

Homework 10

- Find the least squares polynomials of degrees 1 and 2 for the data in the following table. Compute the error in each case. Graph the data and the polynomials.

x_i	0	1	3	5	7	9	12
y_i	10	12	18	15	20	25	36

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the unique least-squares solution x using

- normal equations method;
- QR factorization method;
- Householder method.

Useful material in 'Numerical Linear Algebra and Applications, Chapter 8 (Reader) Least Squares'