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week 11

### **Weekly Topics**

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Week 1 - Basics – variables, arrays, matrices, plotting (ch. 2 & 3)
Week 2 - Basics – operators, functions, program flow (ch. 2 & 3)
Week 3 - Matrices (ch. 4)
Week 4 - Plotting – 2D and 3D plots (ch. 5)
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Week 12 – Selected topics
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Textbook: H. Moore, MATLAB for Engineers, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Prentice Hall, 2009

# Numerical Methods Data Fitting, Smoothing, Filtering

- data fitting with polynomials polyfit, polyval
- examples: Moore's law, Hank Aaaron, US census data
- data interpolation interp1, spline, pchip
- least-squares polynomial regression
- least-squares with other basis functions
- example: trigonometric fits
- multivariate regression NFL data
- smoothing **smooth**
- example: global warming
- digital filtering **filter**
- examples: bandpass filter, filtering ECG signals

$$P(x) = p_1 x^M + p_2 x^{M-1} + \dots + p_M x + p_{M+1}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M, p_{M+1}]$$
 $P(x) = 5x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 3$ 

$$\mathbf{p} = [5, -2, 1, 4, 3]$$
 $\Rightarrow \text{doc polyval}$ 
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Given coefficients **p**, evaluate P(x) at a vector of x's – (polyval)

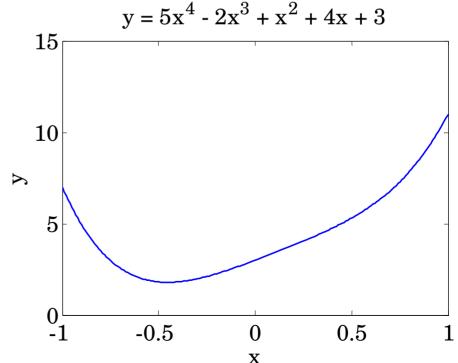
Given **p**, find the roots of P(x) – (roots)

Given the roots, reconstruct the coefficient vector  $\mathbf{p} - (\mathbf{poly})$ 

Given N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1,2,...,N, find an M-th degree polynomial that best fits the data – (polyfit)

$$P(x) = 5x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 4x + 3$$
  
 $\mathbf{p} = [5, -2, 1, 4, 3]$ 

```
>> p = [5, -2, 1, 4, 3];
>> x = linspace(-1,1,201);
>> y = polyval(p,x);
>> plot(x,y,'b');
```



