a)

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x = [70.25 67 60]'; y = [68 68.5 64.5]'; m = 3; n =2;

G = [x ones(m,1)];
sig = 1e-3;
tolr = 1e-8;
tolx = 1e-16;
p = 1;
maxiter = 5;

W = (1/sig)*eye(m);
Gw = W*G;
yw = W*y;

ML1 = irls(Gw, yw, tolr, tolx, p, maxiter); % irls function
ML1

ML1 = 2x1
0.3562
43.1289
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b

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q = 1e4; % no 0f monte carlo simulations
n = 2; % no of parameters
noise = sig*randn(m,q);
db = G*ML1;
M = zeros(q,n);
for i = 1:q
    di = (db + noise(:,i));
    dw = di./sig;
    ML1i = irls(Gw, dw, tolr, tolx, p, maxiter);
    M(i,1) = ML1i(1); M(i,2) = ML1i(2);
end
mbar = mean(M); % mean
A = M - repmat(mbar, [q], [1]);
Ai = sort(A);
sigi = Ai(0.95*q,:);
%for a
ct1 = ML1(1) - sigi(1);
ct2 = ML1(1) + sigi(1);
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