

# EXAM

## Statistics

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### 1.1

Poisson distribution comes from Binominal distribution

$$P_B(r; p, n) = p^r (1-p)^{n-r} \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

But instead of having 0 or 1 in Binominal distribution, Poisson distribution has outcome  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda$  are natural numbers.  $\lambda = pn$

$$P(r, \frac{\lambda}{n}, n) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{n}\right)^{n-r} \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

After some assumptions and simplifications Poisson distribution will look

$$P(r, \frac{\lambda}{n}, n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^r}{r!}$$

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We need to prove that

$$1) \ 0 < p(r, \frac{\lambda}{n}, n) < 1 \text{ or}$$

$$0 < \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{r!} < 1$$

$$2) \ \sum_r \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{r!} \right) = 1$$

I start with 2)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_r \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{r!} \right) &= e^{-\lambda} \underbrace{\sum_r \frac{\lambda^n}{r!}}_{e^{+\lambda}} = \\ &= e^{-\lambda} \cdot e^{\lambda} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$1) \ \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{r!} \text{ - is a positive figure and it is } > 0.$$

It is a term of ~~so~~ a sum which equals 1. But each term of the sum should be  $\leq$  the sum.

$$\text{So. } 0 < \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n}{r!} \leq 1$$

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1.2.

Poisson distribution  $P(y; \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^y}{y!}$

Where  $\lambda$  frequency of visits.

$y$  number of visits per day.

$y=0$ , no visit

$$P(0, 1) = \frac{e^{-1} \cdot 1^0}{0!} = e^{-1} = \underline{0.3679}$$

$y=1$  One visit

$$P(1, 1) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^1}{1!} = e^{-1} = \underline{0.3679}$$

$y=2$  2 visits =

$$P(2, 1) = \frac{e^{-1} 1^2}{2!} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-1} = \underline{0.1840}$$

Propability of having at least 1 visit  
in 1 day.

$$P(y > 1; 1) = 1 - P(0, 1) = 1 - e^{-1} = \underline{0.6321}$$

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1.3

$$\text{PDF} - f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^1 x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x (a + bx^2) dx = \\ &= \int_0^1 (ax + bx^3) dx = \left( \frac{1}{2} ax^2 + \frac{1}{4} bx^4 \right) \Big|_0^1 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{4} b = \frac{3}{5} \\ \int_0^1 f(x) dx &= \int_0^1 (a + bx^2) dx = a + \frac{1}{3} b = 1 \\ \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{4} b = \frac{3}{5} \\ a + \frac{1}{3} b = 1 \end{cases} &\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a + \frac{1}{2} b = \frac{6}{5} \\ -a - \frac{1}{3} b = -1 \end{cases} \\ &\quad \underline{\hspace{10em}} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) b = \frac{6}{5} - 1 \\ \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} b = \frac{1}{5} \\ a = 1 - \frac{b}{3} \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} b = \frac{6}{5} \\ a = \frac{3}{5} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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Check results.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{6}{5} x^2$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{3}{5} + \frac{6}{5} x^2 \right) dx =$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \underline{1}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x)x dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{3}{5} x + \frac{6}{5} x^3 \right) dx =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3}{2.5} + \frac{3}{2.5} = \underline{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\text{PDF} - \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{5} + \frac{6}{5} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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2.1

To find the MLE for the probability  $p$  of Bernoulli distribution  $f(x_i, p) = p^{x_i}(1-p)^{1-x_i}$  we will use the ML formalism.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln L &= -\sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i, p) = \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left( p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} \right) = \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \left( \ln p^{x_i} + (1-x_i) \ln(1-p) \right) = \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^N \ln p^{x_i} - \sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i) \ln(1-p) = \\
 &= -\sum_{i=1}^N x_i \ln p - \ln(1-p) \sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i) = \\
 &= -\ln p \sum_{i=1}^N x_i - \ln(1-p) \sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i)
 \end{aligned}$$


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To find the function  $\ln L(x_i, p)$  minimum we will differentiate it regarding  $p$  and equate it to zero. Then we will solve the equation regarding  $p$ .

$$\frac{\partial(\ln L(x_i, p))}{\partial p} = -\frac{1}{(p)} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \frac{1}{(1-p)} \sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial p} = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i + \frac{1}{1-p} \sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{1-p}{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (1-x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} \quad \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N 1 = N \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} - 1 = \frac{N}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i} - 1$$

$$\boxed{\hat{p} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}$$

$\hat{p}$  is the estimator of the pdf.

## 2.2

To find the MLE for the mean  $\mu$  of the log-normal distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma x \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(\ln(x) - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$

we will use the MLE formalism:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L &= - \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(f(x_i)) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \ln \left( \frac{1}{\sigma x_i \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(\ln(x_i) - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_i \left( \ln(\sigma x_i \sqrt{2\pi}) + \frac{(\ln(x_i) - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

To find minimum of the function  $\ln L(\mu, x)$  we need to find its derivative regarding  $\mu$  and equate it to zero.

$$\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \mu} = \sum_{i=0}^N \left( 0 + \frac{(\ln(x_i) - \mu)^{2-1} \cdot (-1)}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$



We equate  $\frac{\partial \ln L}{\partial \mu}$  to zero

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and solve the equation regarding  $\mu$ .

$$\sum_{i=0}^N (\ln(x_i) - \mu) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \ln(x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^N \mu = 0, \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \mu = N\mu \right\}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\ln(x_i))$$

At this  $\mu$  the function  $\ln L(\mu, x)$  will have the smallest value.

