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Problem1\_writeup

Estimated Functions:

$$\hat{y}_1(x) = a_1x + b \quad (\text{write numerical values for } a_i \text{'s and } b \text{'s})$$

$$\hat{y}_2(x) = a_2x^2 + a_1x + b$$

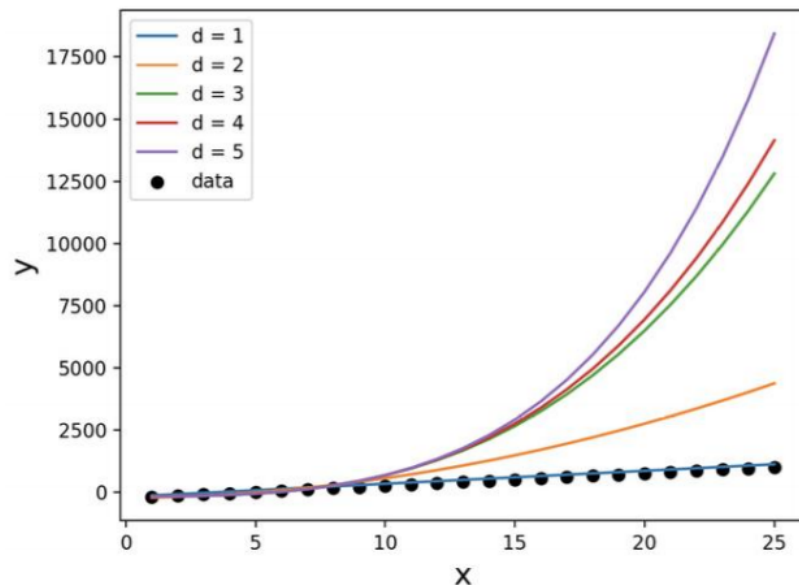
$$\hat{y}_3(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + b$$

$$\hat{y}_4(x) = a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + b$$

$$\hat{y}_5(x) = a_5x^5 + a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + b$$

Data Visualization:

(insert plot obtained from data in poly.txt)



(Discuss relationship of data and insert numerical value of  $c$  calculated from best regression)

The data seems to best follow a first order polynomial (i.e., a line) which can be seen from the low error between the estimated regression function,  $\hat{y}_1(x)$ , and the data in the plot above.

If we measured a new data point,  $x = 2$ , the corresponding predicted value would be  $\hat{y}_1(2) = c$ .