

Assignment 3 Curve Fit

In this Assignment, we performed curve fitting on three datasets: Dataset 1, Dataset 2, and Dataset 3.

Dataset 1

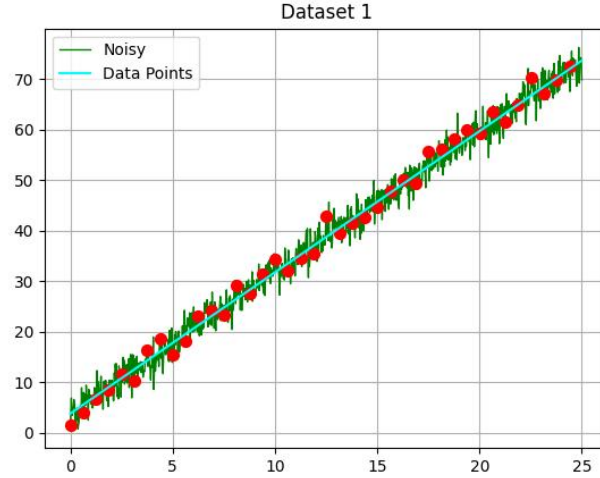
Curve fit for a data with noise representing a straight line

- For the dataset 1 we were told it was a straight line with some noise added to it.
- We have a number of observations g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n of this function at different time instants t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n . These observations can

$$\mathbf{g} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ t_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$$

then be written as:

- The curve fit estimation is done by assuming it to be a **straight line with noise** then using the **least squares curve fitting** method to estimate the curve.
- The **M matrix** here is constructed in the same way as shown in the **curvefit** notebook.
- After generating the **M matrix**, we pass that matrix to the python function `numpy.linalg.lstsq` to get the 2 unknown parameters **m** and **c** of the estimated line $y = mx + c$.
 - The values i got were $m = 2.791124245414918$ and $c = 3.8488001014307436$.



- The graph is

Dataset 2

Curve fit for sum of 3 sin waves with some noise and offset

- For the dataset 2 we were given that it is of the form $y = A_0 + A_1 * \sin(wx) + A_2 * \sin(3wx) + A_3 * \sin(5wx)$ where $w = 2\pi/T$ is the angular frequency.
- This estimation was done via 2 methods:-

1. Linalg.lstsq function:

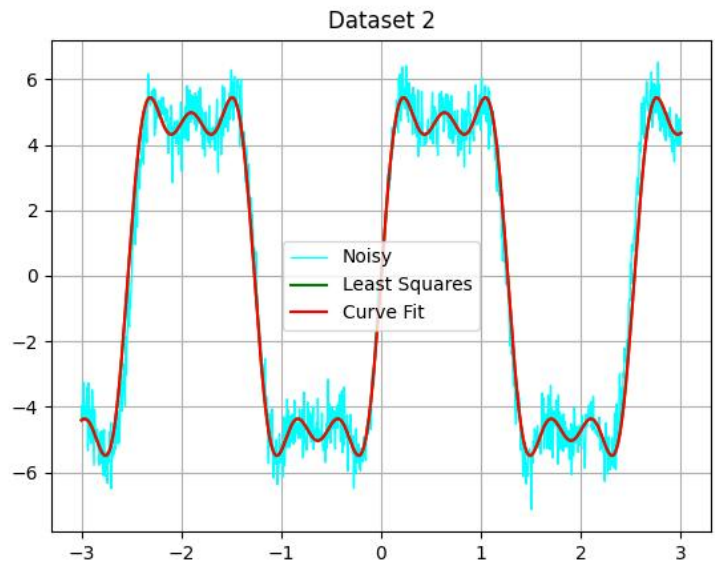
- To estimate this **p** values in this method we had to first get the **time period** of the graph.
- This was done roughly via the logic that for a sum of sin wave the max value and the largest -ve value are equal in magnitudes if the offset is 0 and are a distance of $T/2$.
- Once we get T we try to form the **M matrix** of row length = no of datapoints.

