

Q2

$a = 1.8314$

$b = -2.8289$

$c = 0.9759$

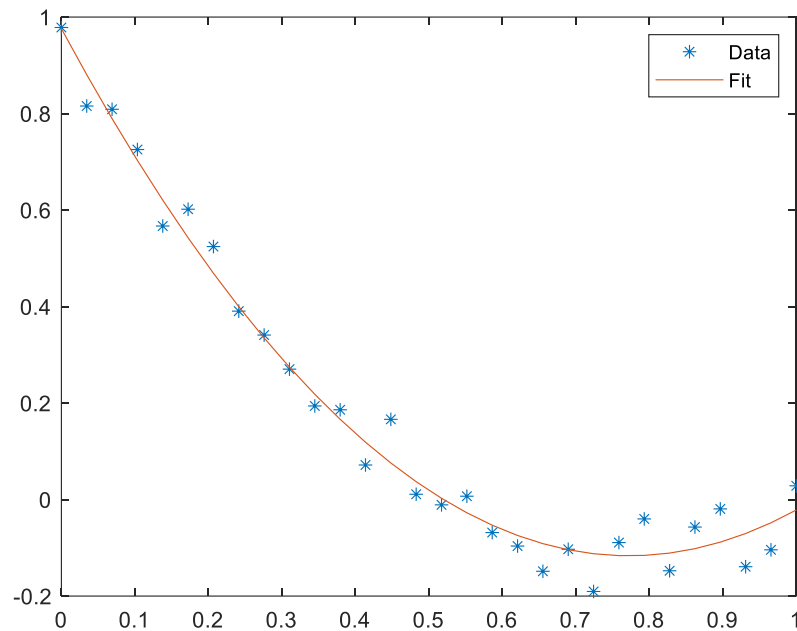


Figure 1.1 Data points and fit.

MATLAB code:

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rand("seed", 314);  
x = linspace(0, 1, 30).';  
y = 2*x.^2 - 3*x + 1 + 0.05*randn(size(x));  
  
A = zeros(size(x, 1), size(x, 2)+2);  
  
for i = 1:3  
    A(:, i) = x.^(3-i);  
end  
  
params = (A.'*A)\A.'*y;  
fit = polyval(params, x);  
  
figure;  
xlabel("Data Index");  
ylabel("Data Value");  
plot(x, y, "*");  
hold on;  
plot(x, fit);  
legend("Data", "Fit");
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