

Lecture 26

Linear curve

$(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$, n data set

$$\hat{y} = \hat{y}(x) = a_1 + a_2 x, \quad \hat{y}_i = \hat{y}(x_i) = a_1 + a_2 x_i$$

$(x_1, \hat{y}_1), \dots, (x_n, \hat{y}_n)$ output from model

$$\epsilon = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = E(a_1, a_2)$$

find a_1, a_2 s.t ϵ is minimum

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial a_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i) 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 n + a_2 (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial a_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_i = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i) + a_2 (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$J a = b, \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = J \setminus b$$

$$\hat{y}(x) = [1, x] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

$$B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ x_1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = b = J$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

Quadratic curve

$$\hat{y} = \hat{y}(x) = a_1 + a_2 x + a_3 x^2 \quad , \quad \hat{y}_i = a_1 + a_2 x_i + a_3 x_i^2$$

$$E = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = E(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \left(\frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_1} - \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_1} \right) = 0$$

$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_1} = 1$
 $\frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_2} = x_i, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_3} = x_i^2$

$$\Rightarrow (-2) \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i) 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum (y_i - a_1 - a_2 x_i - a_3 x_i^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 n + a_2 (\sum x_i) + a_3 (\sum x_i^2) = \sum y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_2} = 0 \Rightarrow 0_1 (\sum x_i) + a_2 (\sum x_i^2) + a_3 (\sum x_i^3) = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_3} = 0 \Rightarrow 0_1 (\sum x_i^2) + a_2 (\sum x_i^3) + a_3 (\sum x_i^4) = \sum x_i^2 y_i$$

$$J a = b \quad \text{where} \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \\ \sum x_i^2 y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i^3 \\ \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y}(x) = [1, x, x^2] \underbrace{[a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3]}_{z(x)} = z(x) a, \quad a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} -z(x_1) \\ -z(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ -z(x_n) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{B}$

$$J = B^T B, \quad b = B^T \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow Ja = b

General Linear regression least square method

$$\hat{y} = \hat{y}(x) = z(x) a = [z_1(x), z_2(x), \dots, z_m(x)]_{1 \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

n data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

Solve the following problem to get a

$$Ja = b,$$

$$J = B^T B, \quad b: B^T y = B^T \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \rightarrow z(x_1) \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow z(x_2) \rightarrow \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow z(x_n) \rightarrow \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(x_1) & z_2(x_1) & \dots & z_m(x_1) \\ z_1(x_2) & z_2(x_2) & \dots & z_m(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ z_1(x_n) & z_2(x_n) & \dots & z_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Examples of basis vectors

(i) Linear curve $z = [1, x]$, $z_1(x) = 1, z_2(x) = x$

(ii) quadratic curve $z = [1, x, x^2]$, $z_1 = 1, z_2 = x, z_3 = x^2$

(iii) $(m-1)^{\text{th}}$ polynomial curve

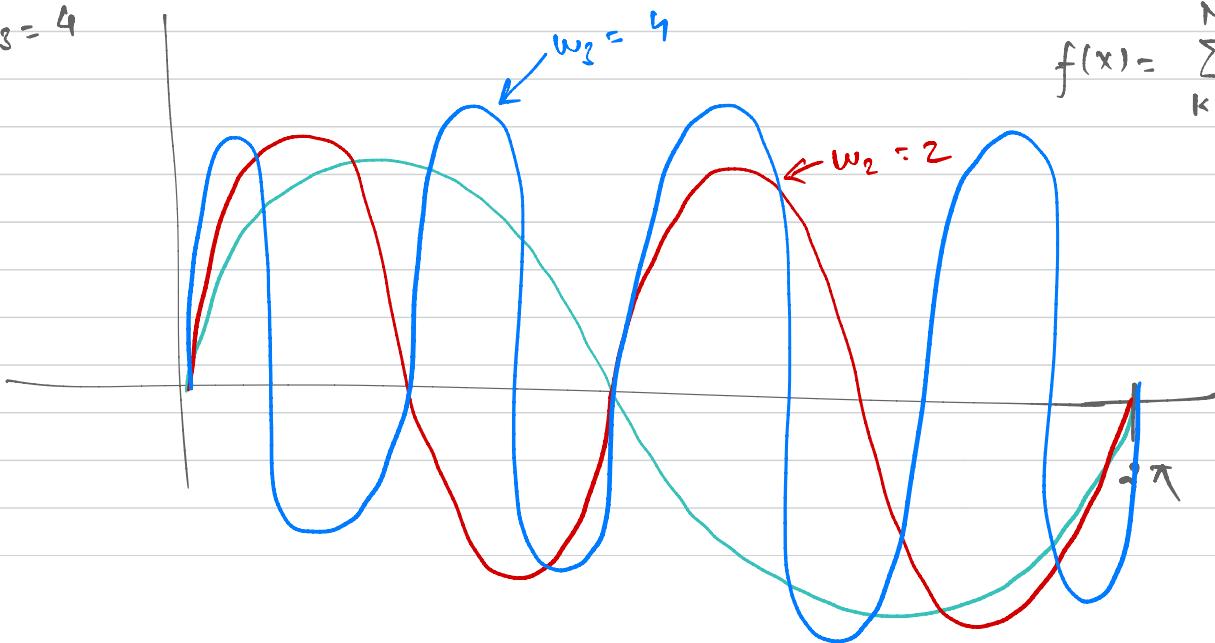
$$z = [1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{m-1}]_{1 \times m}$$

