

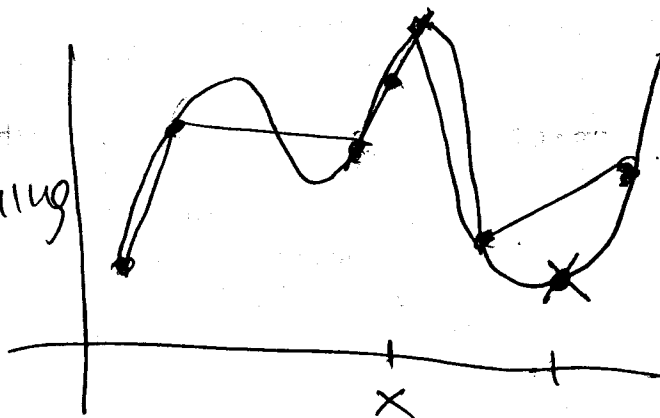
MATLAB Assn 2 due Wednesday 6-10-2013
Exam 4 - Thursday

Polynomial Interpolation and Least Squares.

① Interpolation.

Data points:

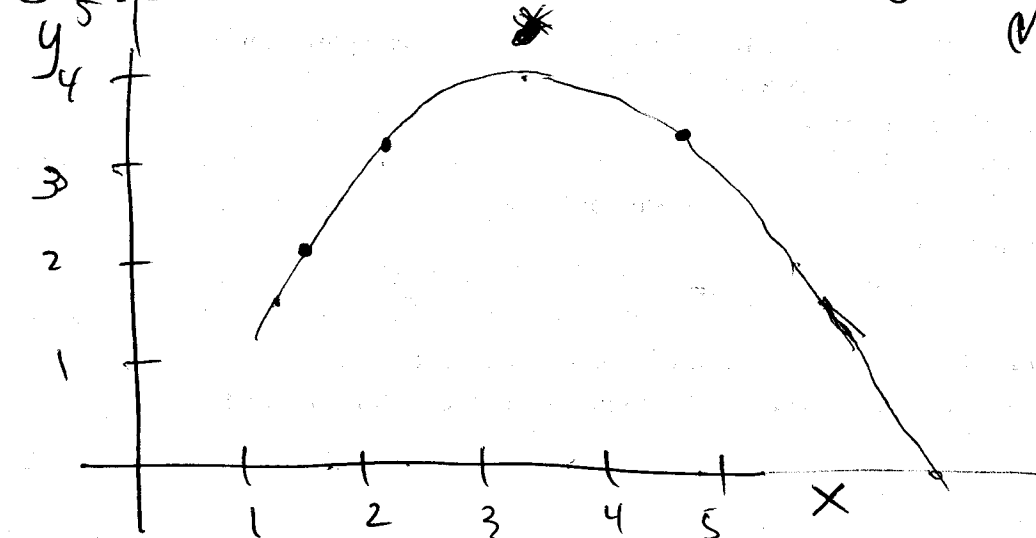
Q: What is happening
in between data
points?



Idea: Find a curve passing through the points.
One way: use a polynomial for the curve.

Example 3.1 p24

x	1.82	2.29	4.88
y	2.03	3.28	3.73



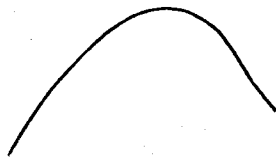
x = time in sec.
y = height in
meters.

~~What~~ (A) Find a model for data.

From physics (and observation)

we guess a quadratic might be good.

(B) Fit the data. Which quadratic?



$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Find a, b, c . Need the quadratic to pass thru points.

$$a(1.82)^2 + b(1.82) + c = 2.03$$

$$a(2.29)^2 + b(\cancel{2.29}) + c = 3.28$$

$$a(4.88)^2 + b(4.88) + c = 3.73$$

Linear system of 3 eqns, 3 unknowns.

$$c + 1.82b + 3.3124a = 2.03$$

$$c + 2.29b + 5.2441a = 3.28$$

$$c + 4.88b + 23.8144a = 3.73$$

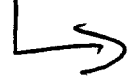
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.82 & 3.3124 \\ 1 & 2.29 & 5.2441 \\ 1 & 4.88 & 23.8144 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.03 \\ 3.28 \\ 3.73 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve:

$$y = -6.1962 + 5.9984x - 0.8124x^2$$

Q: What is max height of projectile?

Q: When does it hit the ground?

