

MRS21-Lesson -8

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Aim: How can we use technology to find a polynomial function to fit given data points in a contextual

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**Remember (x,y)**

**Hint:** Use the calculator to try to find the best fit line. Use 3 different regressions: **Linear**, **Quadratic** and **Cubic**.

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ Y=x & Y=x^2 & Y=x^3 \end{array}$$

$(-4, 31), (2, 25)$ , and  $(0, 3)$

SCATTER PLOT

List 1 ( $x$ )	List 2 ( $y$ )
-4	31
2	25
0	3

$D_{\text{Group}} = 2$

$\rightarrow 25 - 31 = -6$

$\rightarrow 3 - 25 = -22$

**Linear Model  $y=x$**

Not Enough Elements  
Press: [EXIT]

**Cubic  $y=x^3$  Model (No answer)**

**Quadratic Model  $y=x^2$**

Not Enough Elements  
Press: [EXIT]

**Quadratic  $y=x^4$  Model (No answer)**

Regression (Given A Graph you give me an equation)

QuadReg ✓  
 $a = 3$  ✓  
 $b = 5$  ✓  
 $c = 3$  ✓  
 $r^2 = 1$

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

$y = 3x^2 + 5x + 3$  Best that TI can find!

coefficient of correlation (Connect)

$-1$	$0$	$1$
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Stronger Connection      Stronger Connection

To check my answer:  $(-4, 3), (2, 25), (0, 3)$

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$
$$\boxed{y = 3x^2 + 5x + 3}$$

REPLACE

Check

$$31 = 3(-4)^2 + 5(-4) + 3 \Rightarrow 31 = 31$$
$$25 = 3(2)^2 + 5(2) + 3 \Rightarrow 25 = 25$$
$$3 = 3(0)^2 + 5(0) + 3 \Rightarrow 3 = 3$$

### I- The (n+1) Point Principle

- 1) X number of non-collinear points determines a Polynomial Function of degree X-1.
- 2) If you have 4 non-collinear points then the degree of the Polynomial Function is 3

from the Do Now (-4,31) (2,25) (0,3)

WE HAD 3 non-collinear points  
(Not all on the same line)

∴ your answer will be  $(n-1) = 3-1$ ,  
 $x^2$



3) (-4, 31), (2, 25) and (0, 3) Determine a Polynomial Function of degree 2

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

5) Replace each coordinate point to get 3 linear equations in 3 unknowns.

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

For (-4, 31)

$$31 = a(-4)^2 + b(-4) + c$$

$$31 = 3(-4)^2 + 5(-4) + 3$$

$$25 = 3(2)^2 + 5(2) + 3$$

$$3 = 3(0)^2 + 5(0) + 3$$

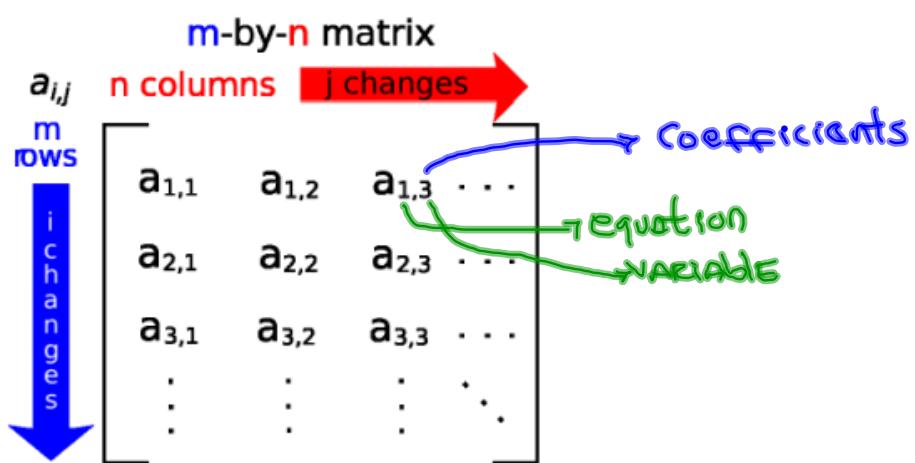
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Continue... for (2,

(2, 25) (0, 3)

## II – Matrices

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## 2- Use Matrices to Solve System of Equations

For example  $n=3$

$$\begin{matrix} -4 & 1 & 6 \\ -5 & -1 & 21 \\ 2 & & \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -4x + y &= 6 \\ -5x - y &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

Method of Elimination

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -3 \\ y &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

See below for another method to solve by using the calculator

Ans  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Let's use the calculator matrix package...

## 3- Let's go back to our problem

$$31 = a(-4)^2 + b(-4) + c$$

$$25 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$3 = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c$$



1 Select Type  $aX$   
F1:Simultaneous  
F2:Polynomial  
F3:Solver  
SIMUL POLY SOLVER

2 Simultaneous  
Data Exists In Memory  
Unknowns: 2

Number Of Unknowns?  
2 3 4 5 6

3 Line|Data|Norm1 d/c/a+b  
 $a_n X + b_n Y = C_n$   
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$   
SOLVE DELETE CLEAR EDIT

4  $a_n X + b_n Y = C_n$   
 $X \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$

(-4, 31) (2, 25) (0, 3)

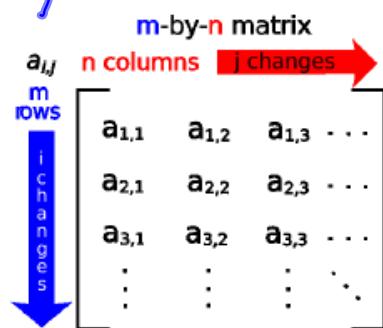
$$31 = 16a - 4b + 1c$$

$$25 = 4a + 2b + 1c$$

$$3 = 0a + 0b + 1c$$

Ans

	1	2	3	4
1	<b>1</b>	0	0	3
2	0	1	0	5
3	0	0	1	3



ANSWER MATRIX  
Coefficients of  
the best fit Equation

## II- A Geometric Interpretation (use the calculator)

- 1) Let's Use a Graph to probe that a quadratic regression is the best fit
- 2) Lets' use a quadratic regression to get the quadratic equation.

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H.S. thinking:

3 non-collinear pt.

$\therefore$  Degree = 2

It needs a quadratic (2) equation

use regression

QuadReg

a = 3

b = 5

c = 3

$r^2 = 1$  ✓

MSe =

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

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Equation

$$y = 3x^2 + 5x + 3$$