01 Exercise Notebook 1

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1 Exercise 1

We first load a dataset and examine its dimensions.

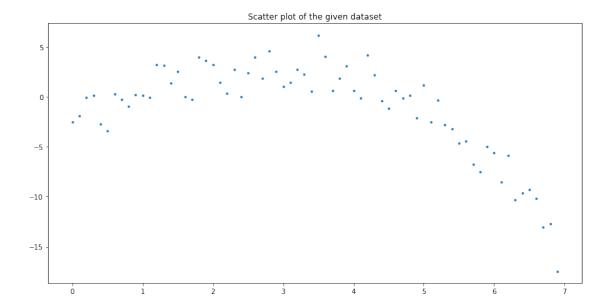
[40]: (70, 2)

The matrix xy_data contains 70 rows, each a data point of the form (x_i, y_i) for i = 1, ..., 70.

1.0.1 1a) Plot the data in a scatterplot.

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[41]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Your code for scatterplot here

plt.scatter(xy_data[:,0],xy_data[:,1], s=6)
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10, 5]
plt.title('Scatter plot of the given dataset')
plt.show()
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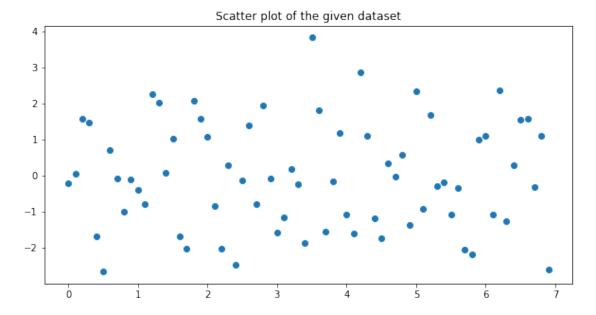
1.0.2 1b) Write a function polyreg to fit a polynomial of a given order to a dataset.

The inputs to the function are a data matrix of dimension $N \times 2$, and $k \ge 0$, the order of the polynomial. The function should compute the coefficients of the polynomial $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x + ... + \beta_k x^k$ via least squares regression, and should return the coefficient vector, the fit, and the vector of residuals.

If specified the degree k is greater than or equal to N, then the function must fit an order (N-1) polynomial and set the remaining coefficients to zero.

NOTE: You are *not* allowed to use the built-in function np.polyfit.

Best fit line: $y^{-} = -2.337 + 3.531x + -0.75x**2 + 0.075x**3$



Use the tests below to check the outputs of the function you have written:

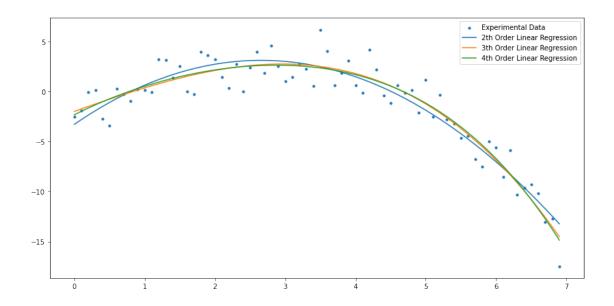
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# Now check the zeroth order fit, i.e., the function gives the correct output_
with k=0
beta_test = polyreg(test_matrix, k=0)[0]
res_test = polyreg(test_matrix, k=0)[2] #the last output of the function gives_
the vector of residuals
assert(np.round(beta_test, 3) == 3.1)
assert(np.round(np.linalg.norm(res_test), 3) == 19.937)
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1.0.3 1c) Use polyreg to fit polynomial models for the data in xy_data for k = 2, 3, 4:

- Plot the fits for the three cases on the same plot together with the scatterplot of the data. The plots should be labelled and a legend included.
- Compute and print the SSE and R^2 coefficient for each of the three cases.
- Which of the three models you would choose? Briefly justify your choice.

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[46]: #Your code here
      beta0, fit0, residual0 = polyreg(xy_data, 0)
      SSE0 = residual0.dot(residual0)
      MSE0 = SSE0 / xy_data.shape[0]
      ks=[2,3,4]
      plt.scatter(xy_data[:,0], xy_data[:,1], s=10, label = 'Experimental Data')
      for k in ks:
          beta, fit, residual = polyreg(xy_data, k)
          plt.plot(xy_data[:,0], fit, label= f'{k}th Order Linear Regression')
          title=f'{k}th Order Linear Regression: y^ ='
          for i in range(k):
              title = title + f' {round(beta[i],3)} x**{i} + '
          print(title[:-2])
          SSE = residual.dot(residual)
          MSE = SSE / xy_data.shape[0]
          R2 = 1 - SSE/SSE0
          print(f'SSE_{k}) = \{round(SSE, 2)\}, MSE_{k} = \{round(MSE, 2)\}, R^2 = 
       \hookrightarrow {round(R2,3)}')
      plt.rcParams['figure.figsize']=[14,7]
      plt.legend()
      plt.show()
     2th Order Linear Regression: y^{-} = -3.29 x**0 + 4.814 x**1
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2th Order Linear Regression: y^{-} = -3.29 \text{ x**0} + 4.814 \text{ x**1} SSE_2 = 172.18, MSE_2 = 2.46, R^2 = 0.888 3th Order Linear Regression: y^{-} = -1.999 \text{ x**0} + 2.485 \text{ x**1} + -0.057 \text{ x**2} SSE_3 = 152.41, MSE_3 = 2.18, R^2 = 0.901 4th Order Linear Regression: y^{-} = -2.337 \text{ x**0} + 3.531 \text{ x**1} + -0.75 \text{ x**2} + 0.075 \text{ x**3} SSE_4 = 151.23, MSE_4 = 2.16, R^2 = 0.901
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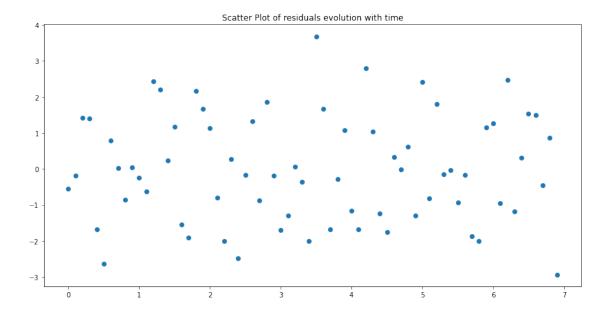
State which model you choose and briefly justify your choice.

The best complexity - variance trade-off seems to be for the 3rd order model of linear regression. While R^2 is similar for 2,3, and 4 parameters, the 2nd order seems to be a good fit only on this range(it diverges on both ends, so predicting using it would most probably be unreliable. The 4th order model is not worth the extra complexity, the x^4 dependence being very small.)

1.0.4 1d) For the model you have chosen in the previous part (either k = 2/3/4):

- Plot the residuals in a scatter plot.
- Plot a histogram of the residuals along with a Gaussian pdf with zero mean and the same standard deviation as the residuals.

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[55]: beta, fit, residual = polyreg(xy_data, 3)
    plt.scatter(xy_data[:,0],residual)
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize']=[14,7]
    plt.title('Scatter Plot of residuals evolution with time')
    plt.show()
    mean, sigma = residual.mean(), residual.std()
    print(f'The mean of the residuals is: {mean}')
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The mean of the residuals is: -8.206768598029158e-14

