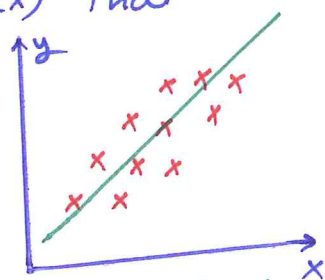


## Ch 5 : Curve fitting

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- Given a distinct points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Can we find a formula (or a curve)  $y = f(x)$  that fits (or relates) these points?
- There are many different possibilities for the type of function that can be used.
- In this section we will study the class of linear function of the form:  $y = f(x) = Ax + B$



- In ch4, we saw how to construct a polynomial that passes through a set of points. However, since  $f$  needs not to pass through these point, we can not use interpolation.
- Now we need to find  $A$  and  $B$  so we minimize the error (or deviation or residual):  $|e_k| = |f(x_k) - y_k|$   
 $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- To handle the errors, we use norms to measure how far the curve  $y = f(x)$  lies from the data.

• we consider the following norms:

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ME  
(1) Maximum Error:  $E_\infty(f) = \max |e_k|$ ,  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

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(2) Average Error:  $E_1(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |e_k|$   
AVE

(3) Root-Mean-Square Error:  $E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |e_k|^2}$   
RMSE



Exp Compare the ME, AVE, and the RMSE for the linear approximation  $y = f(x) = 2x + 1$  to the data points:  $(1, 1.9)$ ,  $(-1, -0.7)$ ,  $(0, 1.2)$ .

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$x_k$	$y_k$	$f(x_k) = 2x_k + 1$	$ e_k  =  f(x_k) - y_k $	$ e_k ^2$
1	1.9	3	1.1	1.21
-1	-0.7	-1	0.3	0.09
0	1.2	1	0.2	0.04

$$E_{\infty}(f) = \max\{1.1, 0.3, 0.2\} = 1.1$$

$$E_1(f) = \frac{1.1 + 0.3 + 0.2}{3} = \frac{1.6}{3} = 0.5\bar{3}$$

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{1.21 + 0.09 + 0.04}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.34}{3}} = \sqrt{0.44\bar{6}} \approx 0.67$$

- Note that  $E_{\infty}$  is the largest and if one point is badly in the error, its value determines  $E_{\infty}$ .
- $E_1$  averages the abs. value of the error. It is often used because it is easy to compute.
- $E_2$  is the traditional choice because it is much easier to minimize.

Our task is to find a curve fitting that minimize  $E_2$ .



## Finding the Least-Squares Line

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- Given  $n$  distinct points:  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ .
- The **least-squares line**  $y = f(x) = Ax + B$  is the line that minimizes the RMSE  $E_2(f)$ :

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (f(x_i) - y_i)^2}{n}} \Rightarrow n E_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

- $E_2$  is minimized iff  $E(A, B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i)^2$  is minimized

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) x_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i - y_i x_i) = 0$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i + B - y_i) = 0$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + nB = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

- Equations  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$  are called the <sup>linear</sup> normal equations and used to find the coefficients  $A$  and  $B$ .



Exp Find the least-squares line for the following data points: (1,2), (3,-1), (2,-1), (0,1), (-1,3)

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x	y	xy	x <sup>2</sup>
1	2	2	1
3	-1	-3	9
2	-1	-2	4
0	1	0	0
-1	3	-3	1
5	4	-6	15

Normal Equations:

$$A \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 + B \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i y_i$$

$$15A + 5B = -6 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i + nB = \sum_{i=1}^5 y_i$$

$$5A + 5B = 4 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-50}{50} = -1$$

$$B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 15 & -6 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{50} = \frac{90}{50} = 1.8$$

Hence,  $y = Ax + B$   
 $= -x + 1.8$

Exp Find the normal equation for the best fit of the form  $y = Ax^m$  where  $m$  is known constant.

$$E(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^m - y_i)^2$$

$$E'(A) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^m - y_i) x_i^m = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n A x_i^{2m} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m y_i = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^m y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m}}$$



Exp Find the power fits  $y = Ax^2$  for the following data. Then find  $E_2(f)$ . 111

i	$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i^2 y_i$	$x_i^4$	$f(x_i)$	$ e_i ^2 =  f(x_i) - y_i ^2$
1	2.0	5.1	4	20.4	16	6.748	2.715904
2	2.3	7.5	5.29	39.675	27.9841	8.92423	2.0284310929
3	2.6	10.6	6.76	71.656	45.6976	11.40412	0.6466089744
4	2.9	14.4	8.41	121.104	70.7281	14.18767	0.0450840289
5	3.2	19.0	10.24	194.56	104.8576	17.27488	2.9760390144
					447.395	265.2674	8.4120671106