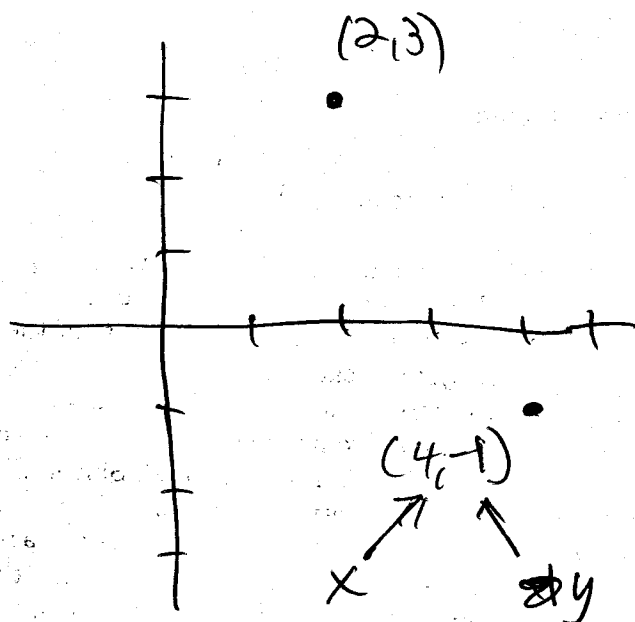


$$\begin{array}{l} y = ax^2 + bx + c \\ \text{Vertex is at } x = \frac{-b}{2a} \end{array}$$

$$\text{max height at } \frac{-5.9984}{2(-.8124)} \approx 3.69 = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max height: } y &= -6.1962 + 5.9984(3.69) \\ &\quad - 0.8124(3.69)^2 \\ &\approx 4.88 \text{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

eg 2.1 p18 (2,3) (4,-1)



$$y = \underline{m}x + \underline{b}$$

~~2m + b = 3~~

$$b + 2m = 3$$

$$b + 4m = -1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

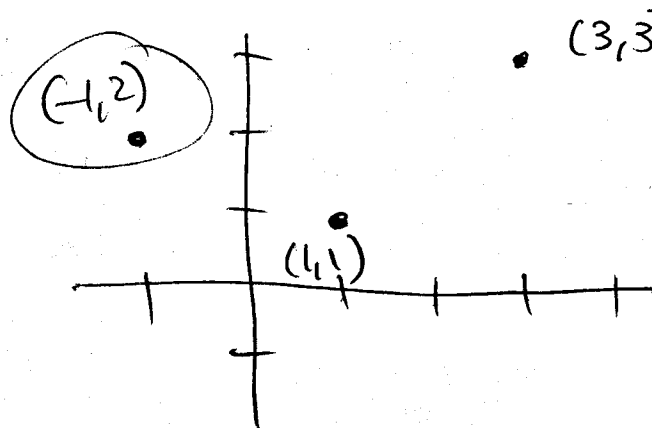
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m = -2$$

$$b = 7$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = -2x + 7}}$$

e.g. Find quadratic interpolating (-1,2), (1,1), (3,3).



$$y = \underline{c} + \underline{b}x + \underline{a}x^2$$

$$c - b + a = 2$$

$$c + b + a = 1 \rightarrow$$

$$c + 3b + 9a = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{8} \quad b = -\frac{1}{2} \quad c = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$y = \frac{9}{8} - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 //$$

e.g., $(-1, -7)$, $(1, -1)$, $(4, 8)$

$$y = c + bx + ax^2$$

$$c - b + a = -7$$

$$c + b + a = -1 \rightarrow$$

$$c + 4b + 16a = 8$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 0 & \textcircled{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

