

# Linear Regression with fixed points

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Lets we have two sets of coordinates-  $S_n$  and  $S'_n$ :

$$S_n = \{(x_i, y_i) / i = 1 \dots n \ x_i \neq x_j \text{ if } i \neq j\} \quad S'_n = \{(x'_i, y'_i) / i = 1 \dots m\}$$

For the first one we demand  $x_i \neq x_j$  if  $i \neq j$

The main aim of this article is to find a polynomial with a minimal power  $f(x)$  for which  $f(x_i) = y_i$  for the points of the first set and  $f(x)$  best fits the points of the another.

Let denote by  $W(x)$  a function which satisfy the property  $W(x_i) = 0$  for the points of the first set.

Here we will choose  $W_n(x) = (x - x_1)(x - x_2) \dots (x - x_n)$ .

An another possible choice[1] is  $W(x) = (\varphi_1(x) - \varphi_1(x_1))(\varphi_2(x) - \varphi_2(x_2)) \dots (\varphi_n(x) - \varphi_n(x_n))$

Using the notation  $L_n(x)$  for the Lagrang's interpolation polynomial for the first set of points, we will search a polynomial  $f(x)$  of the form  $f(x) = L_n(x) + P(x)W(x)$ .

Here  $P(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d$ , whose coefficients we have to determine.

$$P(x) = a_0x^d + a_1x^{d-1} + \dots + a_n$$

If  $x_i$  is the is the first coordinate of an arbitrary point from the first set then

$$f(x_i) = L_n(x_i) + P(x_i)W_n(x_i) = L_n(x_i) = y_i.$$

The searched coefficients of  $P(x)$  we will find by well known least squares method.

The sum of squared residuals

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (L_n(x'_i) + P(x'_i)W_n(x'_i) - y'_i)^2$$

must be minimized.

Determining partial derivatives and zeroing them we get:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m (L_n(x'_i) + P(x'_i)W_n(x'_i) - y'_i) x_i'^k W_n(x'_i) \quad k = 0 \dots d$$

or the equivalent system:

$$\sum_{i=1}^m P(x'_i) x_i'^k W_n^2(x'_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m (y'_i - L_n(x'_i)) x_i'^k W_n(x'_i) \quad k = 0 \dots d$$

If  $d=1$  we get the system

$$\begin{cases} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i' W_n^2(x'_i) \right] a_0 + \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m W_n^2(x'_i) \right] a_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m (y'_i - L_n(x'_i)) W_n(x'_i) \\ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i'^2 W_n^2(x'_i) \right] a_0 + \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m x_i' W_n^2(x'_i) \right] a_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m (y'_i - L_n(x'_i)) x_i' W_n(x'_i) \end{cases}$$

Let us consider an example with  $d=2$ .

Initial data is:

$$\begin{matrix} x_i & 0 & 1 \\ y_i & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

for the set  $S_2$  and

$$\begin{matrix} x'_i & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ y'_i & 2.5 & 2.8 & 3.0 & 4.7 & 6.2 \end{matrix}$$

for another set  $S'_5$ . Then  $L_2(x) = x$  and  $W_2(x) = x(x - 1)$ .

The calculations were made in "EXCEL" and are shown on the table below:

| $x_1$  | 0.00 | 0.00 |        |         |           |             |               |                   |                     |
|--------|------|------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| $x_2$  | 1.00 | 1.00 |        | $W(x')$ | $W(x')^2$ | $x'W(x')^2$ | $x'^2W(x')^2$ | $(y'-L(x'))W(x')$ | $(y'-L(x'))x'W(x')$ |
| $x'_1$ | 2.00 | 2.50 | $y'_1$ | 2.00    | 4.00      | 8.00        | 16.00         | 1                 | 2                   |
| $x'_2$ | 3.00 | 2.80 | $y'_2$ | 6.00    | 36.00     | 108.00      | 324.00        | -1.2              | -3.6                |
| $x'_3$ | 4.00 | 3.00 | $y'_3$ | 12.00   | 144.00    | 576.00      | 2304.00       | -12               | -48                 |
| $x'_4$ | 5.00 | 4.70 | $y'_4$ | 20.00   | 400.00    | 2000.00     | 10000.00      | -6                | -30                 |
| $x'_5$ | 6.00 | 6.20 | $y'_5$ | 30.00   | 900.00    | 5400.00     | 32400.00      | 6                 | 36                  |
|        |      |      |        |         |           |             |               |                   |                     |
|        |      |      | SUM    | 70.00   | 1484.00   | 8092.00     | 45044.00      | -12.20            | -43.60              |

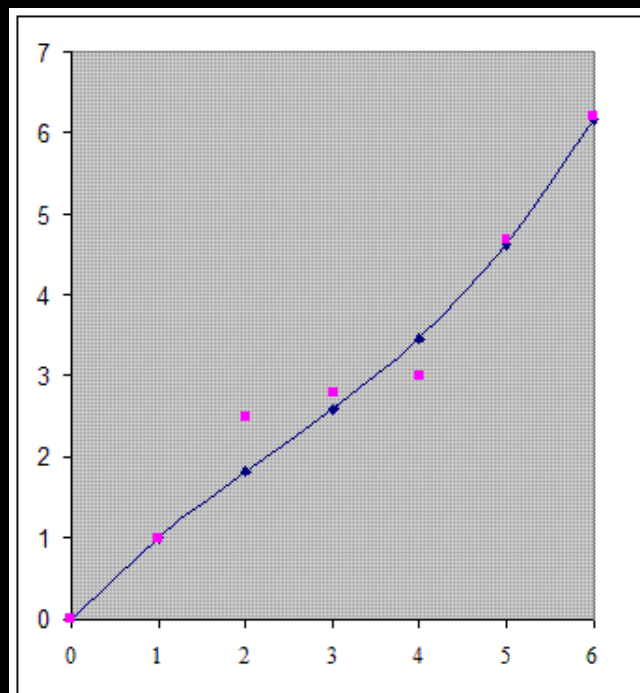
The system to solve is:

$$8092.00a_0 + 1484.00a_1 = -12.20$$

$$45044.00a_0 + 8092.00a_1 = -43.60$$

from where we conclude  $(a_0, a_1) = (0.024926, -0.144139)$ .

The results in graphical form



## References

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