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^2 y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^4} = \frac{447.395}{265.2674} \approx 1.687$$

Hence,  $y = f(x) = Ax^2 = 1.687x^2$

$$E_2(f) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^5 |e_i|^2}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{8.4120671106}{5}} = \sqrt{1.6824134221} = 1.2970788034$$



Exp Given the points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ .  
Find the normal equations for the best fit  
of the form  $y = f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

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$$E(A, B, C) = \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial A} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) x_i^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^4 \right) A + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 \right) B + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) C = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial B} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) x_i = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 \right) A + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) B + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) C = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial C} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (Ax_i^2 + Bx_i + C - y_i) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) A + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) B + nC = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \quad (3)$$

To find  $A, B, C$  we solve the three equations above.



Exp Find the least-squares parabola for the four points  $(-3, 3)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$  and  $(4, 3)$ .

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$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i^3$	$x_i^4$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2 y_i$
-3	3	9	-27	81	-9	27
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	4	8	16	2	4
4	3	16	64	256	12	48
3	8	29	45	353	5	79
Total						

- The least-squares parabola is  $y = f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$
- To find  $A, B, C$  we use equations ①, ②, ③ in page 112:

$$\begin{cases} 353A + 45B + 29C = 79 \\ 45A + 29B + 3C = 5 \\ 29A + 3B + 4C = 8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= \frac{585}{3278} = 0.178462 \\ B &= -0.192495 \\ C &= 0.850519 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $y = f(x) = 0.178462 x^2 - 0.192495 x + 0.850519$

Exp Find the best fit of the form  $y = A \sin(\pi x)$

$$E(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n (A \sin(\pi x_i) - y_i)^2$$

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$$E'(A) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (A \sin(\pi x_i) - y_i) \sin(\pi x_i) = 0$$

$$A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sin(\pi x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \sin^2(\pi x_i)}$$



## Linearization

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Exp • Given the points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ .

• Find the least-squares exponential curve of the form

$$y = c e^{Dx}$$

$$\bullet E(c, D) = \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i)^2$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i) e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n e^{2Dx_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\partial E}{\partial D} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (c e^{Dx_i} - y_i) \cancel{c x_i} e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^{2Dx_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i e^{Dx_i} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

• The normal equations (1) and (2) are hard to solve and find  $c$  and  $D$ .

• So we use a technique called linearization.



- Linearization for  $y = c e^{Dx}$  works like this: 115

- Take logarithm of both sides:

$$\ln y = Dx + \ln c$$

- Then introduce the change of variables:

$$Y = Dx + E \quad \text{where } Y = \ln y \\ E = \ln c$$

- Now use the linear normal equations page 109

$$D \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + E \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i Y_i$$

$$D \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + nE = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \quad *$$

- Solve these equations for  $D$  and  $E \Rightarrow$

$$\text{Then } c = \frac{E}{e} \quad \text{and so } y = f(x) = c e^{Dx}$$

Exp Find the exponential fit  $y = c e^{Dx}$  using linearization for the following five data points:

$(0, 1.5), (1, 2.5), (2, 3.5), (3, 5), (4, 7.5)$

- First we solve the linear normal equations \* and find the constants  $D$  and  $E$

- Then we find  $c = \frac{E}{e}$

- Hence,  $y = f(x) = c e^{Dx}$



$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$Y_i = \ln y_i$	$x_i Y_i$
0	1.5	0	0.405465	0
1	2.5	1	0.916291	0.916291
2	3.5	4	1.252763	2.505526
3	5	9	1.609438	4.828314
4	7.5	16	2.014903	8.059612
Total		30	6.198860	16.309743

