

## Avaliação III de Álgebra Linear

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19. The number of bacteria  $N_B$  measured at different times  $t$  is given in the following table. Determine an exponential function in the form  $N_B = Ne^{at}$  that best fits the data. Use the equation to estimate the number of bacteria after 60 min. Make a plot of the points and the equation.

$t$ (min)	10	20	30	40	50
$N_B$	15,000	215,000	335,000	480,000	770,000

**30. [M]** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 28 & 21 \\ 4 & -15 & -12 \\ -8 & a & 25 \end{bmatrix}$ . For each value of  $a$  in

the set  $\{32, 31.9, 31.8, 32.1, 32.2\}$ , compute the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  and the eigenvalues. In each case, create a graph of the characteristic polynomial  $p(t) = \det(A - tI)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ . If possible, construct all graphs on one coordinate system. Describe how the graphs reveal the changes in the eigenvalues as  $a$  changes.

**25. [M]** Use a matrix program to diagonalize

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 14 & 7 & -1 \\ -6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if possible. Use the eigenvalue command to create the diagonal matrix  $D$ . If the program has a command that produces eigenvectors, use it to create an invertible matrix  $P$ . Then compute  $AP - PD$  and  $PDP^{-1}$ . Discuss your results.

**26. [M]** Repeat Exercise 25 for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 5 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 10 & -8 & 6 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. A certain experiment produces the data  $(1, 1.8)$ ,  $(2, 2.7)$ ,  $(3, 3.4)$ ,  $(4, 3.8)$ ,  $(5, 3.9)$ . Describe the model that produces a least-squares fit of these points by a function of the form

$$y = \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$$

Such a function might arise, for example, as the revenue from the sale of  $x$  units of a product, when the amount offered for sale affects the price to be set for the product.

- a. Give the design matrix, the observation vector, and the unknown parameter vector.
- b. [M] Find the associated least-squares curve for the data.

- 11. [M]** According to Kepler's first law, a comet should have an elliptic, parabolic, or hyperbolic orbit (with gravitational attractions from the planets ignored). In suitable polar coordinates, the position  $(r, \vartheta)$  of a comet satisfies an equation of the form

$$r = \beta + e(r \cdot \cos \vartheta)$$

where  $\beta$  is a constant and  $e$  is the *eccentricity* of the orbit, with  $0 \leq e < 1$  for an ellipse,  $e = 1$  for a parabola, and  $e > 1$  for a hyperbola. Suppose observations of a newly discovered comet provide the data below. Determine the type of orbit, and predict where the comet will be when  $\vartheta = 4.6$  (radians).<sup>3</sup>

$\vartheta$	.88	1.10	1.42	1.77	2.14
$r$	3.00	2.30	1.65	1.25	1.01

- 13. [M]** To measure the takeoff performance of an airplane, the horizontal position of the plane was measured every second, from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 12$ . The positions (in feet) were: 0, 8.8, 29.9, 62.0, 104.7, 159.1, 222.0, 294.5, 380.4, 471.1, 571.7, 686.8, and 809.2.
- Find the least-squares cubic curve  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2 + \beta_3 t^3$  for these data.
  - Use the result of part (a) to estimate the velocity of the plane when  $t = 4.5$  seconds.

4. A biologist is doing an experiment on the growth of a certain bacteria culture. After 4 hours the following data has been recorded:

$t$	0	1	2	3	4
$p$	1.0	1.8	3.3	6.0	11.0

where  $t$  is the number of hours and  $p$  the population in thousands. Determine the least-squares exponential that best fits these data. Use your results to predict the population of bacteria after 5 hours.

6. A parachutist jumps from a plane and the distance of his drop is measured. Suppose that the distance of descent  $d$  as a function of time  $t$  can be modeled by

$$d = \alpha t + \beta t^2 e^{-0.1t}.$$

Find values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  that best fit the data in the table below

$t$	5	10	15	20	25	30
$d$	30	83	126	157	169	190



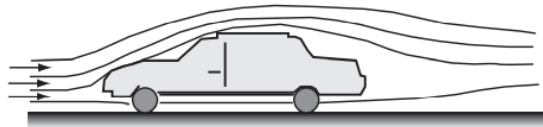
8. The population  $p$  of a small city during the period  $[1960, 2000]$  is given by the table

$t$	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
$p$	12600	14000	16100	19100	23200

Use the least-squares quadratic to predict the population in the year 2010.

25. The aerodynamic drag force  $F_D$  that is applied to a car is given by:

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D A v^2$$



where  $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is the air density,  $C_D$  is the drag coefficient,  $A$  is the projected front area of the car, and  $v$  is the speed of the car (in units of m/s) relative to the wind. The product  $C_D A$  characterizes the air resistance of a car. (At speeds above 70 km/h the aerodynamic drag force is typically more than half of the total resistance to motion.) Data obtained in a wind tunnel test is displayed in the table. Use the data to determine the product  $C_D A$  for the tested car using curve fitting. Make a plot of the data points and the curve-fitted equation.

$v \text{ (km/h)}$	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160
$F_D \text{ (N)}$	10	50	109	180	300	420	565	771