

# Fitting of straight lines, Polynomials and Exponential curve

# Error Quantification of Linear Regression

- ▶ Total sum of the squares around the mean for the dependent variable,  $y$ , is  $S_t$

$$S_t = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

- ▶ Sum of the squares of residuals around the regression line is  $S_r$

$$S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i)^2$$

# Error Quantification of Linear Regression

- ▶  $S_t - S_r$  quantifies the improvement or error reduction due to describing data in terms of a straight line rather than as an average value.

$$r^2 = \frac{S_t - S_r}{S_t}$$

$r^2$ : coefficient of determination

$r$ : correlation coefficient

# Error Quantification of Linear Regression

## For a perfect fit:

- ▶  $S_r = 0$  and  $r = r^2 = 1$ , signifying that the line explains 100 percent of the variability of the data.
- ▶ For  $r = r^2 = 0$ ,  $S_r = S_t$ , the fit represents no improvement.

# Least Squares Fit of a Straight Line: Example

Fit a straight line to the x and y values in the following Table

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2$
1	0.5	0.5	1
2	2.5	5	4
3	2	6	9
4	4	16	16
5	3.5	17.5	25
6	6	36	36
7	5.5	38.5	49
<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>140</b>

$$\sum x_i = 28 \quad \sum y_i = 24.0$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 140$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{28}{7} = 4$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{24}{7} = 3.428571$$

# Least Squares Fit of a Straight Line: Example (cont'd)

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$
$$= \frac{7 \times 119.5 - 28 \times 24}{7 \times 140 - 28^2} = 0.8392857$$

$$a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x}$$
$$= 3.428571 - 0.8392857 \times 4 = 0.07142857$$

$$Y = 0.07142857 + 0.8392857 x$$

# Least Squares Fit of a Straight Line: Example (Error Analysis)

$x_i$	$y_i$	$(y_i - \bar{y})^2$	$e_i^2 = (y_i - \hat{y})^2$
1	0.5	8.5765	0.1687
2	2.5	0.8622	0.5625
3	2.0	2.0408	0.3473
4	4.0	0.3265	0.3265
5	3.5	0.0051	0.5896
6	6.0	6.6122	0.7972
7	5.5	4.2908	0.1993
<b>28</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>22.7143</b>	<b>2.9911</b>

$$S_t = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 22.7143$$

$$S_r = \sum e_i^2 = 2.9911$$

$$r = \sqrt{r^2} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{S_t}} = \sqrt{\frac{2.9911}{22.7143}} = 0.932$$

# Least Squares Fit of a Straight Line: Example (Error Analysis)

- The standard deviation (quantifies the spread around the mean)

$$s_y = \sqrt{\frac{S_t}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{22.7143}{7-1}} = 1.9457$$

- The standard error of estimate (quantifies the spread around the regression line)

$$s_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n-2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2.9911}{7-2}} = 0.7735$$