• The linear normal equations become:

$$30D + 10E = 16.309743$$

$$10D + 5E = 6.198860$$

• The solution is  $D = 0.3912023$  and  $E = 0.457367$

• Now we find  $C = e^E = e^{0.457367} = 1.579910$

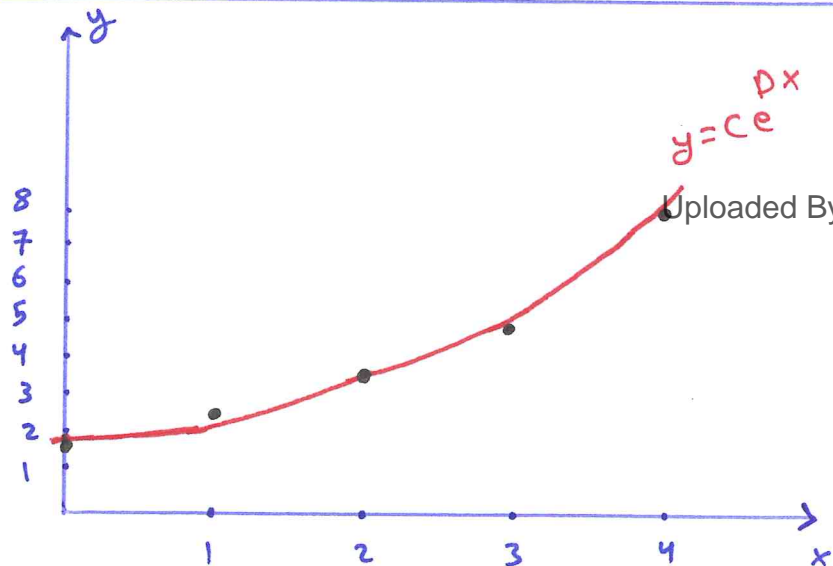
• Hence,  $y = f(x) = C e^{Dx}$   
 $= 1.579910 e^{0.3912023x}$

The exponential fit

$$y = 1.579910 e^{0.3912023x}$$

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obtained by using  
the linearization  
method.



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Exp Given the following data

x	1	2	4	5
y	2	8	4	6

Use two different linearization to find the fit of the

form  $g(x) = \frac{CX}{D+X}$ . Then estimate y when  $x=3$ .

1<sup>st</sup> linearization

$$y = \frac{CX}{D+X}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{D+X}{CX} = \frac{D}{C} \frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{C}$$

Let  $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{y}$ ,  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\bar{Y} = \alpha \bar{X} + \beta$$

Now solve normal equations:

where  $\alpha = \frac{D}{C}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{C}$

$$\alpha \sum \bar{X}_i^2 + \beta \sum \bar{X}_i = \sum \bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$$

$$\alpha \sum \bar{X}_i + n\beta = \sum \bar{Y}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.3525 \alpha + 1.95 \beta = 0.6584$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.95 \alpha + 4 \beta = 1.0417$$

⇓

x	y	$\bar{X}_i = \frac{1}{x_i}$	$\bar{Y}_i = \frac{1}{y_i}$	$\bar{X}_i^2$	$\bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$
1	2	1	0.5	1	0.5
2	8	0.5	0.125	0.25	0.0625
4	4	0.25	0.25	0.0625	0.0625
5	6	0.2	0.1667	0.04	0.0334
		1.95	1.0417	1.3525	0.6584

$$\alpha = 0.3767$$

$$\beta = 0.07777$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\beta} = 12.86$$

$$D = \alpha C = 4.844$$

$$g(x) = \frac{CX}{D+X} = \frac{12.86 X}{4.844 + X}$$

when  $x=3 \Rightarrow y(3) \approx g(3) = \frac{(12.86)(3)}{4.844+3} \approx 4.918$



## 2<sup>nd</sup> linearization

$$y = \frac{Cx}{D+x} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{C}{D+x} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{D+x}{C}$$

Let  $Y = \frac{x}{y}$ ,  $A = \frac{1}{C}$ ,  $B = \frac{D}{C}$ ,  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{D}{C} + \frac{1}{C}x$

$Y = Ax + B$

Now solve the normal equations:

$$\begin{aligned} A \sum x_i^2 + B \sum x_i &= \sum x_i Y_i & \Rightarrow 46A + 12B &= 9.165 \\ A \sum x_i + Bn &= \sum Y_i & \Rightarrow 12A + 4B &= 2.583 \end{aligned}$$

⇓

x	y	$Y_i = \frac{x_i}{y_i}$	$x_i^2$	$x_i Y_i$
1	2	0.5	1	0.5
2	8	0.25	4	0.5
4	4	1	16	4
5	6	0.833	25	4.165
12		2.583	46	9.165

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 0.1416 \\ B &= 0.221 \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{A} = 7.06$$

$$D = BC = 1.56$$

$$g(x) = \frac{Cx}{D+x} = \frac{7.06x}{1.56+x}$$

when  $x = 3 \Rightarrow y(3) \approx g(3) = \frac{(7.06)(3)}{1.56+3} = 4.645$



Exp Given the data (0,1), (1,2), (3,4), (5,3).  
Use linearization to find the best fitting curve of the form  $y = Ax^B$  through these points.

