



# MAE5003 Homework5

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## Question 1

### Answer 1

Let

$$X_k = x_k - \bar{x} \quad (1)$$

$$Y_k = y_k - \bar{y} \quad (2)$$

Consider original loss function  $E(A, B)$ , we have

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - (Ax_k + B))^2$$

Let (1)(2) in, we have

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{y} + Y_k - (A\bar{x} + AX_k + B))^2$$

From normal equations, we have  $\bar{y} - (A\bar{x} + B) = 0$

$$\text{Thus } E(A, B) = \sum_{k=1}^N (Y_k - AX_k)^2$$

$$\text{Let the loss function } E(A) = \sum_{k=1}^N (Y_k - AX_k)^2$$

Take the partial derivative with respect to  $A$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum_{k=1}^N 2(Y_k - AX_k)(-X_k) \quad (3)$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 0$ , solve  $A$ , we have

$$A = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N X_k Y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N X_k^2} \quad (4)$$

Let (1) and (2) in, we have

$$A = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - \bar{y})(x_k - \bar{x})}{\sum_{k=1}^N (x_k - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - \bar{y})(x_k - \bar{x})$$

where  $C = \sum_{k=1}^N (x_k - \bar{x})^2$

## Question 2

**Answer 2**

(a)

$$E(A) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - Ax_k)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum_{k=1}^N 2(y_k - Ax_k)(-x_k)$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 0$ , solve  $A$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^N Ax_k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_k = 0 \quad (5)$$

So the normal function is

$$A = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k^2}$$

(b)

$$E(A) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - Ax_k^3)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - Ax_k^3)(-x_k^3)$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 0$ , solve  $A$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^N Ax_k^6 - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^3 y_k = 0 \quad (6)$$

So the normal function is

$$A = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k^3 y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k^6}$$

(c)

Loss function is

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{k=1}^N (y_k - (Ax_k^3 + B))$$

Get the partial derivative, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial A} &= -2 \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^3 (y_k - Ax_k^3 - B) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial B} &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - Ax_i^3 - B) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solve, we have

$$\begin{cases} A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^6 + B \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 y_i \\ A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 + Bn = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \end{cases}$$

### Question 3

**Answer 3**

**For function 1**, arranged to get

$$\ln y = Ax + \ln C \Rightarrow Y = AX + B$$

where

$$Y = \ln y, X = x, B = \ln C \quad (7)$$

Error function  $E(A, B)$  equals to

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - (AX_i + B))^2$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i Y_i - AX_i^2 - 2BX_i) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - AX_i - B) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + Bn &= \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \end{aligned}$$

Thus the Normal equations is

$$\begin{cases} A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i \\ A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + Bn = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \end{cases}$$

Let data point  $A : (x_k, y_k) = \{(1, 0.6), (2, 1.9), (3, 4.3), (4, 7.6), (5, 12.6)\}$  and equation (7) in, we can solve

$$\begin{cases} A = 0.747 \\ C = 0.363 \end{cases}$$

The final loss is

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - (AX_i + B))^2, \text{ Point set } A$$

Solve to get  $E = 8.102$

**For function 2**, arranged to get

$$\ln y = A \ln x + \ln \rightarrow Y = AX + B$$

where

$$Y = \ln y, \quad X = \ln x, \quad B = \ln C$$

Error function  $E(A, B)$  equals to

$$E(A, B) = \sum_{i=1}^N (Y_i - (AX_i + B))^2$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i Y_i - A \sum_{i=1}^N X_i^2 - B \sum_{i=1}^N X_i &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow A \sum_{i=1}^N X_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^N X_i &= \sum_{i=1}^N X_i Y_i \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial B}$ , we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^N Y_i - A \sum_{i=1}^N X_i - BN = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A \sum X_i + BN = \sum Y_i$$

Thus the Normal equations are

$$\begin{cases} A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^n X_i = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i \\ A \sum_{i=1}^n X_i + Bn = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \end{cases}$$

Let data point

$$A : (x_k, y_k) = \{(1, 0.6), (2, 1.9), (3, 4.3), (4, 7.6), (5, 12.6)\}$$

and apply transformation  $X_i = \ln x_i$ ,  $Y_i = \ln y_i$  into equation (8), we solve

$$\begin{cases} A = 1.886 \\ C = 0.562 \end{cases}$$

The final loss is 0.8725938171171367.