Because  $s_{y/x} < s_y$ , the linear regression model has good fitness



# Algorithm for linear regression

*SUB Regress(x, y, n, a1, a0, syx, r2)*

*sumx = 0: sumxy = 0: st = 0*

*sumy = 0: sumx2 = 0: sr = 0*

*DO i = 1, n*

*sumx = sumx + x<sub>i</sub>*

*sumy = sumy + y<sub>i</sub>*

*sumxy = sumxy + x<sub>i</sub>\*y<sub>i</sub>*

*sumx2 = sumx2 + x<sub>i</sub>\*x<sub>i</sub>*

*END DO*

*xm = sumx/n*

*ym = sumy/n*

*a1 = (n\*sumxy - sumx\*sumy)/(n\*sumx2 - sumx\*sumx)*

*a0 = ym - a1\*xm*

*DO i = 1, n*

*st = st + (y<sub>i</sub> - ym)<sup>2</sup>*

*sr = sr + (y<sub>i</sub> - a1\*x<sub>i</sub> - a0)<sup>2</sup>*

*END DO*

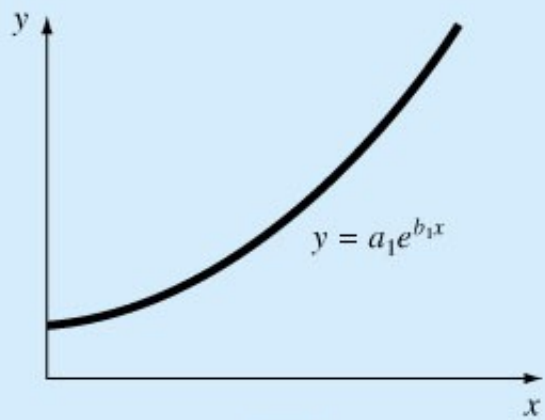
*syx = (sr/(n - 2))<sup>0.5</sup>*

*r2 = (st - sr)/st*

*END Regress*

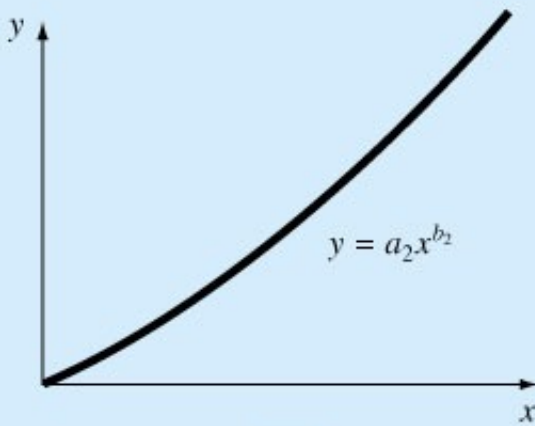
# Linearization of Nonlinear Relationships

- The relationship between the dependent and independent variables is linear.
- However, a few types of nonlinear functions can be transformed into linear regression problems.
  - The exponential equation.
  - The power equation.
  - The saturation-growth-rate equation.



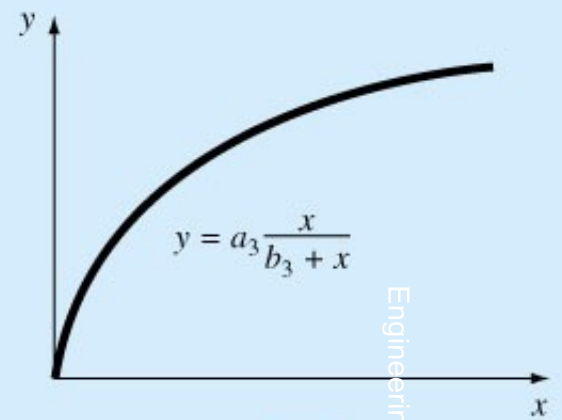
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Linearization



