Homework 3: Bayesian Curve:

This is a document explaining how the demo will take place and what to expect.

Duration:

- Everyone will get 3 minutes to demo how their Bayesian curve assignment works.
- You can't exceed that time duration or else 10 points will be deducted.

Programming:

- When you come for the Demo, make sure your program can be compiled. There should be no compilation errors.
- Please compile and keep the program ready to run.
- The Program should be well commented to have an easy understanding.
- You can program in any language and use any libraries you want. There is no restriction.
- You have to test your program for 10 data sets. The data sets preferably should be actual stock prices, or can be dummy data sets.
- You have to compare the expected value with your predicted value.
- You have to calculate the absolute mean error and average relative error.

Report:

- You have to make a report outlining your testing of the Bayesian curve to get a predicted value.
- Bring a one page report to the Demo which includes 10 trial runs, absolute mean error and average relative error.
- Just include results of your test runs. Please don't write 10 pages about Bayesian curve and how to do prediction; you will not get extra points for it.

Demo:

- I have provided you 5 data sets in the last page, during the demo I will randomly pick one data set, and you need to show me what predicted value you get. Depending on how close your predicted value is to the actual value, I will grade your assignment.
- I will ask you 1-2 questions about your implementation of the program.

> Grading Rubric:

Criteria	Pts	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
		(80-100)pts	(50-80)pts	(25-50)pts	(0-25)pts
Program	50	 Program well documented. Gives good prediction. Calculates the errors. 	 Program is well documented. Gives prediction. Errors are slightly higher than expected. 	 Program is not well documented. Gives wrong prediction. Very large errors. 	 Program not documented. No prediction achieved. Very large errors.
Report	10	 Report submitted before Demo. Has 10 trial run data well documented. 	 Report submitted. Has 10 trial runs but no consistency in results 	 Report submitted. 10 trial runs have erratic prediction. 	 Report not submitted. Doesn't have 10 trial runs.
Demo	40	 Predicted value for the given data set is +/-5% close to actual value. Answered all questions correctly. Demo finished within 5 minutes. 	 Predicted value for the given data set is +/-10% close to actual value. Unable to answer few questions. Demo finished little over 5 minutes. 	 Predicted value for the given data set is +/-25% close to actual value. Unable to answer any question. Demo finished in 8-9 minutes. 	 Predicted value for the given data set no where close to actual value. Unable to answer any questions. Demo takes way long to finish.

Test Data Set for Demo:

These are stock values for 5 companies:

Data 1	Data 2	Data 3	Data 4	Data 5
28.32	25.67	125.67	325.67	1325.67
28.50	26.87	126.87	331.87	1321.87
27.91	28.55	128.55	331.55	1331.55
27.37	29.32	132.44	330.42	1334.42
28.26	28.26	123.55	333.55	1333.15
28.55	28.55	128.88	332.88	1328.88
28.65	30.18	130.12	330.12	1324.12
29.05	32.11	134.5	334.5	1330.35
28.64	29.14	139.21	335.21	1335.21
28.11	28.11	137.45	334.45	1334.45

These are 10 values for each company. You have to use Bayesian curve to predict the 11th value. In the demo I will be checking your result for this data set. (Please prepare these data in advance so that your program can read it directly.)