Given N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1,2,...,N, find an M-th degree polynomial that best fits the data – (polyfit)

```
% design procedure:
xi = [x1,x2,...,xN];
yi = [y1,y2,...,yN];

p = polyfit(xi,yi,M);

y = polyval(p,x);
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evaluate P(x) at a given vector x

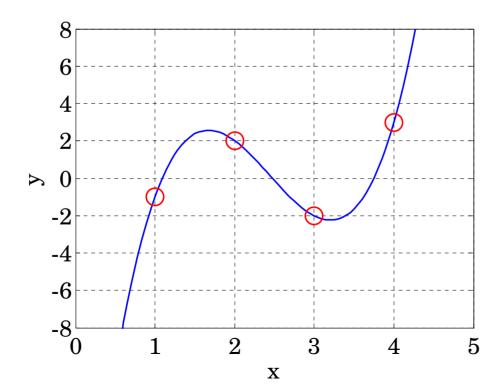
M = polynomial order

if N = M+1, the polynomial interpolates the data

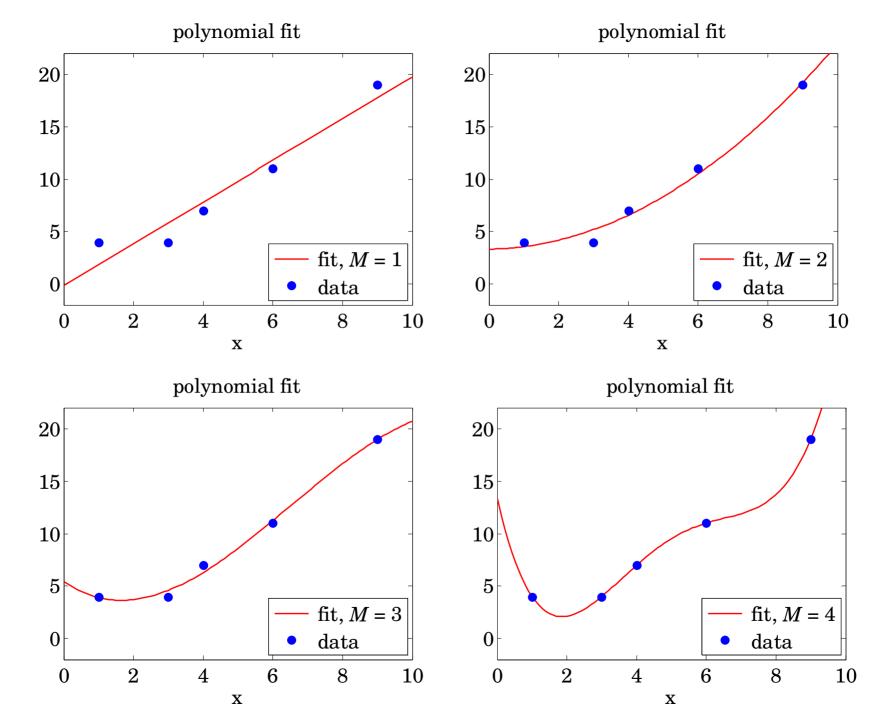
if N > M+1, the polynomial provides the best fit in a least-squares sense

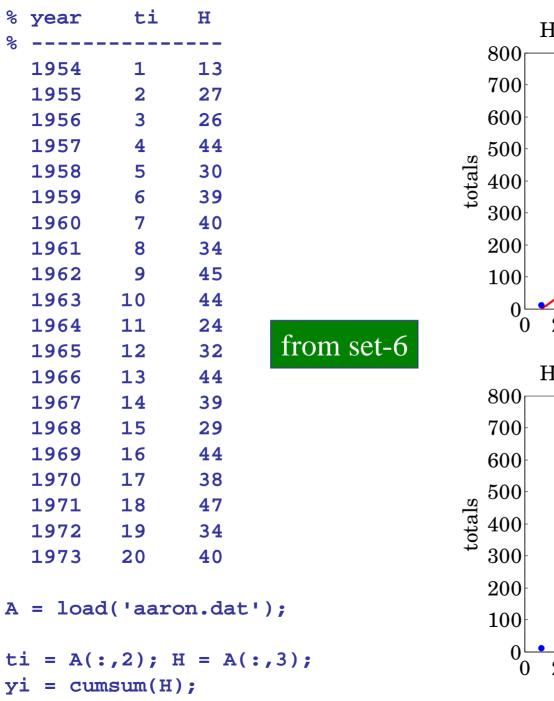
$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N ig(P(x_i) - y_iig)^2 = \min$$

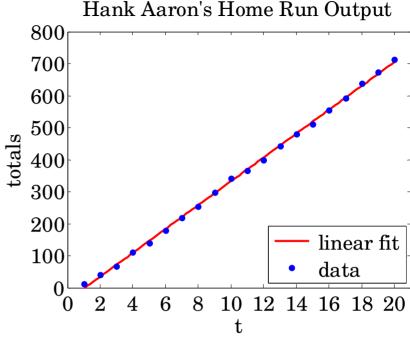
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>> xi = [1,2,3,4];  % from homework set-8
>> yi = [-1,2,-2,3];
>> p = polyfit(xi,yi,3);
>> x = linspace(0,5,101);
>> y = polyval(p,x);
>> plot(x,y,'b', xi,yi,'ro');
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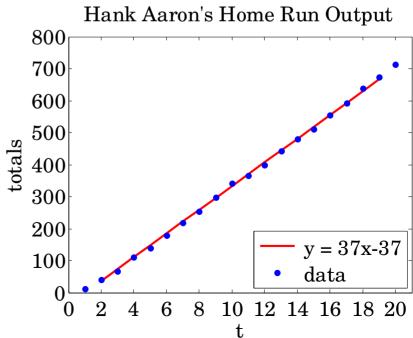


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xi = [1, 3, 4, 6, 9];
yi = [4, 4, 7, 11, 19];
x = linspace(0,10,101);
for M = [1,2,3,4]
  p = polyfit(xi,yi,M);
  y = polyval(p,x);
  figure;
  plot(x,y,'r-', xi,yi,'b.', 'markersize',25);
  yaxis(-2,22,0:5:20); xaxis(0,10,0:2:10);
  xlabel('x'); title('polynomial fit');
  legend([' fit, {\itM} = ',num2str(M)],...
         ' data', 'location','se');
end
```









