

Lab 1: Curve Fitting & Numerical Integration

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Aim:- Take a dataset & fit a curve to it. Then find area under that curve by numerical integration.

Theory:-

- Curve fitting:- It is process of finding mathematical function that best describes relation between datapts.
- Numerical Integration:- Method of approximating value of definite integral when an exact solution is not known.

Dataset:- Simple Pendulum data from Kaggle.

Procedure:-

- Curve Fitting

- Linear Fit by known solution:-

a) $f(x) = y = ax + b$ where we need to find a, b s.t. error,

$$e = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i - b)^2$$

is minimum, i.e

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial e}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$b) \frac{\partial e}{\partial a} = -2 \sum_i (y_i - ax_i - b)x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b} = -2 \sum_i (y_i - ax_i - b) = 0$$

$$c) \therefore a \sum x_i^2 + b \sum x_i = \sum y_i x_i$$

$$a \sum x_i + bn = \sum y_i$$

d) Solution of these 2 eqn gives,

$$a = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum y_i \sum x_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - [\sum x_i]^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum y_i - a \sum x_i}{n}$$

11. Quadratic Fit by Matrices:-

$$a) f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, e = \sum_i (y_i - ax_i^2 - bx_i - c)$$

-c). We need to solve for a, b, c s.t.

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial e}{\partial b} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial e}{\partial c} = 0$$

$$b) \frac{\partial e}{\partial a} = -2 \sum_i y_i x_i^2 - ax_i^4 - bx_i^3 - cx_i^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b} = -2 \sum_i y_i x_i - ax_i^3 - bx_i^2 - cx_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial c} = -2 \sum_i y_i - ax_i^2 - bx_i - c = 0$$

$$c) \therefore \begin{bmatrix} \sum x_i^4 & \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i^2 \\ \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i x_i^2 \\ \sum y_i x_i \\ \sum y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

d) let us take this as: $AX = B$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B$$

iii. Exponential Fit using Optimization :-

a) $f(x) = Ae^{Bx} + C$

$$E = \sum_i (y_i - Ae^{Bx_i} - C)^2$$

We need A, B, C s.t. E is minimum

b) Take some initial value of A, B, C

c) Compute error at this A, B, C

d) Iterate & update,

$$A = A - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial A}$$

$$B = B - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial B}$$

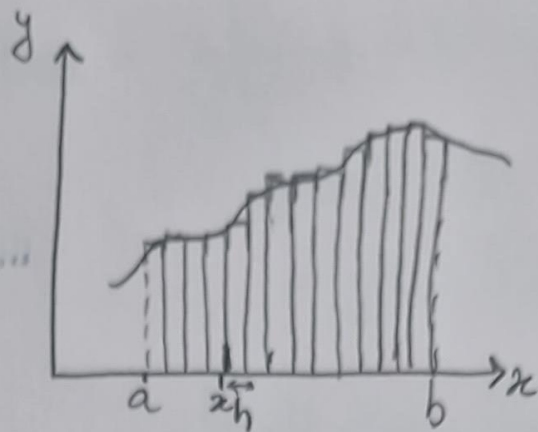
$$C = C - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial C}$$

e) Stop after a number of iterations or when $E < \text{Threshold}$ or E is not changing much.

2. Numerical Integration

1. Rectangular Integration :-

a) Given any curve divide it in steps of $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ i.e. n rectangles as shown.



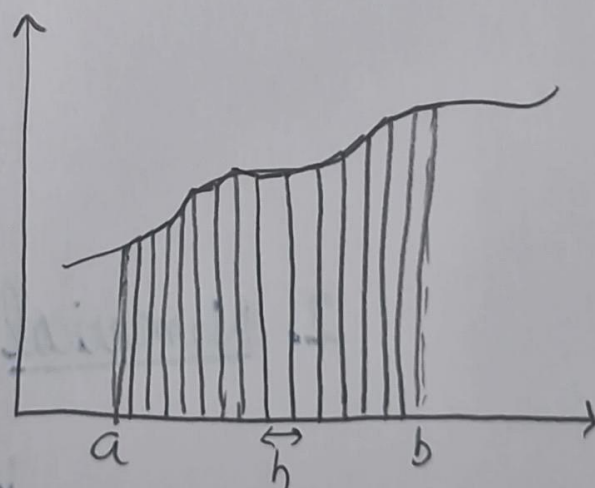
b) Evaluate f at mid of each division
i.e.,

$$f\left(\frac{x + x+h}{2}\right)$$

$$c) \text{Area} = h \times \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{x + x+h}{2}\right) = I$$