•  $y = Ax^B \Rightarrow \ln y = \ln(Ax^B) = \ln A + B \ln x$

• Let  $\bar{Y} = \ln y$  and  $\bar{X} = \ln x$  and  $\alpha = \ln A$

$$\bar{Y} = \alpha + B\bar{X}$$

• The normal linear equations are:

$$B \sum \bar{X}_i^2 + \alpha \sum \bar{X}_i = \sum \bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$$

$$B \sum \bar{X}_i + \alpha n = \sum \bar{Y}_i$$

$x_i$	$y_i$	$\bar{Y}_i = \ln y_i$	$\bar{X}_i = \ln x_i$	$\bar{X}_i^2$	$\bar{X}_i \bar{Y}_i$
0	1		Undefined		
1	2	0.6931	0	0	0
3	4	1.386	1.099	1.208	1.523
5	3	1.099	1.609	2.589	1.768
		3.178	2.708	3.797	3.291

→ we ignore the point (0,1)  
↓  
 $n=3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3.797 B + 2.708 \alpha = 3.291 \\ 2.708 B + 3 \alpha = 3.178 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.7775$$

$$B = 0.3122$$

But  $\alpha = \ln A \Rightarrow A = e^{\alpha} = (2.178)^{0.7775} = 1.832$

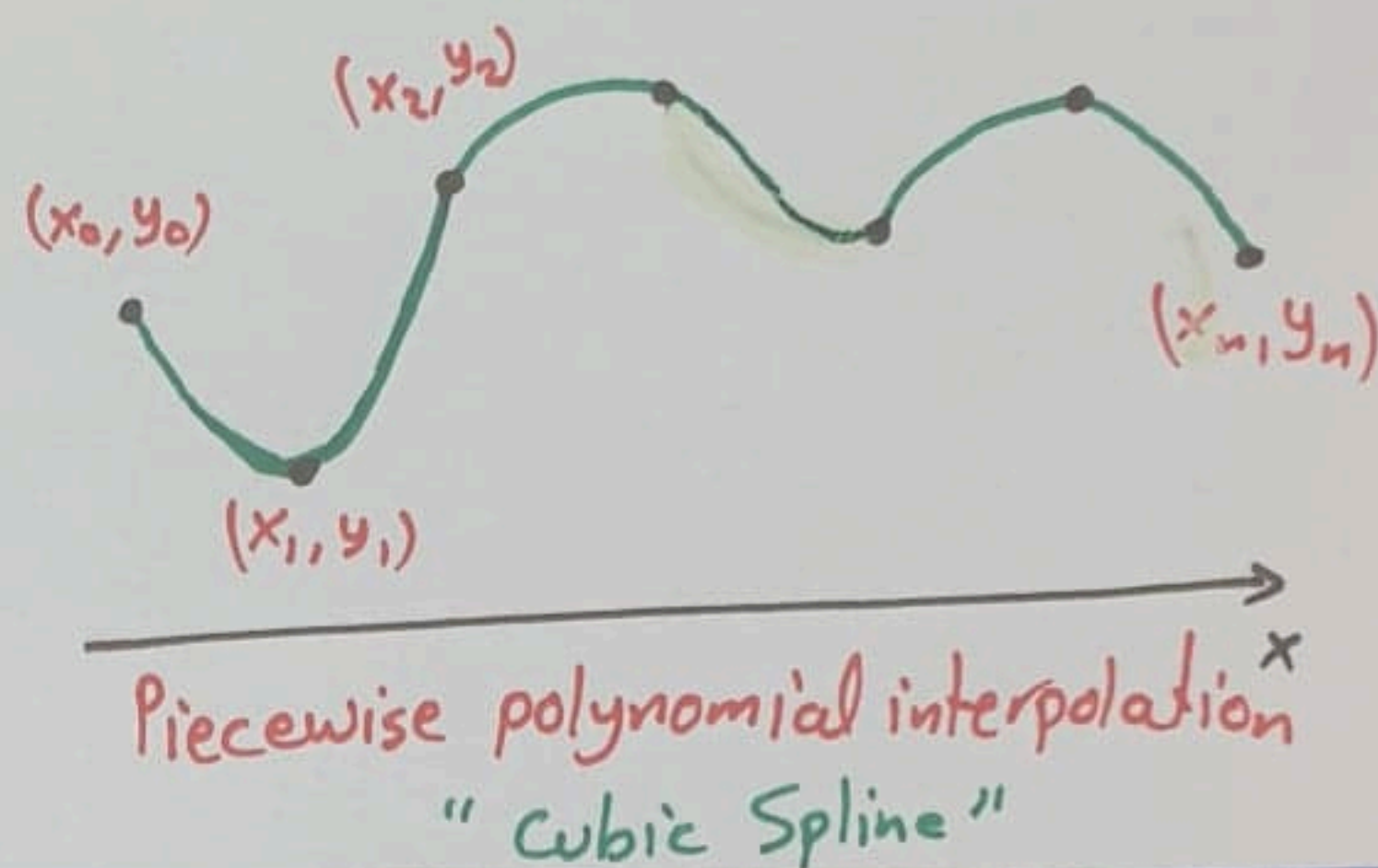
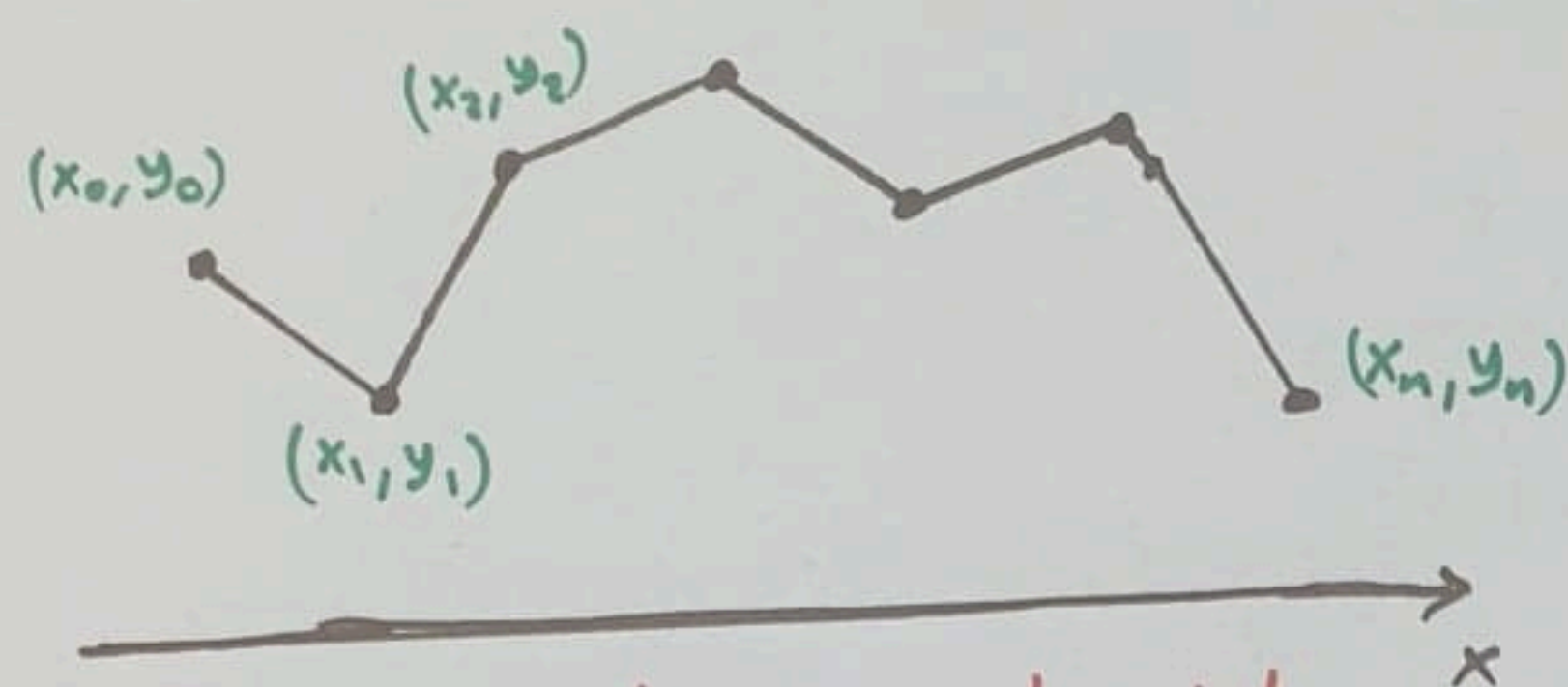
Hence,  $y = Ax^B = 1.832 x^{0.3122}$



## 5.3 Interpolation by Spline Functions

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- In this section we study a piecewise interpolation.
- Piecewise interpolation can be linear or nonlinear "polynomial" interpolation.



