Language	MATLAB/Octave	Python	R
Straight line fit	<pre>z = polyval(polyfit(x,y,1),x)</pre>	(a,b) = polyfit(x,y,1)	z <- lm(y~x)
	plot(x,y,'o', x,z ,'-')	plot(x,y,'o', x,a*x+b,'-')	plot(x,y)
			abline(z)
Linear least squares $y = ax + b$	a = x\y	linalg.lstsq(x,y)	solve(a,b)
Polynomial fit	<pre>polyfit(x,y,3)</pre>	polyfit(x,y,3)	