Thus , we can have function 2 is better.

## Data B

Same as Data A,

Let data points B in, we can calculate for  $f(x) = Ce^{Ax}$ ,  $A$  and  $C$  is

$$\begin{cases} A = -0.508 \\ C = 3.866 \end{cases}$$

The final loss  $E = 0.07$

For function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{Ax+B}$ , we can calculate for  $\frac{1}{g(x)} = Ax + B$ , where  $g(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ , which  $A$  and  $C$  be

$$\begin{cases} A = 0.24 \\ B = 0.30 \end{cases}$$

The final loss  $E = 103$ .

## Question 4

Let the loss equation be

$$E(A, B, C) = \sum_{k=1}^N (Ax_k + By_k + C - z_k)^2$$

We can have

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = \sum_{k=1}^N 2(Ax_k + By_k + C - z_k) \quad (x_k)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = \sum_{k=1}^N 2(Ax_k + By_k + C - z_k) \quad (y_k)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial C} = \sum_{k=1}^N 2(Ax_k + By_k + C - z_k)$$

Let  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial A}, \frac{\partial E}{\partial B}, \frac{\partial E}{\partial C}$  be 0, we have equations

$$\sum_{k=1}^N (Ax_k^2 + Bx_k y_k + Cx_k - x_k z_k) = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N (Ax_k y_k + By_k^2 + Cy_k - y_k z_k) = 0$$

$$Ax_k + By_k + C - z_k = 0$$

Which is equals to

$$A \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^2 + B \sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_k + C \sum_{k=1}^N x_k - \sum_{k=1}^N x_k z_k = 0$$

$$A \sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_k + B \sum_{k=1}^N y_k^2 + C \sum_{k=1}^N y_k - \sum_{k=1}^N y_k z_k = 0$$

$$A \sum_{k=1}^N x_k + B \sum_{k=1}^N y_k + C - \sum_{k=1}^N z_k = 0$$

Equals to the given functions.

## Question 5

Given the second derivative formulation:

$$\frac{h_{i-1}}{6} M_{i-1} + \frac{h_{i-1} + h_i}{3} M_i + \frac{h_i}{6} M_{i+1} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h_i} - \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{h_{i-1}}$$

where  $h_{i-1} = x_i - x_{i-1}, h_i = x_{i+1} - x_i$

and equation to calculate  $S_i(x)$ :

$$S_i(x) = \frac{M_{i+1}}{6h_i} (x-x_i)^3 + \frac{M_i}{6h_i} (x_{i+1}-x)^3 + \left( \frac{y_{i+1}}{h_i} - \frac{M_{i+1}h_i}{6} \right) (x-x_i) + \left( \frac{y_i}{h_i} - \frac{M_i h_i}{6} \right) (x_{i+1}-x)$$

(9)

and four points:

$$A_0 = (-3, 2), A_1 = (-2, 0), A_2 = (1, 3), A_3 = (4, 1)$$

Let  $i = 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{6}M_{i-1} + \frac{4}{3}M_i + \frac{3}{6}M_{i+1} = \frac{3}{3} - \frac{-2}{1}$$

Let  $i = 2$ , we have

$$\frac{3}{6}M_{i-1} + \frac{6}{3}M_i + \frac{3}{6}M_{i+1} = \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{3}{3}$$

Simplify, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4M_1}{3} + \frac{M_2}{2} + \frac{M_0}{6} &= 3 \\ 2M_2 + \frac{M_3}{2} + \frac{M_1}{2} &= -\frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have  $M_0 = 0, M_3 = 0$ . Solve the linear equation, we have

$$\begin{cases} M_1 = 2.83 \\ M_2 = -1.54 \end{cases}$$

Let  $M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3$  in to equation (9), we have