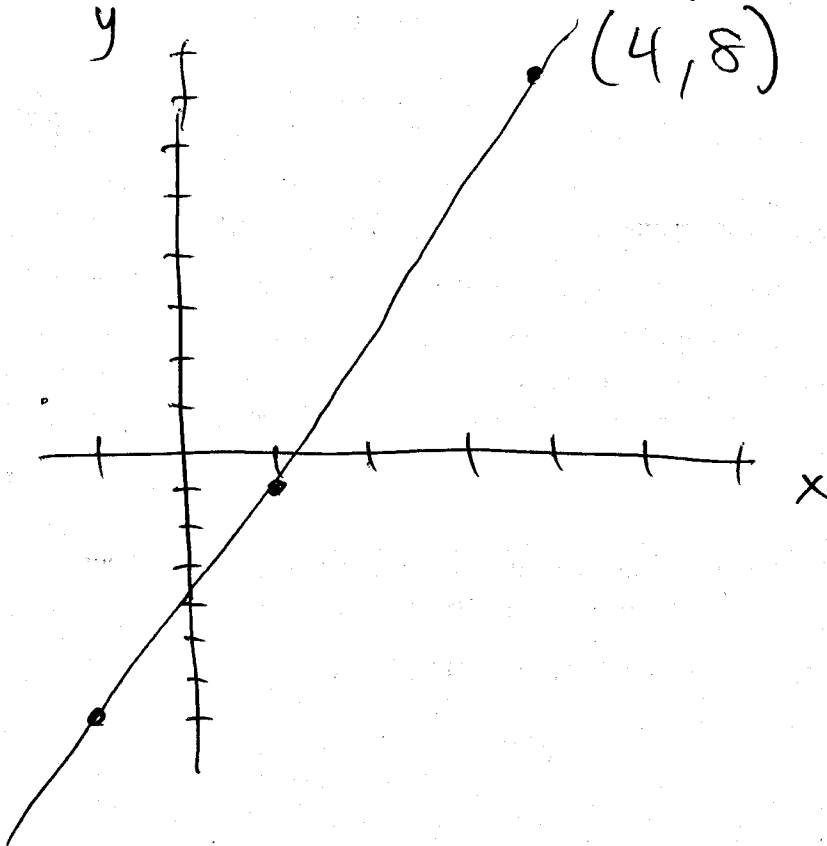
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = -4$$

$$b = 3$$

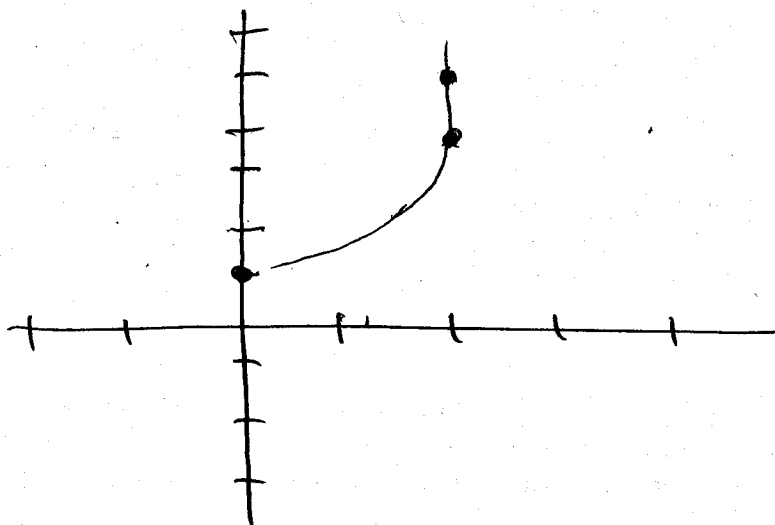
$$a = 0$$

$$y = -4 + 3x \quad \text{so points } (-1, -7) \quad (1, -1) \quad (4, 8) \text{ lie on a line.}$$



e.g. $(0,1)$ $(2,4)$ $(2,5)$

Want quadratic ~~interpolant~~ interpolant.



$y = c + bx + ax^2$
Since 2 points
have same x -
coord, there is
no interpolant.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow 0 = 1$ no solution

Assignment

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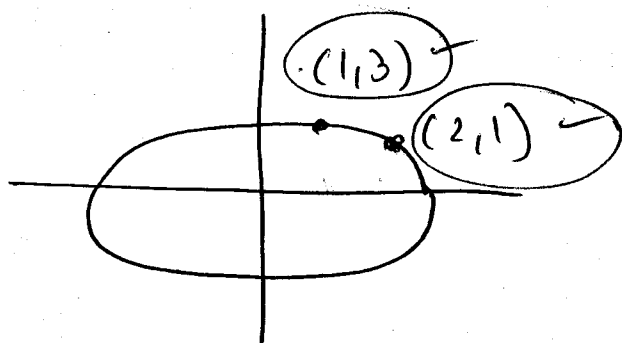
2.4 $ax^2 + by^2 = 1$

$$\begin{cases} a(1)^2 + b(3)^2 = 1 \\ a(2)^2 + b(1)^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

