

1. we consider,

$$r(t) = a + bt$$

Now, to minimize,

$$f(a, b) = (a + 24b - 47)^2 + (a + 27b - 30)^2 + (a + 22b - 35)^2 + (a + 24b - 38)^2$$

$$f(a) = 2(a + 24b - 47) + 2(a + 27b - 30) + 2(a + 22b - 35) + 2(a + 24b - 38) = 0.$$

$$8a + 194b - 300 = 0$$

$$8a + 194b = 300 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(b) = 24 \times 2(a + 24b - 47) + 27 \times 2(a + 27b - 30) + 22 \times 2(a + 22b - 35) + 24 \times 2(a + 24b - 38) = 0$$

$$196a + 4730b = 7240 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow a = -\frac{1805}{23}, \quad b = \frac{110}{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow r(t) = \frac{110t - 1805}{23}$$

2. Using least squares.

$x^2$	4	16	9	25
$y^2$	1	4	4	1

Here  $x^2 = 4$  (least)

$y^2 = 1$  (least)

$$\therefore x^2 = 4y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = (2y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (2y)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2y)(x - 2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y, \quad x = -2y$$

$\therefore$  The above solution is the function of  $x$  that approximates  $y$ .



3. Let  $W = \text{span} \{1, x\}$ .

To find a least squares approximation to  $e^{-x}$  by an element in  $W$ .

$B = \{1, x\}$ . Find an orthonormal basis for  $W$  by Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process.

$$f_1 = 1, \quad f_2 = x - \frac{\langle x, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} = x - \frac{\int_1^2 x dx}{\int_1^2 1 dx}$$

$$= x - \frac{\left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2}{[x]_1^2}$$

$$= x - \frac{(2 - 1/2)}{(2 - 1)}$$

$$= x - \frac{3}{2}$$

Now,

Best approximation is  $\frac{\langle e^{-x}, 1 \rangle}{\langle 1, 1 \rangle} + \frac{\langle e^{-x}, x - 3/2 \rangle}{\langle x - 3/2, x - 3/2 \rangle}$

$$\langle e^{-x}, 1 \rangle = \int_1^2 e^{-x} dx = [e^{-x}]_1^2 = -e^{-2} + e^{-1}$$

$$\langle 1, 1 \rangle = \int_1^2 1 dx = [x]_1^2 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\langle e^{-x}, x - \frac{3}{2} \rangle = \int_1^2 e^{-x} (x - \frac{3}{2}) dx \quad (\text{by parts.})$$

$$= \left[ (x - \frac{3}{2}) \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_1^2 + \int_1^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2} + (-\frac{1}{2}) e^{-1} + \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_1^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-2} + e^{-1}) + (-[e^{-2} - e^{-1}])$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-1}$$

$$\langle x - \frac{3}{2}, x - \frac{3}{2} \rangle = \int_1^2 (x - \frac{3}{2})^2 dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 (x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4}) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{9}{4}x \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 6 + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$



So, best approximation is:  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$

$$(e^{-1} - e^{-2}) \cdot 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}e^{-1} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-2}}{1/12} \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2}\right) + 6 \left(\frac{1}{e} - \frac{3}{e^2}\right) \left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2} + \left(\frac{6}{e} - \frac{18}{e^2}\right)x - 9 \left(\frac{1}{e} - \frac{3}{e^2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{26}{e^2} - \frac{8}{e}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{e} - \frac{18}{e^2}\right)x$$

4. Considering the basis for the vector space  $P_2(x)$ .

$$B = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

Suppose  $\sin x \in P_2(x)$

$$\therefore a(1) + b(x) + c(x^2) = \sin x$$

Applying inner product on both sides using each element of basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$\langle 1, a(1) + b(x) + c(x^2) \rangle = \langle 1, \sin x \rangle$$

Applying linearity property

$$a\langle 1, 1 \rangle + b\langle 1, x \rangle + c\langle 1, x^2 \rangle = \langle 1, \sin x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow a \int_0^\pi (1) \cdot 1 dx + b \int_0^\pi 1 \cdot (x) dx + c \int_0^\pi (1) x^2 dx = \int_0^\pi (1) \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a[x]_0^\pi + b\left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_0^\pi + c\left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^\pi = -[\cos x]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a\pi + b\left[\frac{\pi^2}{2}\right] + c\left[\frac{\pi^3}{3}\right] = \cos 0 - \cos \pi.$$

$$\Rightarrow a\pi + b\frac{\pi^2}{2} + c\frac{\pi^3}{3} = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\langle x, a(1) + b(x) + c(x^2) \rangle = \langle x, \sin x \rangle$$

Applying linearity property.

$$a\langle x, 1 \rangle + b\langle x, x \rangle + c\langle x, x^2 \rangle = \langle x, \sin x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow a \int_0^\pi (x) \cdot 1 dx + b \int_0^\pi (x) x dx + c \int_0^\pi (x) x^2 dx = \int_0^\pi (x) \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a \int_0^\pi x dx + b \int_0^\pi x^2 dx + c \int_0^\pi x^3 dx = \int_0^\pi x \cdot \sin x dx.$$



$$\Rightarrow a \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} + b \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} + c \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{\pi} = \left[ -x \cos x + \sin x \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] + b \left[ \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] + c \left[ \frac{\pi^4}{4} \right] = \left[ -\pi \cos \pi + \sin \pi - (-0 \cos 0 + \sin 0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a \frac{\pi^2}{2} + b \frac{\pi^3}{3} + c \frac{\pi^4}{4} = \pi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\langle x^2, a(1) + b(x) + c(x^2) \rangle = \langle x^2, \sin x \rangle$$

Applying linearity property

$$a \langle x^2, 1 \rangle + b \langle x^2, x \rangle + c \langle x^2, x^2 \rangle = \langle x^2, \sin x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow a \int_0^{\pi} (x^2) \cdot 1 dx + b \int_0^{\pi} (x^2) x dx + c \int_0^{\pi} (x^2) x^2 dx = \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx + b \int_0^{\pi} x^3 dx + c \int_0^{\pi} x^4 dx = \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} + b \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^{\pi} + c \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^{\pi} = \left[ -(-2 + x^2) \cos x + 2x \sin x \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \left[ \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] + b \left[ \frac{\pi^4}{4} \right] + c \left[ \frac{\pi^5}{5} \right] = \left[ -(-2 + \pi^2) \cos \pi + 2\pi \sin \pi + (-2 + 0^2) \cos 0 - 2(0) \sin 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a \frac{\pi^3}{3} + b \frac{\pi^4}{4} + c \frac{\pi^5}{5} = -2 + \pi^2 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \frac{x^3}{3} + b \frac{x^4}{4} + c \frac{x^5}{5} = -4 + x^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1), (2) and (3) solving for a, b, c

we get,

$$a = \frac{12(-10 + x^2)}{x^3}$$

$$b = -\frac{60(-12 + x^2)}{x^4}$$

$$c = \frac{60(-12 + x^2)}{x^5}$$

Substituting a, b, c in

$$a(1) + b(x) + c(x^2) = \sin x$$

$$\frac{12(-10 + x^2)}{x^3}(1) + -\frac{60(-12 + x^2)}{x^4}(x) + \frac{60(-12 + x^2)}{x^5}(x^2) = \sin x.$$