Machine Learning
Practical-1
Non-linear regression (NLR)

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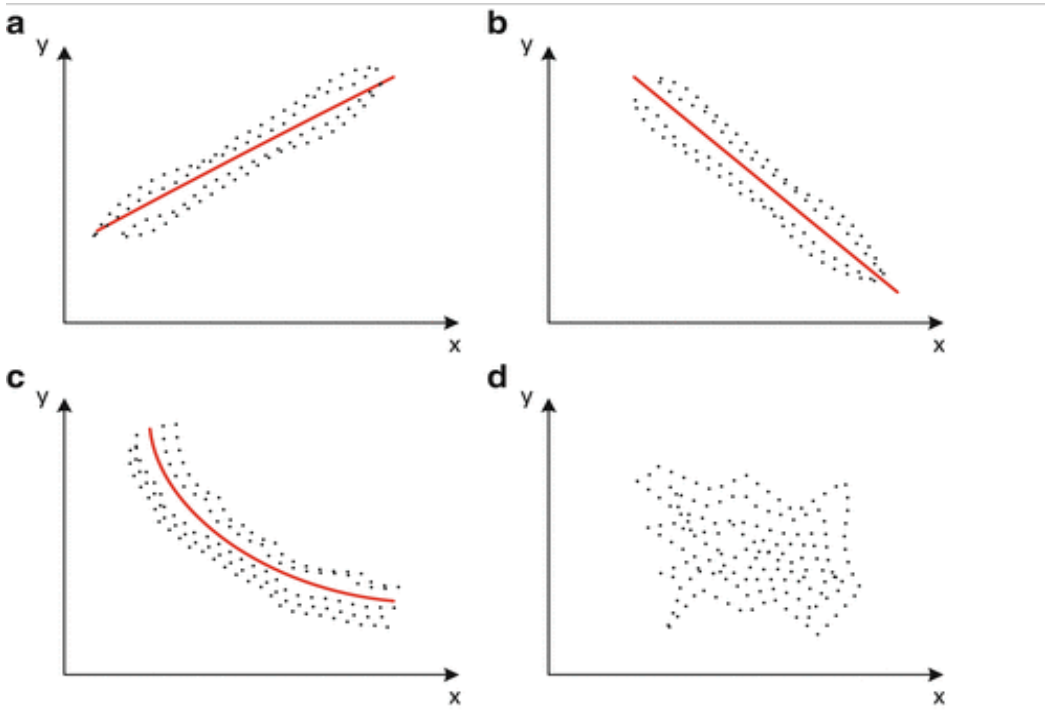
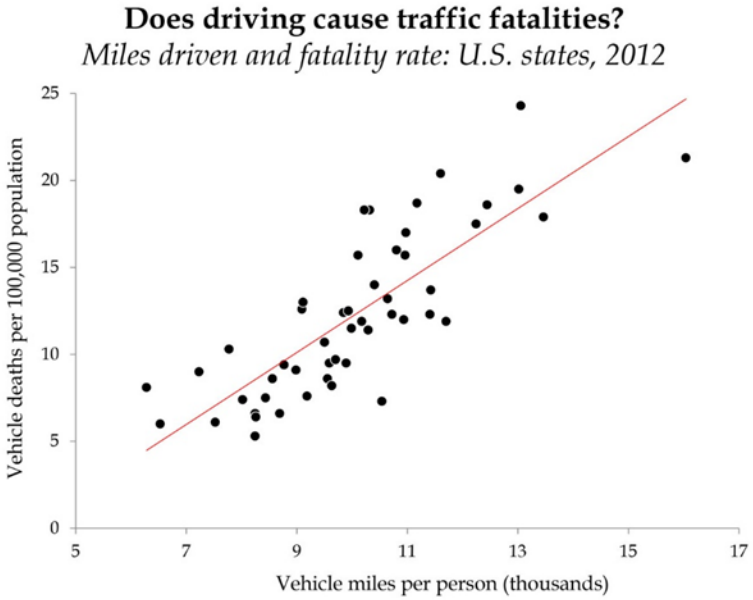
Regression analysis

Regression models describe the correlation between input and output variables.

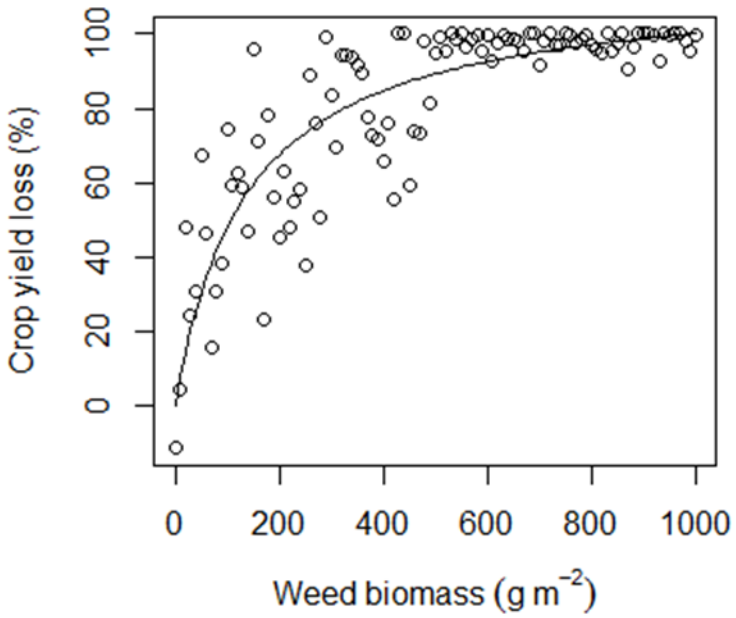


Different types of correlation between *Y* and *X*. (**a**) Positive linear correlation (**b**) negative linear correlation (**c**) nonlinear correlation (**d**) no correlation

