta y_1 &= a_1 \frac{4(x_1 - x_0)}{R} + a_2 \left[\frac{4(x_1 - x_0)}{R} \right]^2 + a_3 \left[\frac{4(x_1 - x_0)}{R} \right]^3 + a_4 \left[\frac{4(x_1 - x_0)}{R} \right]^4 \\ &= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4\end{aligned}$$

✓ Substitute all the points to Equation (4.16)

$$x = x_0, y = y_0$$

$$x = x_1, y = \Delta y_1 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$$

$$x = x_2, \quad \Delta y_2 = 2a_1 + 4a_2 + 8a_3 + 16a_4$$

$$x = x_3, \quad \Delta y_3 = 3a_1 + 9a_2 + 27a_3 + 64a_4$$

$$x = x_4, \quad \Delta y_4 = 4a_1 + 16a_2 + 64a_3 + 256a_4$$



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4.6 Simplifications when the independent variable is uniformly spaced

TABLE 4.1
Constants in Eq. (4.16)

| Equation | a_4 | a_3 | a_2 | a_1 |
|---------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Fourth degree | $\frac{1}{24}(\Delta y_4 - 4\Delta y_3 + 6\Delta y_2 - 4\Delta y_1)$ | $\frac{\Delta y_3}{6} - \frac{\Delta y_2}{2} + \frac{\Delta y_1}{2} - 6a_4$ | $\frac{\Delta y_2}{2} - \Delta y_1 - 3a_3 - 7a_4$ | $\Delta y_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4$ |
| Cubic | | $\frac{1}{6}(3\Delta y_1 + \Delta y_3 - 3\Delta y_2)$ | $\frac{1}{2}(\Delta y_2 - 2\Delta y_1) - 3a_3$ | $\Delta y_1 - a_2 - a_3$ |
| Quadratic | | | $\frac{1}{2}(\Delta y_2 - 2\Delta y_1)$ | $\Delta y_1 - a_2$ |
| Linear | | | | Δy_1 |



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4.7 Lagrange interpolation

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$$



$$y = c_1(x - x_2)(x - x_3) + c_2(x - x_1)(x - x_3) + c_3(x - x_1)(x - x_2)$$

$$x = x_1, \quad y_1 = c_1(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)$$

$$x = x_2, \quad y_2 = c_2(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)$$

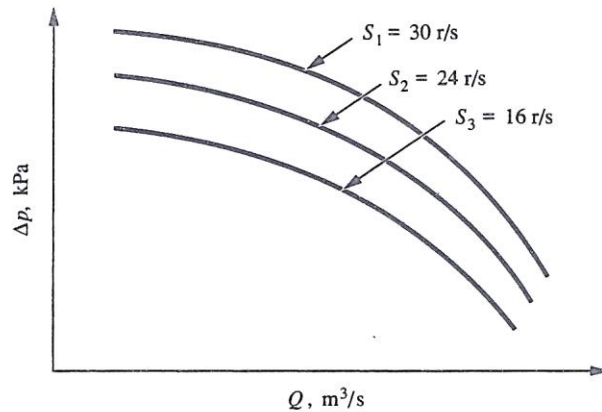
$$x = x_3, \quad y_3 = c_3(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^n \frac{(x - x_j) \text{ ommiting } (x - x_i)}{(x_i - x_j) \text{ ommiting } (x_i - x_i)}$$



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4.8 Function of two variables



$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_1 : \Delta P_1 &= a_1 + b_1 Q + c_1 Q^2 \\ S_2 : \Delta P_2 &= a_2 + b_2 Q + c_2 Q^2 \\ S_3 : \Delta P_3 &= a_3 + b_3 Q + c_3 Q^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Delta P = a(S) + b(S)Q + c(S)Q^2$$

$$a(S) = A_0 + A_1 S + A_2 S^2$$

$$b(S) = B_0 + B_1 S + B_2 S^2$$

$$c(S) = C_0 + C_1 S + C_2 S^2$$



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Example 4.3 : Function of two variables

The range is the difference between the inlet and outlet temperatures of the water. In table below, for example, when the wet-bulb temperature is 20°C and the range is 10°C, inlet and outlet temperature are 35.9°C and 25.9°C each. **Express** the outlet temperature t in Table below as a function of the wet-bulb temperature (**WBT**) and the range **R**

(Solution)

| | Wet-bulb temperature, °C | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------|------|
| Range, °C | 20 | 23 | 26 |
| 10 | 25.9 | 27.5 | 29.4 |
| 16 | 27.0 | 28.4 | 30.2 |
| 22 | 28.4 | 29.6 | 31.3 |



For 3 WBTs, get parabola that represents (R,t)

i) For WBT = 20°C

$$(R,t) : (10,25.9), (16,27.0), (22,28.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 24.733 + 0.075006R + 0.004146R^2$$

ii) For WBT = 23°C

$$\Rightarrow t = 26.667 + 0.041659R + 0.0041469R^2$$

iii) For WBT = 26°C

$$\Rightarrow t = 28.733 + 0.024999R + 0.0041467R^2$$



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Example 4.3 : Function of two variables

(Solution)

