

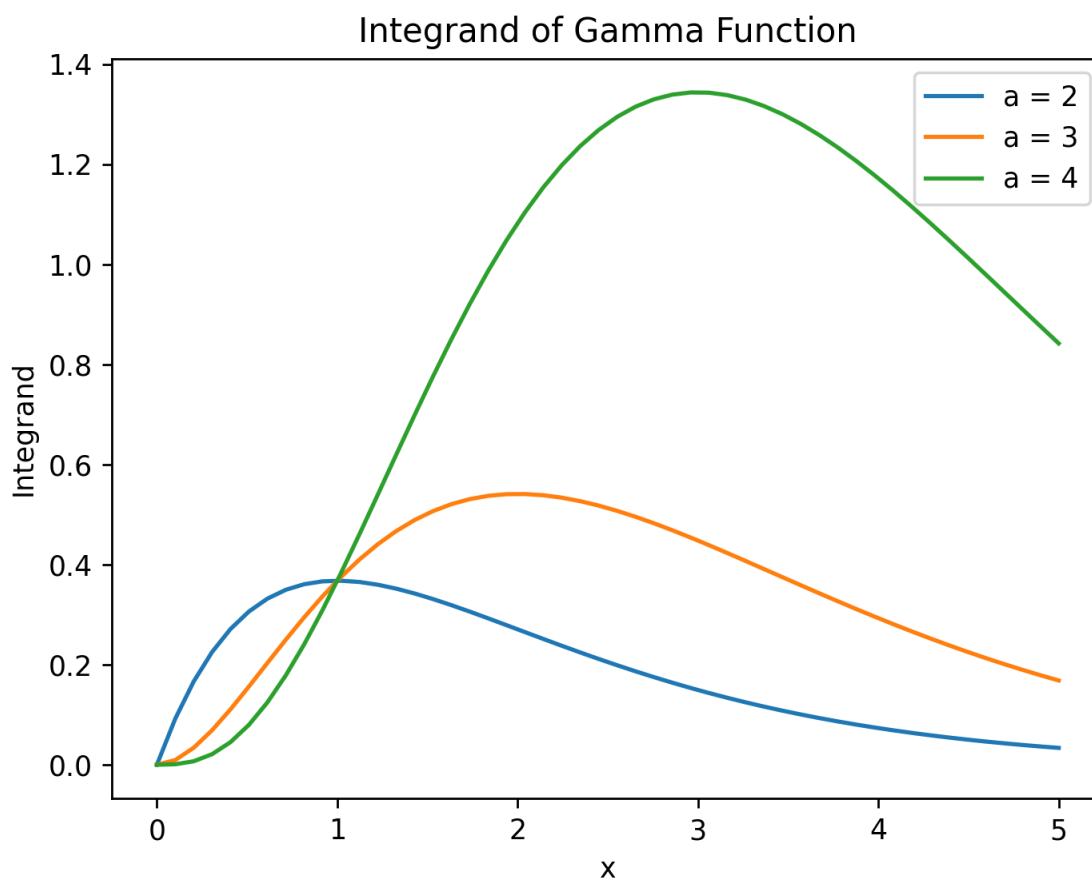
Problem Set 5 Latex Report

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1 Problem 1

1.1 Part a



We can see that as gamma gets larger the maximum moves further away from 0

1.2 Part b

To show the maximum, we take the derivative of the integrated.

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^{-x} x^{a-1} * \left(\frac{a-1}{x} - 1 \right)$$

Equating the derivative to 0, we get that $x = a - 1$.

1.3 Part c

$$z = \frac{x}{c+x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{a-1}{c+a-1}$$