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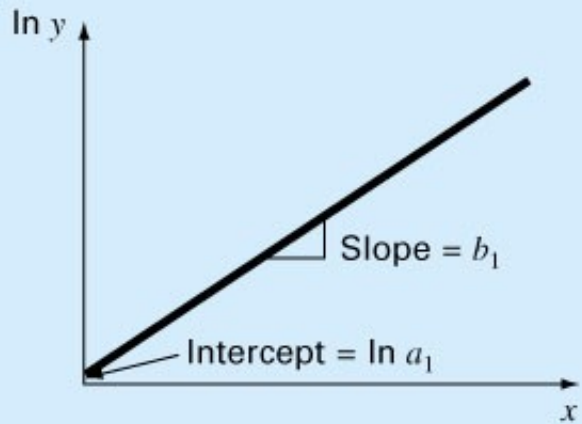
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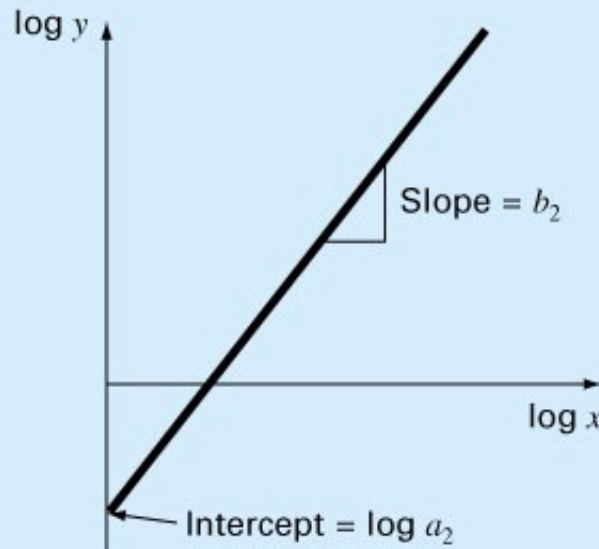
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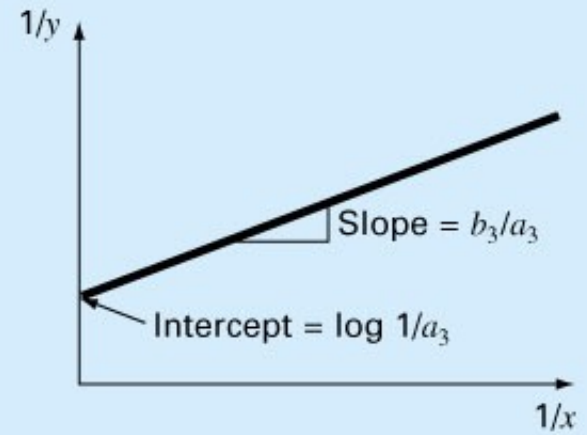
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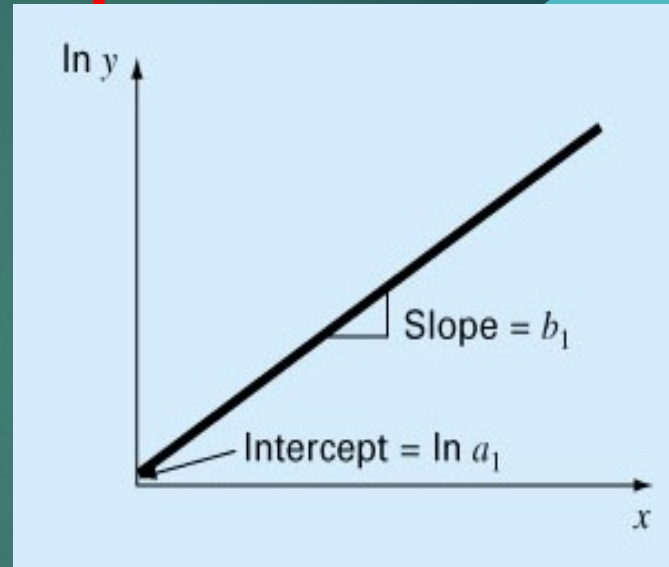
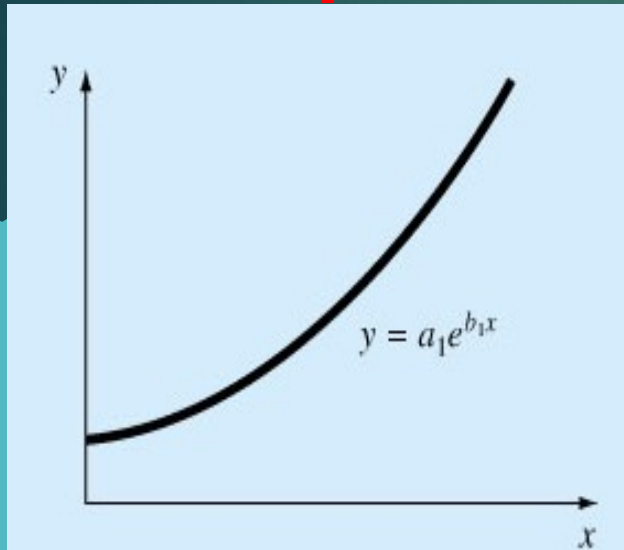
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# Linearization of Nonlinear Relationships