## 2.3

a) As I understand the origins of the data, there was a set of  $N$  numbers of independent experiments, for example, of the radioactive nucleus decay.

Each nucleus decayed at some moment  $t_i$ . For example, 1<sup>st</sup> nucleus decayed at  $t_1 = 0.15$  sec, 2<sup>nd</sup> at  $t_2 = 3.51$  sec,  $n$ <sup>th</sup> at  $t_n = 2.13$  sec, ...)

We rearranged these  $t_i$  and got the data provided in the file.

At the first, we will find MLE of  $P(t_i, \tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t_i/\tau}$

analytically.

$P(t_i, \tau)$  - is a probability of an event at time  $t_i$   
but  $\tau$  - is a parameter.

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We will use the MLE formalism

$$\begin{aligned}\ln L &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \ln \left( \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t_i/\tau} \right) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \ln \frac{1}{\tau} - \frac{t_i}{\tau} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\ln \tau - \frac{t_i}{\tau} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Differentiating the function  $\ln L(t_i, \tau)$  with respect of  $\tau$  and equate it to zero, we will find the estimator  $\hat{\tau}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (\ln L(t_i, \tau)) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\ln \tau - \frac{t_i}{\tau} \right) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\frac{1}{\tau} + \frac{t_i}{\tau^2} \right) = -\frac{N}{\tau} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^N t_i\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (\ln L(t_i, \tau)) = 0$$

$$-\frac{N}{\tau} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^N t_i = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N t_i}$$

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The error on MLE can be found

$$\text{as } \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\tau}} = \left( \left\langle \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \ln L(t_i, \tau) \right\rangle \right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \ln L(t_i, \tau) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left( -\frac{N}{\tau} + \frac{1}{\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^N t_i \right) =$$

$$= \frac{N}{\tau^2} - \frac{2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N t_i}{\tau^3}$$

$$\text{So, } \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\tau}} = \left( \left\langle \frac{N}{\tau^2} - \frac{2 \sum_{i=1}^N t_i}{\tau^3} \right\rangle \right)^{-1}$$

Using the data provided in file 'exercise23.csv' we find

$$\sum_{i=1}^N t_i = 170.71, \quad N = 87$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{87} \sum_{i=1}^{87} t_i = \frac{1}{87} 170.71 = \underline{1.9622}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\tau}} = \left( \frac{87}{(1.9622)^2} - \frac{2 \cdot 170.71}{(1.9622)^3} \right)^{-1} = 0.044$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\tau} = 1.9622 \pm 0.044}$$

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We see that numerical results are the same as analytical.

From this point I can assume that the code is working properly.

I have difficulties to find  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \ln L(x_i, \tau)$  in symbolic expression.

For estimating  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \ln L$

I use a numerical estimation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} f(\tau) = \frac{f(\tau + 2\Delta\tau) - 2f(\tau + \Delta\tau) + f(\tau)}{(\Delta\tau)^2}$$

$$\text{I got } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \ln L \approx 19.5$$

$$\text{So, } \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\tau}} \approx \frac{1}{19.5} \approx 0.052$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{\hat{\tau} = 1.962 \pm 0.052}$$

However if a pdf is more comprehensive, we may have difficulties to find analytical solution.

In this case we may use a code in MATLAB to find a numerical solution.

I wrote a MATLAB code,  
I loaded data from file  
'exercise23.csv'

I defined a function

$$fs = @(tau) \text{sum}(\log 1/tau - ti/tau)$$

Then I found minimum of  
this function by using

$$[tau_{min}, fs_{min}] = fminsearch(fs, 4)$$

$$\underline{\tau = 1.9622} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\ln L = 145.65}$$

2.3 b)

I evaluated the acceptance time  
 $T = 10 \text{ sec.}$

It means after time  $t_i > T$   
 propability  $P(t_i, \tau) = + \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$   
 will be close to zero.

$$P = \frac{1}{1.96} \times e^{-\frac{10}{1.96}} \approx 0.003$$

In the real experiment it would  
 mean that no events will happen  
 after the time  $T = 10 \text{ sec.}$

(or even some rare events happen,  
 but we will neglect them  
 because they are too rare).

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2.3. c)

For finding value of  $\hat{\tau}$  with  $\mathbb{T}$  we will use the similar procedure as we did before.

But instead of pdf  $p = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$  we will use pdf  $p = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T/\tau}}$

$$\ln L = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left( \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t_i/\tau} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-T/\tau}} \right) =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( -\ln \tau - t_i/\tau - \ln(1 - e^{-T/\tau}) \right)$$

In contrast to previous estimation a new term  $(-\ln(1 - e^{-T/\tau}))$  appears.