Example of linear and non-linear regression model



Linear Regression Model



Nonlinear Regression model

Linear regression model:

Linear regression is used to model a linear relationship between a continuous dependent variables *Y(output)* and independent variables *X(input)*.

- **fitlm:** Creates linear regression model.

Syntax:

```
mdl = fitlm(x,y);

mdl = fitlm(x,y,modelspec);
```

Description:

x: Predictor variables(Input)

y: Response variable(output)

modelspec: Model specification

- **Predict:** Predict response of linear regression model

Syntax:

```
ypred = predict(mdl,Xnew);
```

Example of Linear regression function: fitlm

```
clear;clc;
rng(1);
load hald % built-in data set in Matlab
mdl = fitlm(ingredients,heat,'linear') ;
 heatpred = predict(mdl,ingredients);
table( heat( : ),heatpred( : ), 'VariableNames',...
    {' Heat',' Predicted_heat'}) %Show the results
of output data and predicted output.
```

Example of Linear regression function: fitlm (cont.)

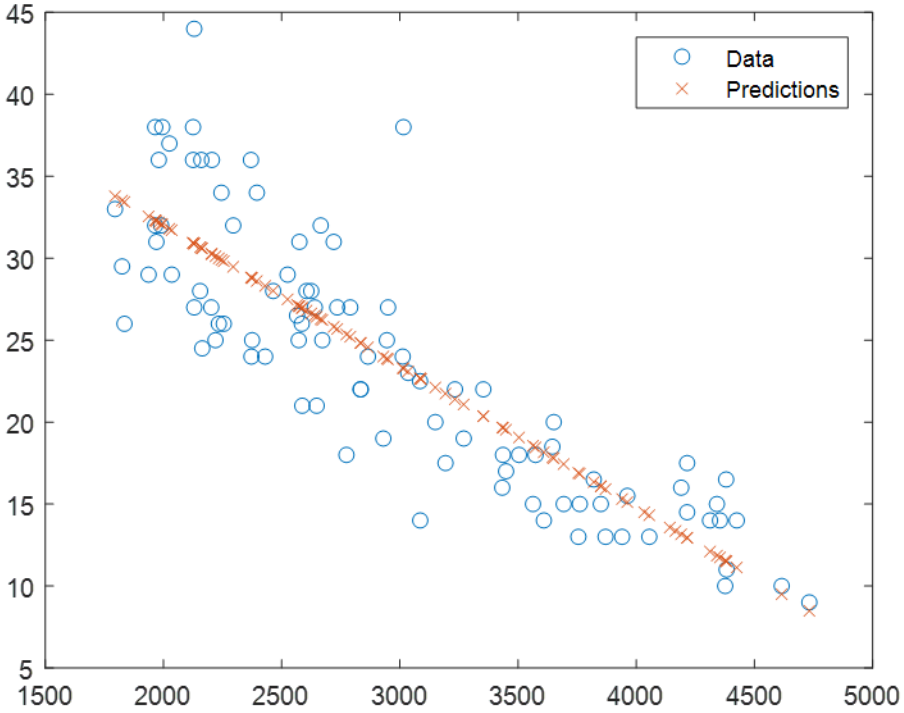
13×2 table

Heat	Predicted_heat
78.5	78.495
74.3	72.789
104.3	105.97
87.6	89.327
95.9	95.649
109.2	105.27
102.7	104.15
72.5	75.675
93.1	91.722
115.9	115.62
83.8	81.809
113.3	112.33
109.4	111.69

Example of Linear regression function (2): fitlm (cont.)

```
clear;clc;

rng(1);

Filename='regression1.xlsx';

Sheetread='Sheet1';

Input1='A1:A100';

output1='B1:B100';

Input=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,Input1); %Read
Microsoft Excel

Target=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,output1 );

x=Input;

t=Target;

t= fillmissing(t,'spline'); %fill in the missing output
data
```

```
mdl = fitlm(X,y,'linear');
ypred = predict(mdl,X);
plot(X,y,'o',X,ypred,'x')
legend('Data','Predictions')
```



Nonlinear regression models/functions

Nonlinear regression model is a nonlinear correlation of a continuous dependent variables *Y(output)* and independent variables *X(input)*.

