

Section 3.4

Choosing a Best Model

Nonlinear 2 Parameter Fit

Given a set of data points $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ with nonlinear model $y = Cx^A$

Steps :

Linearize $y = Cx^A \Rightarrow Y = AX + B \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln C + A \ln x$

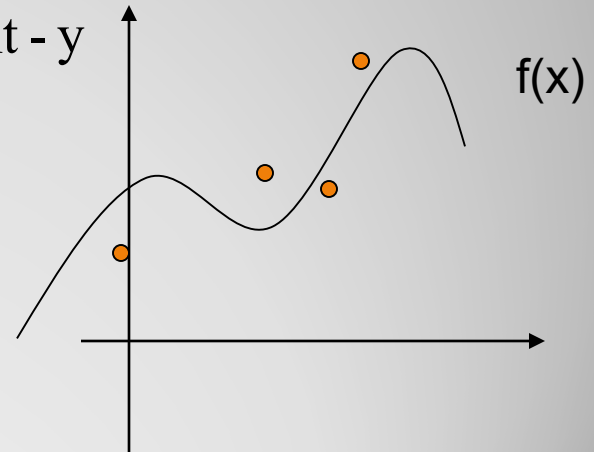
so $Y = \ln y; X = \ln x; (x_i, y_i)_{i=1}^N$ with the line fit

`[A B] = mylinefit(X, Y) % get A & B, slope & int - y`

`C = exp(B); A = A; % get value C & A`

plug in C & A into best fitted model :

$yy = Cxx^A$



Rules for linearizing:

- 1) X and Y transformed from x_i , y_i or both.
- 2) Vice versa A & B should contain NO x_i or y_i .

$$y = Cx^A$$

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$$\ln y = \ln Cx^A$$

$$\ln y = A \ln x + \ln C$$

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$$Y \quad A \quad X \quad B$$

MATLAB

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>> x = [...],  
>> y = [...],  
>> X = ln x; Y = ln y; [A,B] = mylinefit(X,Y);  
>> C = exp(B);  
>> plot(x, y, '*'); hold on  
>> plot(x, C * x.^ A, 's'); hold off  
>> legend('Data', ['Fitted model y = ' num2str(C) ... ' x ^ {' num2str(A)'}]);
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More Examples

$$y = Cxe^{kx}$$

$$y = \frac{f_o}{1 + Ce^{-kx}}$$

Non Linear Model	---→ Linear Model $Y=AX+B$
$y = Cx^A$	
$y = \frac{A}{x} + B$	
$y = Ce^{Ax}$	
$y = \frac{x}{Ax + B}$	
$y = \frac{A}{x - B}$	

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} \text{value from data}$$

$$yy = f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ f(x_N) \end{bmatrix} \text{predicted value from the model}$$

R^2 - MODEL ASSESSMENT

sum square (total Variance

$$SST \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

mean value of y_i 's

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

sum of square errors

$$SSE \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n (y(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

$$R^2 \stackrel{def}{=} 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

When R^2 is 1 (100%) – perfect fit.

Matlab

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Function Rsq=myRsquare( $y_i$  yy)  
SST=sum((y-mean(y)).^2)  
SSE=sum((y-yy)).^2  
Rsq=1-SSE/SST;
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Single Parameter Model

Given a set of data points $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

$$Ex: y = kx^3 \Rightarrow Y = AX \Rightarrow y(x) = ax^{1/2}$$

Sum Square Error is $E(A) = \sum_{i=1}^N (f(x_i) - y_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (AX_i - Y_i)^2$

Find best possible A(slope) to fit in for $\{(x_i, y_i)\}$, so that the error $E(A)$ is minimum

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

$$A = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} < 0$$

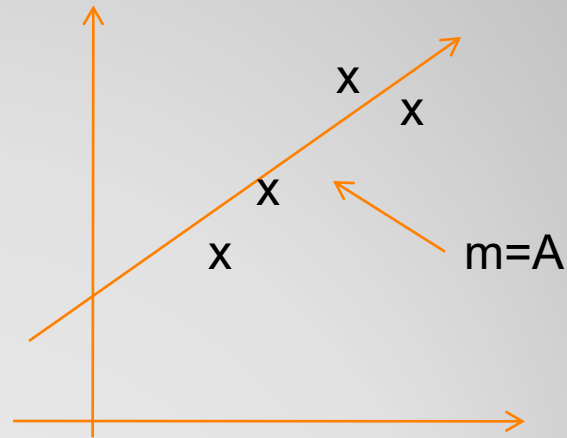
$$E''(A) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 > 0$$

Matlab

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function A=myslopefit(X,Y)
A=sum(x.*y)/sum(x.^2);
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>>x=[.....];
>>y=[.....];
>>X=sqrt(x); Y=y;
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A=myslopefit(X,Y)
yy=A*sqrt(x)
Rsq=myRsquare(y,yy)
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MODEL ASSESSMENT

Sum Square of the
Total Variance

$$SST \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

the mean value of y_i 's

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

sum of square errors

$$SSE \stackrel{def}{=} \sum_{i=1}^n (y(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

$$R^2 \stackrel{def}{=} 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

When R^2 is 1 (100%) ,it's a perfect fit. The closer R^2 is to 1, the better the model fits the data set

Homework

1. Write a MATLAB function that takes in the values of $(f(x_i), y_i)_{i=1}^N$ and returns R^2
2. § Section 3.1 # 3, 4(a), 5(b), 6, 7
 - a. Plot the data points
 - b. Linearize the equation
 - c. Fit the linear model
 - d. Plot the data versus fitted nonlinear model
 - e. Calculate R^2