ECE 133A HW 1

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Exercise T8.8

For a specific t_i we have

$$f(t_i) = y_i$$

$$\frac{c_1 + c_2 t_i + c_3 t_i^2}{1 + d_1 t_i + d_2 t_i^2} = y_i$$

$$c_1 + c_2 t_i + c_3 t_i^2 = y_i (1 + d_1 t_i + d_2 t_i^2)$$

$$c_1 + c_2 t_i + c_3 t_i^2 - y_i d_1 t_i - y_i d_2 t_i^2 = y_i$$

Therefore we can construct a matrix A and a vector b, such that $A\theta = b$, where $\theta = [c_1, c_2, c_3, d_1, d_2]^T$. We have that for 5 values of t_i and the corresponding 5 values of y_i ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & t_1^2 & -y_1t_1 & -y_1t_1^2 \\ 1 & t_2 & t_2^2 & -y_2t_2 & -y_2t_2^2 \\ 1 & t_3 & t_3^2 & -y_3t_3 & -y_3t_3^2 \\ 1 & t_4 & t_4^2 & -y_4t_4 & -y_4t_4^2 \\ 1 & t_5 & t_5^2 & -y_5t_5 & -y_5t_5^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore we can then just solve for θ with $\theta = A^{-1}b$.

Thus for the values of t and y given, we can get the values of theta with the following code:

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 \begin{split} &t = [1\,,2\,,3\,,4\,,5] \\ &y = [-1\,,12\,,10\,,1\,,-3] \\ &A = zeros\,(5\,,5) \\ &for \quad i = 1:5 \\ &A\,[\,i\,,:\,] = [1\,,t\,[\,i\,]\,,t\,[\,i\,]^2\,,-y\,[\,i\,]*\,t\,[\,i\,]\,,-y\,[\,i\,]*\,t\,[\,i\,]^2] \\ &end \\ &print\,(\,"\,theta = \,\,"\,) \\ &println\,(\,round\,.\,(A\!\setminus\!y\,,\,d\,i\,g\,i\,t\,s = 3)) \end{split}
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We get that

$$\theta = \boxed{(-6.117, 6.99, -1.322, -0.709, 0.158)}$$