

# COMPSCI 371D Homework 1

In [1]: `%matplotlib inline`

```
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D    # Do not remove this import
from math import floor, ceil
import warnings

def cleanup_ticks(get_lim, set_ticks):
    lim = get_lim()
    lim = [ceil(lim[0]), floor(lim[1])]
    if lim[0] * lim[1] < 0:
        set_ticks([lim[0], 0, lim[1]])
    else:
        set_ticks([lim[0], lim[1]])
```

In [2]: `def plot_slices(function, eigenvectors, ax, variable_range=(-1, 1), samples=101):`  
*# We want division by zero to raise an exception, so we can print our own warning and abort*

```
    with warnings.catch_warnings():
        warnings.simplefilter("error")
        try:
            for i in range(2):
                eigenvectors[i] /= np.linalg.norm(eigenvectors[i])
        except RuntimeError:
            print('Zero-norm eigenvector(s). No plot produced')
        else:
            t = np.linspace(variable_range[0], variable_range[1], num=samples)
            for plot in range(2):
                x, y = (eigenvectors[plot][component] * t for component in range(2))
                ax.plot(t, function(x, y), label='Along v_{}'.format(plot + 1))
            cleanup_ticks(ax.get_xlim, plt.xticks)
            cleanup_ticks(ax.get_ylim, plt.yticks)
            plt.legend()
            plt.xlabel('t')
```

In [3]: `def plot_function(function, ax, variable_range=(-1, 1), samples=101):`  
`t = np.linspace(variable_range[0], variable_range[1], num=samples)`  
`x, y = np.meshgrid(t, t)`  
`ax.plot_surface(x, y, function(x, y), cmap=plt.get_cmap('viridis'))`  
`cleanup_ticks(ax.get_xlim, ax.set_xticks)`  
`cleanup_ticks(ax.get_ylim, ax.set_yticks)`  
`cleanup_ticks(ax.get_zlim, ax.set_zticks)`  
`plt.xlabel('x')`  
`plt.ylabel('y')`

In [4]: `def plot_both(name, function, eigenvectors, fig, variable_range=(-1, 1), samples=101):`  
`subplot_1 = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 1, projection='3d')`  
`plot_function(function, subplot_1, variable_range=variable_range, samples=samples)`  
`subplot_2 = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, 2)`  
`plot_slices(function, eigenvectors, subplot_2, variable_range=variable_range, samples=samples)`  
`fig.suptitle('{} (x, y)'.format(name))`

```
In [5]: def answer(name, function, eigenvectors):
        print('(5) Plot of The Function')
        figure = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
        plot_both(name, function, eigenvectors, figure)
        plt.show()
```

## Part 1: Gradient and Hessian

### Problem 1.1

$$d(x, y) = 2x^2 + y$$

(1) Gradient and Hessian:

$$\nabla d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_d(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Gradient and Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0, 0)$ :

$$\nabla d(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_d(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ :

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

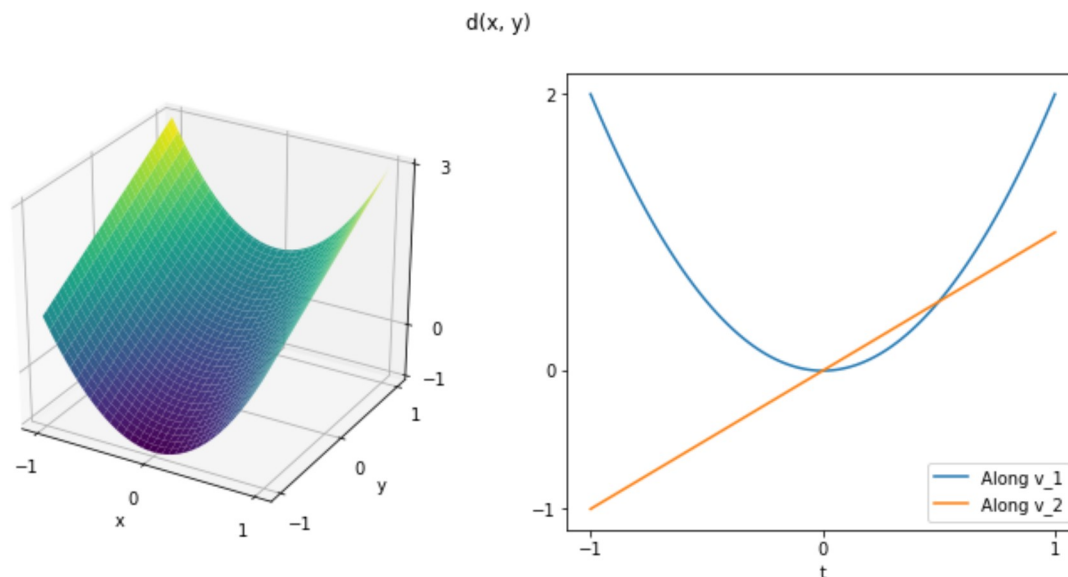
(4) The point  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is an isolated regular point. It is a regular point because along  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , the function  $d$  becomes  $\nabla d(t\mathbf{v}_2) = t$ , with the point  $t = 0$ , being neither a min or max.

It is isolated because along  $\mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $d$  is linear while along  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $d$  becomes a parabola.

```
In [6]: def d(x, y):
        return (2.0 * np.power(x, 2) + y)

d_evectors = [np.array([1.0, 0.0]), np.array([0.0, 1.0])]
answer('d', d, d_evectors)
```

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**Problem 1.2**

$$e(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3y)^2$$

(1) Gradient and Hessian:

$$\nabla e(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} x - 3y \\ -3x + 9y \end{bmatrix} \quad H_e(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Gradient and Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0, 0)$ :

$$\nabla e(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_e(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ :

$$\lambda_1 = 10, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) The point  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a non-isolated minimum.

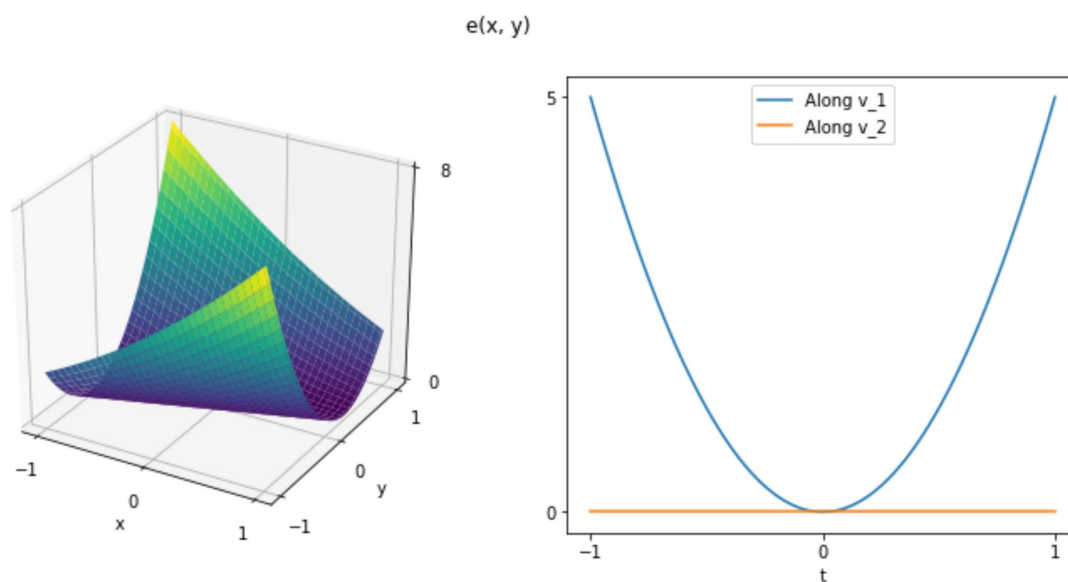
It is a minimum because along  $\mathbf{v}_1$ , the function  $e$  becomes  $\frac{(10t)^2}{2}$ , with the point  $t = 0$ ,  $e = 0$  which is the min of the new function.

