

Question 2.1.1

a) There are $n = 5$ points, so I should expect the polynomial to be of $n-1 = 4$ four degrees

b) $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$ %This is the linear equation that represents a polynomial of 4 degrees

For the point $(-1,0)$

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + a_4 = 0 \quad \% \text{ This is the linear equation at point } (-1,0)$$

For the point $(0,1)$

$$a_0 = 1 \quad \% \text{ This is the linear equation at point } (0,1)$$

For the point $(2,0)$

$$a_0 + 2a_1 + 4a_2 + 8a_3 + 16a_4 = 0 \quad \% \text{ This is the linear equation at point } (2,0)$$

For the point $(3,1)$

$$a_0 + 3a_1 + 9a_2 + 27a_3 + 81a_4 = 1 \quad \% \text{ This is the linear equation at point } (3,1)$$

For the point $(4,2)$

$$a_0 + 4a_1 + 16a_2 + 64a_3 + 256a_4 = 2 \quad \% \text{ This is the linear equation at point } (4,2)$$

```
y= [0;1;0;1;2]; %this is the column vector of all y-values
x=[-1,0,2,3,4]; %This is the column vector of all x-values
V=zeros(5,5); %Set Up of Vandermode Matrix
for i= 1:5 %start of for loop
    V(i,:)= [1 x(i) x(i)^2 x(i)^3 x(i)^4]; %specifies the co-efficient of
each column corresponding to the x values
end %end of for loop
V %display of V output
```

```
V = 5x5
    1    -1     1    -1     1
    1     0     0     0     0
    1     2     4     8    16
    1     3     9    27    81
    1     4    16    64   256
```

```
a= V\y %a is the vector of polynomial co-efficients
```

```
a = 5x1
    0.999999999999999
   -0.450000000000000
   -0.824999999999999
    0.550000000000000
```

-0.0750000000000000

Question 2.1.2 (b)

```
year=(1980:10:2010) '%This shows the gap from 1980 to 2010, spaced out by 10  
year intervals
```

```
year = 4x1  
      1980  
      1990  
      2000  
      2010
```

```
pop=[227.225; 249.643; 282.172; 308.282]; %population of US data from  
textbook
```

```
x= year-1980;%x is each year considered - 1980
```

```
y=pop;
```

```
V= zeros(4,4); %set up of Vandermode matrix
```

```
for i = 1:4 %set up of for loop
```

```
    V(i,:) = [1 x(i) x(i)^2 x(i)^3];
```

```
end %end of for loop
```

```
V %Output of Vandermode matrix
```

```
V = 4x4  
      1      0      0      0  
      1     10     100    1000  
      1     20     400    8000  
      1     30     900   27000
```

```
m= V\y %m is the vector of polynomial co-efficients
```

```
m = 4x1  
102 x  
      2.272250000000000  
      0.011852500000000  
      0.001332050000000  
     -0.000027500000000
```

```
m=m(end:-1:1); %reverse the ordering
```

```
polyval(m,1984-1980) %application of 1984 timeshift: This gives us the  
estimated population at 1984 at 233.92096 million
```

```
ans =  
      2.339209600000000e+02
```

Question 1.3.2 : test on sample vectors

```
x=[4,5,6,7,8,9,10]; %sample vector for variance
```

```
samplevar(x)%called function for samplevar(x)
```

```
ans =  
4.666666666666667
```

```
var(x)%output of built in MATLAB variance function
```

```
ans =  
4.666666666666667
```

```
x=[5,8,10,23,41,54];%sample vector for variance  
samplevar(x)%called function for samplevar(x)
```

```
ans =  
4.003000000000000e+02
```

```
var(x)
```

```
ans =  
4.003000000000000e+02
```

Observation: The function `s2= samplevar(x)` produces an output that is very similar to the output gotten from the built in MATLAB function for a sample vector (x)

Question 1.3.7 : test on sample vectors

```
format long  
x=[1e6,1+1e6,2+1e6];  
a= variance(x)
```

```
a =  
1
```

```
b= var(x)
```

```
b =  
1
```

```
x=[1e9,1+1e9 2+1e9];  
p= variance(x)
```

```
p =  
0
```

```
q= var(x)
```

```
q =  
1
```

Observation: The function `s2= samplevar(x)` produces an output that is very similar to the output gotten from the built in MATLAB function for the vector `x=[1e6,1+1e6,2+1e6]` but for the vector `[1e9, 1+1e9, 2+1e9]`, the output given by the "one-pass" formula is 0, output gotten from the built in MATLAB function for the vector is 1

Question 1.3.2

```
function s2= samplevar(x) %function definition
% x = sample vector
% n = sample size
% q= sample mean
% s2= sample variance
n=length(x); %this is to determine the sample size
q=mean(x); %this is to determine the mean
s2= sum((x-q).^2)/(n-1); %This is the formula given as code in MATLAB and
determines s2
end %end of code
```

Question 1.3.7

```
function s2= variance(x)%function definition
% x = sample vector
% u = sum of (x^2)
% v = sum of x
% s2 = sample variance
n=length(x); %this is to determine the sample size
u=sum(x.^2); %This is to determine the sum of x^2
v=sum(x); %This is to determine the sum of x
s2=(u-((v.^2)/n))/(n-1); %This is the formula given as code in MATLAB and
determines s2
end %end of code
```