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sin(wx_1) & \sin(3wx_1) & \sin(5wx_1) \\ 1 & \sin(wx_2) & \sin(3wx_2) & \sin(5wx_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- After this just using the function to get the parameters as $p_0 = -0.02587519$ $p_1 = 5.99504337$ $p_2 = 1.96486465$ $p_3 = 0.97681364$ and $T = 2.5349$

2. Curve_fit function:

- For this function we have the unknown parameters as p_0 , p_1 , p_2 , p_3 and T .
- We input this in the curve_fit function with some initial guess.
- For the parameters for which y depends on linearly (like all p values) can be given anything as an initial guess but for T we need to give a close value for the curve_fit function to converge.
- The parameter values are $p_0 = -0.02587519$ $p_1 = 5.99504337$ $p_2 = 1.96486465$ $p_3 = 0.97681364$ $T = 2.50053687$



- The graph for the dataset 2 is:

Dataset 3

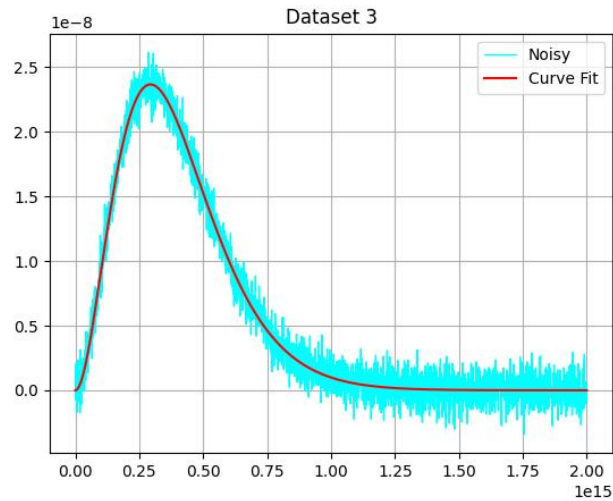
Curve Fit for a data representing the Black Body Radiation

- This dataset or program had two parts

Part 1 - Curve fit to Find only T

- In part 1 we only have to find the Temperature T for the given dataset comprised of the Black Body Radiation value Y and Frequency X of the radiation.
- The formula is $B(f, T) = \frac{2hf^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{hf}{kT}} - 1}$.

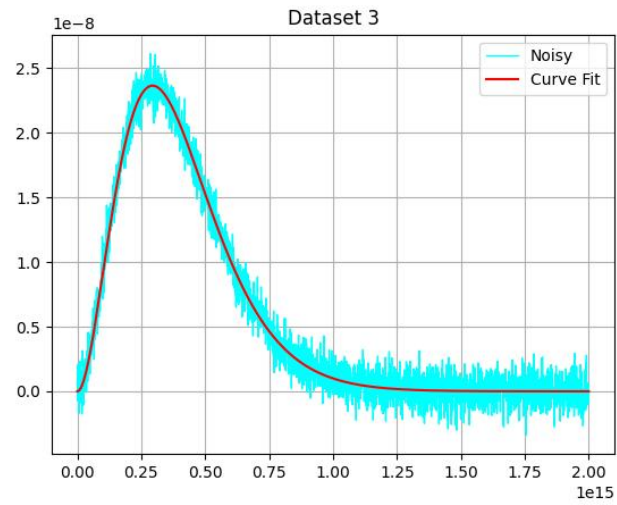
- Here T is the only unknown parameter and its initial guess was given as 1000K.
- From the curve_fit function the Temp T = 4997.341993867475 K



- The graph is

Part 2 - Curve fit to find all h, c, k, T

- Here we tried to get the values of the constants h, c, k as well from the curve fit function.
- The formula $B(f, T) = \frac{2hf^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\left(\frac{hf}{tk} - 1\right)}}$ can be reduced to $B(f, T) = p1f^3 \frac{1}{e^{(p2f-1)}}$ where $p1 = \frac{2h}{c^2}$ and $p2 = \frac{h}{tk}$.
- Since we are using curve fit to find h, c, k and T the values we get are not accurate even if we give very initial guess is because the above formula effectively has only 2 parameters.
- So after getting the values of h, c, k and T and find p1 and p2 we will notice that it is equal to the actual ratio of the quantities.
- This simply means there are many values of h, c, k and T which can be given by the curve fit function but the ratio $p1 = \frac{2h}{c^2}$ and $p2 = \frac{h}{tk}$ will always be the same.
- Only when we give initial guess as their own value we get almost similar value.
- The values of h, c, k and T from the curve fit are h = 4.03731445e-33, c = 7.41369653e+08, k = 2.98992780e-23, T = 1.40735360e+04.



- The graph is