But along  $\mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $e$  becomes  $e = 0$ , so that means multiple points have the value  $e = 0$ , therefore  $\mathbf{v}_1$  is not isolated.

```
In [7]: def e(x, y):
        return (1/2) * np.power(x-3*y,2)

e_evecs = [np.array([-1.0, 3.0]), np.array([3.0, 1.0])]
answer('e', e, e_evecs)
```

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**Problem 1.3**

$$f(x, y) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2y^2$$

(1) Gradient and Hessian:

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} -xy^2 \\ -x^2y \end{bmatrix} \quad H_f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -y^2 & -2xy \\ -2xy & -x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Gradient and Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0, 0)$ :

$$\nabla d(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_d(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ :

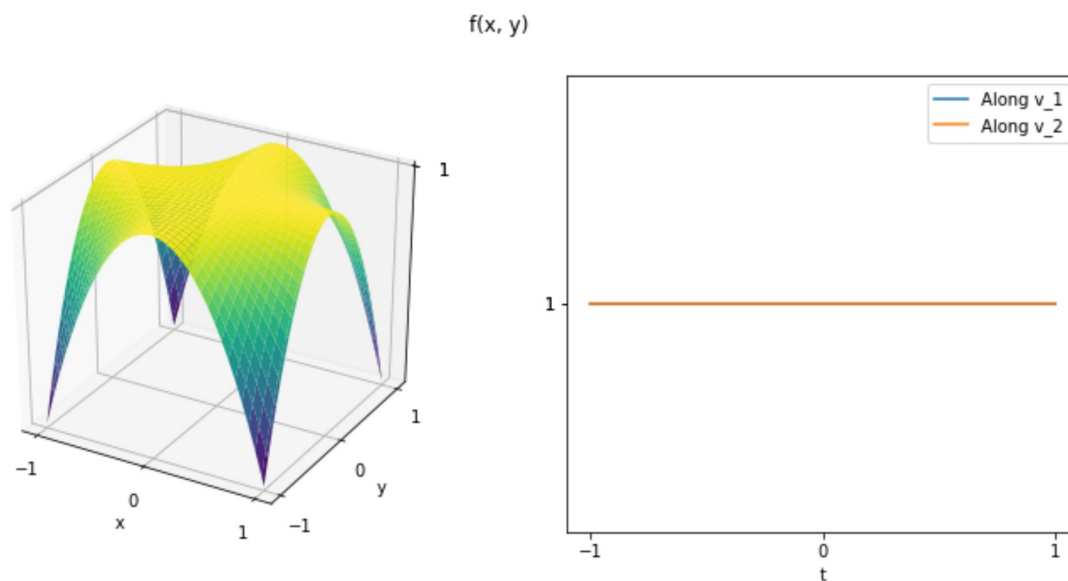
$$\lambda_1 = 0, \quad \lambda_2 = 0, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) The point  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is a non-isolated maximum because along either  $\mathbf{v}_1$  or  $\mathbf{v}_2$ ,  $f = 1$ , so the maximum values is 1, but that is shared by many other points of  $t$ , so it is not isolated.

```
In [8]: def f(x, y):
        return 1 - (.5)*np.power(x,2)*np.power(y,2)

        f_e_vectors = [np.array([1.0, 0.0]), np.array([0.0, 1.0])]
        answer('f', f, f_e_vectors)
```

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## Problem 1.4

$$g(x, y) = x \sin y$$

(1) Gradient and Hessian:

$$\nabla g(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin y \\ x \cos y \end{bmatrix} \quad H_g(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cos y \\ \cos y & -x \sin y \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Gradient and Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = (0, 0)$ :

$$\nabla g(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_g(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Hessian at  $\mathbf{x}_0$ :

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -1, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