As before we need to find min. of function  $\sum \ln f(t_i, \tau)$  regarding  $\tau$

As before we will use fminsearch



2.3 d)

I found  $\hat{\tau}$  for a few  $T$

$$T = 10 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 2.03 \text{ sec} \quad \sigma = 0.073 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 4 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 35 \text{ sec} \quad \sigma = 1000 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 4.5 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 5.8 \text{ sec} \quad \sigma = 9 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 5 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 3.76 \quad \sigma = 1.4 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 6 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 2.674 \quad \sigma = 0.30 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 7 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 2.325 \quad \sigma = 0.15 \text{ sec}$$

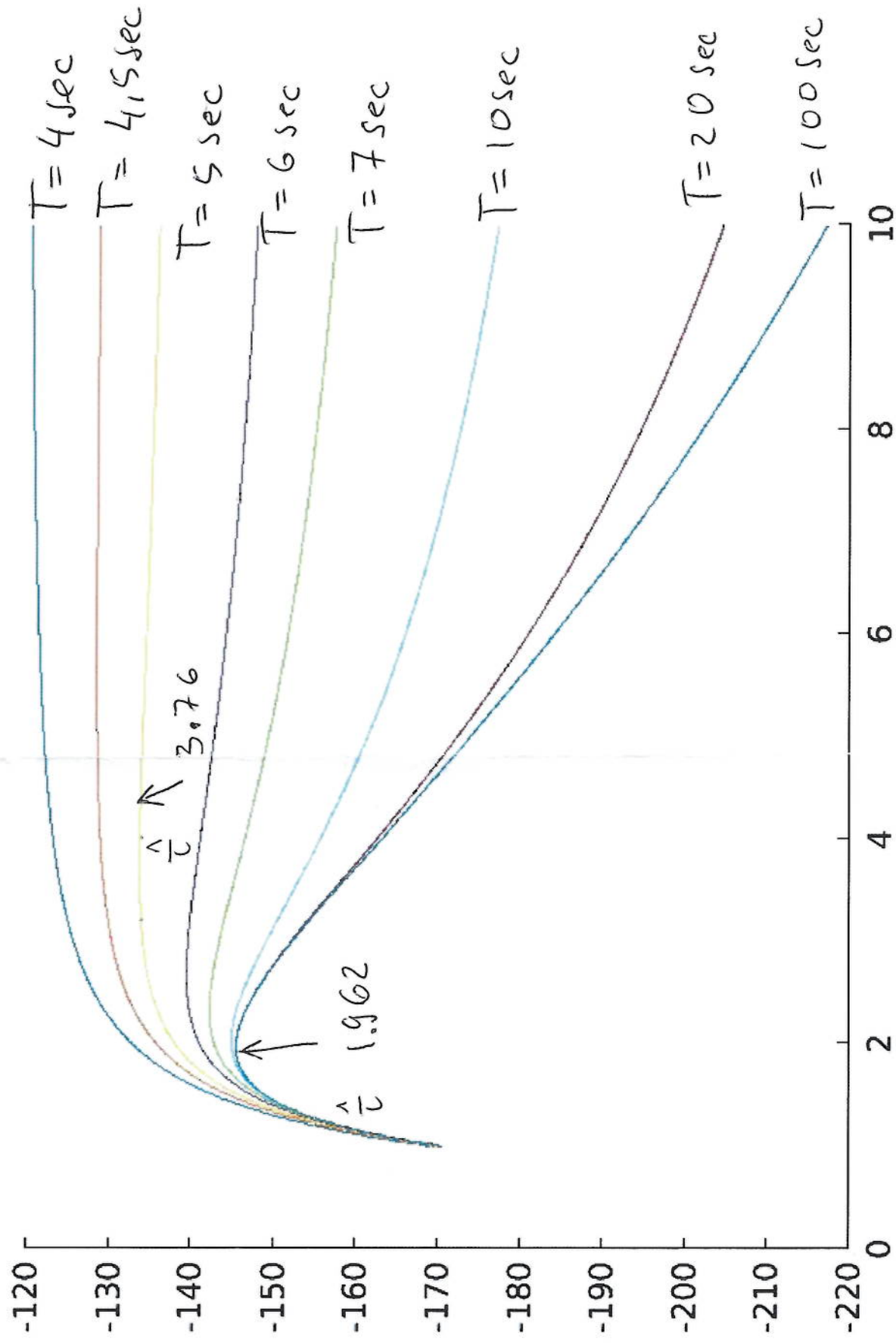
$$T = 10 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 2.03 \quad \sigma = 0.073 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 20 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 1.9632 \quad \sigma = 0.053 \text{ sec}$$

$$T = 100 \text{ sec} \quad \hat{\tau} = 1.9622 \quad \sigma = 0.053 \text{ sec}$$

Plots of LMEs for different  $T$  is show on fig 3.