(iv) Fourier basis (using m bases)

$$z(x) = [1, \sin(\omega_1 x), \sin(\omega_2 x), \dots, \sin(\omega_{m-1} x)]_{1 \times m}$$

here $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_{m-1}$ are fixed frequencies of basis

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= 1 \\ \omega_2 &= 2 \\ \omega_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$



$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k \sin(\omega_k x)$$

$$\omega_k = k\pi$$

sim exponential basis

$$Z(x) = [1, e^{\lambda_1 x}, e^{\lambda_2 x}, \dots, 1]$$

$i < j$

$$z_i = \sin(\omega_i x) = z_j = \sin(\omega_j x) \rightarrow \omega_i = \omega_j$$

$$\hat{y}(x) = a_1 + a_2 \sin(\omega_2 x) + \dots + a_{i-1} \sin(\omega_{i-1} x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ a_i \sin(\omega_i x) \\ &+ \dots + a_{j-1} \sin(\omega_{j-1} x) \\ &+ a_j \sin(\omega_j x) \\ &= \underbrace{(a_i + a_j) \sin(\omega_j x)}_{10} + \dots + a_m \sin(\omega_m x) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_i = 10, \quad a_j = 0, \quad a_i = 5, \quad a_j = 5$$

Post lecture • Deriving matrix-vector $\mathbf{Ja} = \mathbf{b}$ for general linear regression

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{z}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{a}$$

vector of unknowns

model for data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

$$\mathbf{z}(\mathbf{x}) = [z_1(\mathbf{x}), z_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, z_m(\mathbf{x})]^T_{1 \times m}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

Let

$$\underline{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad \hat{\underline{\mathbf{y}}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(x_1) & z_2(x_1) & \dots & z_m(x_1) \\ z_1(x_2) & z_2(x_2) & \dots & z_m(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ z_1(x_n) & z_2(x_n) & \dots & z_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\underline{\mathbf{y}}} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_1(x_1) \\ -z_2(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ -z_m(x_1) \\ -z_1(x_2) \\ -z_2(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ -z_m(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ -z_1(x_n) \\ -z_2(x_n) \\ \vdots \\ -z_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$$

Squared error

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$= (\underline{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\underline{\mathbf{y}}})^T (\underline{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\underline{\mathbf{y}}})$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \left(-\frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_j} \right)$$

where $\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a_j} = 0$, $\frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial a_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} [\mathbf{z}(x_i) \mathbf{a}]$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} \left\{ [\mathbf{z}_1(x_i), \mathbf{z}_2(x_i), \dots, \mathbf{z}_m(x_i)] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_j} \left\{ z_1(x_i) a_1 + z_2(x_i) a_2 + z_3(x_i) a_3 + \dots + z_m(x_i) a_m \right\}$$

$$= z_j(x_i)$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_j} = \sum_{i=1}^n z_j(y_i - \hat{y}_i) z_j(x_i)$$

$$= \left[\sum_{i=1}^n y_i z_j(x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i z_j(x_i) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_j} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i z_j(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i z_j(x_i)$$

$$\therefore \hat{y}_i = z(x_i) a$$

$$\therefore \hat{y}_i z_j(x_i) = z_j(x_i) z(x_i) a$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i z_j(x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n z_j(x_i) z(x_i) a$$

$$= z_j(x_1) z(x_1) a + z_j(x_2) z(x_2) a + \dots + z_j(x_n) z(x_n) a$$

$$\therefore z(x_i) = [z_1(x_i), z_2(x_i), \dots, z_m(x_i)]$$

$$= (z_j(x_1) z(x_1)) a + (z_j(x_2) z(x_2)) a + \dots$$

$$+ (z_j(x_n) z(x_n)) a$$

$$= \left([z_j(x_1), z_j(x_2), \dots, z_j(x_n)] \begin{bmatrix} z(x_1) \\ z(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ z(x_n) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \right) a_{m \times 1}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$B_{n \times m}$$

$$= [z_j(x_1), \dots, z_j(x_n)]^T B a$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} z_j(x_1), \dots, z_j(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \theta a = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n z_j(x_i) y_i}_{b_j}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Stacking above gives , $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1(x_1) & z_1(x_2) & \dots & z_1(x_n) \\ z_2(x_1) & z_2(x_2) & \dots & z_2(x_n) \\ \vdots & & & \\ z_m(x_1) & z_m(x_2) & \dots & z_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \theta a = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

it is θ^T (check!)

$$\Rightarrow \theta^T \theta a = b$$

$$\text{Now } b_j = \sum_{i=1}^n z_j(x_i) y_i$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} z_j(x_1), z_j(x_2), \dots, z_j(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(x_1) & z_1(x_2) & \dots & z_1(x_n) \\ \vdots & & & \\ z_m(x_1) & z_m(x_2) & \dots & z_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \underline{y}$$

it is θ^T

$$\Rightarrow b = \theta^T \underline{y}$$

Then solve for $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}$ using

$$\underbrace{\theta^T \theta}_J \underbrace{a}_{\text{matrix}} = \underbrace{\theta^T \underline{y}}_{\text{b vector}}$$

• Linear regression with multiple variables

So far we considered data of type $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
where x_i, y_i are scalars.