Set 2nd degree equation (constant terms(C) , WBT) : (24.733,20),(26.667,23),(28.733,26)

$$\Rightarrow C = 15.247 + 0.32637WBT + 0.007380WBT^2$$

Set 2nd degree equation (coefficient of R , WBT) and (coefficient of R^2 , WBT) as well


$$t = (15.247 + 0.32637WBT + 0.007380WBT^2) + (0.72375 - 0.050978WBT + 0.000927WBT^2)R + (0.004147 + 0WBT + 0WBT^2)R^2$$

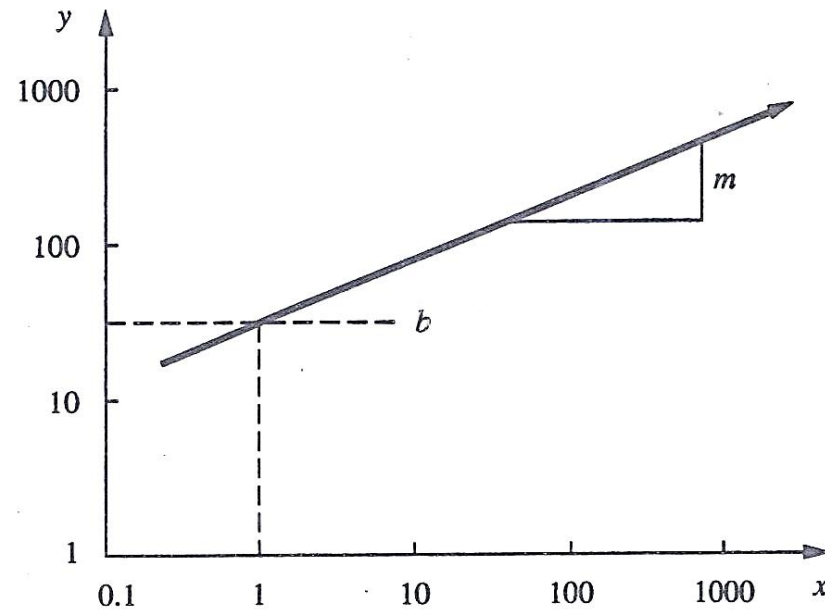


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4.9 Exponential forms

✓ $y = bx^m$

$$\ln y = \ln b + m \ln x$$



Log-log plot ($y = bx^m$)

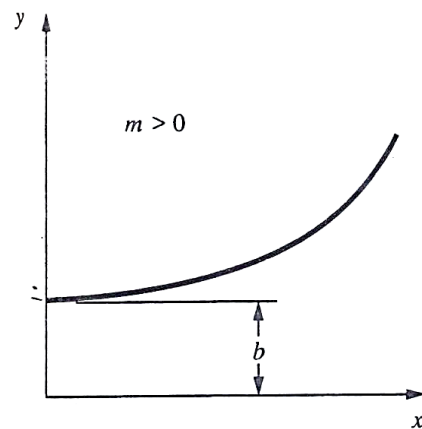


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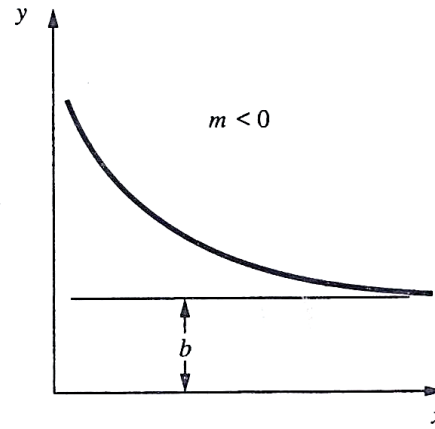
4.9 Exponential forms

✓ $y = b + ax^m$

If y approaches some value b , as $x \rightarrow \infty$ or $x \rightarrow -\infty$



(a)



(b)

Curve $y = b + ax^m$

Estimate b

Calculate m with log-log plot ($y - b$ vs. x)

Fitting (y vs. x^m)

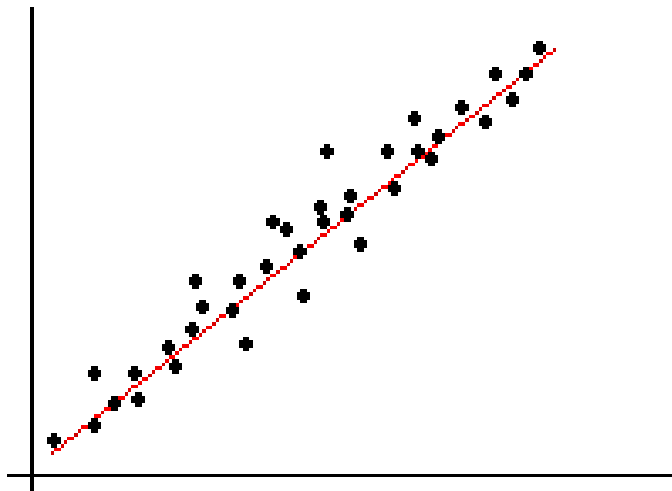
Correct value of b



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4.10 Best fit : Method of least squares

