

Curve Fitting using Least Squares

- Given some sampled 2D points
- Find an optimal quadratic function using least squares

Problem: For the 2D points, find the 2nd order curve using least squares

Quadratic fit: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

<2D points>

(-2.9, 35.4)
(-2.1, 19.7)
(-0.9, 5.7)
(1.1, 2.1)
(0.1, 1.2)
(1.9, 8.7)
(3.1, 25.7)
(4.0, 41.5)

Those points should fit into above equation.
First, we should select 6 points.

SET 1

(-2.9, 35.4)
(-2.1, 19.7)
(-0.9, 5.7)
(1.1, 2.1)
(0.1, 1.2)
(1.9, 8.7)

SET 2

(-2.9, 35.4)
(-2.1, 19.7)
(1.1, 2.1)
(0.1, 1.2)
(3.1, 25.7)
(4.0, 41.5)

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And then, we can make matrix A and vector **d** for SET 1 & SET2

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$$(-2.9, 35.4): c - 2.9b + 8.41a$$

$$(-2.1, 19.7): c - 2.1b + 4.41a$$

$$(-0.9, 5.7): c - 0.9b + 0.81a$$

$$(1.1, 2.1): c + 1.1b + 1.21a$$

$$(0.1, 1.2): c + 0.1b + 0.01a$$

$$(1.9, 8.7): c + 1.9b + 3.61a$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2.9 & 8.41 \\ 1 & -2.1 & 4.41 \\ 1 & -0.9 & 0.81 \\ 1 & 1.1 & 1.21 \\ 1 & 0.1 & 0.01 \\ 1 & 1.9 & 3.61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 35.4 \\ 19.7 \\ 5.7 \\ 2.1 \\ 1.2 \\ 8.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(4.0, 41.5): $c + 4.0b + 16a$

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To get vector \mathbf{d} , we should calculate $A^T A$ and $A^T \mathbf{y}$ first.

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$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2.9 & -2.1 & -0.9 & 1.1 & 0.1 & 1.9 \\ 8.41 & 4.41 & 0.81 & 1.21 & 0.01 & 3.61 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2.9 & 8.41 \\ 1 & -2.1 & 4.41 \\ 1 & -0.9 & 0.81 \\ 1 & 1.1 & 1.21 \\ 1 & 0.1 & 0.01 \\ 1 & 1.9 & 3.61 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2.8 & 18.46 \\ -2.8 & 18.46 & -26.188 \\ 18.46 & -26.188 & 51.3286 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{d} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{y}$$

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SET 2.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2.9 & -2.1 & 1.1 & 0.1 & 3.1 & 4.0 \\ 8.41 & 4.41 & 1.21 & 0.01 & 9.61 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2.9 & 8.41 \\ 1 & -2.1 & 4.41 \\ 1 & 1.1 & 1.21 \\ 1 & 0.1 & 0.01 \\ 1 & 3.1 & 9.61 \\ 1 & 4.0 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3.3 & 39.65 \\ 3.3 & 39.65 & 61.473 \\ 39.65 & 61.473 & 439.9925 \end{bmatrix}$$

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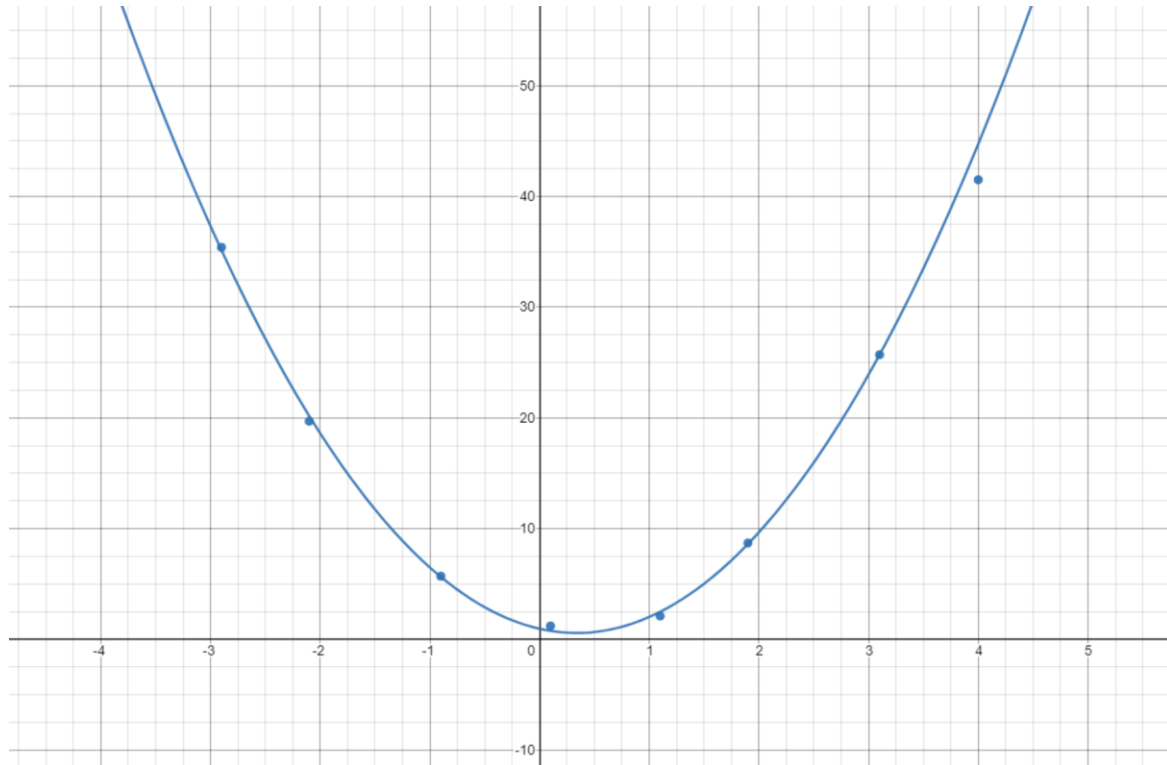
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3.3 & 39.65 \\ 3.3 & 39.65 & 61.473 \\ 39.65 & 61.473 & 439.9925 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 125.6 \\ 104.07 \\ 1298.121 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 743447413/552880916 \\ -107936553/45133136 \\ 3497830705/1105761832 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.34467... \\ -2.39151... \\ 3.16327... \end{bmatrix}$$