11. Trapezoidal Integration:-

a) Divide curve in trapezoids as follows:-

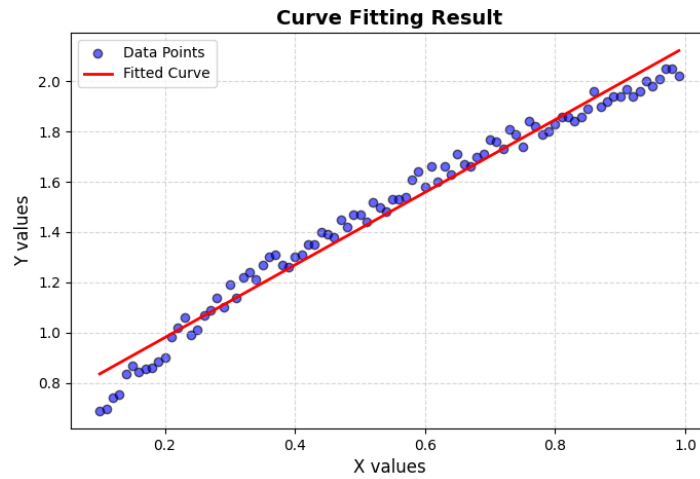


$$h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

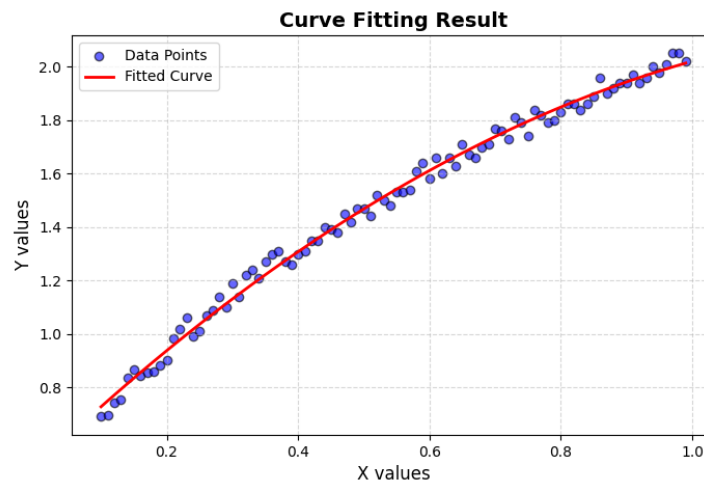
b) Evaluate f at both pts. of trapezoid
 $f(x)$ & $f(x+h)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } I = \text{Area} &= \frac{h}{2} \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f(b-h) + f(b) \right] \\
 &= \frac{h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} f(x) + f(x+h)
 \end{aligned}$$

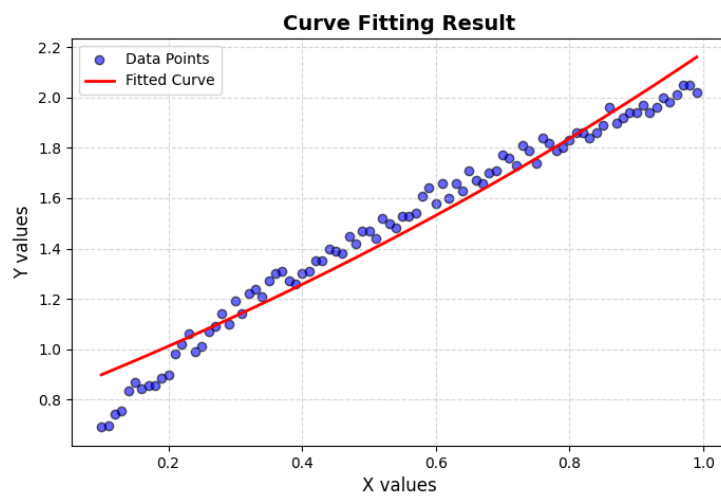
- Result :-
- i. ~~Integration~~ Quadratic curve for data was best fit.
 - ii. Integration of the quadratic curve by rectangular = 1.32
 - iii. Integration of curve by trapezoidal = 1.32