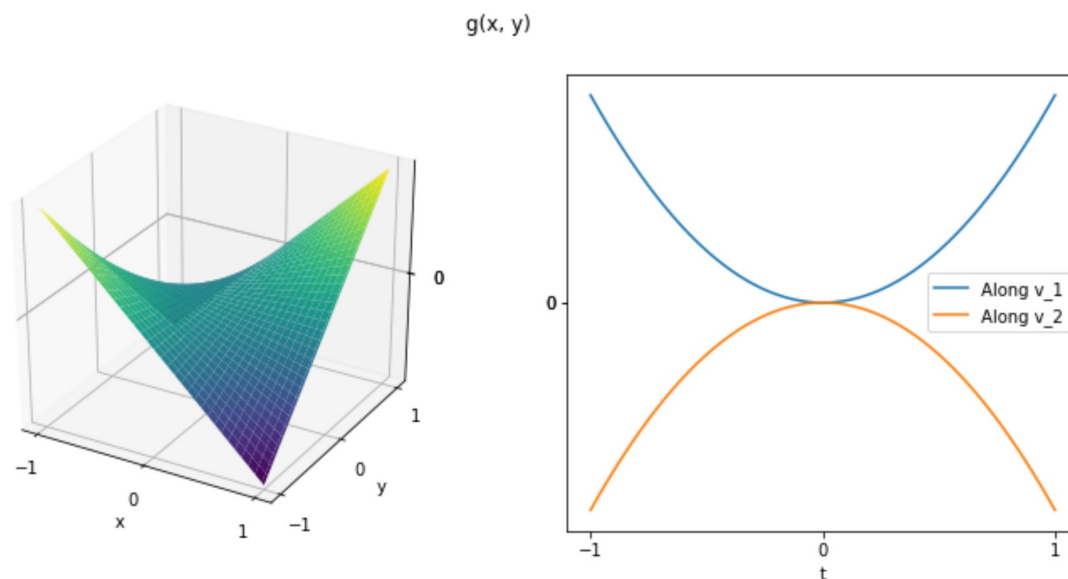
(4) The point  $\mathbf{x}_0$  is an isolated saddle point.

It is a saddle point because the eigenvalues of the Hessian are positive and negative at  $(0, 0)$ . It is isolated because along  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $g$  is a positive parabola, so going beyond  $t = 0$  in any directions will change  $g$ . This also applies if  $g$  goes along  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , but the parabola is negative. This makes it so that the point  $(0, 0)$  is the only saddlepoint on  $g$  therefore it is isolated.

```
In [9]: def g(x, y):
        return x * np.sin(y*(np.pi/180))

g_evecs = [np.array([1.0, 1.0]), np.array([-1.0, 1.0])]
answer('g', g, g_evecs)
```

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## Part 2: Fitting Polynomials

```
In [10]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def show_polynomials(T, polynomials=()):
    for key, value in T.items():
        T[key] = np.array(value)
    xs, ys = T.values()
    plt.plot(xs, ys, marker='.', markersize=12, ls='')
    number_of_plot_points = 100
    x_range = [xs - 1, xs + 1] if xs.size == 1 else [np.amin(xs), np.amax(xs)]
    x = np.linspace(x_range[0], x_range[1], number_of_plot_points)
    for polynomial in polynomials:
        number_of_coefficients = len(polynomial)
        y = np.zeros(x.shape)
        x_power = np.ones(x.shape)
        for k in range(number_of_coefficients):
            y += polynomial[k] * x_power
            x_power *= x
        plt.plot(x, y, label='degree ' + str(number_of_coefficients - 1))
    plt.xlabel('x')
    plt.ylabel('y')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

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In [11]: def round4(L):
roundedList = []
for x in L:
    roundedList.append(round(x,4))
return roundedList
```