- **Examples of Nonlinear functions**

ASN(X)	Arc sine of X
ATN (X)	Arc tangent of X
COS(X)	Cosine of X
EXP(X)	Exponential of X
INT(X)	Integer part of X
LN(X)	Log base e of X
LOG(X)	Log base 10 of X
SQR(X)	Square root of X
TAN(X)	Tangent of X

Examples of nonlinear models in Matlab

1. Y=b(1) + b(2)*x(:,1).^b(3) +b(4)*x(:,2).^b(5)

2. Y=x(:,1).*exp(x(:,2))

3. Y = (b(1)*x2 – x(:,3)/b(5))./(1+b2*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3));

4. Y=b(1)+b(2) *x(:,1)+b(3) *x(:,2)+b(4) *x(:,3)

5. Y=b(1)+b(2) *x(:,1)+b(3) *x(:,2)+b(4) *x(:,3)+b(5) *(x(:,1).^2)+b(6) *x(:,3) +b(7) *((x(:,1).*x(:,2).*x(:,3)));

Matlab function for non-linear polynomial models: polyfit

- **polyfit:** A Matlab solver for non-linear polynomial models.

Syntax:

```
p = polyfit(x,y,n)
```

Describe:

Returns the coefficients for a polynomial p(x) of degree n that is a best fit for the data in y. x is the input ,y is the output.

- **polyval**

Syntax:

```
ypredicted = polyval(p,x)
```

Describe:

To predict y based on x.

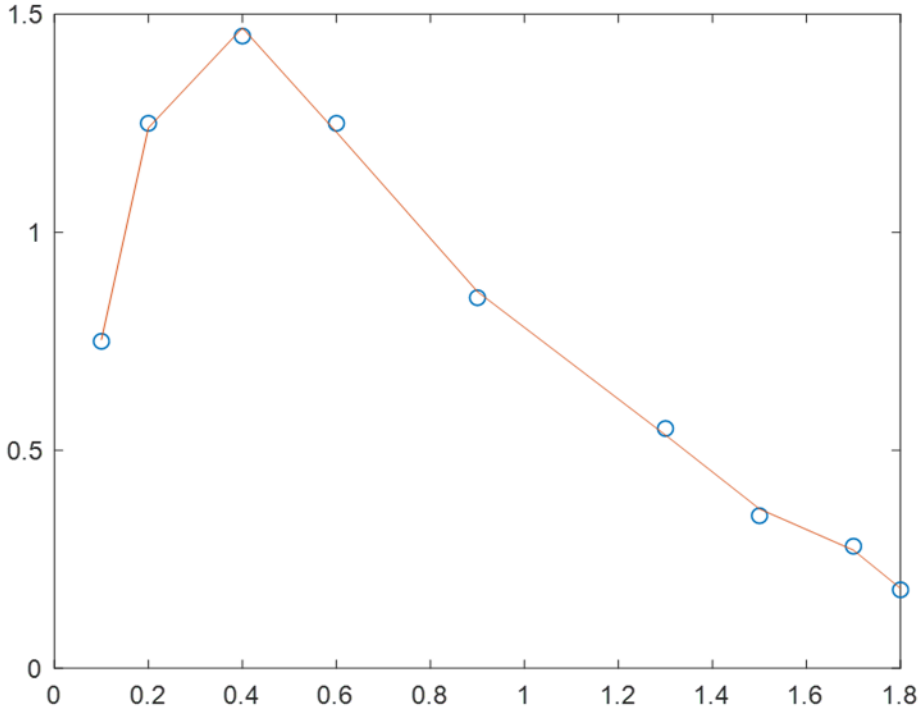
Example of 'polyfit' Matlab function 1:

```
clear ;clc;

x=[0.1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.9 1.3 1.5 1.7 1.8]

y=[0.75 1.25 1.45 1.25 0.85 0.55 0.35 0.28 0.18]

p1=polyfit(x,y,7);% returns the coefficients for a polynomial
p(x) of degree 7

y2=polyval(p1,x);

plot(x,y,'o',x,y2,'-');

table( y( : ),y2( : ), 'VariableNames',...

    {' Original_y',' Predicted_y'}) %Show the results of data
of the output and predicted output.
```

Example of ‘polyfit’ Matlab function (cont.) 2:

9×2 table

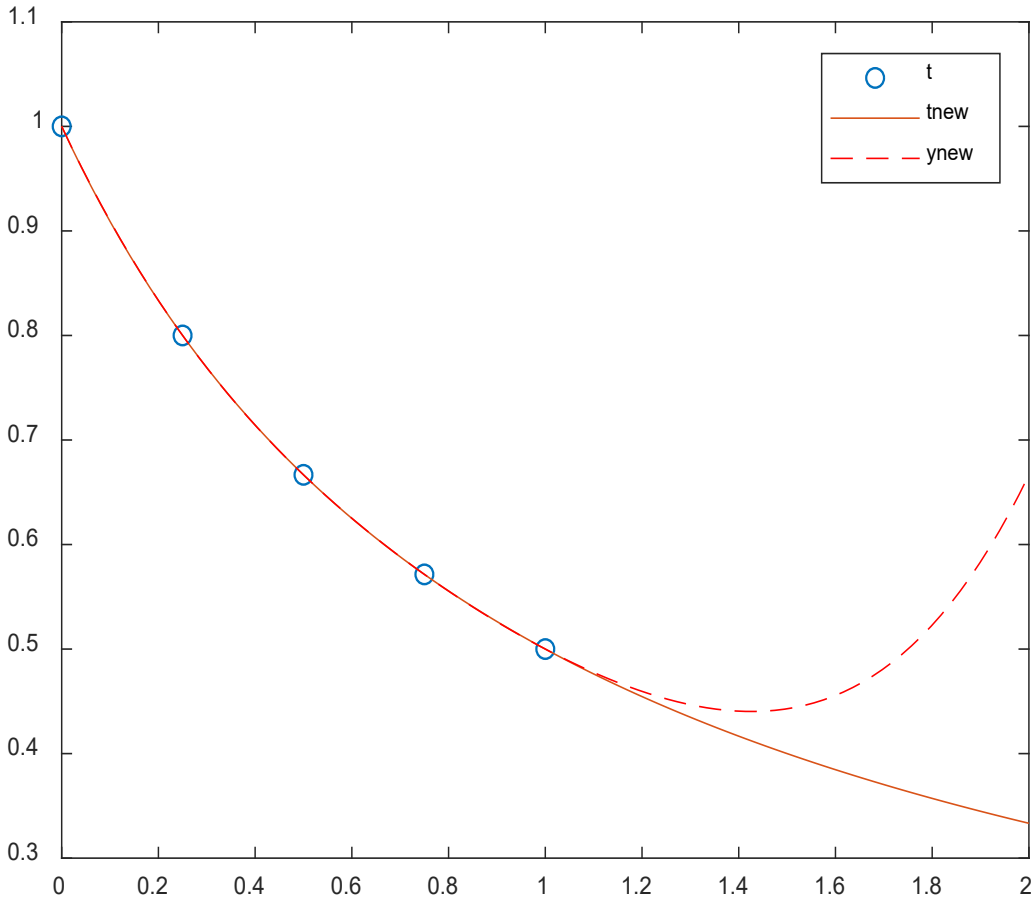
Original_y	Predicted_y
0.75	0.75368
1.25	1.2395
1.45	1.4686
1.25	1.2298
0.85	0.86389
0.55	0.53485
0.35	0.36554
0.28	0.27082
0.18	0.18327



Example of 'polyfit' Matlab function 2 (cont.):

```
clear;clc;

x = linspace(0,1,5); % input

t = 1./(1+x);% output

p = polyfit(x,t,4); %gives the coefficient

xnew = linspace(0,2); % new x (generate linearly)

tnew = 1./(1+xnew); % new y

ynew = polyval(p,xnew); % polynomial evaluation

figure

plot(x,t,'o')

hold on

plot(xnew,tnew)

plot(xnew,ynew,'r--')

legend('t','tnew','ynew')
```

Example of ‘polyfit’ Matlab function 2 (cont.):



Example of ‘polyfit’ Matlab function 3:

Data =

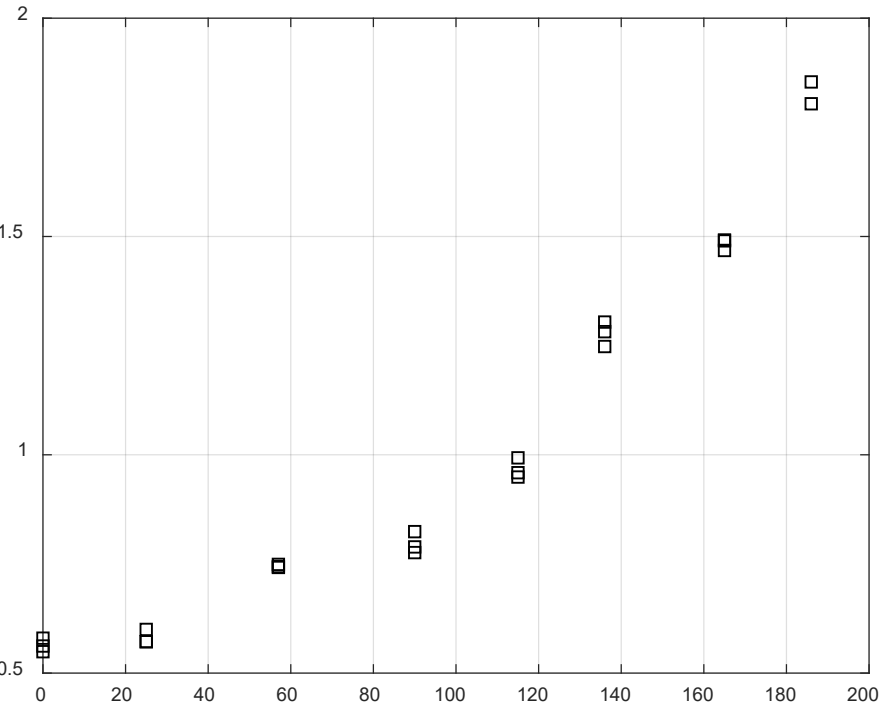
0	0.562
0	0.58
0	0.549
25	0.572
25	0.6
25	0.572
57	0.744
57	0.749
57	0.742
90	0.776
90	0.789
90	0.824
115	0.959
115	0.993
115	0.949
136	1.248
136	1.282
136	1.304
165	1.492
165	1.468
165	1.49
186	1.854
186	1.804

Example of 'polyfit' Matlab function 3 (cont.):