Segment **1** :  $\mathbf{S}_0(x)$ , interval  $[-3, -2]$

$$S_0(x) = 2 - 2.471264(x + 3) + 0.471264(x + 3)^3$$

Segment **2** :  $\mathbf{S}_1(x)$ , interval  $[-2, 1]$

$$S_1(x) = -1.057471(x + 2) + 1.413793(x + 2)^2 - 0.242656(x + 2)^3$$

Segment **3** :  $\mathbf{S}_2(x)$ , interval  $[1, 4]$

$$S_2(x) = 3 + 0.873563(x - 1) - 0.770115(x - 1)^2 + 0.085568(x - 1)^3$$



## Question 6

Derivate the interval into

-  $[-3, -2)$  :

$$S_1(x) = a_1 + b_1(x + 3) + c_1(x + 3)^2 + d_1(x + 3)^3$$

-  $[-2, 1)$  :

$$S_2(x) = a_2 + b_2(x + 2) + c_2(x + 2)^2 + d_2(x + 2)^3$$

-  $[1, 4)$  :

$$S_3(x) = a_3 + b_3(x - 1) + c_3(x - 1)^2 + d_3(x - 1)^3$$

From the limitation of function value, we have

$$\begin{cases} S_1(-3) = 2 \\ S_1(-2) = S_2(-2) = 0 \\ S_2(1) = S_3(1) = 3 \\ S_3(4) = 1 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

From the derivation limitation, we have

$$\begin{cases} S'_1(-2) = S'_2(-2) \\ S'_2(1) = S'_3(1) \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

From the second derivation limitation, we have

$$\begin{cases} S''_1(-2) = S''_2(-2) \\ S''_2(1) = S''_3(1) \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

From the Parabolic Termination, we have

$$\begin{cases} S''_1(-3) = S''_2(-2) \\ S''_2(1) = S''_3(4) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

Solve the equation (10)(11)(12)(13), we have

$$S_1(x) = 2 - \frac{67}{21}(x + 3) + \frac{25}{21}(x + 3)^2$$

$$S_2(x) = -\frac{17}{21}(x + 2) + \frac{25}{21}(x + 2)^2 - \frac{37}{189}(x + 2)^3$$

$$S_3(x) = 3 + \frac{22}{21}(x - 1) - \frac{4}{7}(x - 1)^2$$

## Question 7

(a) The derivation of  $f(x)$  is

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 1$$

Thus

$$f'(-2) = 6(-2)^2 - 1 = 24 - 1 = 23$$

$$f'(0) = -1$$

So it is a Clamped Cubic Spline in  $[-2, 0]$

(b) For Function Continuity we have

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

For  $x = 0$  we have

$$f'(0^-) = f'(0^+) = -1$$

$$f''(0^-) = f''(0^+) = 0$$

For function bounds data we have

$$f'(-2) = 3 \cdot 4 - 1 = 11$$

$$f'(2) = 3 \cdot 4 - 1 = 11$$

So it is a Clamped Cubic Spline in  $[-2, 2]$

(c)

Let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3$  be any third-degree polynomial defined on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ .

A clamped cubic spline  $S(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  satisfies the following properties:

1.  $S(x)$  is a piecewise cubic polynomial defined on subintervals of  $[a, b]$ ,
2.  $S(x)$ ,  $S'(x)$ , and  $S''(x)$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,
3. The first derivatives at the endpoints satisfy the clamped (also known as Hermite) boundary conditions:

$$S'(a) = f'(a), S'(b) = f'(b) \quad (14)$$

In this case, since  $f(x)$  is already a single cubic polynomial, it is trivially a cubic spline over any subinterval partition of  $[a, b]$ , with no need for piecewise definitions. Additionally, all derivatives of  $f(x)$  are continuous everywhere, and particularly on  $[a, b]$ .

Moreover, because  $S(x) = f(x)$ , the endpoint derivatives of the spline naturally satisfy equation (14)

which meets the clamped boundary conditions.

Therefore, all requirements of a clamped cubic spline are satisfied by  $f(x)$  itself.

