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Solving the Least Square Approximation problem, graphing the result using gnuplot.

Input format:

- m : the length m of data set
- t_i b_i : m lines with experimental data
- n : The degree of the polynomial

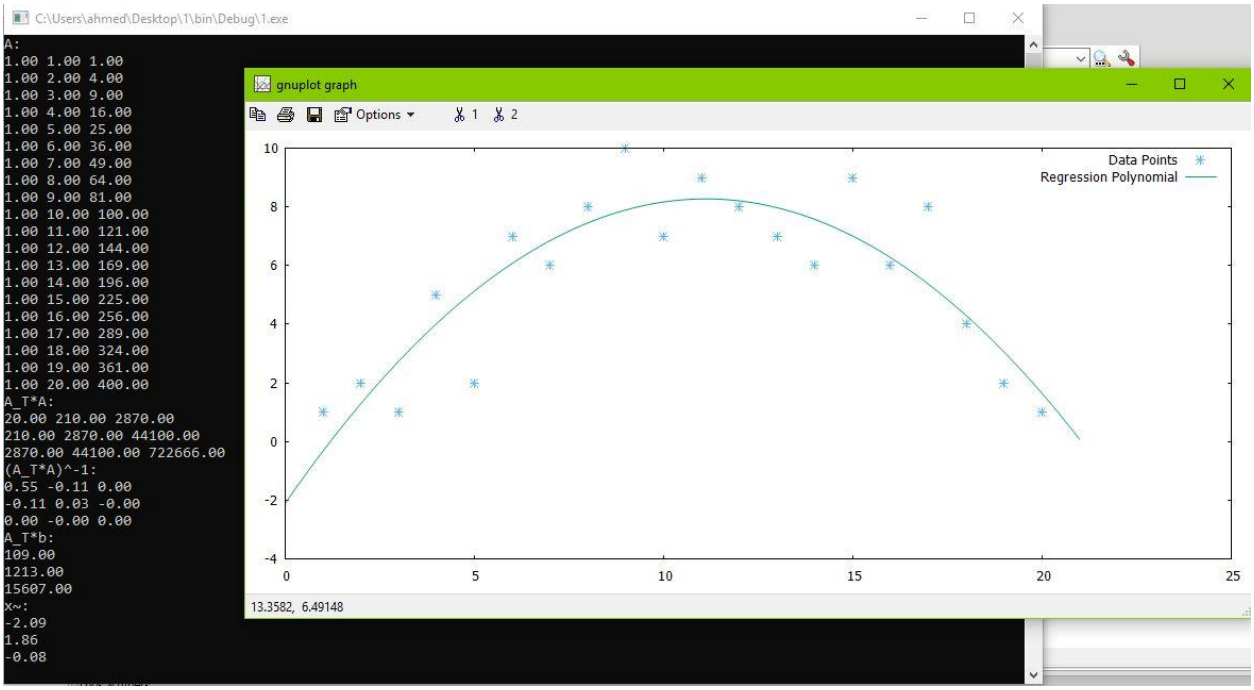
Output format:

- The matrix A itself after the line "A:"
- The matrix A_T*A: after the line "A_T*A:"
- The matrix (A_T*A)^-1 after the line "(A_T*A)^-1:"
- The matrix A_T*b after the line "A_T*b:"
- The answer itself after the line "x~:"

The program will calculate the equation and plot the points and the resulting polynomial x using gnuplot.

Example: Input/Output:

```
20
1 1
2 2
3 1
4 5
5 2
6 7
7 6
8 8
9 10
10 7
11 9
12 8
13 7
14 6
15 9
16 6
17 8
18 4
19 2
20 1
2
```