Given N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1,2,...,N, the following data models can be reduced to linear fits using an appropriate transformation of the data:

```
linear: y = ax + b

exponential: y = b e^{ax} \Rightarrow \log(y) = ax + \log(b)

exponential: y = b 2^{ax} \Rightarrow \log_2(y) = ax + \log_2(b)

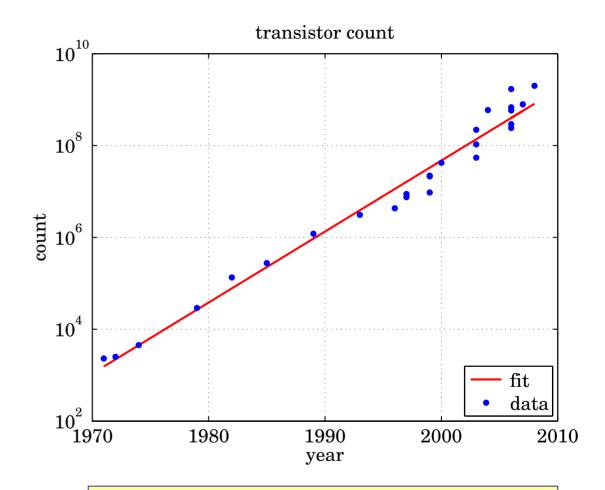
exponential: y = b x e^{ax} \Rightarrow \log(y/x) = ax + \log(b)

power: y = b x^a \Rightarrow \log(y) = a \log(x) + \log(b)
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```
>> p = polyfit(xi,log(yi),1); % exponential
>> y = exp(polyval(p,x)); % y=exp(a*x+log(b))
>> a = p(1);
>> b = exp(p(2)); % so that y = b*exp(a*x)
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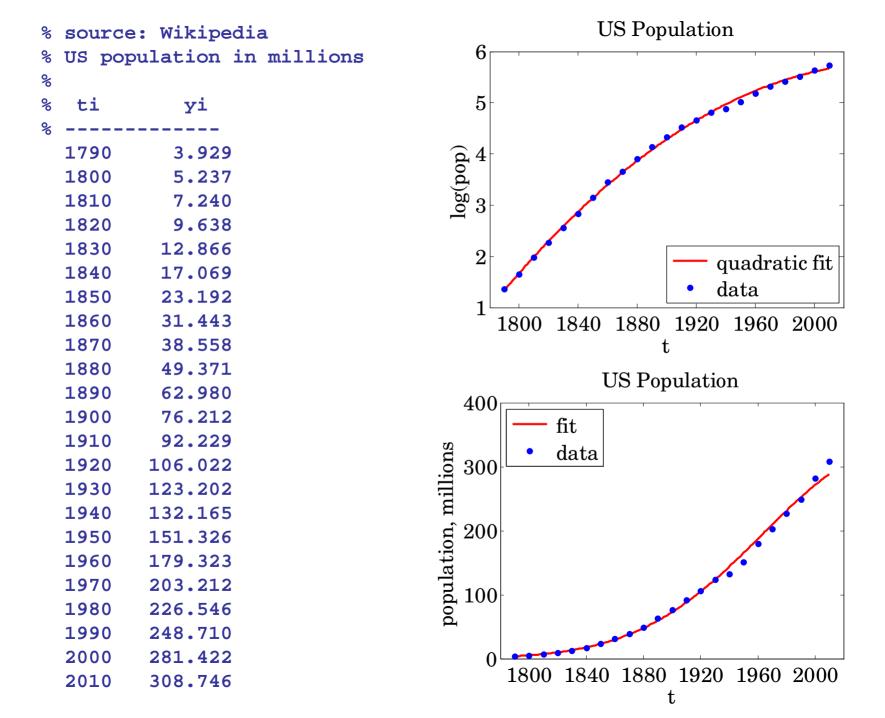
уi	ti
2.300e+003	1971
2.500e+003	1972
4.500e+003	1974
2.900e+004	1979
1.340e+005	1982
2.750e+005	1985
1.200e+006	1989
3.100e+006	1993
4.300e+006	1996
7.500e+006	1997
8.800e+006	1997
9.500e+006	1999
2.130e+007	1999
2.200e+007	1999
4.200e+007	2000
5.430e+007	2003
1.059e+008	2003
2.200e+008	2003
5.920e+008	2004
2.410e+008	2006
2.910e+008	2006
5.820e+008	2006
6.810e+008	2006
7.890e+008	2007
1.700e+009	2006
2.000e+009	2008

## Moore's law from set-4



fitted model:  

$$f(t) = b*2.^(a*(t-t1));$$



```
A = load('uspop.dat'); % file on sakai
ti = A(:,1); % read data
yi = A(:,2);
p = polyfit(ti,log(yi),2) % quadratic
p =
    -6.4657e-005 0.2653 -266.4672
population model:
y = \exp(p(1)*t.^2 + p(2)*t + p(3));
```

The curve fitting toolbox allows more complicated nonlinear data fits.

>> doc curvefit

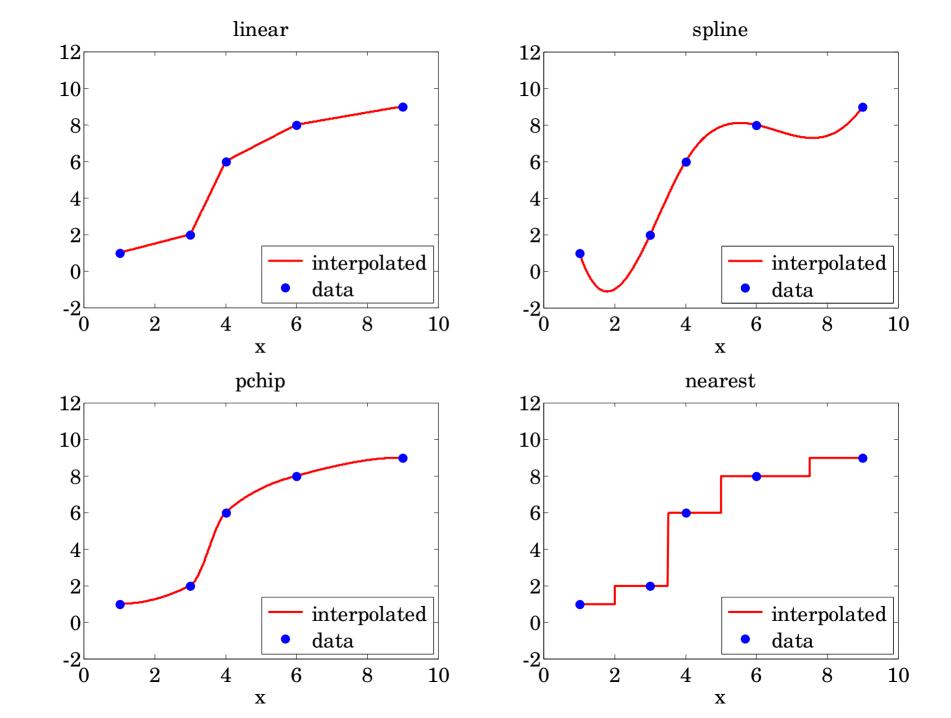
## Given N data points $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1,2,...,N, find interpolated values, y = f(x), at points x

## interpolation

