

Least Squares

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1 Introduction

hum: humidity measured by gehaka; cycles: cycles measured by our meter

| Sample number | Cycles | Humidity |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| 0 | 3497 | 11.1 |
| 1 | 3994 | 11.9 |
| 2 | 4511 | 13.0 |
| 3 | 4913 | 14.1 |
| ... | ... | ... |
| n | 2900 | 10.1 |

$$y_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k T_k(x)$$

$$a * cycles + b = hum + error$$

$$f(a, b) = [hum_0 - (a * cyclos_0)]^2 + [hum_1 - (a * cyclos_1)]^2 + \dots + [hum_n - (a * cyclos_n)]^2$$

To minimize this distance function, we need to set all first partial derivatives to zero:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} y_o$$

2 Conclusion