LME with different time acceptance



3.1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_y^2 &= \left( \frac{\partial y(x)}{\partial x} \right)^2 \sigma_x^2 = \\
 &= \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right)^2 \sigma_x^2 = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 \sigma_x^2 = \\
 &= \left( 2x \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (4-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right)^2 \sigma_x^2 = \\
 &= (4-x^2)^{-3} x^2 \sigma_x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_y^2 = x^2 (4-x^2)^{-3} \sigma_x^2} \quad \text{Error for } y(x)$$

To find the value of  $x$  at which  $\sigma_y^2(x)$  has a minimum, we will take its derivative and put it to zero.

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sigma_y^2(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( x^2 (4 - x^2)^{-3} \sigma_x^2 \right)$$

$$= \left( x^2 (4 - x^2)^{-4} (-3) (-2x) + \right. \\ \left. + 2x (4 - x^2)^{-3} \right) \sigma_x^2 =$$

$$= \left( 6x^3 (4 - x^2)^{-4} + 2x (4 - x^2)^{-3} \right) \sigma_x^2 =$$

$$= \underline{2x} (4 - x^2)^{-3} \left( 3x^2 (4 - x^2)^{-1} + 1 \right) \sigma_x^2 = 0$$

$$\left\{ 3x^2 (4 - x^2)^{-1} + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = 0 \right.$$

$$3x^2 + (4 - x^2) = 0$$

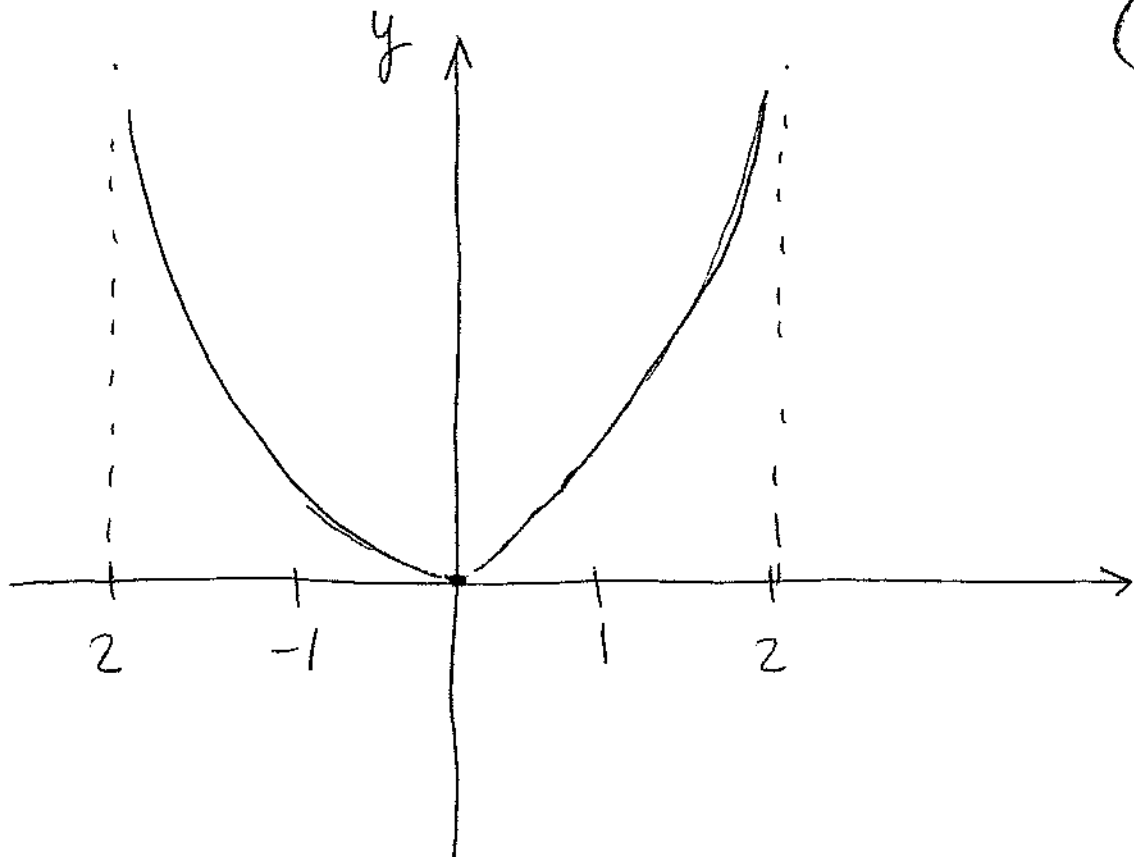
$$3x^2 + 4 - x^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{no solution for } x$$

This function  $\sigma_y^2(x)$  doesn't have a maximum or minimum between  $-2 < x < 0$ ;  $0 < x < 2$

The function has a minimum at  $x = 0$  only.