Source code in the next pages.

```cpp
/**
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    This code is tested on
        - A windows machine
        - With gnuplot installed in the directory C:\gnuplot
        - With GNU GCC Compiler following the 1999 ISO C language standard [-std=c99].
    And is not guaranteed to work on other machines having different properties.

*/

#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

typedef long long ll;

/// Plots n points given in array x[n], y[n].
/// In the same window, it plots the polynomial with coefficients given in v. Drawing range is [l, r] with s steps.

void plot(int n, double x[], double y[], vector<double> v, double l, double r, double s)
{
    FILE* pipe = _popen("C:\\gnuplot\\bin\\gnuplot -persist", "w");

    if(pipe != NULL) {

        /// The main 2 commands for the gnuplot, first one to plot the points, second one to draw the polynomial
        fprintf(pipe, "%s\n", "plot '-' w p ls 3 title 'Data Points', '-' title 'Regression Polynomial' with lines");

        for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
            fprintf(pipe, "%f\t%f\n", x[i], y[i]);
        }

        fprintf(pipe, "%s\n", "e");

        for(double x = l; x <= r; x += s){

            double y = 0;
            for(int i = 0; i < v.size(); i++)
                y += v[i] * pow(x, i);

            fprintf(pipe, "%f\t%f\n", x, y);
        }

        fprintf(pipe, "%s\n", "e");
        fflush(pipe);
        _pclose(pipe);
    }

    else
        cout<<"Error\n";
}

class Matrix {
public:

    int n, m;
    map< pair<int,int>, double > x;

    Matrix(int r, int c)
    {
        this -> n = r;
        this -> m = c;
    }
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64
65      Matrix operator * (Matrix t)
66      {
67          Matrix r(n, t.m);
68          for(int k = 0; k < n; k++)
69          {
70              for(int i = 0; i < t.m; i++)
71              {
72                  double sum = 0.0;
73                  for(int j = 0; j < m; j++)
74                  {
75                      sum += x[{k,j}] * t.x[{j,i}];
76                  }
77                  r.x[{k,i}] = sum;
78              }
79          }
80          return r;
81      }
82
83      Matrix Trn()
84      {
85          Matrix r(m, n);
86          for(int i = 0; i < m; i++)
87          {
88              for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)
89              {
90                  r.x[{i, j}] = x[{j, i}];
91              }
92          }
93          return r;
94      }
95
96      Matrix Inv()
97      {
98          Matrix id(n, n);
99          for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
100             for(int j = 0; j < n; j++){
101                 if(i == j) id.x[{i, j}] = 1;
102                 else id.x[{i, j}] = 0;
103             }
104         }
105
106         for(int t = 0; t < n - 1; t++)
107         {
108             /// --------------  Pivoting ---------------
109             int l = t;
110             double mx = x[{t, t}];
111             for(int i = t + 1; i < n; i++)
112             {
113                 if(abs(x[{i, t}]) > mx)
114                 {
115                     mx = abs(x[{i, t}]);
116                     l = i;
117                 }
118             }
119             if(l != t)
120             {
121                 for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)
122                 {
123                     swap(x[{t, j}], x[{l, j}]);
124                     swap(id.x[{t, j}], id.x[{l, j}]);
125                 }
126             }
127
128             /// --------- Forward Elimination ----------
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        for(int i = t + 1; i < n; i++)
        {
            double T = -x[{i, t}] / x[{t, t}];
            for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            {
                x[{i ,j}] += T * x[{t, j}];
                id.x[{i, j}] += T * id.x[{t, j}];
            }
        }
    }

    /// ---------- Way Back ----------
    for(int t = n - 1; t >= 0; t--)
    {
        for(int i = t - 1; i >= 0; i--)
        {
            double T = -x[{i, t}] / x[{t, t}];
            for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            {
                x[{i, j}] += T * x[{t, j}];
                id.x[{i, j}] += T * id.x[{t, j}];
            }
        }
    }
    /// ------- Diagonal Normalization --------
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        {
            id.x[{i, j}] /= x[{i, i}];
        }
        x[{i, i}] = 1.0;
    }

    return id;
  }

  friend ostream &operator << (ostream &output, Matrix& t)
  {
    int r;
    for(int i = 0; i < t.n; i++)
    {
        for(int j = 0; j < t.m - 1; j++)
        {
            r = t.x[{i, j}] * 1000;
            if(r % 10 == 5) r++; // To round up on 5.
            output << fixed << setprecision(2) << r/1000.0 << ' ' ;
        }
        r = t.x[{i, t.m-1}] * 1000;
        if(r % 10 == 5) r++;
        output << fixed << setprecision(2) << r/1000.0 << '\n' ;
    }
    return output;
  }
};

double pow(int b, int p) {
  ll r = 1;
  for(int i = 1; i <= p; i++) r *= b;
  return r;
}

int main()
{
  /// Uncomment to provide input from i.txt in the same directory as the project.
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    // freopen("i.txt","r",stdin);
    int n, m;
    cin >> m;
    double t[m], b[m], mn = DBL_MAX, mx = -DBL_MAX;

    for(int i = 0; i < m; i++){
        cin >> t[i] >> b[i];
        mn = min(mn, t[i]);
        mx = max(mx, t[i]);
    }

    cin >> n;
    Matrix A(m, n+1);

    for(int i = 0; i < A.n; i++){
        for(int j = 0; j < A.m; j++){
            A.x[{i, j}] = pow(t[i], j);
        }
    }

    Matrix B(m, 1);
    for(int i = 0;i < m; i++){
        B.x[{i, 0}] = b[i];
    }

    Matrix R1 = A.Trn() * A ;
    Matrix R2 = A.Trn() * B;

    cout << "A:\n" << A << "A_T*A:\n" << R1;

    R1 = R1.Inv();
    Matrix R3 = R1 * R2;

    cout << "(A_T*A)^-1:\n" << R1 << "A_T*b:\n"  << R2 << "x~:\n" << R3;

    vector<double>v;
    for(int i = 0; i < R3.n; i++){
        v.push_back(R3.x[{i, 0}]);
    }

    plot(m, t, b, v, mn-1, mx+1, 0.01); /// Plotting the points and the regression polynomial.
}
```