Set 1.

Get coefficients from vector D.

The Answer is...!!!

$$y = 3.29527x^2 - 2.23383x + 0.95240$$

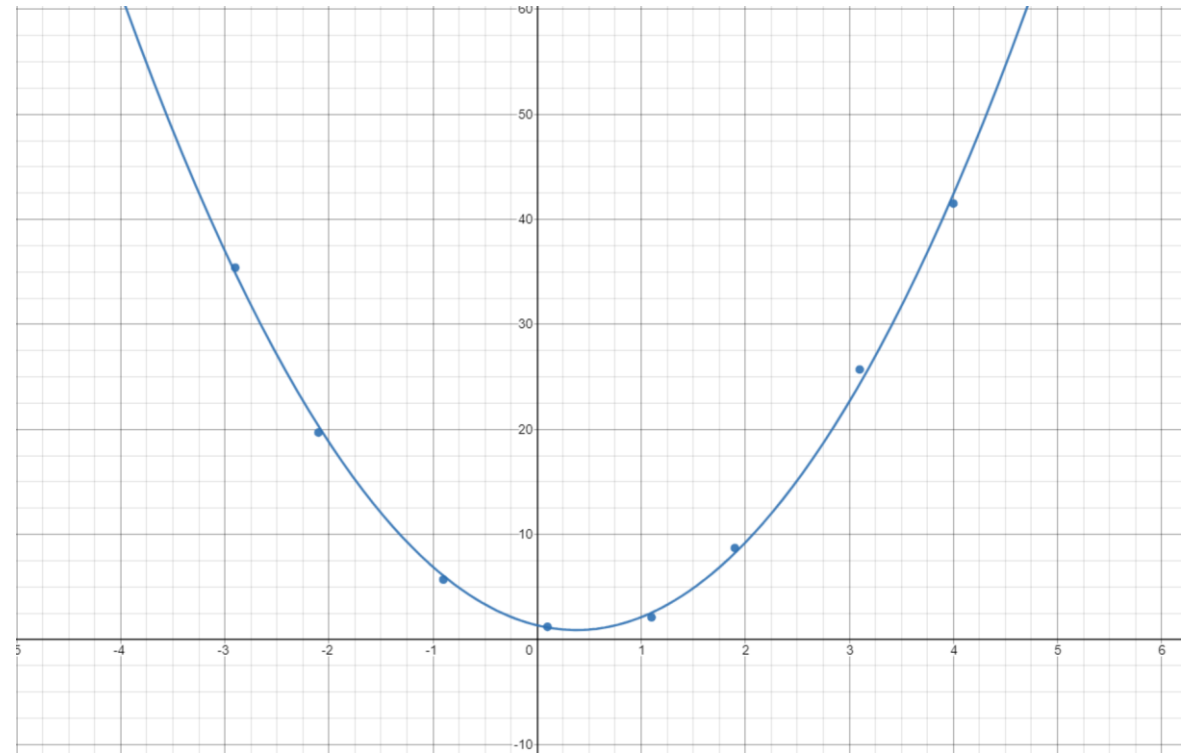


Set 2.

Get coefficients from vector D.

The Answer is...!!!

$$y = 3.16327x^2 - 2.39151x + 1.34467$$



They almost fit to the data..!!

Analysis.

- 우리가 배웠던 Projection으로 미지수(N)보다 방정식(M)이 많은 over-constrained한 system에서 일반화된 해를 찾았다. 이는, 갖고 있는 데이터들을 기반으로 해당 system의 표현식을 구하는 것이다.
- Least Square method는 주어진 데이터를 기반으로 이들 모두를 최대한 만족시키는 line or curve에 대한 식을 찾는 방법으로, 위와 같은 과정(ppt pg #2~6)들을 통해 방정식을 풀었다.
- 행렬 A의 column vector는 independent하며 column space의 basis이다.
그러나 vector **d**는 이 column space에 존재하지 않기 때문에 $Ax=b$ 의 해는 존재하지 않는다. ($Ax=b$ 꼴에서)
- 정확한 해는 존재하지 않지만 해를 구하기 위해서는 **d**를 column space로 projection하면 된다.
- 결론적으로, 투영시킨 vector p는 A의 column space로 projection한 것이기에 해가 존재한다. A^T 를 양변에 곱하고, Gauss-Jordan Elimination으로 Inverse를 구하여 **d**를 구한 것이다.
- Pg# 6을 보면 set2로 만든 그래프가 원래 데이터에 더 fit한 것으로 보인다.