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So, at  $x=0$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{x^2}{(4-x^2)^3} \sigma_x^2 = 0$$

3.2 a)

From formula

$$R_i I_{R_i} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_i} + \frac{1}{R}} I_{RR_i}, i=1,2$$

we can find  $R_i$ 

$$\left(\frac{1}{R_i} + \frac{1}{R}\right) R_i I_i = I_{RR_i}$$

$$\frac{R + R_i}{\cancel{R_i} R} \cancel{R_i} I_{R_i} = I_{RR_i}$$

$$R + R_i = R \frac{I_{RR_i}}{I_{R_i}}$$

$$R_i = R \left( \frac{I_{RR_i}}{I_{R_i}} - 1 \right) = \frac{R I_{RR_i}}{I_{R_i}} - R$$

$$i=1,2$$

# Covariance matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_R^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \left( \sigma_{IR1}^2 \sigma_{IR1}^2 + \sigma_S^2 \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR1} \sigma_{IRR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR1} \sigma_{IR2} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR1} \sigma_{IRR2} \right) \\ 0 & \left( \sigma_{IRR1} \sigma_{IR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR1}^2 \sigma_{IRR1}^2 + \sigma_S^2 \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR1} \sigma_{IR2} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR1} \sigma_{IRR2} \right) \\ 0 & \left( \sigma_{IR2} \sigma_{IR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR2} \sigma_{IRR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR2}^2 \sigma_{IR2}^2 + \sigma_S^2 \right) & \left( \sigma_{IR2} \sigma_{IRR2} \right) \\ 0 & \left( \sigma_{IRR2} \sigma_{IR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR2} \sigma_{IRR1} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR2} \sigma_{IR2} \right) & \left( \sigma_{IRR2}^2 \sigma_{IRR2}^2 + \sigma_S^2 \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\sigma_{I_R}^2 = (470 \, \Omega \times 5\%)^2 = 552 \, \Omega$$

$$\sigma_{I_{R1}} = (5\% \times 12.2) = 0.61 \, (\text{mA})^2$$

$$\sigma_{I_{R1}} = (5\% \times 25.8) = 1.29 \, (\text{mA})^2$$

$$\sigma_{I_{R2}} = (5\% \times 72.4) = 3.62 \, (\text{mA})^2$$

$$\sigma_{I_{R2}} = (5\% \times 76.3) = 3.82 \, (\text{mA})^2$$

$$\sigma_S = (0.5)^2 = 0.25 \, (\text{mA})^2$$



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$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 552 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.61 & 1.03 & 2.45 & 2.55 \\ 0 & 1.03 & 1.81 & 1.91 & 5.15 \\ 0 & 2.45 & 1.91 & 13.2 & 13.92 \\ 0 & 2.55 & 5.15 & 13.92 & 14.70 \end{pmatrix}$$

3.2 c)

$$R_1 = R \left( \frac{\bar{I}_{RR1}}{\bar{I}_{R1}} - 1 \right)$$

$$R_2 = R \left( \frac{\bar{I}_{RR2}}{\bar{I}_{R2}} - 1 \right)$$

Error matrix for  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ 

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \bar{I}_{R1}} & \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \bar{I}_{RR1}} & \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \bar{I}_{R2}} & \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \bar{I}_{RR2}} \\ \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \bar{I}_{R1}} & \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \bar{I}_{RR1}} & \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \bar{I}_{R2}} & \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \bar{I}_{RR2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\frac{\partial R_1}{\partial R} = \frac{I_{RR1}}{I_{R1}} = \frac{25,8}{12,2} = 1,11$$

$$\frac{\partial R_1}{\partial I_{R1}} = - \frac{R I_{RR1}}{(I_{R1})^2} = \frac{470 \times 25,8}{12,2^2} = -81,5$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial I_{RR1}} = \frac{R}{I_{RR1}} = \frac{470}{25,8} = 18,21$$

$$\frac{\partial R_2}{\partial R} = \left( \frac{I_{RR2}}{I_{R2}} - 1 \right) = \left( \frac{76,3}{72,4} - 1 \right) = 0,053$$

$$\frac{\partial R_2}{\partial I_{R2}} = - \frac{R I_{RR2}}{(I_{R2})^2} = - \frac{470 \cdot 76,3}{(72,4)^2} = -6,8$$

$$\frac{\partial R_2}{\partial I_{RR2}} = \frac{R}{I_{R2}} = \frac{470}{72,4} = 6,5$$

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$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1.11 & -8.15 & 18.21 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.053 & 0 & 0 & -6.8 & 6.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G * V * G^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2,367 & 29.10 \\ 29.10 & 12.31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 = 470 \times \left( \frac{25.8}{72.2} - 1 \right) = 523.9 \pm 48.7 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 470 \times \left( \frac{76.3}{72.4} - 1 \right) = 25.31 \pm 3.51 \Omega$$

$$R_1 = 524 \pm 49 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 25.3 \pm 3.5 \Omega$$

3.2 d)

Error of  $R_2$  will be a sum of errors of its variables.

$$\sigma_{R_2}^2 = \left( \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial R} \right)^2 \sigma_R^2 + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial I_{R_2}} \right)^2 \sigma_{I_{R_2}}^2 + \dots$$

However if we look at

$$\frac{\partial R_2}{\partial I_{R_2}} = \frac{I_{RR_2}}{I_{R_2}} - 1.$$

This value will be very close to zero, because  $I_{RR_2}/I_{R_2} \approx 1$  and  $1 - 1 \approx 0$ .