```
% procedure:
xi = [x1,x2,...,xN];
yi = [y1,y2,...,yN];

y = interp1(xi,yi,x,method);
y = spline(xi,yi,x);
y = pchip(xi,yi,x);
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```
>> doc interp1
>> doc spline
>> doc pchip
```



```
interpolation
xi = -3:3
yi = sign(xi);
x = linspace(-3,3,121);
ys = spline(xi,yi,x);
yp = pchip(xi,yi,x);
                        1.5
plot(x,ys,'r-',...
     x,yp,'b-',...
     xi, yi, 'k.');
                        0.5
                         0
                       -0.5
                                                 spline
                                                 pchip
                                                 data
                       -1.5
                               -2
                                        0
```

How does **polyfit** work? Consider a straight-line fit, y = ax+b, to N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1,2,...,N

polynomial regression

overdetermined & inconsistent linear system of 5 equations in 2 unknowns

least-squares solution

A is the design matrix  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{y}$   $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A}$ 

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{y}$$

```
xi = [1, 3, 4, 6, 9]';
                               % column vectors
yi = [4, 4, 7, 11, 19]';
A = [xi, ones(5,1)];
                               % design matrix
p = A \setminus yi
                             20
    1.9892
   -0.1505
                             15
                            >> 10
p = polyfit(xi,yi,1)
p =
                              5
    1.9892 -0.1505
                                          6
                                                 10
x = linspace(1,9,91);
                                        \mathbf{X}
y = polyval(p,x);
plot(x,y,'r', xi,yi,'b.','markersize',20);
```

Quadratic fit,  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ to N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , i=1, 2, ..., N polynomial regression

overdetermined & inconsistent linear system of 5 equations in 3 unknowns

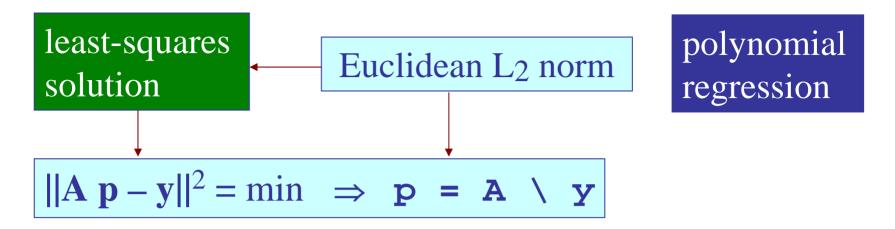
least-squares solution

$$a x_1^2 + b x_1 + c = y_1$$
  
 $a x_2^2 + b x_2 + c = y_2$   
 $a x_3^2 + b x_3 + c = y_3 \implies$   
 $a x_4^2 + b x_4 + c = y_4$   
 $a x_5^2 + b x_5 + c = y_5$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll}
a x_1^2 + b x_1 + c = y_1 \\
a x_2^2 + b x_2 + c = y_2 \\
a x_3^2 + b x_3 + c = y_3 \\
a x_4^2 + b x_4 + c = y_4 \\
a x_5^2 + b x_5 + c = y_5
\end{array}
\Rightarrow
\begin{bmatrix}
x_1^2 & x_1 & 1 \\
x_2^2 & x_2 & 1 \\
x_3^2 & x_3 & 1 \\
x_4^2 & x_4 & 1 \\
x_5^2 & x_5 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
a \\
b \\
c
\end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
y_1 \\
y_2 \\
y_3 \\
y_4 \\
y_5
\end{bmatrix},
\mathbf{p} =
\begin{bmatrix}
a \\
b \\
c
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{y}$$



assumes that  $M+1 \le N$  and that **A** has full rank, conditions that are typically satisfied in practice (then, **p** is unique least-squares solution)

other norms – such as L<sub>1</sub> – are used in practice but don't have a closed-form solution – several MATLAB toolboxes exist for such problems For straight line fits, the equivalent solution satisfies:

$$(A'A)*p = (A'*y)$$

and leads to the following 2x2 linear system for the straight-line parameters, p = [a,b]' (i.e., y=a\*x+b)

$$egin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i \ \sum x_i & N \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} a \ b \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} \sum x_i y_i \ \sum y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

```
p = [sum(xi.^2), sum(xi); ...
    sum(xi), N ] \ [sum(xi.*yi); sum(yi)]