└ The sum of the squares of the deviation is a minimum

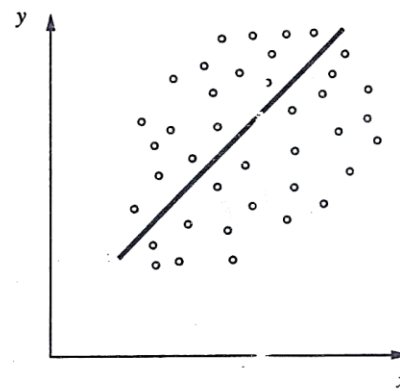


Example of least square method

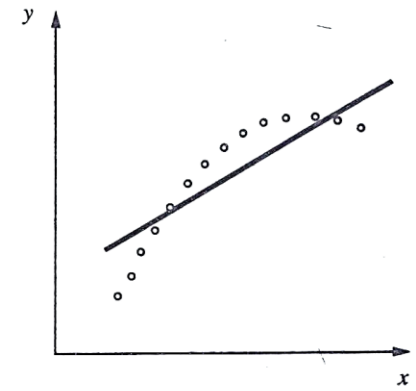
✓ Misuses of least square method

(a) Questionable correlation

(b) Applying too low degree



(a)



(b)

Misuse of least square method



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4.10 Best fit : Method of least squares

- Method of least square for $y = a + bx$

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^m (a + bx_i - y_i)^2 \rightarrow \min$$



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial a} = \sum 2(a + bx_i - y_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial b} = \sum 2(a + bx_i - y_i)x_i = 0$$



$$ma + b \sum x_i = \sum y_i$$

$$a \sum x_i + b \sum x_i^2 = \sum x_i y_i$$



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Example 4.4 : Best fit : Method of least squares

Determine a_0 and a_1 in the equation $y = a_0 + a_1x$ to provide a best fit in the sense of least-squares deviation to the data points (1, 4.9), (3, 11.2), (4, 13.7), and (6, 20.1)

(Solution)

| x_i | y_i | x_i^2 | $x_i y_i$ | |
|----------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 4.9 | 1 | 4.9 | |
| 3 | 11.2 | 9 | 33.6 | |
| 4 | 13.7 | 16 | 54.8 | |
| 6 | 20.1 | 36 | 120.6 | |
| Σ | 14 | 49.9 | 62 | 213.9 |

$$ma + b \sum x_i = \sum y_i$$

$$a \sum x_i + b \sum x_i^2 = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$m = 4$$

$$4a_0 + 14a_1 = 49.9$$

$$14a_0 + 62a_1 = 213.9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1.908 + 3.019x$$



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4.10 Best fit : Method of Least Squares

- Method of least squares for $y = a + bx + cx^2$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (a + bx_i + cx_i^2 - y_i)^2 \rightarrow \min$$



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} a \sum 1 + b \sum x_i + c \sum x_i^2 = \sum y_i \\ a \sum x_i + b \sum x_i^2 + c \sum x_i^3 = \sum y_i x_i \\ a \sum x_i^2 + b \sum x_i^3 + c \sum x_i^4 = \sum y_i x_i^2 \end{array} \right.$$



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4.11 Method of Least Squares Applied to Nonpolynomial Forms

- Method of least squares
 - apply to equation with constant coefficients

cf) $y = \sin 2ax + bx^c$

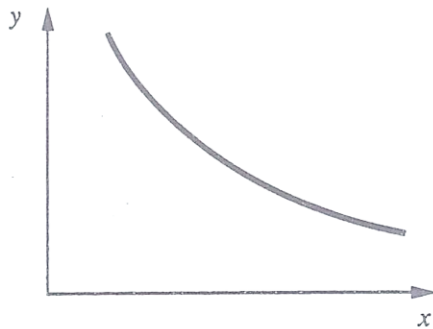


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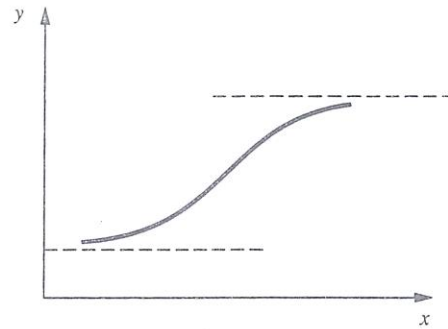
4.12 The art of equation fitting

- Choice of the form of the equation

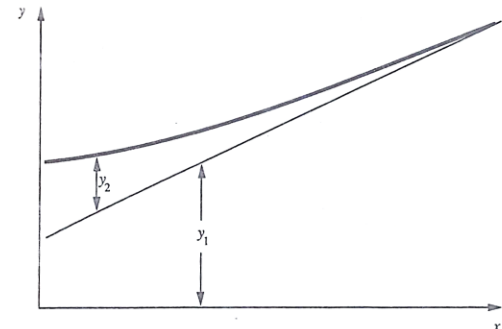
Polynomials with negative exponent⁽¹⁾
Exponential eq.⁽²⁾
Gompertz eq.⁽³⁾ $y = ab^{c^x}$ where $b, c < 1$
combination



(1)



(2)



(3)