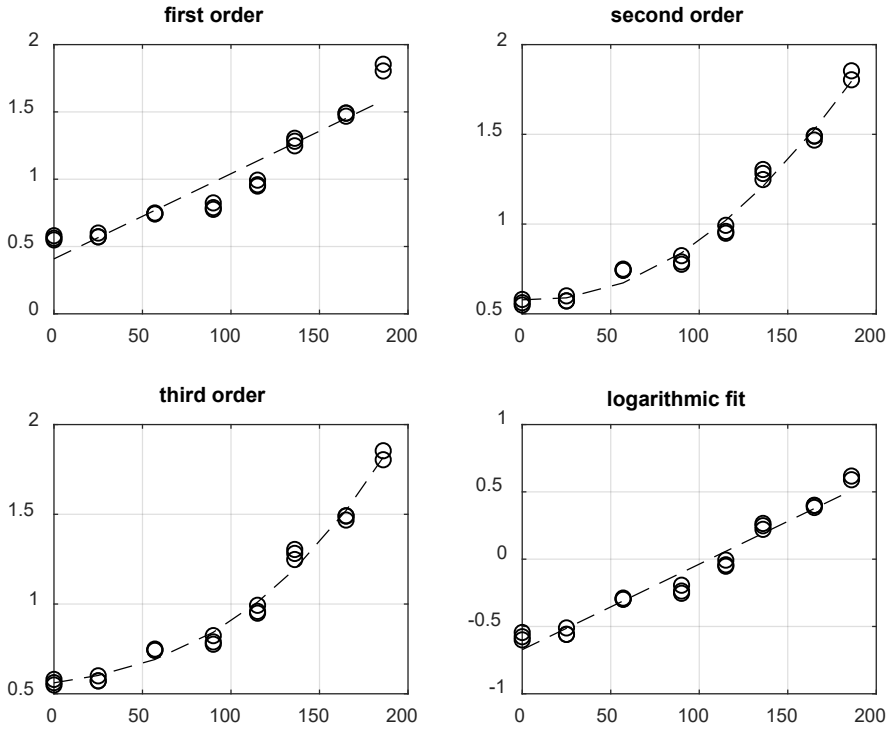
```
clear;clc;

figure(1);

plot(data(:,1),data(:,2),'ks');grid on;% plotting
with black squares

x=data(:,1);

y=data(:,2);

m1=polyfit(x,y,1); %build a first order polynomial
model ,m1 are the coefficients

p1=polyval(m1,x);

m2=polyfit(x,y,2);%build a second order polynomial
model ,m2 are the coefficients

p2=polyval(m2,x);

m3=polyfit(x,y,3);%build a second order polynomial
model ,m3 are the coefficients
```

Example of 'polyfit' Matlab function 3 (cont.):

```
p3=polyval(m3,x);

m4=polyfit(x,log(y),1);%build a logarithmic model of order 1
,m4 are the coefficients

p4=polyval(m4,x);

figure(2);

subplot(2,2,1),plot(x,y,'ko'),hold on,plot(x,p1,'k--');grid
on,title('first order');

subplot(2,2,2),plot(x,y,'ko'),hold on,plot(x,p2,'k--');grid
on,title('second order');

subplot(2,2,3),plot(x,y,'ko'),hold on,plot(x,p3,'k--');grid
on,title('third order');

subplot(2,2,4),plot(x,log(y),'ko'),hold on,plot(x,p4,'k--
');grid on,title('logarithmic fit');
```



Original data



Original data and polynomial fit

Nonlinear functions solver: lsqcurvefit

- **lsqcurvefit:** A Matlab solver for non-linear models.

Syntax:

```
m = lsqcurvefit(modelfun, beta0,x,t)
```

Description:

Solve non-linear curve-fitting (data-fitting) problems in least-squares sense.

fun : Function you want to fit.