$$c = a - 1$$

1.4 Part d

$$f(x) = e^{(a-1)\ln x - x}$$

1.5 Part e

As expected our gamma(1.5) turned out to be 8862269

1.6 Part f

The difference between gamma(a) and a-1 factorial was zero

2 Problem 2

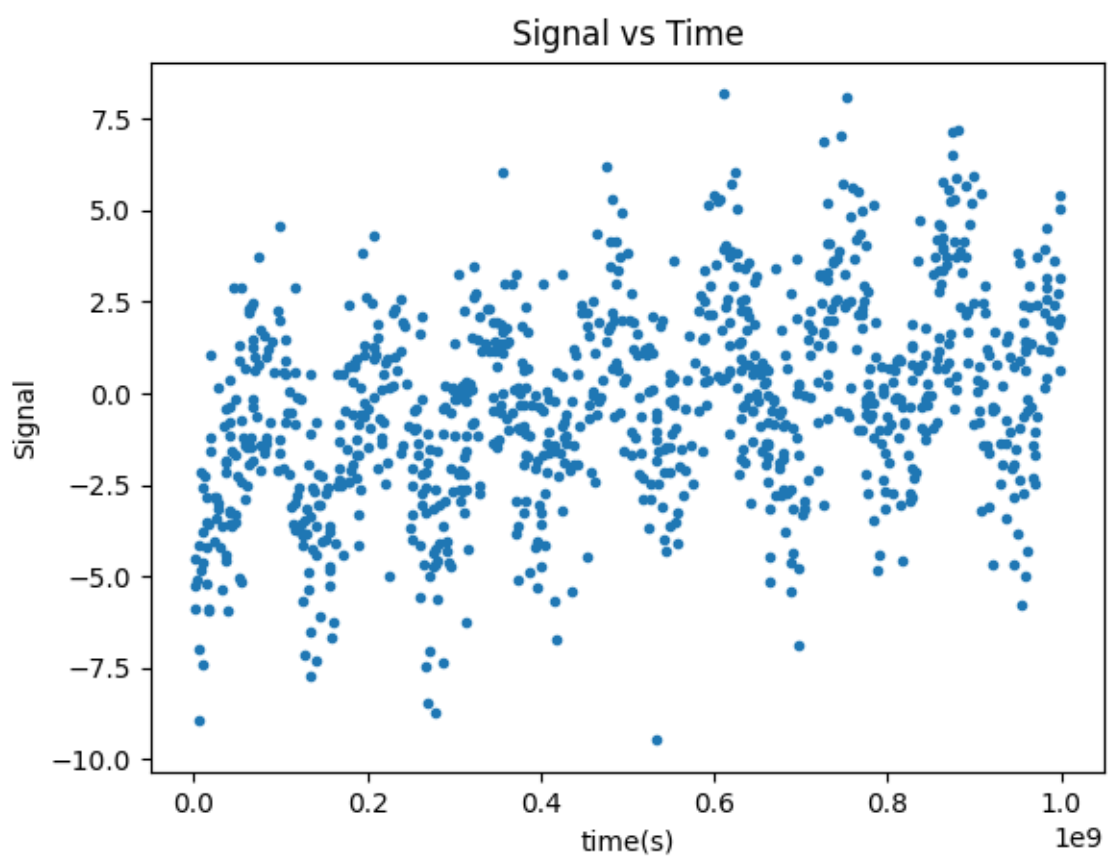
2.1 Plot of the Data

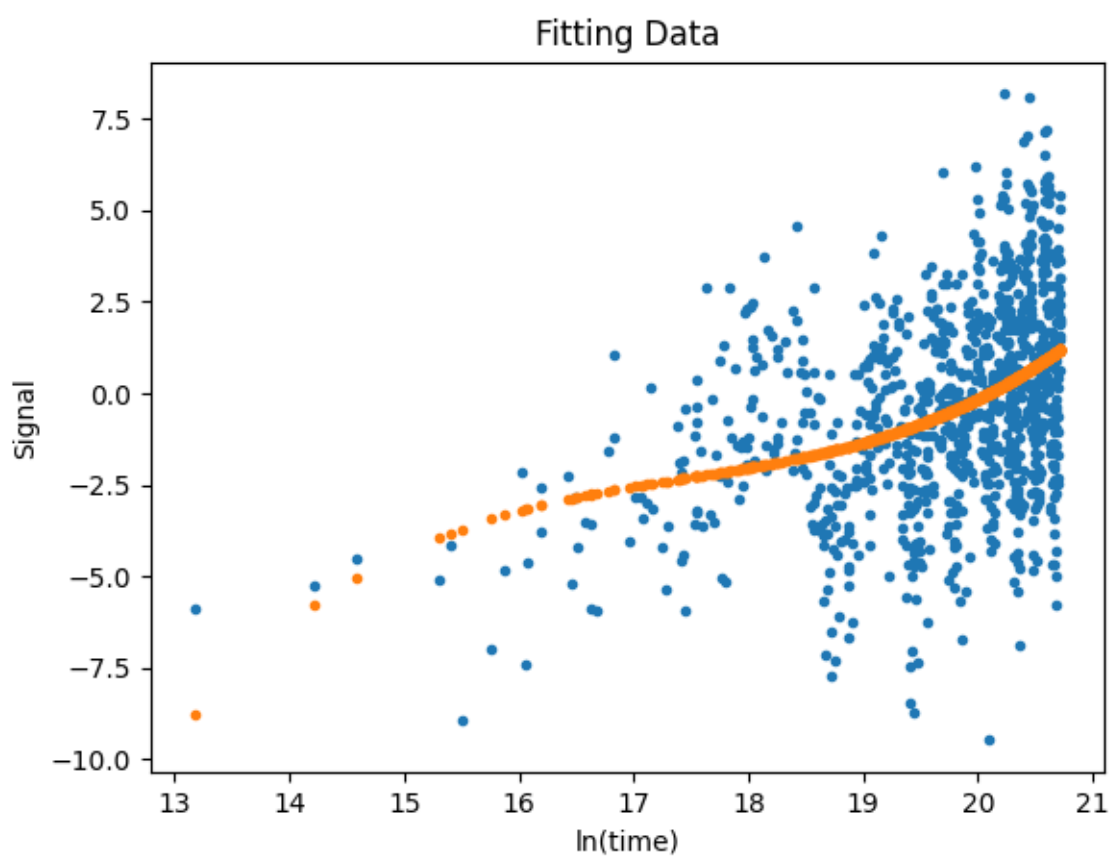
2.2 Using SVD to fit a 3rd order Polynomial