Def (Piecewise linear spline)

- The piecewise linear curve defined on  $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$  is

$$s_k(x) = y_k + d_k(x - x_k)$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $d_k = \frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$ .

- That is :

$$\begin{cases} s_0(x) = y_0 + d_0(x - x_0) & , \quad x_0 \leq x \leq x_1 \\ s_1(x) = y_1 + d_1(x - x_1) & , \quad x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_k(x) = y_k + d_k(x - x_k) & , \quad x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ s_{n-1}(x) = y_{n-1} + d_{n-1}(x - x_{n-1}) & , \quad x_{n-1} \leq x \leq x_n \end{cases}$$

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Remark: The Lagrange polynomial is used to represent this piecewise linear spline:  $s_k(x) = y_k \frac{x - x_{k+1}}{x_k - x_{k+1}} + y_{k+1} \frac{x - x_k}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$  for  $x_k \leq x \leq x_{k+1}$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$



## Def (Piecewise Cubic Splines)

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- Given  $n+1$  points:  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ .
- The function  $S(x)$  defined by  $n$  formula on  $[a, b] = [x_0, x_n]$ :

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0(x-x_0)^3 + B_0(x-x_0)^2 + C_0(x-x_0) + D_0, & x_0 \leq x \leq x_1 \\ S_1(x) = A_1(x-x_1)^3 + B_1(x-x_1)^2 + C_1(x-x_1) + D_1, & x_1 \leq x \leq x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{n-1}(x) = A_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1})^3 + B_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1})^2 + C_{n-1}(x-x_{n-1}) + D_{n-1}, & x_{n-1} \leq x \leq x_n \end{cases}$$

is called **cubic spline** iff the following conditions hold:

①  $S_0(x_0) = y_0$

$S_1(x_1) = y_1$

$S_2(x_2) = y_2$

$\vdots$

$S_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) = y_{n-1}$

$S_{n-1}(x_n) = y_n$

$n+1$  conditions (equations)

②  $S_0(x_1) = S_1(x_1)$

$S_1(x_2) = S_2(x_2)$

$\vdots$

$S_{n-2}(x_{n-1}) = S_{n-1}(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$  conditions

③  $S'_0(x_1) = S'_1(x_1)$

$S'_1(x_2) = S'_2(x_2)$

$\vdots$

$S'_{n-2}(x_{n-1}) = S'_{n-1}(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$  conditions

④  $S''_0(x_1) = S''_1(x_1)$

$S''_1(x_2) = S''_2(x_2)$

$\vdots$

$S''_{n-2}(x_{n-1}) = S''_{n-1}(x_{n-1})$

$n-1$  conditions

Remark: we use **cubic splines** to estimate  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b] = [x_0, x_n]$

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• Cubic splines produces  $4n-2$

**equations** but we have  $4n$  unknowns so there is two degree of freedom (2 missing conditions).

• We use cubic splines to estimate  $f(x)$  because we can make its first and second derivatives all continuous on the large interval  $[x_0, x_n]$  so that  $S(x) = y$  has no sharp corners.

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4. Depending on the remaining two conditions, there are two types of cubic spline:

[1] Clamped Cubic Spline:  $\hat{S}'(a) = \hat{S}'_0(x_0) = \hat{f}'(x_0)$   
 $\hat{S}'(b) = \hat{S}'_{n-1}(x_n) = \hat{f}'(x_n)$

[2] Natural Cubic Spline:  $\hat{S}''(a) = \hat{S}''_0(x_0) = 0$   
 $\hat{S}''(b) = \hat{S}''_{n-1}(x_n) = 0$

Exp Given  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$ . Write the form of the cubic spline  $S(x)$  that estimate  $y = f(x)$ .

$$S(x) = S_0(x) = A_0(x-x_0)^3 + B_0(x-x_0)^2 + C_0(x-x_0) + D_0,$$

$x_0 \leq x \leq x_1$

since  $n=1$

Exp Given the following data points:  $(1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 5)$ .

i) Find the natural cubic spline through these data.

ii) Find the clamped cubic spline through these data

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given that  $\hat{f}'(1) = 2$  and  $\hat{f}'(3) = 1$