beta0 — Coefficients

x: Input data for model

t : Out put for model

- **Prediction**

Syntax:

```
Ypredicted=modelfun(m,x);
```

Example of Non-linear regression function (1) : lsqcurvefit

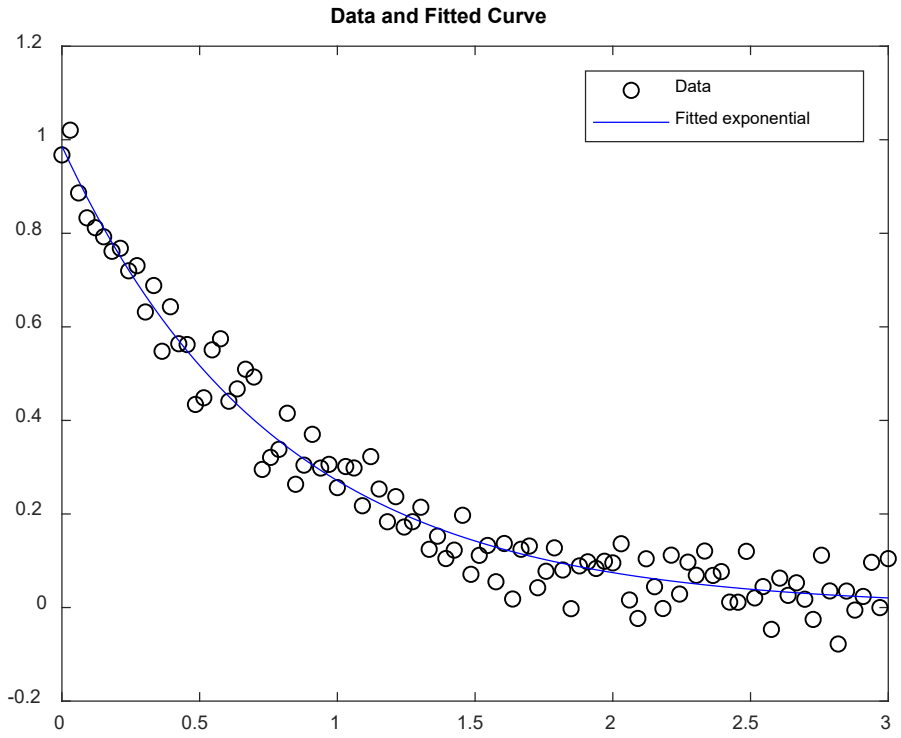
```
clear;

clc;

rng(1);

x = linspace(0,3);

t = exp(-1.3*x) + 0.05*randn(size(x));

fun = @(b,x)b(1)*exp(b(2)*x); % Defining the Model
function

b0 = [1/2,-2]; %Coefficient initiation

mdl = lsqcurvefit(fun,b0,x,t); % obtaining the
coefficients.

ypredicted=fun(mdl,x);

plot(x,t,'ko',x,ypredicted,'b-')

legend('Data','Fitted exponential')

title('Data and Fitted Curve')
```

Example of Non-linear regression function (1) : lsqcurvefit (cont.)

mdl

1x2 double

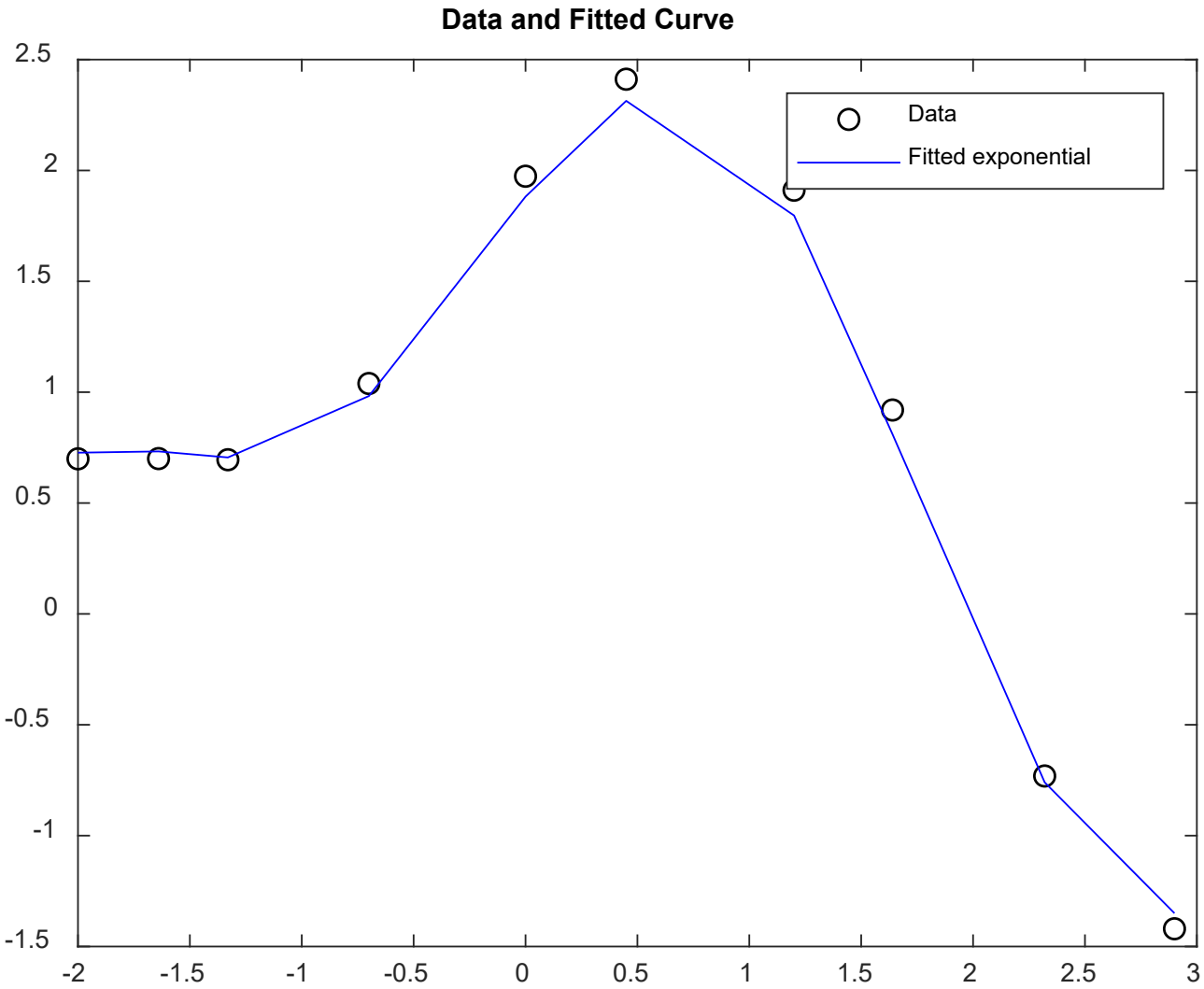
	1	2
1	0.9863	-1.2909
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		