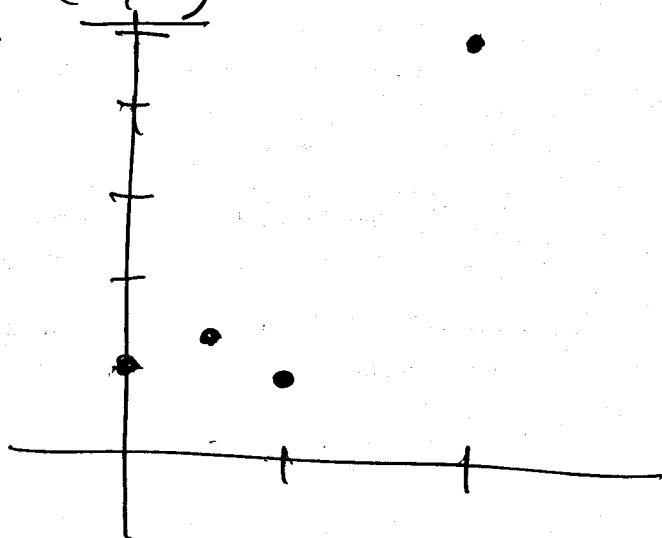
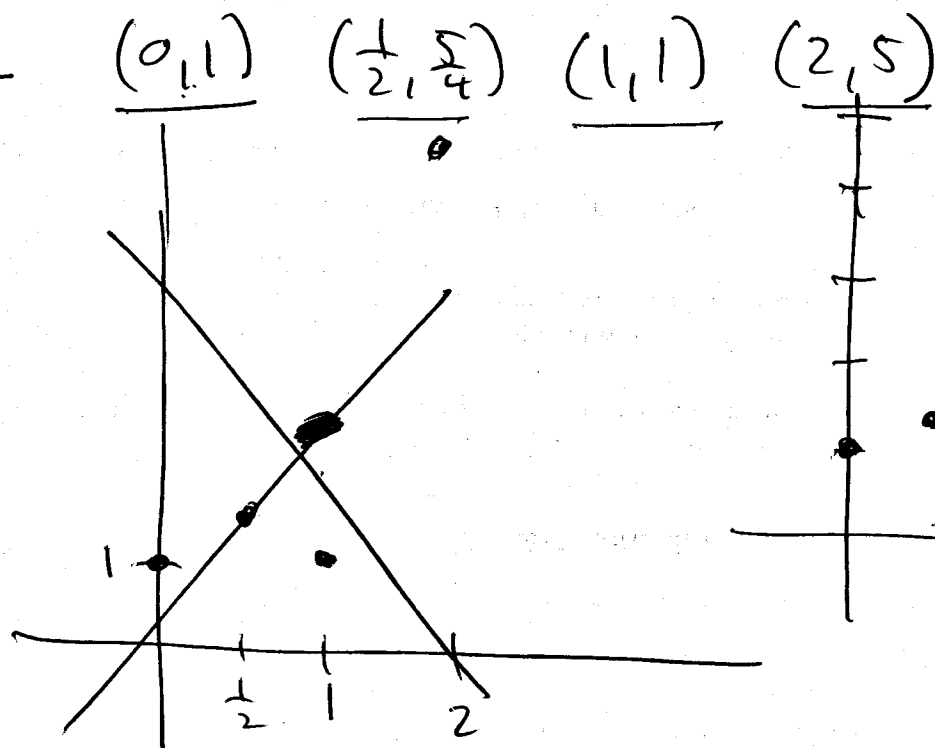
$$\rightarrow a + 9b = 1$$

$$4a + b = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



2.3



interpolant $y = \underline{d} + \underline{c}x + \underline{b}x^2 + \underline{a}x^3$

$$d + 0 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

$$d + \frac{1}{2}c + \frac{1}{4}b + \frac{1}{8}a = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$d + c + b + a = 1$$

$$d + 2c + 4b + 8a = 5$$

This can be solved.

Example 3.3 p26

Cubic (degree 3) interpolant for

(30, 31.8) (40, 55.4) (50, 92.6) (60, 149.6)

MATLAB: $y = d + cx + bx^2 + ax^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 30 & 900 & 27000 & 31.8 \\ 1 & 40 & 1600 & 64000 & 55.4 \\ 1 & 50 & 2500 & 125000 & 92.6 \\ 1 & 60 & 3600 & 216000 & 149.6 \end{bmatrix}$$