

Computational Maths Assignment #2

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1. C

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>> FUN = @(x) 8 - 4.5 * (x - sin(x))  
sol = fzero(FUN, 2)
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FUN =

function_handle with value:

`@(x)8-4.5*(x-sin(x))`

sol =

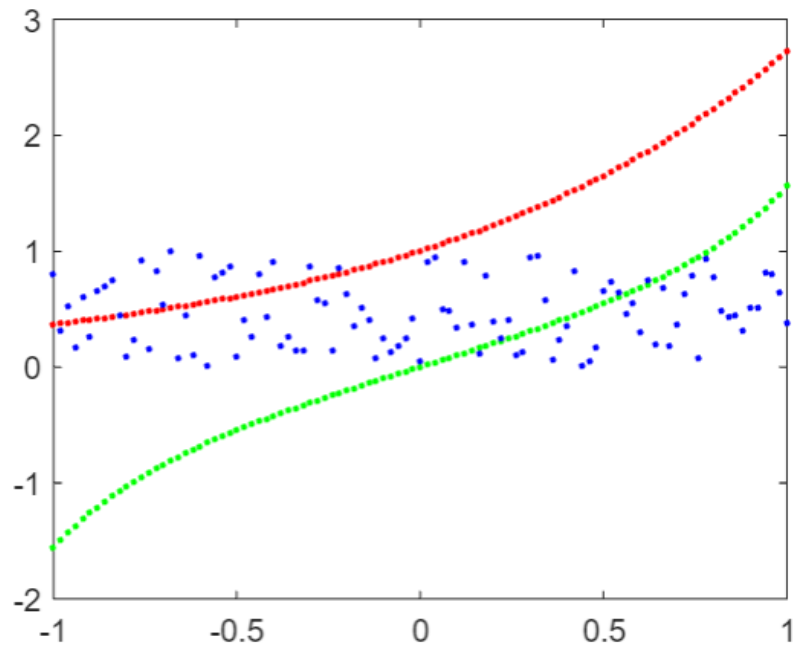
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2. A

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>> A = ones(4,4)+2*eye(4,4);  
>> A=A-2;  
>> A(:,3:4)=A(:,3:4)+2;  
>> disp(A)
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1	-1	1	1
-1	1	1	1
-1	-1	3	1
-1	-1	1	3

3. A



COMMAND WINDOW

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>> plot(x,y1,'r.',x,y2,'g.',x,y3,'b.');
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4. C

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \det(A - \lambda I) = 0. \quad A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 - \lambda & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda((-5 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) - ((3)(-6)) + 3((3)(4 - \lambda) - (3)(6)) + 3((3)(-6) - (-5 - \lambda)(6))) \\ = -\lambda^3 + 12\lambda + 16 = -(\lambda + 2)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8) \\ = -(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 4) \\ \lambda_1 = -2 \quad \lambda_2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{A where } \lambda = -2, A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Reduced row echelon form } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_2 - x_3$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0, V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1, V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{A where } \lambda = 4, A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -9 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Reduced row echelon form } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - \frac{x_3}{2} = 0 \\ x_2 - \frac{x_3}{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_3}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{x_3}{2}$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. B

x	y	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$y - \bar{y}$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
30	70	-28.33	802.59	-85	2408.05
40	90	-18.33	335.99	-75	1374.75
40	100	-18.33	335.99	-55	1008.15
50	120	-8.33	69.39	-35	291.55
50	130	-8.33	69.39	-25	208.25
50	150	-8.33	69.39	-5	41.65
60	160	1.67	2.79	5	8.35
70	190	11.67	136.19	35	408.45
70	200	11.67	136.19	45	525.15
80	200	21.67	469.59	45	975.15
80	220	21.67	469.59	65	1408.55
80	230	21.67	469.59	75	1625.25
$\sum x = 700$	$\sum y = 1860$		$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 3366.68$		$\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) = 10284.3$

\bar{x} is the mean of the x values. \bar{y} is the mean of the y values.

$$\bar{x} = \sum x / 12 = 58.33. \bar{y} = \sum y / 12 = 155$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$m = \sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) / \sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 3.05$$

$$c = 155 - 58.33(3.05) = 22.9$$

$$y = 3.05x - 22.9 \text{ so roughly } y = 3x - 20$$

- (i) 35kg -> 85m
- (ii) 85kg -> 235m
- (iii) 100kg -> 280m

7. D

x	y	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$y - \bar{y}$	$(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})$
0.32	1.15	-0.64	0.4096	0.0875	-0.056
0.64	1.10	-0.32	0.1024	0.0375	-0.012
1.28	1.05	0.32	0.1024	-0.0125	-0.004
1.60	0.95	0.64	0.4096	-0.1125	-0.072
$\sum x = 3.84$	$\sum y = 4.25$		$\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 1.024$		$\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) = -0.144$