p = [xi,ones(N,1)] \ yi  % is much simpler
```

The data model is assumed to be a linear combination of known basis functions, such as exponential, trigonometric, etc:

regression with other basis functions

$$y = c_0 + c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \cdots + c_M f_M(x)$$

and the objective is to determine the coefficients  $c_i$  to fit N data points  $\{x_i, y_i\}, i = 1, 2, ..., N$ , where again we must assume  $M+1 \le N$ 

Polynomial fitting is a special case using the monomial basis:  $1, x, x^2, ..., x^M$ 

Design procedure: set up the design matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and solve the overdetermined linear system  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{y}$ 

## Example: M = 3, N = 5

$$y = c_0 + c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + c_3 f_3(x)$$

$$c_0 + c_1 f_1(x_1) + c_2 f_2(x_1) + c_3 f_3(x_1) = y_1$$

$$c_0 + c_1 f_1(x_2) + c_2 f_2(x_2) + c_3 f_3(x_2) = y_2$$

$$c_0 + c_1 f_1(x_3) + c_2 f_2(x_3) + c_3 f_3(x_3) = y_3$$

$$c_0 + c_1 f_1(x_4) + c_2 f_2(x_4) + c_3 f_3(x_4) = y_4$$

$$c_0 + c_1 f_1(x_5) + c_2 f_2(x_5) + c_3 f_3(x_5) = y_5$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & f_1(x_1) & f_2(x_1) & f_3(x_1) \\ 1 & f_1(x_2) & f_2(x_2) & f_3(x_2) \\ 1 & f_1(x_3) & f_2(x_3) & f_3(x_3) \\ 1 & f_1(x_4) & f_2(x_4) & f_3(x_4) \\ 1 & f_1(x_5) & f_2(x_5) & f_3(x_5) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{y}$$
$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{y}$$

ti	уi
0	42.7
1	46.7
2	59.1
3	69.5
4	81.0
5	80.7
6	83.2
7	72.0
8	67.1
9	52.6
10	43.7
11	40.9
12	38.6
13	48.8
14	57.2
15	71.2
16	77.5
17	79.8
18	82.3
19	76.3
20	61.5
21	53.0
22	41.5
23	37.3

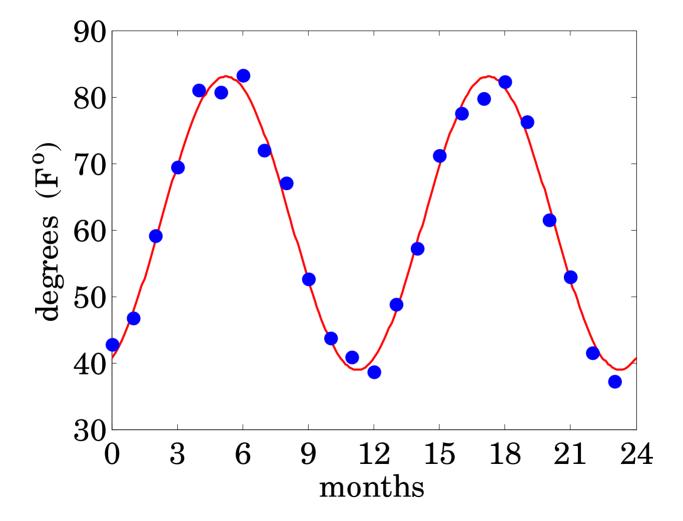
regression
with other
basis functions

Example 1: modeling of temperature variations in a city over 24 months

$$y(t) = c_0 + c_1 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{12}\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{12}\right)$$

basis functions

```
A = [ones(N,1), cos(2*pi*ti/12), sin(2*pi*ti/12)];
c = A \setminus yi
                     24x3 design matrix
   61,0083
  -20.3333
                     estimated model
    8.5565
f = @(t) c(1) + c(2) * cos(2*pi*t/12) + ...
          c(3) * sin(2*pi*t/12);
t = linspace(0, 24, 241);
plot(t,f(t),'r', ti,yi,'b.','markersize',25);
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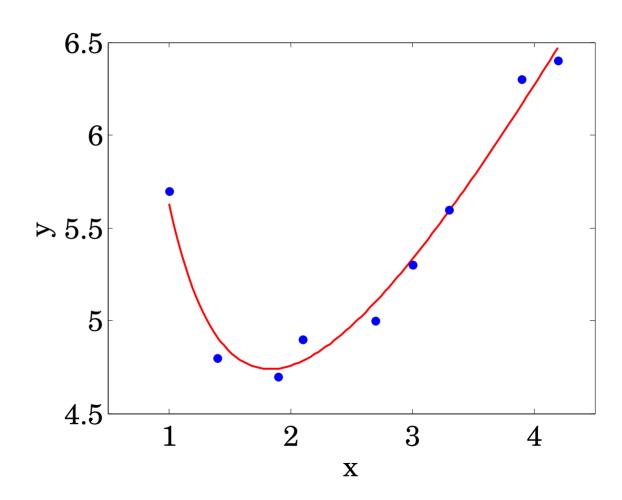


Example 2: 
$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + c_2 x$$
basis functions

```
A = [1./xi, xi];
c = A \setminus yi
    4.3350
    1,2950
x = linspace(1, 4.2, 100);
y = c(1)./x + c(2)*x;
plot(x,y,'r-', xi,yi,'b.');
```

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хi
    yi
1.0 5.7
1.4 4.8
1.9 4.7
2.1 4.9
2.7 5.0
3.0 5.3
3.3 5.6
3.9 6.3
4.2 6.4
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Example 2: 
$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} + c_2 x$$