Example of Non-linear regression function (2) : lsqcurvefit

```
clear ;

clc;

rng(1);

x = [-2,-1.64,-1.33,-0.7,0,0.45,1.2,1.64,2.32,2.9];

t =
[0.699369,0.700462,0.695354,1.03905,1.97389,2.41143,
1.91091,0.919576,-0.730975,-1.42001];

fun = @(b,x)b(1)*cos(b(2)*x)+b(2)*sin(b(1)*x);

b = [1,0.2];

mdl = lsqcurvefit(fun,b,x,t);% mdl will be the
coefficients

ypredicted=fun(mdl,x);%This equals to yexpected
=mdl(:,1)*cos(mdl(:,2)*x)+mdl(:,2)*sin(mdl(:,1)*x)

plot(x,t,'ko',x,ypredicted,'b-')
```

Example of Non-linear regression function (2) : lsqcurvefit (cont.)



Example of Non-linear regression function (2) : lsqcurvefit (cont.)

```
legend('Data','Fitted exponential')
title('Data and Fitted Curve')
table( t(: ),ypredicted(:), 'VariableNames',...
    {' Original_y',' Predicted_y'})
```

10×2 table

Original_y	Predicted_y
0.69937	0.72706
0.70046	0.73275
0.69535	0.7056
1.0391	0.98242
1.9739	1.8818
2.4114	2.3138
1.9109	1.7969
0.91958	0.81025
-0.73098	-0.75969
-1.42	-1.35

Non-linear regression Matlab function (fitnlm):

- **fitnlm:** A non-linear regression Matlab solver for non-linear models.

Syntax:

```
mdl = fitnlm(x,y,modelfun,beta0)
```

x: Predictor variables(Input)

y: Response variable(output)

Modelfun: Functional form of the model (model you want to fit)

Beta0: Coefficients

- **Predict:** Predict response of the regression model

Syntax:

```
ypred = predict(mdl,Xnew);
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 1: fitnlm

```
rng(1);

Filename='regression2.xlsx';

Sheetread='Sheet1';

Input1='A1:B406';

output1='C1:C406';

Input=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,Input1); %Read
Microsoft Excel

Target=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,output1 );

x=Input;

t=Target;

modelfun = @(b,x)(b(1) + b(2)*x(:,1).^b(3) +...

b(4)*x(:,2).^b(5)); % nonlinear model
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 1: fitnlm (cont.)

```
beta0 = [-50 500 -1 500 -1]; % coefficients
initiation

mdl = fitnlm(x,t,modelfun,beta0);

y_expected = predict(mdl,x);

table( t (10:20 ),y_expected( 10:20 ),
'VariableNames',...

    {' TrueLabel',' PredictedLabel'}) %Show the
results of 1st  to 10th data of the output and
predicted output.

MSE_training= (mean((t - y_expected).^2));

RMSE_training = sqrt(mean((t - y_expected).^2));
```

```
ans =

  11×2 table

    TrueLabel     PredictedLabel
    __________    ______________

         15          14.533
     16.027          20.696
     16.702          14.267
     16.982          15.054
     16.821           13.87
     16.175          14.962
         15          16.225
         14          16.373
     15.241          18.223
         15          16.149
         14          16.956
```

mdl.Coefficients

	1 Estimate
b1	-31.0524
b2	149.8782
b3	-0.5187
b4	921.5878
b5	-0.3937

MSE_training =16.1174

MSE_testing =4.0147

Example of Nonlinear regression function 2: fitnlm

```
clear;clc;

rng(1);

Filename='regression3.xlsx';

Sheetread='Sheet1';

Input1='A1:C13';

output1='D1:D13';

Input=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,Input1); %Read Microsoft
Excel

Target=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,output1 );

x=Input;

t=Target;

beta = [1 1 1 1 1]; % coefficient initiation

fun = @(b,x)((b(1)*x(:,2)-
x(:,3)/b(5))./(1+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)));

mdl = fitnlm(x,t,fun,beta)
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 2: fitnlm (cont.)