## Problem 2.1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Problem 2.2

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In [12]: T_exact = {'x': [1, 2, 4], 'y': [2, -1, 3]}
```

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In [13]: def fit(T, degree):
    x = T['x']
    y = T['y']
    A_list = []
    for i in range(len(x)):
        n = x[i]
        for k in range(degree+1):
            A_list.append(np.power(n,k))
    A_mat = np.reshape(A_list, (len(x),degree+1))
    b_mat = np.array(y)
    return np.linalg.lstsq(A_mat, b_mat, rcond=None)[0]

c1 = fit(T_exact, 2)
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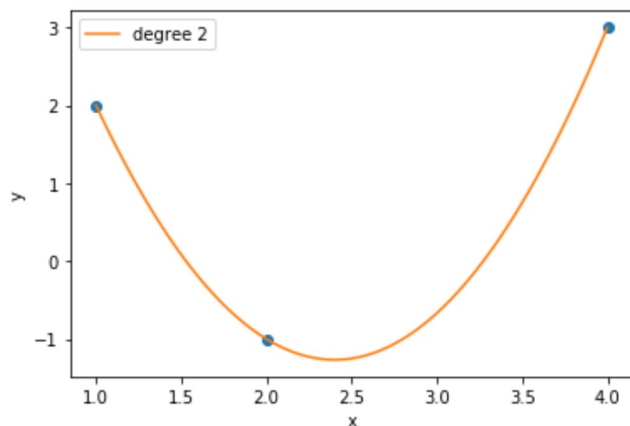
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In [14]: c1_rounded = round4(c1)
print("The vector or coefficients: ", c1_rounded)
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The vector or coefficients: [8.3333, -8.0, 1.6667]

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In [15]: c1_norm = np.linalg.norm(c1)
print("The Euclidean norm: ", round4([c1_norm]))
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The Euclidean norm: [11.6714]

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In [16]: show_polynomials(T_exact, [c1])
```



## Problem 2.3

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In [17]: T_under = {'x': [1, 4], 'y': [2, 3]}
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In [18]: c2_linear = fit(T_under, 1)
c2_quad = fit(T_under, 2)
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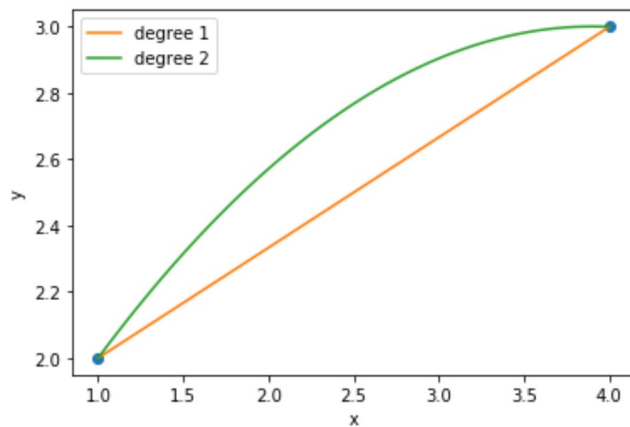
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In [19]: c2_linear_rounded = round4(c2_linear)
print("The coefficient vector for the linear fit: ", c2_linear_rounded)
c2_linear_norm = np.linalg.norm(c2_linear)
print("The norm of the linear fit: ", round4([c2_linear_norm]))
```

The coefficient vector for the linear fit: [1.6667, 0.3333]  
The norm of the linear fit: [1.6997]

```
In [20]: c2_quad_rounded = round4(c2_quad)
print("The coefficient vector for the quadratic fit: ", c2_quad_rounded)
c2_quad_norm = np.linalg.norm(c2_quad)
print("The norm of the quadratic fit: ", round4([c2_quad_norm]))
```

The coefficient vector for the quadratic fit: [1.1905, 0.9286, -0.119]  
The norm of the quadratic fit: [1.5145]

```
In [21]: show_polynomials(T_under, [c2_linear, c2_quad])
```



## Problem 2.4

## Problem 2.5