## multivariate regression

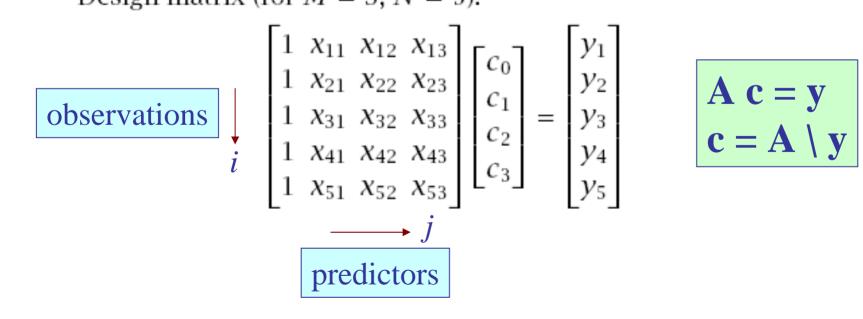
Model:

$$y = c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \cdots + c_M x_M$$

Observations:

$$y(i) = c_0 + c_1 x_{i1} + c_2 x_{i2} + \cdots + c_M x_{iM}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Design matrix (for M = 3, N = 5):



%	C	T	I	Y	Rating	Player
%						
	63.8827	5.32151	2.63612	7.65065	94.0	% Joe Montana
	59.5616	6.02740	3.42466	7.63096	89.3	% Dan Marino
	56.7177	5.51422	3.32604	8.03063	87.3	% Boomer Esiason
	57.8466	5.94652	4.08163	7.33920	83.7	% Dave Krieg
	56.9642	5.17241	3.68492	7.67410	83.416	% Roger Staubach
	58.4536	3.86598	2.42268	7.15876	83.415	% Bernie Kosar
	59.6271	3.89137	2.75638	7.12971	83.0	% Ken O'Brien
	59.2422	4.64983	3.61653	7.40586	82.74	% Jim Kelly
	57.6277	4.31335	2.85442	7.22201	82.68	% Neil Lomax
	57.0859	5.98311	4.43454	7.56077	82.6	% Sonny Jurgensen
	57.0970	6.38867	4.89174	7.67469	82.6	% Len Dawson
	59.3073	4.40223	3.57542	7.33810	81.9	% Ken Anderson
	59.6949	5.25424	4.47458	7.44373	81.7	% Danny White
	57.4151	4.82693	4.38234	7.84948	80.5	% Bart Starr
	56.9971	5.28839	4.11319	7.26813	80.4	% Fran Tarkenton
	58.4635	3.97135	3.25521	7.15299	80.3	% Tony Eason
	58.8330	4.53248	4.31834	7.68023	80.2	% Dan Fouts
	57.3457	4.20535	3.60459	7.28291	79.2	% Jim McMahon
	56.0564	4.86084	3.95923	7.13054	78.2	% Bert Jones
	54.5700	5.59198	4.87852	7.75916	78.2	% Johnny Unitas
%	<b>x</b> 1	<b>x</b> 2	<b>x</b> 3	<b>x</b> 4	У	reverse-engineering
						reverse engineering

see week-6 homework

reverse-engineering of the NFL ratings

```
multivariate
Y = load('NFL0.dat'); % on sakai
                                         regression
y = Y(:,5);
A = [ones(size(Y,1),1), Y(:,1:4)];
                                         design matrix
c = A \setminus y
C
    1.9120
    0.8389
    3.3323
   -4.1573
    4.1428
                          99]/24;
c = [46]
          20
               80 -100
                                        see week-6
              80 -100 100]/24;
c ≈ [50
          20
                                        homework
```

```
ys = smooth(y);
ys = smooth(y,span);
ys = smooth(y,method);
ys = smooth(y,span,method);
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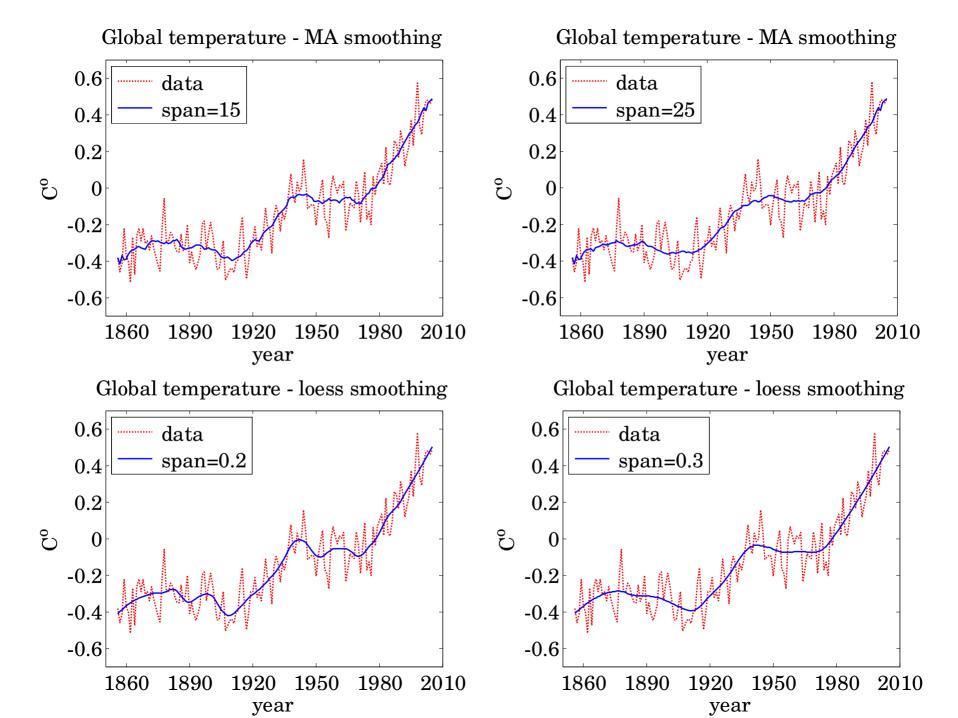
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method = 'moving' (default, with span=5)
    'loess', 'rloess'
    'lowess', 'rlowess'
    'sgolay'
```