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•  $n=2 \Rightarrow$

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0(x-1)^3 + B_0(x-1)^2 + C_0(x-1) + D_0, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ S_1(x) = A_1(x-2)^3 + B_1(x-2)^2 + C_1(x-2) + D_1, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



$$\hat{S}(x) = \begin{cases} \hat{S}_0(x) = 3A_0(x-1)^2 + 2B_0(x-1) + C_0 & , \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \hat{S}_1(x) = 3A_1(x-2)^2 + 2B_1(x-2) + C_1 & , \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

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$$\hat{S}(x) = \begin{cases} \hat{S}_0(x) = 6A_0(x-1) + 2B_0 & , \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \hat{S}_1(x) = 6A_1(x-2) + 2B_1 & , \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{①} \Rightarrow S_0(x_0) = y_0 &\Leftrightarrow S_0(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_0 = 2} \\ S_1(x_1) = y_1 &\Leftrightarrow S_1(2) = 3 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_1 = 3} \\ S_1(x_2) = y_2 &\Leftrightarrow S_1(3) = 5 \Leftrightarrow A_1 + B_1 + C_1 + D_1 = 5 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \boxed{A_1 + B_1 + C_1 = 2}^{*1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{②} \Rightarrow S_0(x_1) = S_1(x_1) &\Leftrightarrow S_0(2) = S_1(2) \Leftrightarrow A_0 + B_0 + C_0 + D_0 = D_1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \boxed{A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1}^{*2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{③} \Rightarrow \hat{S}_0(x_1) = \hat{S}_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow \hat{S}_0(2) = \hat{S}_1(2) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 = C_1}^{*3}$$

$$\text{④} \Rightarrow \hat{S}_0(x_1) = \hat{S}_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow \hat{S}_0(2) = \hat{S}_1(2) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{6A_0 + 2B_0 = 2B_1}^{*4}$$

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① For Natural Cubic spline  $\Rightarrow$

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$$\hat{S}(a) = \hat{S}_0(x_0) = \hat{S}_0(1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 2B_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{B_0 = 0}$$

$$\hat{S}(b) = \hat{S}_1(x_2) = \hat{S}_1(3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 6A_1 + 2B_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_1 + B_1 = 0}^{*5}$$



$*^2 \Rightarrow C_0 = 1 - A_0$  so  $*^3$  becomes  $3A_0 + 1 - A_0 = C_1$   
 $2A_0 + 1 = C_1$

$*^4 \Rightarrow B_1 = 3A_0$  so  $*^1$  becomes  $A_1 + 3A_0 + 2A_0 + 1 = 2$

$*^5$  becomes  $A_1 + 5A_0 = 1$   
 $A_1 + A_0 = 0$

$A_0 = \frac{1}{4}$

$A_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$

$C_0 = 1 - A_0 = \frac{3}{4}$

$C_1 = 2A_0 + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

$B_1 = 3A_0 = \frac{3}{4}$

Hence, the natural cubic spline is

$s(x) = \begin{cases} s_0(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^3 + \frac{3}{4}(x-1) + 2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-2)^3 + \frac{3}{4}(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2) + 2, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$



ii) For clamped cubic spline  $\Rightarrow$

$$\bullet \quad \hat{s}(a) = \hat{s}_0(x_0) = \hat{s}_0(1) = f'(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow \hat{s}_0'(1) = 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{C_0 = 2}$$

$$\bullet \quad \hat{s}(b) = \hat{s}_1(x_2) = \hat{s}_1(3) = f'(3) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \hat{s}_1'(3) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1} \quad *6$$

• Substitute  $C_0 = 2$  in  $*^1, *^2, *^3, *^4$  and add  $*6 \Rightarrow$

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 2 & \dots *^1 \\ A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1 & \dots *^2 \\ 3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 - C_1 = 0 & \dots *^3 \\ 6A_0 + 2B_0 - 2B_1 = 0 & \dots *^4 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 2 \\ A_0 + B_0 = -1 \\ 3A_0 + 2B_0 - C_1 = -2 \\ 6A_0 + 2B_0 - 2B_1 = 0 \\ 3A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1 \end{array}$$

• Write this system using matrix form with order  $A_0, B_0, A_1, B_1, C_1$

$$\begin{array}{c} A_0 \quad B_0 \quad A_1 \quad B_1 \quad C_1 \quad b \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{pivot} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} \textcircled{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 - 6R_1 \end{array}$$