It will increase uncertainty in the experiment.

We need to increase  $I_{RR_2}$  or decrease  $I_{R_2}$  and make  $I_{RR_2}/I_{R_2}$  different from one.

4. a)

I loaded data from the file 'exercise4.csv' and plotted it. I was asked to fit this data by function

$$f(x) = a(1 - e^{-bx}).$$

I plotted this function  $f(x)$  on the same plot and compared them. and started to vary parameters  $a$  and  $b$ .

At  $a = 4$  and  $b = 0.07$

visually  $f(x) = a(1 - e^{-bx})$  fitted the data at the best.

Two plots - data and  $f(x)$  shown on the fig. below.

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4. a)

At  $a = 4$  and  $b = 0.07$

$$\chi^2(a, b) = 14.36$$

and degree of freedom

$$\text{of } 19 - 2 = 17$$

$$\sqrt{17 \times 2 - 1} = \sqrt{33} = 5.74$$

$$\sqrt{2 \times 14.36} = 5.36$$

$\chi^2$  is 0.38  $\sigma$  away from  
the expected centroid

$$1 - 0.38 \sigma = 0.62 \sigma$$

The fit should not be excluded.

4. b)

To find exact values of parameters  $a$  and  $b$  we need to use numerical method, for example,  $\chi^2$ , "chi square". We define  $\chi^2$  as a function of two variables  $a$  and  $b$ . and find its minimum

$$\begin{aligned}\chi^2(a, b) &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - f(x_i, a, b))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - a(1 - e^{-bx_i}))^2\end{aligned}$$

Where  $(x_i, y_i)$  - the data provided from the file 'exercise4.csv' and  $\sigma = 0.12$  is proved.

The 3D plot of  $\chi^2(a, b)$  shown below.



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4. b)

Using MATLAB I calculated parameters  $a$  and  $b$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 4.2549 \\ b &= 0.0630 \end{aligned}$$