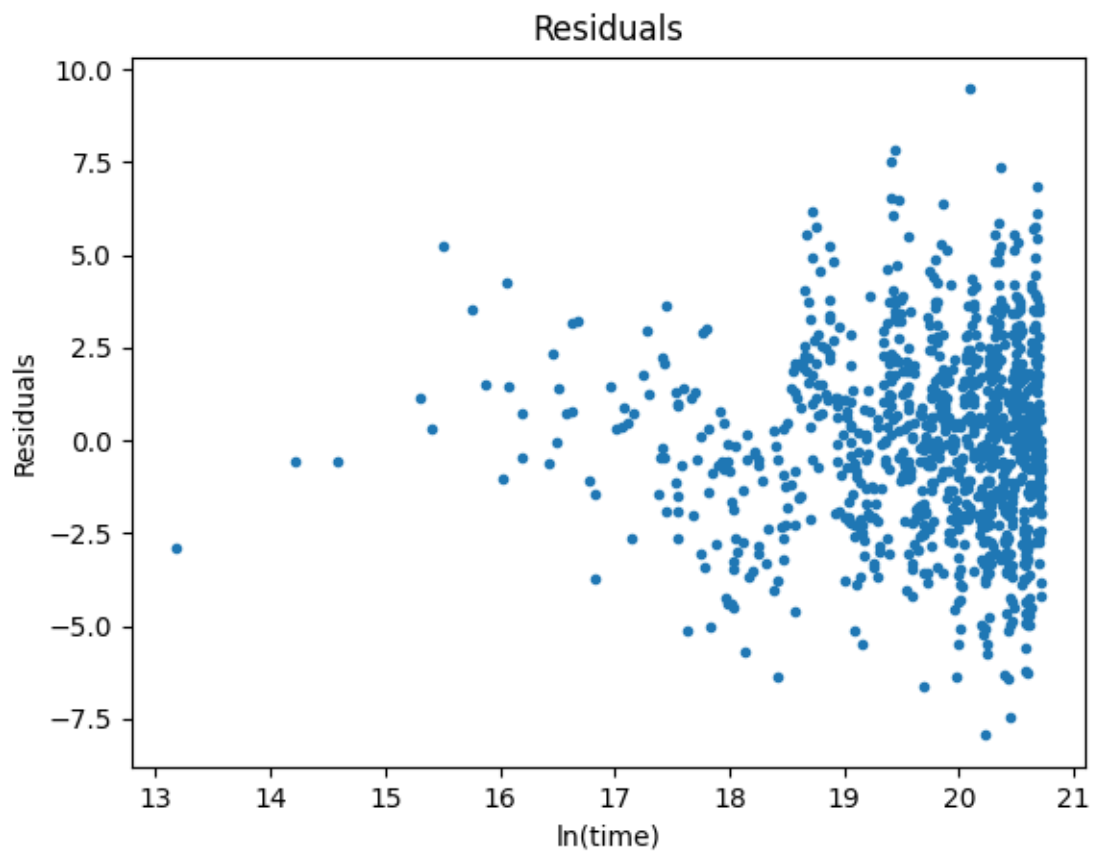
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2.3 Using higher order polynomial