$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad R_4 - 4R_2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ R_4 / -2 \\ R_5 - 3R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right] \quad R_5 + R_4$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -6 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} -4C_1 = -6 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{3}{2} \\ B_1 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -1 \\ B_1 = 2 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} A_1 + \cancel{1} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) &= \cancel{2} \Rightarrow A_1 = -\frac{3}{2} \\ A_0 + \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) &= -1 \Rightarrow A_0 = \frac{3}{2} \\ B_0 + \frac{3}{2} &= -1 \Rightarrow B_0 = -\frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the clamped cubic spline is

$$s(x) = \begin{cases} s_0(x) = \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^3 - \frac{5}{2}(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1) + 2, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ s_1(x) = -\frac{3}{2}(x-2)^3 + 2(x-2)^2 + \frac{3}{2}(x-2) + 3, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



Exp • Given  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$

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• Find the Natural Cubic Spline

•  $n=2 \Rightarrow$  The cubic Spline is

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = A_0 x^3 + B_0 x^2 + C_0 x + D_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = A_1 (x-1)^3 + B_1 (x-1)^2 + C_1 (x-1) + D_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$S'(x) = \begin{cases} S'_0(x) = 3A_0 x^2 + 2B_0 x + C_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S'_1(x) = 3A_1 (x-1)^2 + 2B_1 (x-1) + C_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$S''(x) = \begin{cases} S''_0(x) = 6A_0 x + 2B_0 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S''_1(x) = 6A_1 (x-1) + 2B_1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{1} \quad S_0(x_0) = y_0 \Leftrightarrow S_0(0) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_0 = 1}$$

$$S_1(x_1) = y_1 \Leftrightarrow S_1(1) = 2 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{D_1 = 2}$$

$$S_1(x_2) = y_2 \Leftrightarrow S_1(3) = 4 \Leftrightarrow 8A_1 + 4B_1 + 2C_1 + 2 = 4 \\ \Leftrightarrow \boxed{4A_1 + 2B_1 + C_1 = 1} \quad *^1$$

$$\boxed{2} \quad S_0(x_1) = S_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S_0(1) = S_1(1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_0 + B_0 + C_0 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{A_0 + B_0 + C_0 = 1} \quad *^2$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad S'_0(x_1) = S'_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S'_0(1) = S'_1(1) \Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_0 + 2B_0 + C_0 = C_1} \quad *^3$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad S''_0(x_1) = S''_1(x_1) \Leftrightarrow S''_0(1) = S''_1(1) \Leftrightarrow 6A_0 + 2B_0 = 2B_1 \\ \Leftrightarrow \boxed{3A_0 + B_0 = B_1} \quad *^4$$



For natural cubic spline  $\Rightarrow$

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$$\ddot{S}(a) = \ddot{S}_0(x_0) = \ddot{S}_0(0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{B_0 = 0}$$

$$\ddot{S}(b) = \ddot{S}_1(x_2) = \ddot{S}_1(3) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 12A_1 + 2B_1 = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{B_1 = -6A_1} \quad *^s$$

• Solving  $*^1, *^2, *^3, *^4, *^5$  gives  $\boxed{A_0 = A_1 = B_1 = 0}$  and  $\boxed{C_0 = C_1 = 1}$

• Hence, the natural cubic spline becomes **Linear**:

$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = x + 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = x + 1 & , 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$= x + 1 \quad \text{on } 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

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Exp Consider the following function:

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$$S(x) = \begin{cases} S_0(x) = x^3 + x - 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S_1(x) = 1 + C(x-1) + D(x-1)^2 - (x-1)^3 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

[a] Find the constants  $C$  and  $D$  that makes  $S(x)$  cubic spline.

[b] Is  $S(x)$  natural cubic spline?

$$S'(x) = \begin{cases} S'_0(x) = 3x^2 + 1 & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S'_1(x) = C + 2D(x-1) - 3(x-1)^2 & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$S''(x) = \begin{cases} S''_0(x) = 6x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ S''_1(x) = 2D - 6(x-1) & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

[a] •  $S(x)$  is continuous at  $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S_0(1) = S_1(1)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 1 = 1$  does not help

•  $S(x)$  is differentiable at  $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S'_0(1) = S'_1(1)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 4 = C$

•  $S(x)$  is twice diff. at  $x_1=1 \Leftrightarrow S''_0(1) = S''_1(1)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 6 = 2D \Leftrightarrow D = 3$

[b] We check if  $\ddot{S}_0(x_0) = \ddot{S}_0(0) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{S}_0(0) = (6)(0) = 0$

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and  $\ddot{S}_1(x_2) = \ddot{S}_1(2) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{S}_1(2) = 2(3) - 6(2-1) = 0$

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so the cubic spline  $S(x)$  is natural.