## 1. The exponential equation.

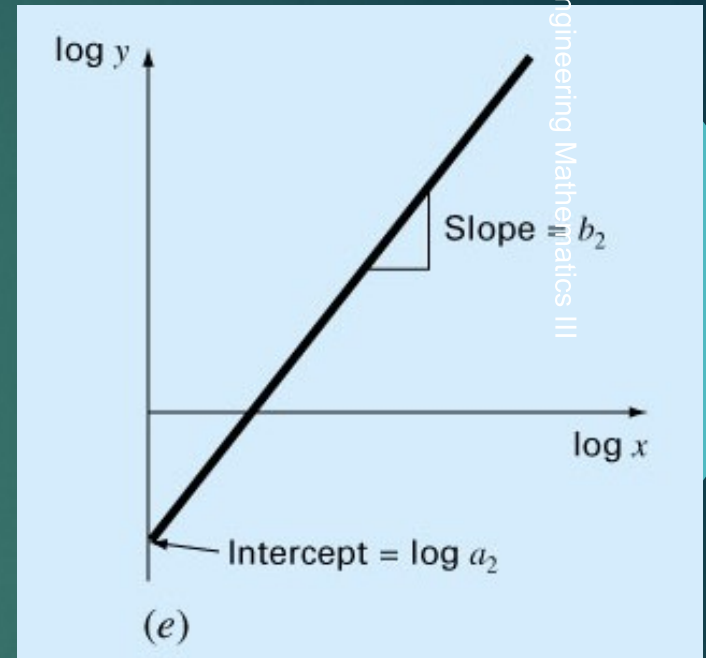
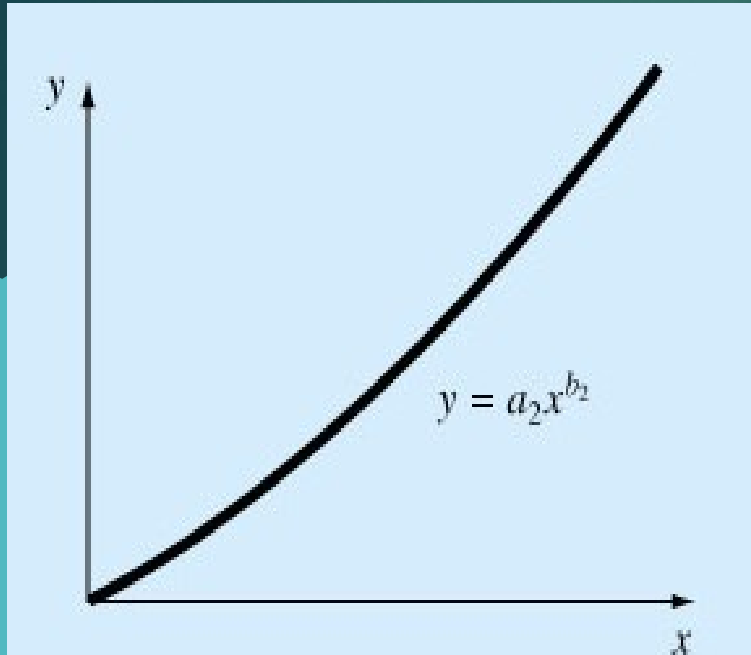


$$\ln y = \ln a_1 + b_1 x$$

$$y^{\downarrow} = \underset{x}{a_0} + \underset{x}{a_1}$$

# Linearization of Nonlinear Relationships

## 2. The power equation

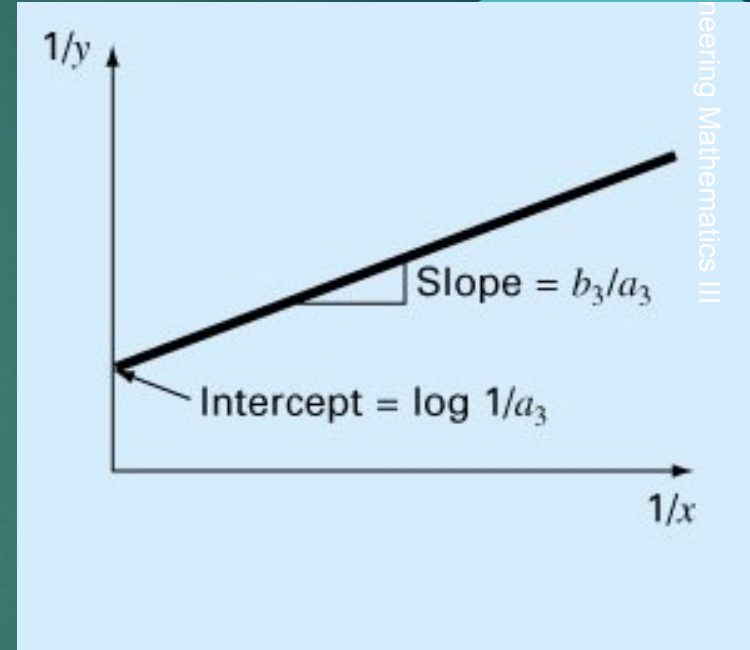
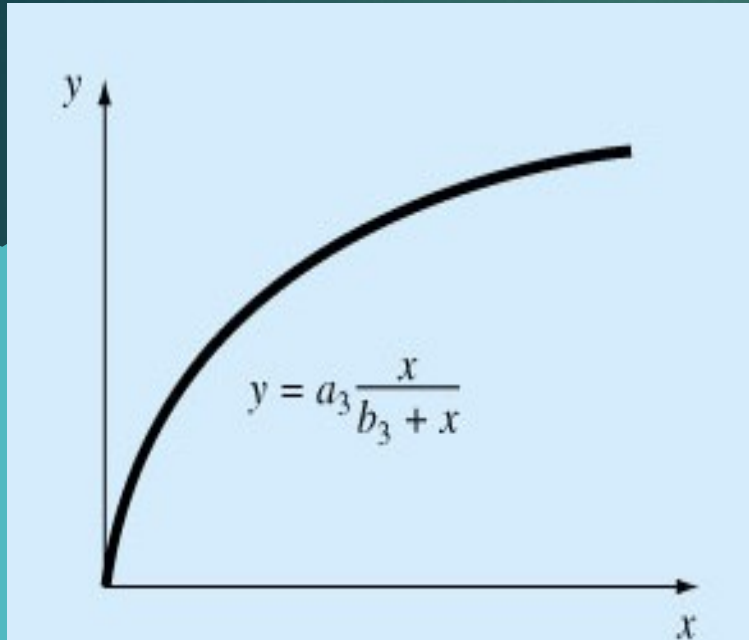


