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$$E(a) = \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) - a x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) + 1977 \right)^2$$

$$E'(a) = 2 \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) - \underline{a x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) + 1977} \right) \cdot \underline{\left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right)}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) + 1977 \right) \left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right) - a x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) + 1977 \right) \left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right) + a x_k^2 (2021 x_k - 2020)^2$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) + 1977 \right) \left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right) + a \cdot 2 \sum_{k=0}^N x_k^2 (2021 x_k - 2020)^2$$

$$E'(a) = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{-2 \sum_{k=0}^N \left(f(x_k) + 1977 \right) \left(-x_k (2021 x_k - 2020) \right)}{2 \sum_{k=0}^N x_k^2 (2021 x_k - 2020)^2}$$