Data Smoothing

Exercise 3

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1 Introduction

This exercise asks to use the linearly independent basis function:

$$\phi_{3,i}(x) = {3 \choose i} x^i (1-x)^{3-i} \qquad i = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

to find the optimal combination

$$\phi(x) = \lambda_0 \phi_{3,0}(x) + \lambda_1 \phi_{3,1}(x) + \lambda_2 \phi_{3,2}(x) + \lambda_3 \phi_{3,3}(x)$$

that minimizes the Euclidean norm

$$\sqrt{\sum_{j=0}^{19} (\phi(x_j) - y_j)^2}$$

for the 20 data points (x_j, y_j) given in

j	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	y_j
0	0.0	-0.80
1	0.6	-0.34
2	1.5	0.59
3	1.7	0.59
4	1.9	0.23
5	2.1	0.10
6	2.3	0.28
7	2.6	1.03
8	2.8	1.50
9	3.0	1.44
10	3.6	0.74
11	4.7	-0.82
12	5.2	-1.27
13	5.7	-0.92
14	5.8	-0.92
15	6.0	-1.04
16	6.4	-0.79
17	6.9	-0.06
18	7.6	1.00
19	8.0	0.00

This is an overdetermined system. To solve this exercise, I'll first find the coefficient matrix A and then use QR decomposition to solve the system. I'll also calculate the l_2 -norm of the residual, and the condition number of the coefficient matrix. Finally, I'll plot the data points with the graph of the function $\phi(x)$.

2 Tools

The following programming language and libraries have been used in this exercise:

- Item 1
- C Math Library
- GSL (GNU Scientific Library)

The following double-precision GSL data types have been used in the exercise:

- gsl_matrix
- gsl_vector

The following GSL methods have been used in the exercise:

- gsl_matrix_alloc(size1, size2)
- gsl_matrix_set(matrix, row, column, value)
- gsl_vector_alloc(size)
- gsl_vector_set(vector, index, value)
- gsl_vector_get(vector, index)
- gsl_linalg_SV_decomp(A, V, S, workspaceVector)
- gsl_vector_minmax(vector, minInVector, maxInVector)

In order to factorize a matrix into the QR decomposition, and then solve the square system Ax = y using the decomposition of A, I've used the following methods:

- gsl_linalg_LU_decomp(A, permutation, signum)
- gsl_linalg_LU_solve(LU, permutation, b, x)
- gsl_permutation_alloc(size)

The following method from the C Math library was used in this exercise to calculate the absolute value of a number:

• fabs(x)

3 Computation

First off, I compute the coefficients A of the linear system by using the linearly independent basis function. This is what A looks like:

```
6.400000000000002\,e-02
                                        4.320000000000001 e - 01
-6.06899999999998e + 00
                                        4.912999999999999 e + 00
                                        6.858999999999999 e + 00
-7.28999999999998e - 01
                          4.616999999999998 e + 00
                                        9.26100000000001 e + 00
7.623000000000002\,e + 00
                           1.166100000000000000000e + 01
                           -2.06309999999999999e + 01
                                        1.216700000000000000000e + 01
-4.096000000000001 e + 00
             1.996800000000001 e + 01
                          -3.2448000000000000e + 01
                                        1.7576000000000000000000e + 01
-5.83199999999998e + 00
             2.721599999999999 e + 01
                          -4.2335999999999999 e + 01
                                        2.195199999999999 e + 01
-5.4000000000000000 \, e + 01
                                        7.300800000000001 e + 01
                          4.665600000000001 e + 01
-5.065300000000001 e + 01
             1.0382300000000000 e + 02
-7.408800000000001 e + 01
             3.777390000000001\,e + 02
                           1.8519300000000000 e + 02
1.9511200000000000000000e + 02
5.5987200000000002 e + 02
                           -6.635520000000001 e + 02
                                        2.621440000000001 e + 02
3.285090000000001 e + 02
             7.205670000000001\,e + 02
                          -8.426970000000001\,e + 02
9.93167999999998e + 02
                          -1.1436480000000000e + 03
                                        4.3897599999999999e + 02
```

Then, I calculate the condition number of the matrix A of order n. In GSL there is no direct function that calculates the condition number, but it's possible to use the ratio of the largest singular value of matrix A, $\sigma_n(A)$, to the smallest $\sigma_1(A)$:

$$\kappa(A) := \frac{\sigma_n(A)}{\sigma_1(A)} = \frac{\|A\|}{\|A^{-1}\|^{-1}}$$

I proceed to factorize A into its singular value decomposition SVD using the gsl_linalg_SV_decomp method, and then use gsl_vector_minmax to extract the minimum and maximum singular values out of the vector S that contains the diagonal elements of the singular value matrix. The condition number of the matrix A is equal to 3.741019262503867e + 03.