a) Linear Fit



b) Quadratic Fit



c) Exponential Fit

Lab1-CurveFitting.py

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1  import numpy as np
2  import pandas as pd
3  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5  def linear_fit(x,y):
6      n = len(x)
7      xi = yi = xiyi = xi_sq = 0
8
9      for i in range(n):
10         xi += x[i]
11         yi += y[i]
12         xiyi += x[i]*y[i]
13         xi_sq += x[i]**2
14
15     a = ((n*xiyi) - (xi*yi))/((n*xi_sq) - (xi**2))
16     b = (yi - (a*xi))/n
17
18     return a,b
19
20 def quadratic_fit(x,y):
21     n = len(x)
22     xi = yi = xiyi = xi_sq = xi_3 = xi_4 = yixi_2 = 0
23
24     for i in range(n):
25         xi += x[i]
26         yi += y[i]
27         xiyi += x[i]*y[i]
28         xi_sq += x[i]**2
29         xi_3 += x[i]**3
30         xi_4 += x[i]**4
31         yixi_2 += y[i]*(x[i]**2)
32
33     A = np.array([[xi_4, xi_3, xi_sq],
34                  [xi_3, xi_sq, xi],
35                  [xi_sq, xi, n]])
36     A_inv = np.linalg.inv(A)
37     B = np.array([yixi_2, xiyi, yi])
38
39     X = A_inv @ B
40
41     return X[0], X[1], X[2]
42
43 def exp_fit(x,y, eta = 0.1, iterations = 10000):
44     A,B,C = 1,1,0
45     n = len(x)
46     E_prev = np.inf
47
48     for it in range(iterations):
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49     exp_term = np.exp(np.clip(B * x, -1e6, 1e6))
50     y_pred = A * exp_term + C
51     error = y - y_pred
52     E = np.mean(error**2)
53
54     dA = -2 * np.mean(error * exp_term)
55     dB = -2 * np.mean(error * A * exp_term * x)
56     dC = -2 * np.mean(error)
57
58     A -= eta * dA
59     B -= eta * dB
60     C -= eta * dC
61
62     if np.abs(E - E_prev) <= 1e-8:
63         break
64
65     E_prev = E
66
67     return A, B, C
68
69 def rectangular_integration(low, high, a,b,c=0, curve="linear"):
70     if curve=="linear":
71         def f(x):
72             return a*x+b
73     elif curve=="quadratic":
74         def f(x):
75             return a*(x**2) + b*x + c
76     if curve=="exp":
77         def f(x):
78             return a*np.exp(b*x)+c
79
80     h = 0.1
81     n = int((high-low)/h)
82     h = (high-low)/n
83
84     y = 0
85     x = low
86     for _ in range(n):
87         y += f((x+x+h)/2)
88         x+=h
89
90     return h*y
91
92 def trapezoidal_integration(low, high, a,b,c=0, curve="linear"):
93     if curve=="linear":
94         def f(x):
95             return a*x+b
96     elif curve=="quadratic":
97         def f(x):
98             return a*(x**2) + b*x + c

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99     if curve=="exp":
100         def f(x):
101             return a*np.exp(b*x)+c
102
103     h = 0.1
104     n = int((high-low)/h)
105     h = (high-low)/n
106
107     y = 0
108     x = low
109     for _ in range(n-1):
110         y += f(x)+f(x+h)
111         x+=h
112
113     return h*y/2
114
115 data = pd.read_csv("Simple pendulum data.csv")
116
117 x = np.array(data["length(l)"])
118 y = np.array(data["time(t)"])
119
120 result = {"linear":{"a": 0, "b": 0}, "quadratic":{"a": 0, "b": 0, "c": 0}, "exp":{"a": 0,
"b": 0, "c": 0}}
121
122 a,b = linear_fit(x,y)
123 result["linear"]["a"] = a
124 result["linear"]["b"] = b
125 y_pred = a*x+b
126
127 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
128 plt.scatter(x, y, color='blue', alpha=0.6, edgecolor='k', label='Data Points')
129 plt.plot(x, y_pred, color='red', linewidth=2, label='Fitted Curve')
130 plt.xlabel("X values", fontsize=12)
131 plt.ylabel("Y values", fontsize=12)
132 plt.title("Curve Fitting Result", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
133 plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
134 plt.legend()
135 plt.show()
136
137 a,b,c = quadratic_fit(x,y)
138 result["quadratic"]["a"] = a
139 result["quadratic"]["b"] = b
140 result["quadratic"]["c"] = c
141 y_pred = a*(x**2) + b*x + c
142
143 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
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150 plt.legend()
151 plt.show()
152
153 a,b,c = exp_fit(x,y)
154 result["exp"]["a"] = a
155 result["exp"]["b"] = b
156 result["exp"]["c"] = c
157 y_pred = a*np.exp(b*x) + c
158
159 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
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168
169 print(f"Area under curve using rectangular integration: {rectangular_integration(min(x),
max(x), result['quadratic']['a'], result['quadratic']['b'], result['quadratic']['c'],
'quadratic'))")
170 print(f"Area under curve trapezoidal integration: {rectangular_integration(min(x), max(x),
result['quadratic']['a'], result['quadratic']['b'], result['quadratic']['c'], 'quadratic'))")
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