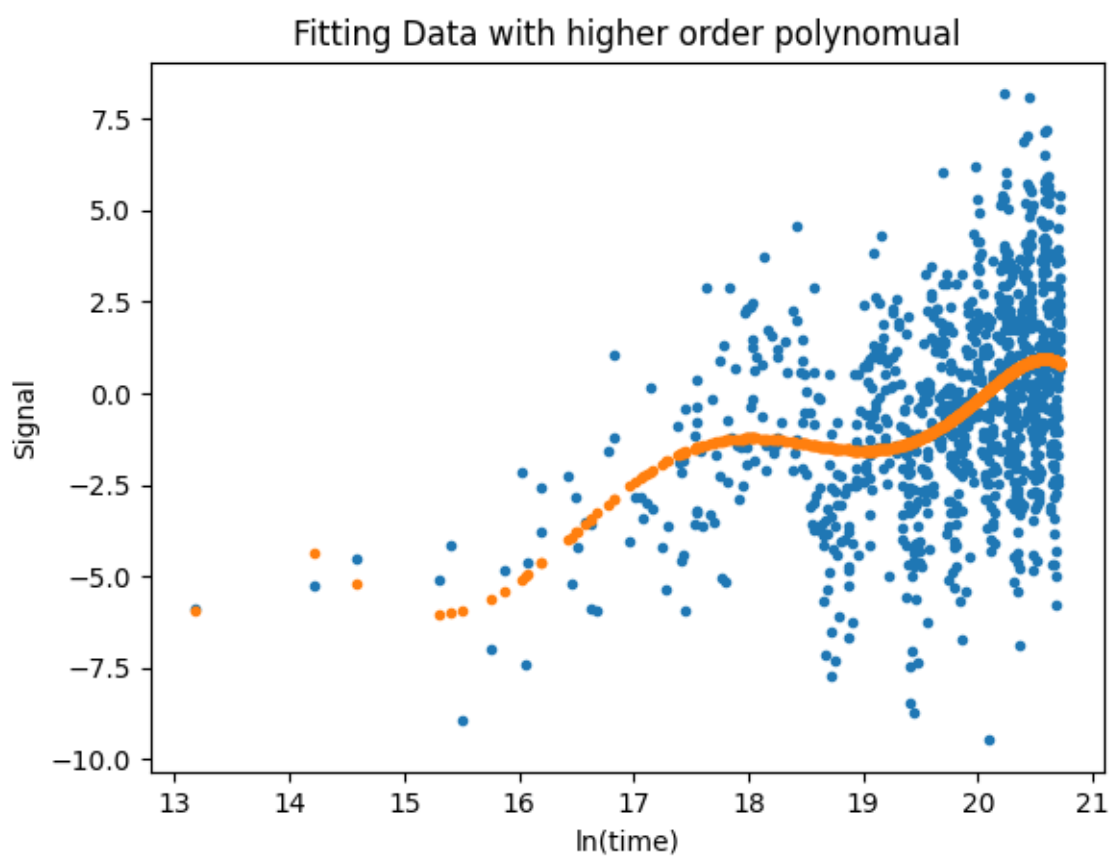
2.4 Fitting With sines and cosines

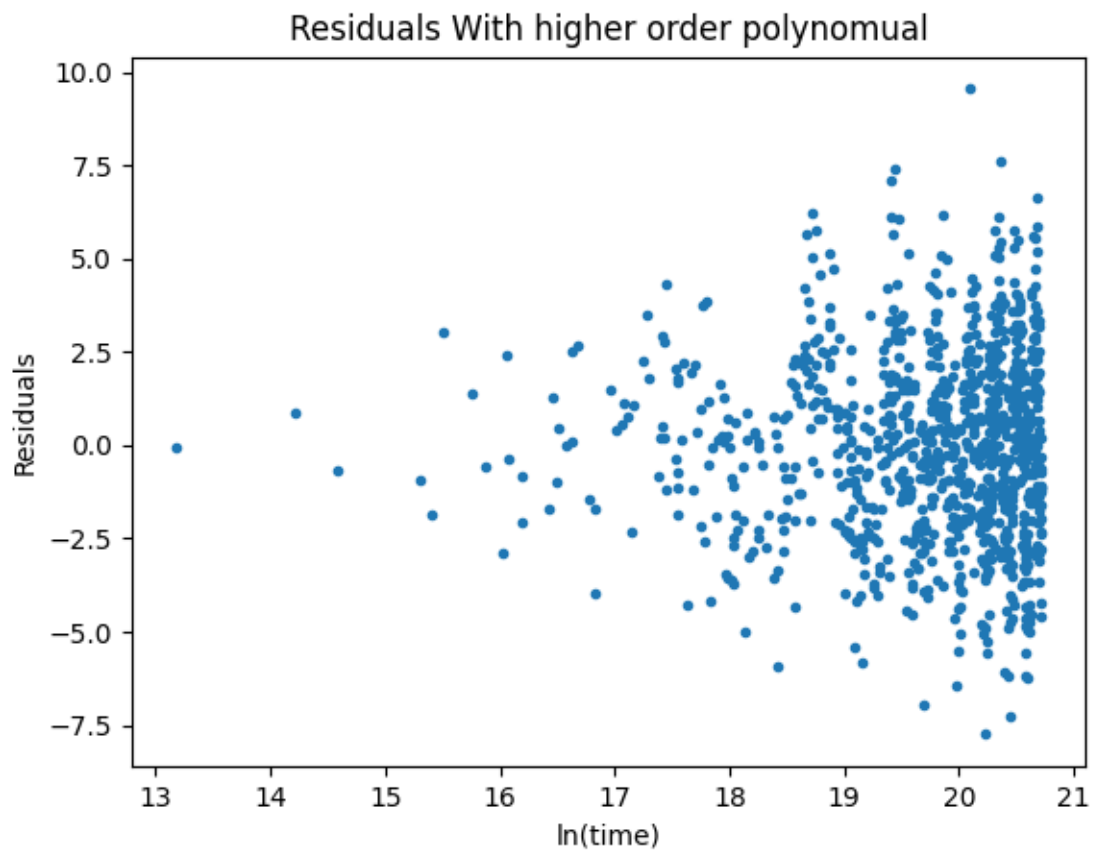




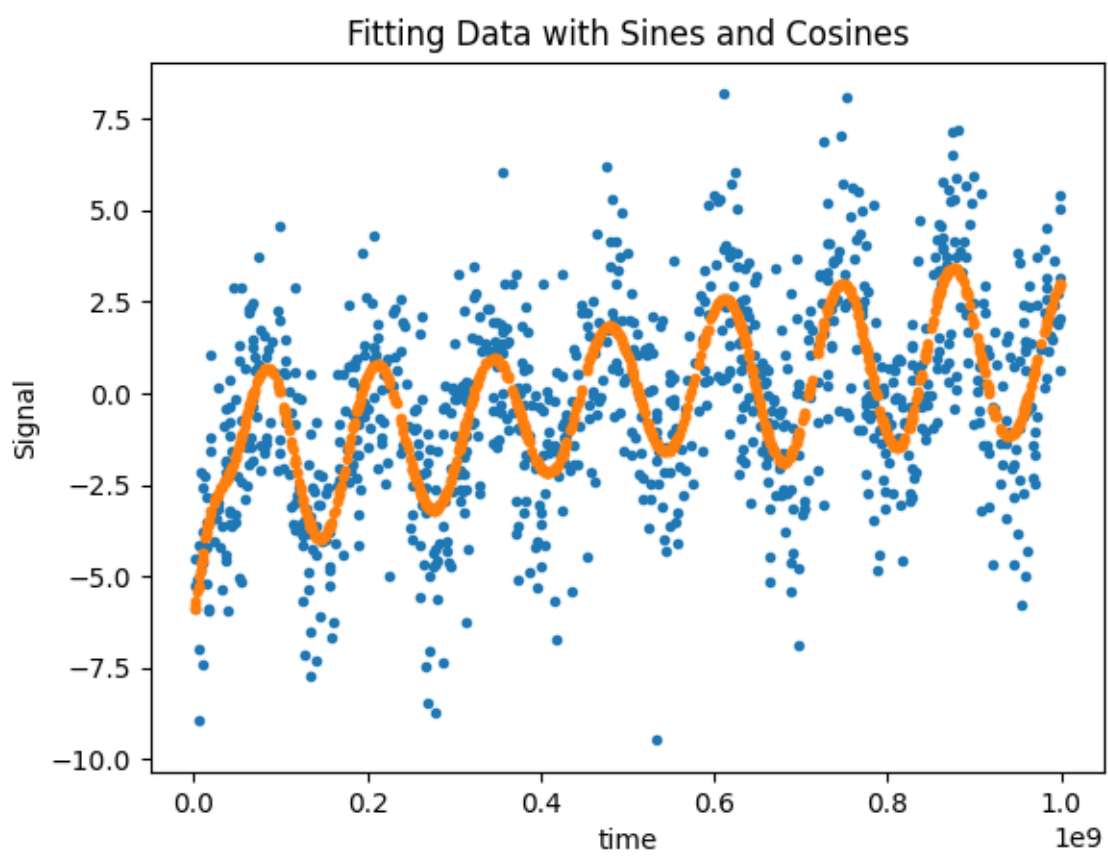


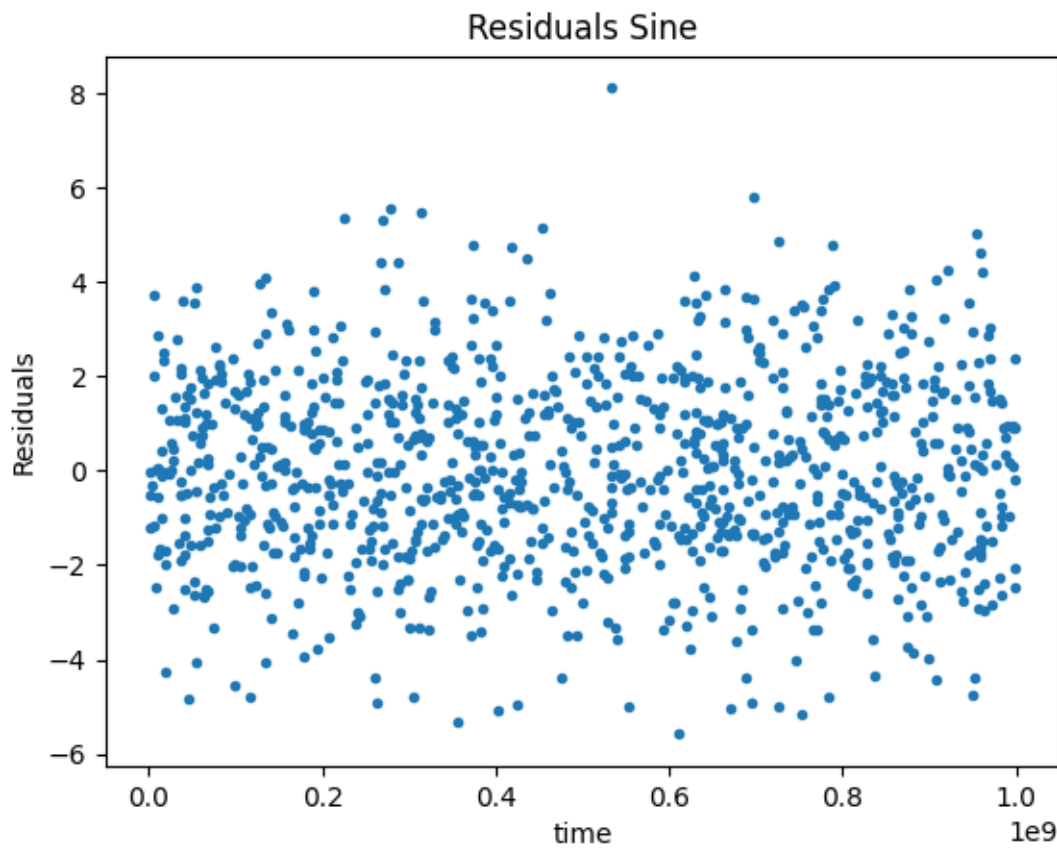
To scale the time, the natural log was used. The third-order polynomial was not the best fit.





Even though a higher-order polynomial was used, it did not affect the residuals significantly. No other polynomial would fit this data better because the condition number becomes unreasonably large.





When the sines and cosines are fit the residuals are smaller and uniform indicating that fitting with harmonics is a good idea.