$$\log y = \log a_2 + b_2 \log x$$

$y^* = a_0 + a_1 x^*$

# Linearization of Nonlinear Relationships

## 3. The saturation-growth-rate equation



$$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{a_3} + \frac{b_3}{a_3} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y^* &= 1/y \\ a_0 &= 1/a_3 \\ a_1 &= b_3/a_3 \\ x^* &= 1/x \end{aligned}$$

# Example

Fit the following Equation:

$$y = a_2 x^{b_2}$$

to the data in the following table:

$x_i$	$y_i$	$X^* = \log x_i$	$Y^* = \log y_i$
1	0.5	0	-0.301
2	1.7	0.301	0.226
3	3.4	0.477	0.534
4	5.7	0.602	0.753
5	8.4	0.699	0.922
15	19.7	2.079	2.141

$$\log y = \log(a_2 x^{b_2})$$

$$\log y = \log a_2 + b_2 \log x$$

$$\text{let } Y^* = \log y, X^* = \log x,$$

$$a_0 = \log a_2, a_1 = b_2$$

$$Y^* = a_0 + a_1 X^*$$

# Example

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^* = \text{Log}(x_i)$	$y_i^* = \text{Log}(y_i)$	$x_i^* y_i^*$	$x_i^{*2}$
1	0.5	0.0000	-0.3010	0.0000	0.0000
2	1.7	0.3010	0.2304	0.0694	0.0906
3	3.4	0.4771	0.5315	0.2536	0.2276
4	5.7	0.6021	0.7559	0.4551	0.3625
5	8.4	0.6990	0.9243	0.6460	0.4886
<b>Sum</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.079</b>	<b>2.141</b>	<b>1.424</b>	<b>1.169</b>

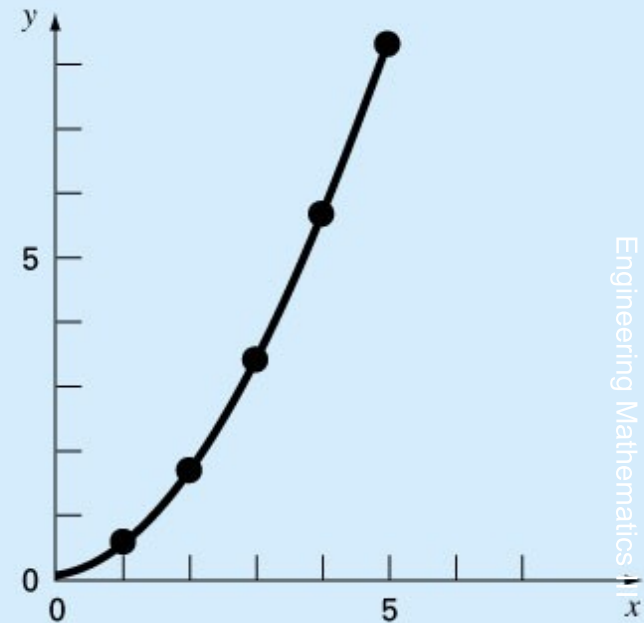
$$\begin{cases} a_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} = \frac{5 \times 1.424 - 2.079 \times 2.141}{5 \times 1.169 - 2.079^2} = 1.75 \\ a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x} = 0.4282 - 1.75 \times 0.41584 = -0.334 \end{cases}$$