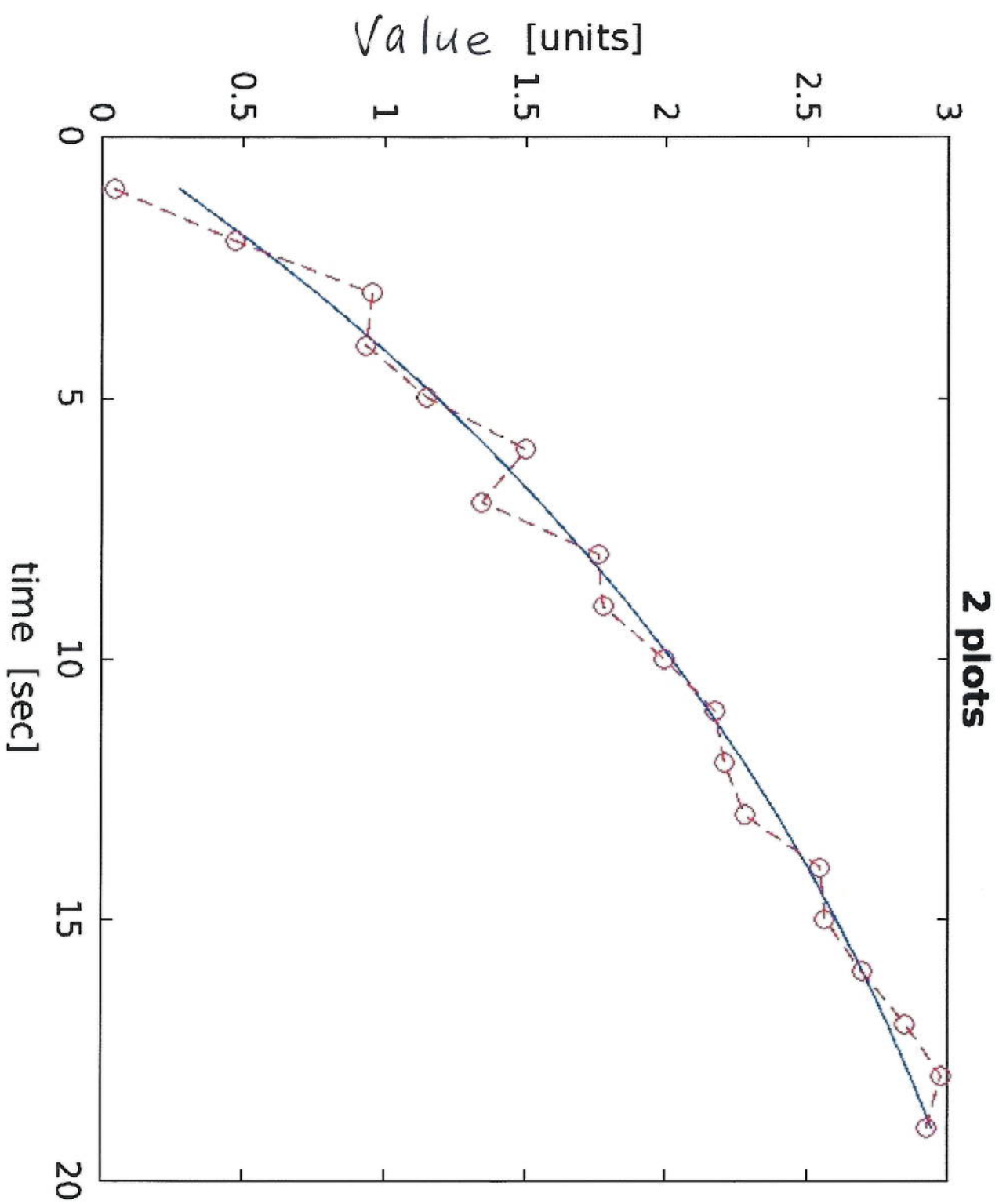
So the function

$$f(x_i) = 4.2549 \times (1 - e^{-0.063 x_i})$$

fits the data at the best possible way.

The data and the fit function shown below.

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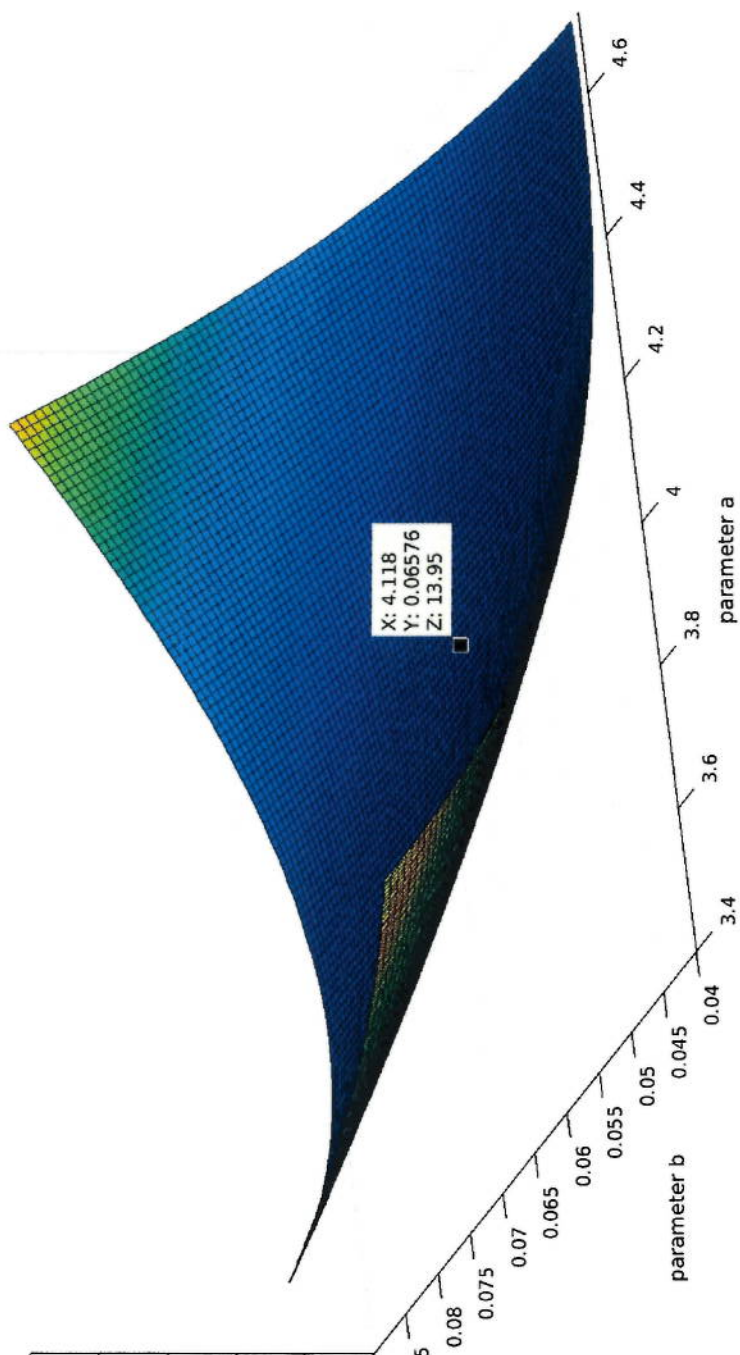