We could have data of the form

$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$$

where y_i scalar

$$x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i^1 \\ x_i^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_i^m \end{bmatrix} \text{ vector of } m \text{ components.}$$

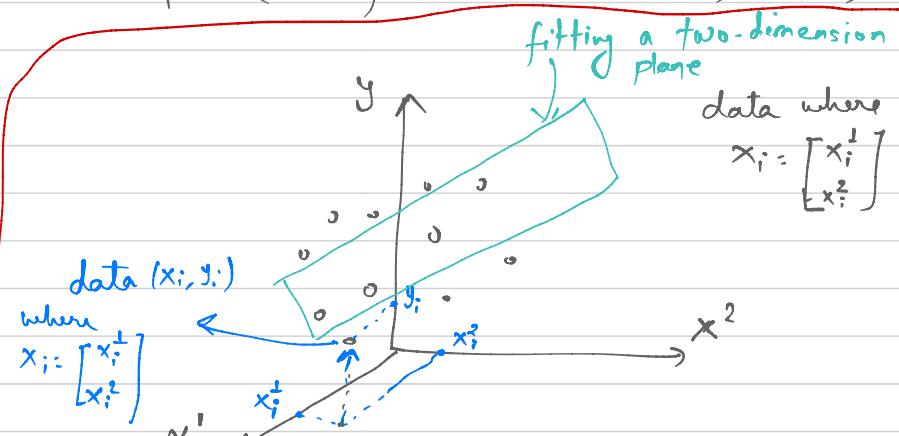
To fit this "m-dimensional" data using an m-dimensional plane in $m+1$ -dimensional space (m from x_i and 1 from y_i)

Take the model (m-dimensional plane, i.e., linear function of m arguments)

$$\hat{y} = \hat{y}(x) = a_0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_{m+1} x^{m+1}$$

where,

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^m \end{bmatrix}$$



in this case, $m=2$
and plot of data is in $m+1=3$ dimension.

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fit 2-dimension plane (linear in x^1 and x^2)

Defining basis vectors $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^{(x)}$ or

$$\mathbf{z}(x) = [1, x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m]_{(m+1)} \rightarrow \text{linear in } m \text{ arguments}$$

where
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^m \end{bmatrix}$

\downarrow
 extension of
 linear curve

Our general linear regression formula still holds

find $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m+1} \end{bmatrix}_{(m+1) \times 1}$ s.t.

$$\mathbf{J}a = b$$

where

$$\mathbf{J}_{(m+1) \times (m+1)} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B}, \quad b_{(m+1) \times 1} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial}$

$$\mathbf{B}_{n \times (m+1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}(x_1) \\ \mathbf{z}(x_2) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}(x_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where} \quad x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i^1 \\ x_i^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_i^m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^m \\ 1 & x_2^1 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n^1 & x_n^2 & \dots & x_n^m \end{bmatrix}$$

We could consider also polynomial curve in m-arguments

E.g. take $m=2$ and consider 2nd order polynomial of two variables

$$\hat{y}(x) = [1 \ x^1 \ x^2 \ (x^1)^2 \ (x^2)^2 \ x^1 x^2] \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{Z(x)}$

Then $\exists a = b$, where $a = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_6 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = B^T \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$, $J = B^T B$

and

$$B = \left[\begin{array}{c} \cdots Z(x_1) \cdots \\ \cdots Z(x_2) \cdots \\ \vdots \\ \cdots Z(x_n) \cdots \end{array} \right]$$

• Nonlinear regression

Consider following model for n data $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
 (assume x_i, y_i are scalars)

$$\hat{y}(x) = a_1 + a_2 \sin(a_3 x) \quad \text{where } a_1, a_2, a_3 \text{ need to be computed.}$$

This is an example of nonlinear regression

This leads to minimization of nonlinear function

$$\text{Total error } E = E(a_1, a_2, a_3)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2, \quad \hat{y}_i = \hat{y}(x_i)$$

find a_1, a_2, a_3 s.t. $E(a_1, a_2, a_3)$ is minimum



Solve nonlinear equations

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum [y_i - (a_1 + a_2 \sin(a_3 x_i))] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-\sin(a_3 x_i)) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum [y_i - (a_1 + a_2 \sin(a_3 x_i))] \sin(a_3 x_i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_3} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-\cos(a_3 x_i) x_i) = 0$$

check !!

$$\Rightarrow \sum [y_i - (a_1 + a_2 \sin(a_3 x_i))] a_1 \cos(a_3 x_i) x_i = 0$$

Read Section 15.5 and example 15.5

"fminsearch" MATLAB method to find minima of nonlinear function.