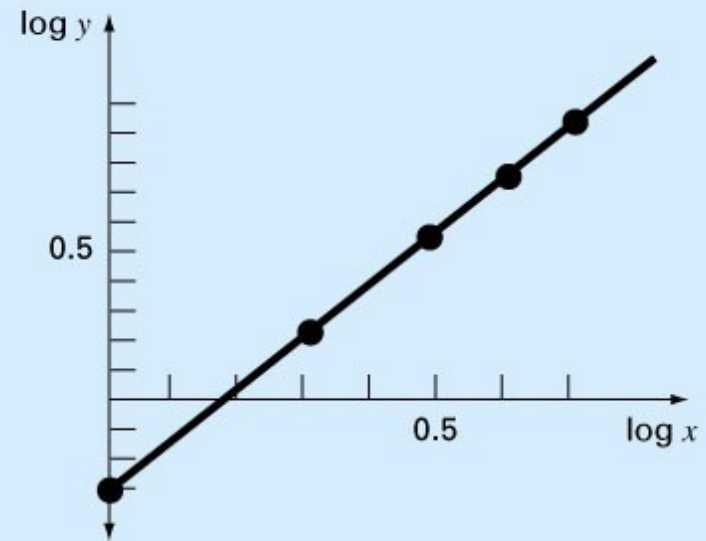
# Linearization of Nonlinear Functions: Example

$$\log y = -0.334 + 1.75 \log x$$

$$y = 0.46x^{1.75}$$



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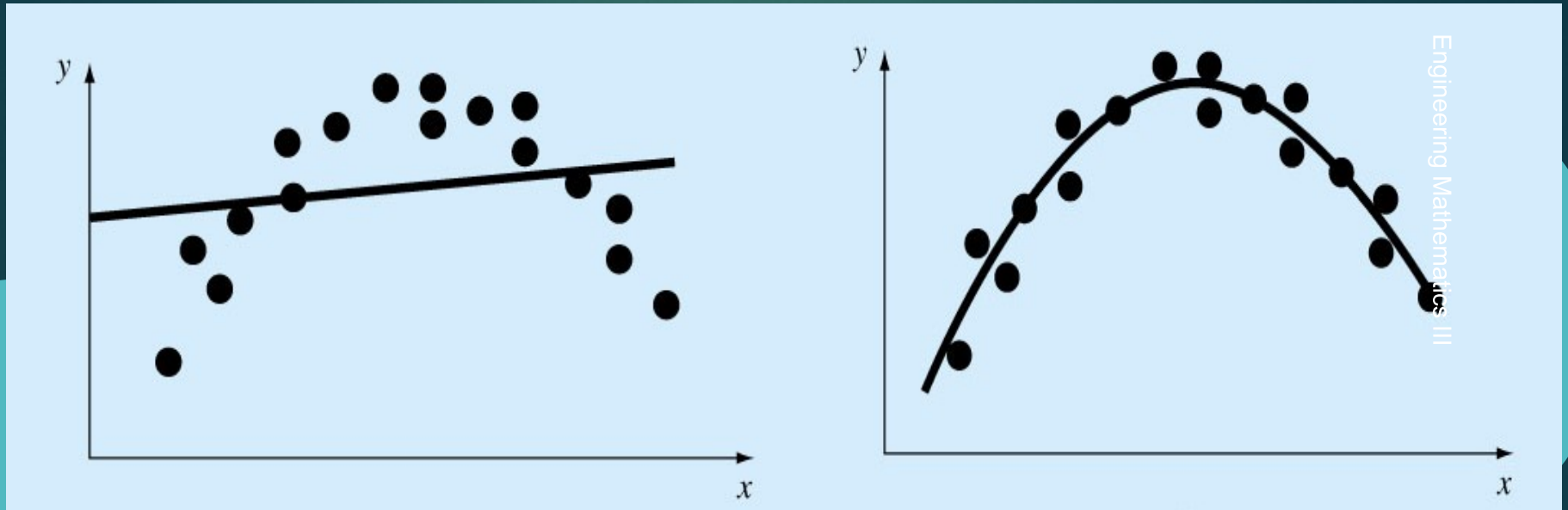


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# Polynomial Regression

- ▶ Some engineering data is poorly represented by a straight line.
- ▶ For these cases a curve is better suited to fit the data.
- ▶ The least squares method can readily be extended to fit the data to higher order polynomials.