$$a = 4.2549$$
$$b = 0.063$$

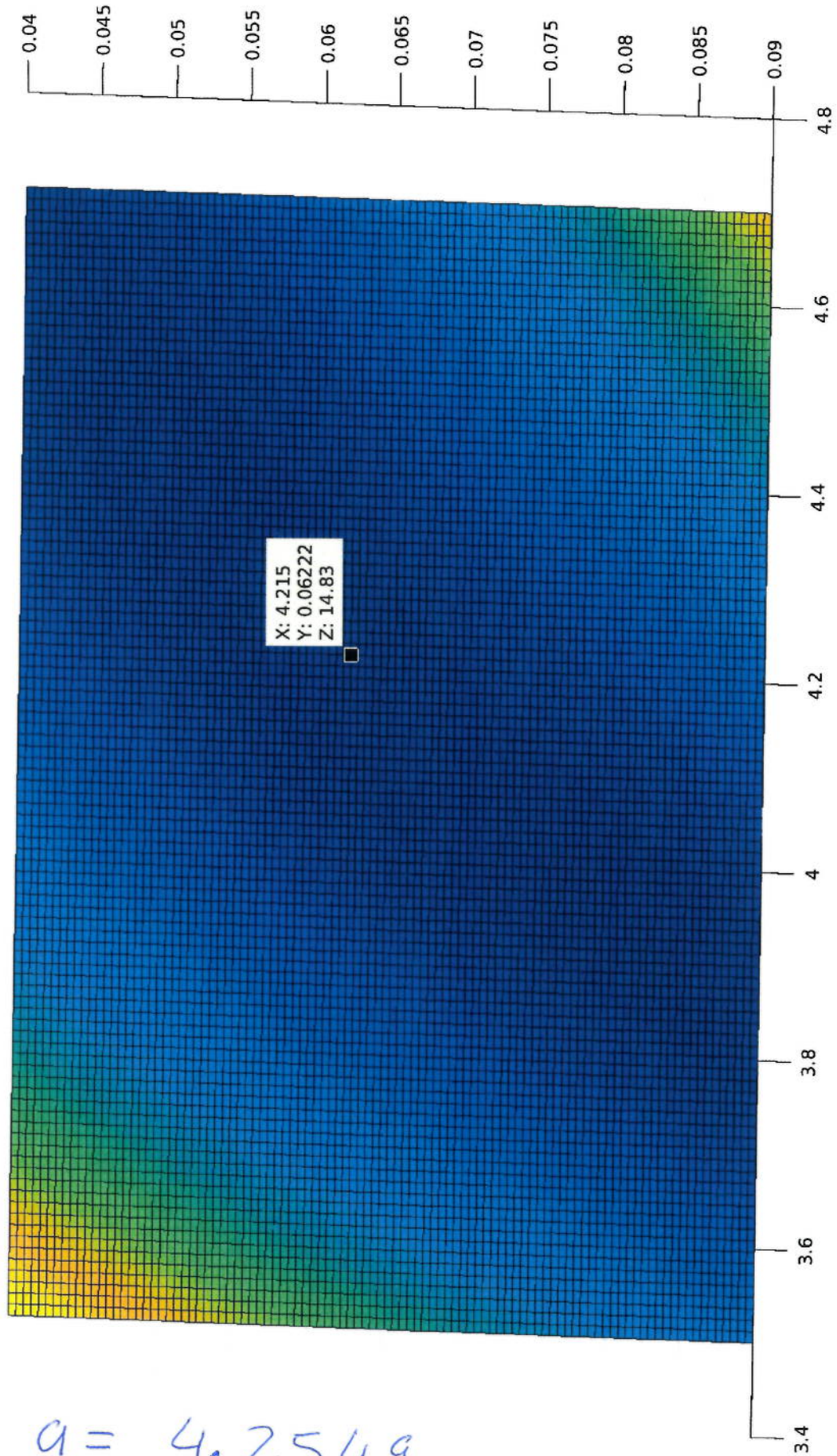
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$$a = 4.2549$$
$$b = 0.0630$$

$\chi^2$  3D plot



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$$a = 4.2549$$

$$b = 0.0630$$

4. c) Covariance matrix of  $a, b$

$$V(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial a^2} & \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial a \partial b} \\ \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial a \partial b} & \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial b^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 37.11 & 248.8 \\ 248.8 & 195.85 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^{-1} = V^{-1}(a, b) = 10^{-3} \times \begin{pmatrix} 58.9 & -0.748 \\ -0.748 & 0.112 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. d)

Parameters  $a$  and  $b$  are correlated.

$a$  and  $b$  are dependant from each other by formula

$$a = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N (1 - e^{-bx})}$$

This formula comes from solving equations.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - a(1 - e^{-bx})) (1 - e^{-bx}) \\ \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - a(1 - e^{-bx})) (a b e^{-bx}) \end{cases}$$

For example  $a$  and  $b$  in area (4.25; 0.063)

$b$	0.050	0.055	0.060	0.065	0.070	0.075
$a$	4.98	4.66	4.38	4.157	3.96	3.79

4. e)

If we define a new error  $\sigma = 0.012$  instead of  $\sigma = 0.12$  the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  will not change.

It is because  $\sigma$  doesn't depend from the parameters.

For example if find the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  analytically by solving a system of equations.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - f_i)^2 \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \chi^2}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - f_i)^2 \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

error  $\sigma$  will be simply conserved and the system won't depend from the error. So  $a$  and  $b$  don't depend from  $\sigma$  and won't change.