$$y(n) = \frac{x(n-2) + x(n-1) + x(n) + x(n+1) + x(n+2)}{5}$$

$$y(n)=rac{y(n-M)+\cdots+x(n)+\cdots+x(n+M)}{2M+1}$$

## global temperature data (on sakai)

```
A = load('taveGL2v.dat');
t = A(:,1); y = A(:,end);
ys = smooth(y,15);
figure; plot(t,y,'r:', t,ys,'b-');
ys = smooth(y, 25);
figure; plot(t,y,'r:', t,ys,'b-');
ys = smooth(y, 0.2, 'loess');
figure; plot(t,y,'r:', t,ys,'b-');
ys = smooth(y, 0.3, 'loess');
figure; plot(t,y,'r:', t,ys,'b-');
```



```
y = filter(b,a,x);

output
signal

b, a, filter
coefficients

input
signal
```

```
x = [x0,x1,x2,..., xN] = length-N signal
y = [y0,y1,y2,..., yN] = length-N signal
b = [b0,b1,b2,..., bM] = order-M filter
a = [1, a1,a2,..., aM] = order-M filter
```

$$H(z) = rac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_M z^{-M}}$$

transfer function

$$\mathbf{b} = [b_0, b_1, b_2]$$
  
 $\mathbf{a} = [1, a_1, a_2]$ 

$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$$

transfer function

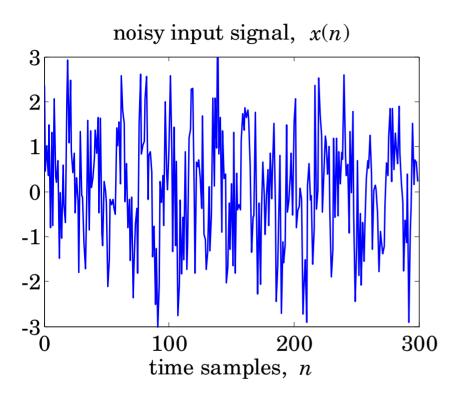
$$y_n = -a_1 y_{n-1} - a_2 y_{n-2} + b_0 x_n + b_1 x_{n-1} + b_2 x_{n-2}$$

time-domain implementation by input/output difference equation,

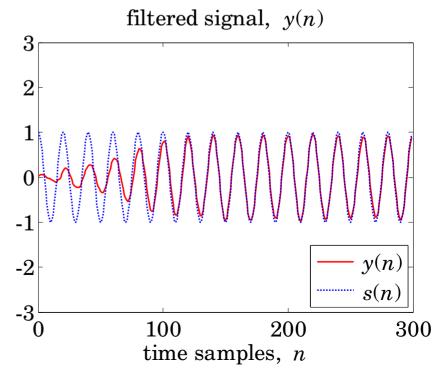
equivalent to: y = filter(b,a,x)

## Example 2: Bandpass filter, M = 2





applications: radio, TV, cell phone receivers



$$H(z) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2}}{1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2}}$$

transfer function

$$egin{aligned} \mathbf{b} &= [G, \; 0, \; -G] \ \mathbf{a} &= [1, \; -2R\cos\omega_0, \; R^2] \ G &= rac{(1-R)\sqrt{1-2R\cos(2\omega_0)+R^2}}{2\sin\omega_0} \end{aligned}$$

filter design

$$R=0.99, \quad f_0=500 \; ext{Hz}, \quad f_s=10000 \; ext{Hz}, \quad \omega_0=rac{2\pi f_0}{f_s}=0.1\pi$$

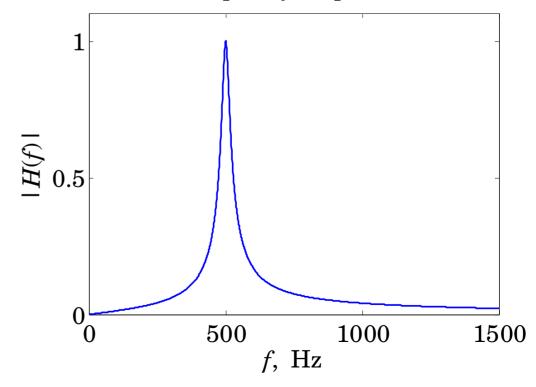
```
R = 0.99;
f0 = 500; fs = 10000; w0 = 2*pi*f0/fs;
G = (1-R)*sqrt(1-2*R*cos(2*w0) + ...
   R^2)/2/\sin(w0);
a1 = -2*R*cos(w0); a2 = R^2;
a = [1, a1, a2], b = G*[1, 0, -1]
a =
   1.0000 -1.8831 0.9801
b =
   0.0100
            0 -0.0100
```

$$H(z) = rac{G(1-z^{-2})}{1-2R\cos\omega_0)\,z^{-1}+R^2\,z^{-2}}$$

$$z=e^{j\omega}$$
  $\omega=rac{2\pi f}{f_s}$ 

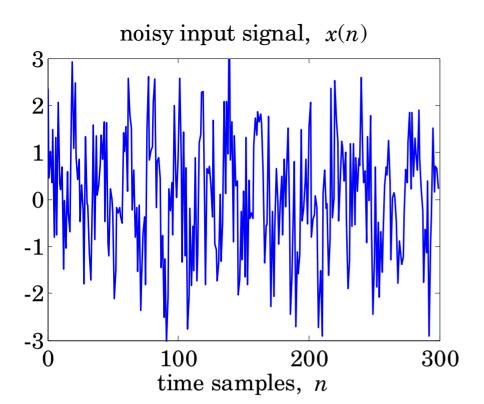
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### frequency response