# Polynomial Regression (cont'd)



A parabola is preferable

# Polynomial Regression (cont'd)

- ▶ A **2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomial (quadratic)** is defined by:  $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + e$

- ▶ The residuals between the model and the data:  $e_i = y_i - a_0 - a_1x_i - a_2x_i^2$

- ▶ The sum of squares of the residual:

$$S_r = \sum e_i^2 = \sum \left( y_i - a_0 - a_1x_i - a_2x_i^2 \right)^2$$

# Polynomial Regression (cont'd)

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_0} = -2 \sum (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i - a_2 x_i^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_1} = -2 \sum (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i - a_2 x_i^2) x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial S_r}{\partial a_2} = -2 \sum (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i - a_2 x_i^2) x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum y_i = n \cdot a_0 + a_1 \sum x_i + a_2 \sum x_i^2$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = a_0 \sum x_i + a_1 \sum x_i^2 + a_2 \sum x_i^3$$

$$\sum x_i^2 y_i = a_0 \sum x_i^2 + a_1 \sum x_i^3 + a_2 \sum x_i^4$$

3 linear equations with 3 unknowns ( $a_0, a_1, a_2$ ), can be solved

# Polynomial Regression (cont'd)

- ▶ A system of 3x3 equations needs to be solved to determine the coefficients of the polynomial.

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 \\ \sum x_i & \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i^3 \\ \sum x_i^2 & \sum x_i^3 & \sum x_i^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sum y_i \\ \sum x_i y_i \\ \sum x_i^2 y_i \end{Bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The standard error & the coefficient of determination

$$s_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n-3}}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{S_t - S_r}{S_t}$$

# Polynomial Regression (cont'd)

**General:**

**The mth-order polynomial:**

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_mx^m + e$$

- ▶ A system of  $(m+1) \times (m+1)$  linear equations must be solved for determining the coefficients of the mth-order polynomial.
- ▶ The standard error:

$$s_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n - (m + 1)}}$$

- ▶ The coefficient of determination:

$$r^2 = \frac{S_t - S_r}{S_t}$$

# Polynomial Regression- Example

Fit a second order polynomial to data:

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i^3$	$x_i^4$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2 y_i$
0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0
1	7.7	1	1	1	7.7	7.7
2	13.6	4	8	16	27.2	54.4
3	27.2	9	27	81	81.6	244.8
4	40.9	16	64	256	163.6	654.4
5	61.1	25	125	625	305.5	1527.5
15	152.6	55	225	979	585.6	2489

$$\bar{x} = \frac{15}{6} = 2.5, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{152.6}{6} = 25.433$$

$$\sum x_i = 15$$

$$\sum y_i = 152.6$$

$$\sum x_i^2 = 55$$

$$\sum x_i^4 = 979$$

$$\sum x_i y_i = 585.6$$

$$\sum x_i^2 y_i = 2488.8$$



# Polynomial Regression- Example (cont'd)

- ▶ The system of simultaneous linear equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 15 & 55 \\ 15 & 55 & 225 \\ 55 & 225 & 979 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 152.6 \\ 585.6 \\ 2488.8 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$a_0 = 2.47857, a_1 = 2.35929, a_2 = 1.86071$$

$$y = 2.47857 + 2.35929x + 1.86071x^2$$

$$S_t = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2 = 2513.39$$

$$S_r = \sum e_i^2 = 3.74657$$

# Polynomial Regression- Example (cont'd)

$x_i$	$y_i$	$y_{model}$	$e_i^2$	$(y_i - y')^2$
0	2.1	2.4786	0.14332	544.42889
1	7.7	6.6986	1.00286	314.45929
2	13.6	14.64	1.08158	140.01989
3	27.2	26.303	0.80491	3.12229
4	40.9	41.687	0.61951	239.22809
5	61.1	60.793	0.09439	1272.13489
<b>15</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>3.74657</b>	<b>2513.39333</b>

• The standard error of estimate:

$$s_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{3.74657}{6-3}} = 1.12$$

• The coefficient of determination:

$$r^2 = \frac{2513.39 - 3.74657}{2513.39} = 0.99851, \quad r = \sqrt{r^2} = 0.99925$$

