

Fall 2021 MATH 5720 Homework 6

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1. Suppose data points in \mathbb{R}^2 are given by

x_k	-4	-3.5	-3	-2.5	1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2
y_k	-3	-2	-3	-4	-3	1	0	-3	-5

Use least squares approach to fit the data by

- (a) A quadratic function.
- (b) A polynomial of degree 8 (which will pass all the data points).

Provide a graph for each case. Which model is a better choice for this particular data set? Why?

Note: You may use the operations $\mathbf{A} \setminus \mathbf{b}$ in Matlab/Julia. You are NOT allowed to use the function `polyfit()`. Provide sufficient details of your work.

2. Find the quadratic curve in \mathbb{R}^2 of the form

$$(E) : \quad ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 1$$

$(a, b, c, d, e, f \in \mathbb{R} \text{ are parameters to be determined}).$

that best fits (in least squares sense) the points

x	-5.67	-3.12	-2.05	-2.31	-3.38	3.90	2.69	2.20	3.28	5.83
y	1.11	0.37	-0.42	-0.89	-1.88	2.21	1.13	0.52	-0.27	-1.01

Sketch the quadratic curve (E) . You may find the implicit plot example (enclosed) to be useful.

3. (A denoising problem)

Create random vectors $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$ and $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ by using the following codes

Julia:

```
n=100
t=sort(rand(n))
b=(t-0.3).*sin(pi*t.^2)-0.2*rand(n)
```

Matlab:

```
n=100
t=sort(rand(n,1))
b=(t-0.3).*sin.(pi*t.^2)-0.2*rand(n,1)
```

Use the regularized least squares model

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \lambda R(\mathbf{x})$$

where $R(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - x_{i+1})^2$, $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

to find an approximate smooth signal \mathbf{x} with different values $\lambda \in \{5, 100, 500\}$. Provide your answers with some graphs.

4. **(Circle fitting)** Use Julia/Matlab to generate $m = 50$ points of the form

$$(u_i, v_i) = (\alpha_i + \eta_i \cos \theta_i, \beta_i + \eta_i \sin \theta_i) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

where $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ are uniformly distributed on $[-1, 0]$,

β_1, \dots, β_m are uniformly distributed on $[1, 2]$,

η_1, \dots, η_m are uniformly distributed on $[3, 5]$,

$\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m$ are uniformly distributed on $[0, 2\pi]$.

Find the circle that best fits these points using least squares approach, then create a figure that contains the circle and all the points.

Hint: Some useful commands

Julia	Matlab	vector of n random numbers that are:
<code>rand(m)</code>	<code>rand(m,1)</code>	uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]$.
<code>rand(m)*0.5</code>	<code>rand(m,1)*0.5</code>	uniformly distributed on $[0, 0.5]$ (scaling effect).
<code>rand(m) .+ 1</code>	<code>rand(m,1)+1</code>	uniformly distributed on $[1, 2]$ (translating effect).

For example, the parameters can be generated by

Julia:

```
m = 50;
alpha = rand(m) .- 1;
beta = rand(m) .+ 1;
eta = 2*rand(m) .+ 3;
theta = 2pi*rand(m);
```

Matlab:

```
m = 50;
alpha = rand(m,1) - 1;
beta = rand(m,1) + 1;
eta = 2*rand(m,1) + 3;
theta = 2*pi*rand(m,1);
```

Implicit Plot

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1 An Example

Plot a curve in \mathbb{R}^2 given by an equation

$$C := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, f(x, y) = c\}$$

For example, in \mathbb{R}^2 , sketch the curve

$$x^2 + y^2 - xy - 2x + 4y = 5$$

within the region $[-5, 5] \times [-6, 2] \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

2 Matlab code

Matlab already has the function `fimplicit` that plots the curve $g(x, y) = 0$:

```
g = @(x,y) x.^2 + y.^2 - x.*y - 2x + 4y - 5;  
fimplicit(g, [-5 5 -6 2])
```

For more details: <https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/fimplicit.html#d122e395345>

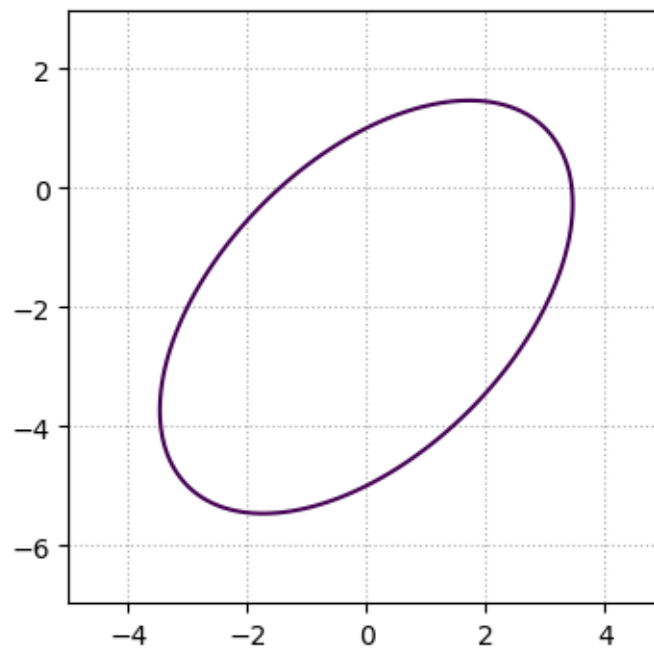
3 Define `fimplicit` in Julia

Since Julia does not have the function `fimplicit`, we will define one.

```
[1]: using PyPlot;  
  
function fimPLICIT(f,c,xrge,yrge)  
    n = 101;  
    xs = range(xrge[1], stop=xrge[2], length=n);  
    ys = range(yrge[1], stop=yrge[2], length=n);  
    xgrid = repeat(xs,1,n);  
    ygrid = repeat(ys',n,1);  
    z = f(xgrid,ygrid);  
    contour(xgrid, ygrid, z, levels=c);  
end
```

```
[3]: f = (x,y) -> x.^2 + y.^2 - x.*y - 2x + 4y;
```

```
[4]: figure(figsize=(4,4));  
axis("equal");  
grid(linestyle="dotted");  
fimplicit(f,[5], [-5;5], [-6;2]);
```



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