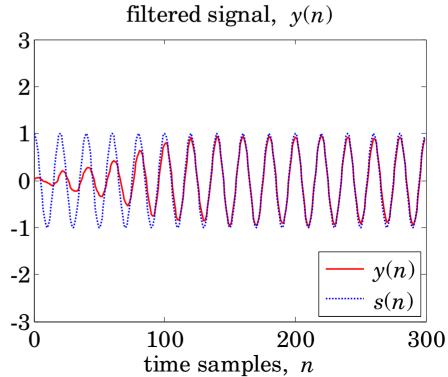


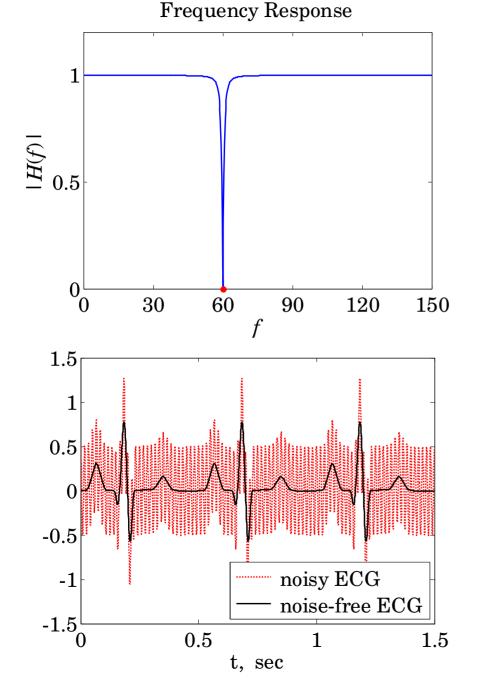
$$s(n) = \cos(\omega_0 n)$$
 desired signal  $x(n) = s(n) + v(n)$  random noise

```
N=300; n = 0:N-1;
s = cos(w0*n);
rng(200); v = randn(1,N);
                     % noisy signal
x = s + v;
y = filter(b,a,x); % filtering
figure; plot(n,x, 'b-');
figure; plot(n,y,'r-', n,s, 'b:');
```



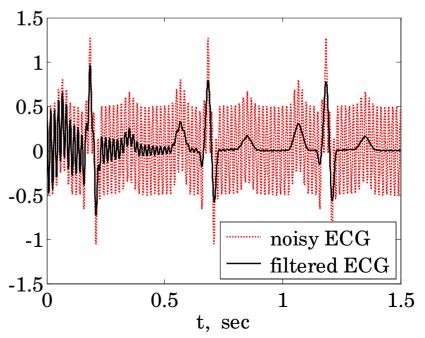








Example 3: Removing 60 Hz interference from an ECG using a notch filter at 60 Hz



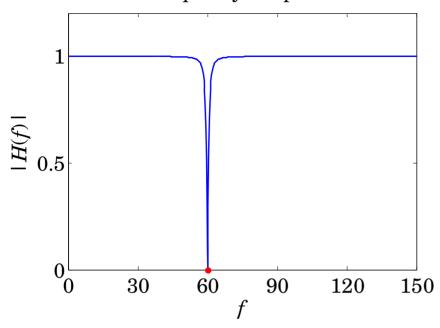
### Example 3: ECG + 60 Hz interference



```
f0 = 60; fs = 1000; T = 1/fs; % sampling rate
N = 500; M = 3; % samples per beat, no. beats
                               % simulated ECG
s = sgolayfilt(ecg(N), 0, 15);
                               % 3 beats
s = [s,s,s];
n = 0:length(s)-1; tn = n*T; % sampling times
x = s + 0.5*cos(2*pi*f0*tn);
% ECG + 60 Hz interference
```

```
w0 = 2*pi*f0/fs;
                          % digital frequency
R = 0.995;
                          % pole radius
G = (1-2*R*cos(w0)+R^2)/(2-2*cos(w0)); % gain
a = [1, -2*R*cos(w0), R^2];
                                 % denominator
b = G*[1, -2*cos(w0), 1];
                                 % numerator
f = linspace(0,150,601); w = 2*pi*f/fs;
H = abs(freqz(b,a,w)); % frequency response
plot(f,H,'b', f0,0,'r.','markersize',16);
                           % filter noisy ECG
y = filter(b,a,x);
plot(tn,x,'r:', tn,s,'k-'); % noisy ECG
plot(tn,x,'r:', tn,y,'k-'); % filtered ECG
```

#### Frequency Response



## notch filter at 60 Hz

$$H(z) = G \frac{1 - 2\cos\omega_0 z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 2R\cos\omega_0 z^{-1} + R^2 z^{-2}}$$

$$z=e^{j\omega}$$

$$\omega = rac{2\pi f}{f_s}$$