```
In [22]: T_over = {'x': [1, 2, 3, 4], 'y': [2, -1, 1, 3]}
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In [23]: c_over = []
degrees = [0,1,2,3,6]
for x in degrees:
    c_over.append(round4(fit(T_over,x)))
```

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In [24]: for z in range(5):
    print("The coefficient vector for the fit of degree", degrees[z], ": ", c_over[z])
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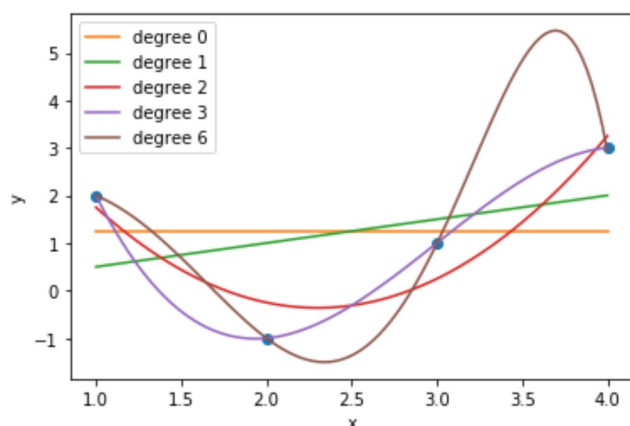
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The coefficient vector for the fit of degree 0 : [1.25]
The coefficient vector for the fit of degree 1 : [0.0, 0.5]
The coefficient vector for the fit of degree 2 : [6.25, -5.75, 1.25]
The coefficient vector for the fit of degree 3 : [15.0, -19.6667, 7.5, -0.8333]
The coefficient vector for the fit of degree 6 : [1.6991, 1.1196, 0.2676, -0.6799, -
0.9654, 0.6533, -0.0942]
```

```
In [25]: for z in range(5):
    print("The norm for the fit of degree", degrees[z], ": ", np.linalg.norm(c_over[z]))
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The norm for the fit of degree 0 : 1.25
The norm for the fit of degree 1 : 0.5
The norm for the fit of degree 2 : 8.584142356694699
The norm for the fit of degree 3 : 25.859688276930175
The norm for the fit of degree 6 : 2.458046059373176
```



```
In [26]: show_polynomials(T_over, c_over)
```



## Part 3: Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

### Problem 3.1

Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  be the corresponding eigenvectors.

By definition:

$$A\mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1$$

If we move over the  $\lambda_1\mathbf{v}_1$  to the left side of the equation, factor out the vector, and expand  $A$ , we will get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda_1 & 0 \\ b & c - \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 = 0$$

Since  $\mathbf{v}_1$  cannot be the zero vector  $A\lambda_1$  must equal zero. Therefore, we can set  $a - \lambda_1 = 0$ . From this, we can conclude that  $a$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

Now, let's consider the transpose of  $A$ ,  $A^T$ . By theorem,  $A^T$  has the same eigenvalues as  $A$ . Using this, we can find the second eigenvalue.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Similar to how the first eigenvalue was found, we set  $(A^T - \lambda_2)\mathbf{v}_2 = 0$ . From this we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - \lambda_2 & b \\ 0 & c - \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

From this we get,  $\lambda_2 = c$ .

In conclusion, the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $a$  and  $c$ . Then the real-valued, unit-norm eigenvectors associated with  $a$  and  $c$  are the following:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a-c}{b}\right)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a-c}{b} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{c-a}{b}\right)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{c-a}{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem 3.2

(a)

Since  $g$  is a vertical line that eventually goes to 0, the  $x$ -value for all points on  $g$  have to be 0. That makes the rule for the new  $y$ , become  $y' = qy$ . So  $y$  has to be any multiple of  $q$ .

(b)

For  $b$ , since the  $x$ -pos is only modified by  $m$ , the starting point for  $x$  should be a multiple of  $m$ .

For the  $y$  position, to be a straight line, the *value* has to decrease by the same ratio as  $x$  decreases. For this to happen it has to start at a multiple of  $\frac{q-m}{p}$

(c)

They are the eigenvalues of the transformation that the rules for each step states.  $m$  and  $q$  are negative as well.