\bar{x} is the mean of the x values. \bar{y} is the mean of the y values.

$$\bar{x} = \sum x / 4 = 0.96. \quad \bar{y} = \sum y / 12 = 1.0625$$

using laws of logarithms

$$\ln y = -k_2 h + \ln k_1$$

Which is in the form $y = mx + c$

We are given k_2 to be 0.1315

$$\text{Solve for } c (k_1): 1.0625 - 0.96(-0.1315) = 1.19$$

$$k_1 = 1.19$$

Atmospheric pressure @ sea level = 1.19 kg/m^3 and atmospheric pressure at top of the atmosphere is given to be $1.19/1000 = 0.00119 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$$0.00119 / 1.19 = e^{-0.1315h}$$

$$\ln(0.00119 / 1.19) = -0.1315h$$

$$h = 52.53\text{m}$$

8. C

Time (s)	0	15	18	22	24
Velocity (ms^{-1})	22	24	37	25	123

Choose the data points closest to the point we want to estimate

So we choose (15,24), (18,37) and (22,25) as these timestamps are closest to 16s.

$$v(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$$

we get three equations

1. $24 = a_0 + a_1(15) + a_2(15)^2$
2. $37 = a_0 + a_1(18) + a_2(18)^2$
3. $25 = a_0 + a_1(22) + a_2(22)^2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 15 & 225 \\ 1 & 18 & 324 \\ 1 & 22 & 484 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 37 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving gives us $a_0 = -\frac{2267}{7}$, $a_1 = \frac{817}{21}$, $a_2 = -\frac{22}{21}$

$$v(t) = -\frac{2267}{7} + \frac{817}{21}t - \frac{22}{21}t^2$$

Substituting in $t = 16s$ in the above equation we get v to be $30.43ms^{-1}$

9. C

Time (s)
Velocity (ms⁻¹)

$x = 2.5$

$f(x) = 2.5$

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5
0	0.5	1	1.5	2
0	19.32	70.62	125.72	407.22
y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5
7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5

x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5

0 0.5 1 1.5 2

0 19.32 70.62 125.72 407.22

y_1 7.2 y_2 7.2 y_3 7.2 y_4 7.2 y_5 7.5

$$f(x) = 0 + 19.32 \left(\frac{(2.5-0)(2.5-2)(2.5-1.5)(2.5-2)}{(0.5-0)(0.5-2)(0.5-1.5)(0.5-2)} \right)$$

$$+ 70.62 \left(\frac{(2.5-0)(2.5-0.5)(2.5-1.5)(2.5-2)}{(1-0)(1-0.5)(1-1.5)(1-2)} \right)$$

$$+ 125.72 \left(\frac{(2.5-0)(2.5-0.5)(2.5-1.5)(2.5-2)}{(1.5-0)(1.5-0.5)(1.5-1)(1.5-2)} \right)$$

$$+ 407.22 \left(\frac{(2.5-0)(2.5-0.5)(2.5-1.5)(2.5-2)}{(2-0)(2-0.5)(2-1)(2-2)} \right)$$

$$= 19.32(-5) + 70.62(10)$$

$$+ 125.72(-10) + 407.22(5)$$

$$= 1088.05 = 1088N$$

10. D

I got $b_2 = -0.017882$, and once I created the polynomial using it,

I estimated $\sqrt{2.5} = 1.577604$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{3 - 2} = 0.31784. \frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{7 - 3} = 0.22843. \frac{0.22843 - 0.31784}{7 - 2} = -0.017882$$

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x	y
2	$\sqrt{2}$
3	$\sqrt{3}$
7	$\sqrt{7}$

$\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{3 - 2} = 0.31784$
 $\frac{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{3}}{7 - 3} = 0.2284$

$0.2284 - 0.31784 = -0.08944$
 $-0.08944 / 5 = -0.017888$

$b_2 = -0.017882$

$f(x) = b_0 + b_1(x - x_0) + b_2(x - x_0)(x - x_1) + \dots$
 $f(x) = 1 + (-0.017882)(x - 2)$
 $f(x) = \sqrt{2} + 0.31784(x - 2) - 0.017882(x - 2)(x - 3)$

$f(x) = \sqrt{2} + 0.31784(x - 2) - 0.017882(x - 2)(x - 3)$
 $\sqrt{2} + 0.31784(x - 2) - 0.017882(x^2 - 5x + 6)$

Sub in 2.5

$\sqrt{2} + 0.31784(2.5 - 2) - 0.017882(2.5 - 2)(2.5 - 3)$
 $\sqrt{2} + 0.31784(0.5) - 0.017882(0.5)(-0.5)$
 $\sqrt{2.5} = 1.577604$