```
y_expected = predict(mdl,x);
table( t( 5:10 ),y_expected( 5:10 ), 'VariableNames',...
    {' Actual_Y',' PredictedY'}) %Show the results of 5th
to 10th data of the output and predicted output.
MSE_training= (mean((t - y_expected).^2));
RMSE_training = sqrt(mean((t - y_expected).^2));
```

mdl.Coefficients

	1 Estimate
1 b1	1.2526
2 b2	0.0628
3 b3	0.0400
4 b4	0.1124
5 b5	1.1914

MSE_training =0.0230

MSE_testing =0.1516

Example of Nonlinear regression function 2: fitnlm (cont.)

Actual_Y	PredictedY
8.55	8.4179
3.79	3.9542
4.82	4.9109
0.02	-0.010952
2.75	2.6358
14.39	14.34
2.54	2.5662
4.35	4.0385
13	13.029
8.5	8.3904
0.05	-0.021563
11.32	11.47
3.13	3.4326

Example of Nonlinear regression function 3: fitnlm

```
Clear;clc;

rng(1);

Filename='regression4.xlsx';

Sheetread='Sheet1';

Input1='A1:C72';

output1='D1:D72';

Input=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,Input1); %Read Microsoft
Excel

Target=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread,output1 );

x=Input;

t=Target;

[xn,sxn] = mapminmax(x');% Standardize x

[tn,stn]= mapminmax(t');% Standardize t

Sheetread1='Sheet2';

Input2='A1:C3';
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 3: fitnlm (cont.)

```
Target2 ='D1:D3';

Inputnew=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread1,Input2);

Targetnew=xlsread(Filename,Sheetread1,Target2 );

xnew=Inputnew;

tnew=Targetnew;

xnewn = mapminmax('apply',xnew',sxn); % The same Process
setting of

%standardization for x should also be applied for xnew.

%xnewn is the

%standardized xnew

xn=xn';% standardized x

tn=tn';% standardized t

xnewn=xnewn';%standardized xnew

beta = [1 1 1 1 1 1]; % coefficient initiation
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 3: fitnlm (cont.)

```
fun=@(b,xn)b(1)+b(2)*xn(:,1)+b(3)*xn(:,2)+b(4)*xn(:,3)+b(5
)*(xn(:,1).^2)+b(6)*((xn(:,1).*xn(:,2).*xn(:,3)));%
nonlinear model with standardized x

mdl = fitnlm(xn,tn,fun,beta);% find coeffcients(beta) of
model(fun )using normalized x and t

yfitn = predict(mdl,xn);% make prediction based on
normalized x

yfit = mapminmax('reverse', yfitn,stn); % To reverse the
prediction to original state using the same process
setting of t

table( t( 10:20 ),yfit( 10:20 ), 'VariableNames',...

    {' TrueLabel',' PredictedLabel'}) %Show the results of
5th  to 10th data of the output and predicted output.

MSE_training=sum((yfit-t).^2)/numel(t); % Calculate MSE
for data

RMSE_training=sqrt(sum((yfit-t).^2)/numel(t)); % Calculate
RMSE for data
```

Example of Nonlinear regression function 3: fitnlm (cont.)

```
ynewn=predict(mdl,xnewn);% make prediction based on
normalized new data

ynew = mapminmax('reverse', ynewn,stn); % To reverse the
normalized ynew and use the processing setting of t

table(tnew(:),ynew(:),'VariableNames',{'ObservedValue_Newd
ata',' PredictedValue_newdata'}) % show data in output and
predicted output

% MSE_testing1=mse(tnew,ynew);

MSE_testing=sum((tnew-ynew).^2)/numel(tnew); % Calculate
MSE for new data

RMSE_testing=sqrt(sum((tnew-ynew).^2)/numel(tnew)); %
Calculate RMSE for new data

Errorpercentage=((ynew-tnew)./tnew)*100; % Calculate error
percentage for tnew and ynew
```

```
ans =

  11×2 table

    TrueLabel    PredictedLabel
    _________    ______________

    518          513.76
    512          512.98
    509           512.7
    513           512.4
    508          515.75
    513          512.32
    507          514.13
    512          511.24
    517          515.37
    514          514.31
    514          512.81
```

MSE_training =11.0469

MSE_testing =3.98557

```
ans =

  3×2 table

    ObservedValue_Newdata    PredictedValue_newdata
    _____________________    ______________________

    495                      497.12
    498                      499.45
    498                      500.31
```

RMSE_training =3.3237

RMSE_testing =1.9964

Errorpercentage | xn

3x1 double

	1	2
1	0.4290	
2	0.2911	
3	0.4643	
4		

Examples of non-linear model functions (Using combination of Power , Exponential, polynomial functions) :

1. ```
   fun=@(b,x)b(1)+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)+b(5)*(x
   (:,1).^2)+b(6)*((x(:,1).*x(:,2).*x(:,3)));
   ```

2. ```
   fun=@(b,x)b(1)+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)+b(5)*(x(
   :,1).^2);
   ```

3. ```
   fun=@(b,x)b(1)+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)+b(5)*(x(
   :,1).^2)+b(6)*x(:,2).^2;
   ```

4. ```
   fun=@(b,x)b(1)+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)+b(5)*(x(
   :,1).^2)+b(6)*exp(x(:,1));
   ```

5. ```
   fun=@(b,x)b(1)+b(2)*x(:,1)+b(3)*x(:,2)+b(4)*x(:,3)+b(5)*(x(
   :,1).^2)+b(6)*x(:,3)  +b(7)*((x(:,1).*x(:,2).*x(:,3)));
   ```

6. ```
   fun=@(b,xn)b(1)+b(2)*xn(:,1)+b(3)*xn(:,2)+b(4)*xn(:,3)+b(5)
   *(xn(:,1).^2)+b(6)*((xn(:,1).*xn(:,2).*xn(:,3))+b(7).*exp(b
   (8)*xn(:,3)))
   ```

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