## Question 8

For  $a_0$ , we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-3}^3 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \int_{-3}^{-1} (-1) dx + \int_{-1}^1 x dx + \int_1^3 1 dx \right] \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

For  $a_j$ , we have

$$a_j = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \int_{-3}^{-1} (-1) \cos\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx + \int_{-1}^1 x \cos\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx + \int_1^3 1 \cos\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx \right]$$

For  $b_j$ , we have

$$b_j = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \int_{-3}^{-1} (-1) \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx + \int_{-1}^1 x \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx + \int_1^3 1 \sin\left(\frac{j\pi x}{3}\right) dx \right]$$

Solve, we have

$$a_j = 0$$

and for  $b_j$ , we have

$$b_1 \approx 1.6310$$

$$b_2 \approx -0.18669$$

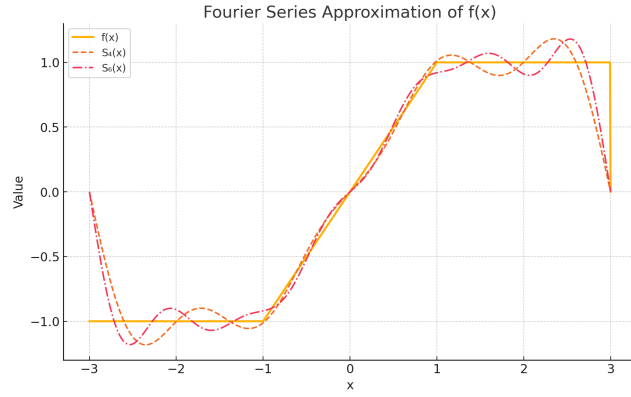
$$b_3 \approx 0.21221$$

$$b_4 \approx -0.19206$$

$$b_5 \approx 0.10626$$

$$b_6 \approx -0.10610$$

The graph of  $S_4$  and  $S_6$  is



## Question 9

(a)  $P''(0)$

Let us express the interpolating polynomial using the Lagrange form:

$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N P_i \cdot \ell_i(x)$ , where  $\ell_i(x)$  is the Lagrange basis polynomial defined by:

$$\ell_i(x) = \prod_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{x - x_j}{x_i - x_j}.$$

Taking the second derivative:

$$P''(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N P_i \cdot \ell_i''(x)$$

To evaluate  $P''(0)$ , we compute:

$$P''(0) = \sum_{i=0}^N P_i \cdot \ell_i''(0)$$

In the case of equally spaced nodes  $x_i = \frac{i}{N}$ , it is known that:

$$\ell_0''(0) = N(N-1), \quad \ell_1''(0) = -2N(N-1), \quad \ell_2''(0) = N(N-1)$$

, and

$$\ell_i''(0) = 0 \text{ for } i \geq 3$$

Thus,

$$P''(0) = P_0 \cdot N(N-1) + P_1 \cdot (-2N(N-1)) + P_2 \cdot N(N-1)$$

$$P''(0) = N(N-1)(P_2 - 2P_1 + P_0)$$

(b)  $P''(1)$

Similarly, we compute:

$$P''(1) = \sum_{i=0}^N P_i \cdot \ell_i''(1)$$

In the case of equally spaced nodes, we have:

$$\ell_N''(1) = N(N-1), \quad \ell_{N-1}''(1) = -2N(N-1), \quad \ell_{N-2}''(1) = N(N-1)$$

, and

$$\ell_i''(1) = 0 \text{ for } i \leq N-3$$

Thus, we have

$$P''(1) = P_N \cdot N(N-1) + P_{N-1} \cdot (-2N(N-1)) + P_{N-2} \cdot N(N-1)$$

$$P''(1) = N(N-1)(P_N - 2P_{N-1} + P_{N-2})$$

## Question 10

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• (base) → Homework5 git:(main) × python problem10.py
S_0(t) = 0.00 + 0.00(t-0.0) + 8.38(t-0.0)^2 + 0.81(t-0.0)^3
S_1(t) = 40.00 + 43.25(t-2.0) + 13.25(t-2.0)^2 + -2.44(t-2.0)^3
S_2(t) = 160.00 + 67.00(t-4.0) + -1.37(t-4.0)^2 + 1.44(t-4.0)^3
S_3(t) = 300.00 + 78.75(t-6.0) + 7.25(t-6.0)^2 + -0.81(t-6.0)^3

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