Exercise: Fitting a Wave

In this exercise, you will find the parameters of an unknown equation by solving a system of linear equations.

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In this exercise, you will fit a wave by finding the unknown parameters of the equation

$$y=a\,sin(\pi t)+b\,sin(2\pi t)+c\,sin(3\pi t)+d\,sin(4\pi t)$$

using the data:

$$(t_0, y_0) = (0.25, 3)$$

$$(t_1,y_1)=(0.5,2)$$

$$(t_2,y_2)=(0.75,-3)$$

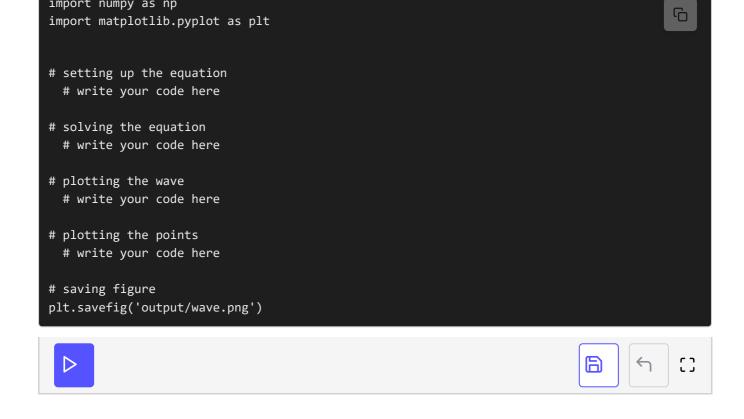
$$(t_3, y_3) = (1, 0)$$

Problem statement

By substituting the values given above, form a system of four linear equations and solve for the unknown parameters: a, b, c and d

Create a plot of the wave for t going from 0 to 1. Show the four measurements given above with dots. Add legends to your graphs as well.

A basic structure of the code is given to get you started.



The solution to this exercise will be discussed in the next lesson.