The column vector \vec{b} is formed by the input y values:

```
-8.0000000000000000e - 01
-3.4000000000000000e - 01
5.90000000000000000e - 01
2.8000000000000000e - 01
1.0300000000000000e + 00
1.500000000000000000000e + 00
-8.20000000000000000e - 01
-1.27000000000000000e + 00
-9.20000000000000000000e - 01
-9.2000000000000000e - 01
-1.04000000000000000000e + 00
-7.9000000000000000e - 01
1.0000000000000000e + 00
0.0000000000000000e + 00
```

In order to calculate the residual of this system, I first need to calculate the missing solutions vector containing λ . Since this is an overdetermined system, I can use QR decomposition to solve the system. QR decomposition of A:

```
-5.607137694902810e + 02
                            1.956202843752372e + 03
                                                      -2.276212763756861e + 03
                                                                                    8.833928944999552e + 027
 1.139370324819986e - 04
                           -4.671135706796601e + 01
                                                        1.122030535262658e + 02
                                                                                  -6.782418228480103e + 01
                                                        7.581872706318327e + 00\\
-2.225332665664034e - 04
                             1.460497799957120e - 02
                                                                                  -8.735870723873337e + 00
                                                        1.797466673315370e-01\\
-6.106312834582108e - 04
                            2.762429988027977e - 02
                                                                                  -2.470454024049311e + 00
-1.297814010615264e - 03
                            4.400918925292650e - 02
                                                        2.113118885654055e - 01
                                                                                    1.354991299702775e - 01
-2.369534222399064e - 03
                             6.326913656703972e - 02
                                                        2.350053228690535e - 01
                                                                                    9.686987975376644e - 02
                                                                                    6.050043190845661e - 02
-3.911244693171105e - 03
                             8.491363227214763e - 02
                                                        2.513310790520081e-01\\
-7.291970078847909e - 03
                            1.207784144212678e - 01
                                                        2.631080548709738e - 01
                                                                                    1.049772432830278e - 02
-1.038251208492211e - 02
                             1.462383018205487e - 01
                                                        2.632200917938682e - 01
                                                                                  -1.959354810540480e - 02
-1.424212906024982e - 02
                             1.723659541841733e - 01
                                                        2.577288314294048e - 01
                                                                                  -4.692208258102275e - 02
-3.128995754536886e - 02
                             2.498504055563917e - 01
                                                        2.126763547071380e-01\\
                                                                                  -1.108942994397425e - 01
                                                                                  -1.473630562460556e - 01
-9.017582041110428e - 02
                            3.520968788593226e - 01
                                                        5.605686650054093e - 02
-1.318963572269736e - 01
                            3.635568863958127e - 01
                                                       -2.831753402090372e - 02
                                                                                  -1.240982343374392e - 01
-1.848325706777897e - 01
                             3.424022086740725e - 01
                                                      -1.099043818739413e - 01
                                                                                  -7.278910904340619e - 02
-1.968831921288935e - 01
                            3.335830602668363e - 01
                                                      -1.251940955112117e - 01\\
                                                                                  -5.896438574071358e - 02
-2.225332665664034e - 01
                             3.108660410390103e - 01
                                                       -1.542417580429807e - 01
                                                                                  -2.760834500928011e - 02
-2.803278262928973e - 01
                             2.434003295032724e - 01
                                                       -2.044456433018340e - 01
                                                                                    5.043304854412397e - 02
                                                                                    1.782091144383195e - 01
-3.656292780331310e - 01
                            1.127004233192019e - 01
                                                      -2.472054281433762e - 01
-5.118193920381977e - 01
                           -1.705668773785795e - 01
                                                       -2.556299463550832e - 01
                                                                                    4.175378294298211e - 01
-6.106312834582110e - 01
                           -3.921595584433181e - 01
                                                      -2.261060282111244e - 01
                                                                                    5.880648466528077e - 01
```

The following are the λ found:

```
\begin{bmatrix} -1.118262027055321e + 00 \\ -4.515724133992401e - 01 \\ 2.972563550105292e - 03 \\ 2.972882574075207e - 01 \end{bmatrix}
```

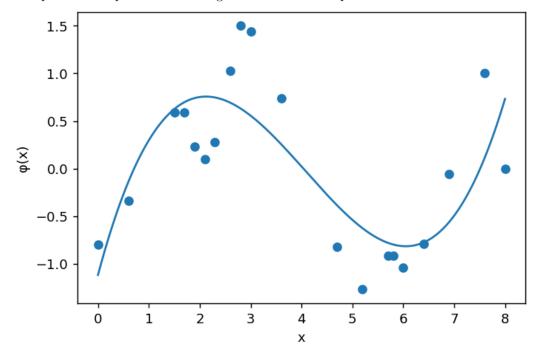
The residual vector \vec{r} is directly given by the gsl_linalg_QR_lssolve method.

```
3.182620270553753e - 01
-2.038767862631474e - 01
-3.507925507654632e - 02
-1.076211346528342e-01\\
-5.104297656943454e - 01
-6.559970851745927e - 01
-4.668150300670836e - 01
3.379120178166642e - 01
8.680652851344475e-01\\
8.842461476326978e - 01
4.840349364751467e - 01
-4.332442092900336e - 01
-6.426370573997744e - 01
-1.387527086448619e - 01\\
-1.218089886087358e - 01
-2.242466352247385e-01\\
-1.314405461740510e - 02
5.037445845512266e - 01
8.885672158267567e - 01
-7.311795037780225e - 01
```

The Euclidean norm of the residual vector is 2.282876480420795e + 00.

4 Plot

I will plot the computed function together with the data points.



5 Observations