

Description of Methodology:

Step1: The parameter values were calculated using central difference approximation and the results were:

$$a=0.346$$

$$b=0.097583$$

$$r=0.076586$$

$$c=0.022312$$

Step2: The parameters in step1 were used as initial values of parameters for the LSQ Method and the parameters obtained are:

$$a = 1.000110$$

$$b = 0.345389$$

$$r = -0.034175$$

$$c = -0.155267$$

Step3: The parameters in Step1 were used as initial values of parameters for the Direct method and the parameters obtained are:

$$a=0.814358$$

$$b=0.032091$$

$$r=-0.213041$$

$$c=-0.004811$$