

Use the following **Visual Basic .NET** code to generate the Excel spreadsheet for Part E of Problem Solving Exercise # 3. It is currently set up to generate the Excel 2019 spreadsheet for the Linear (1<sup>st</sup> order) fit. You will need to modify the code to generate the Excel 2019 spreadsheet for the 2<sup>nd</sup> order equation. NOTE: Before running the program, you must add a reference to the Microsoft Excel 16.0 Object Library. To do this, follow the menu sequence: **Project | Add Reference | COM | Microsoft Excel 16.0 Object Library**.

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Imports Excel = Microsoft.Office.Interop.Excel
Public Class Form1

    Private Sub btnExcel_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As
System.EventArgs) Handles btnExcel.Click
        '-----
        'The Setup - always the same
        Dim oXL As Excel.Application
        Dim oWB As Excel.Workbook
        Dim oSheet As Excel.Worksheet

        oXL = New Excel.Application
        oXL.Visible = True 'this makes it so they can see what's happening
        oWB = oXL.Workbooks.Add
        oSheet = oWB.ActiveSheet
        '-----

        'SOLVING MX = N
        'now you have a sheet open
        'ENTER MATRIX M
        oSheet.Cells(2, "A") = "=8" 'row, column -- refers to cell A2
        oSheet.Cells(3, "A") = "=303" 'row, column -- refers to cell A3
        oSheet.Cells(2, "B") = "=303" 'row, column -- refers to cell B2
        oSheet.Cells(3, "B") = "=13323" 'row, column -- refers to cell B3

        'matrix has been entered in A2..B3

        'ENTER MATRIX N
        oSheet.Cells(2, "E") = "=397" 'row, column -- refers to cell E2
        oSheet.Cells(3, "E") = "=16097" 'row, column -- refers to cell E3

        'matrix has been entered in E2..E3

        'now put the in the inverse command in a cell
        'Since this has to be entered as an array formula
        'follow the directions in MS Excel and use FormulaArray

        oSheet.Range("A6", "B7").FormulaArray = "=MINVERSE(A2:B3) "

        'the inverse for matrix M is there in A6:B7
        'To solve MX = N, take X = (Minverse)N
        'So Matrix is A6:B7 times E2:E3 and put answer in A10:A11
        'This is also an array formula operation just like above

        oSheet.Range("A10", "A11").FormulaArray = "=MMULT(A6:B7, E2:E3) "

        'the solution matrix X is now in A10:A11

        oWB.SaveAs("H:\EGR1400PS3E.xlsx")
        oXL.Quit()
    End Sub
End Class
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