

1. (a) We want to fit a quadratic polynomial

$$y = a + bt + ce^{t_i}$$

For a collection of m data points, using this equation, we will have

$$a + bt_i + ce^{t_i} = y_i \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & e^{t_1} \\ 1 & t_2 & e^{t_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_m & e^{t_m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & e^{t_1} \\ 1 & t_2 & e^{t_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_m & e^{t_m} \end{bmatrix}}_A \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}}_b$$

For a least squares fit, we will minimize the sum of the squares of difference in actual and calculated value.

Solve the following minimization problem.

$$\min E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (a + bt_i + ce^{t_i} - y_i)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla E^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial a} \\ \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial b} \\ \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \sum_i (a + bt_i + ce^{t_i} - y_i) = 0$$

$$2 \sum_i (a + bt_i + ce^{t_i} - y_i)t_i = 0$$

$$2 \sum_i (a + bt_i + ce^{t_i} - y_i)e^{t_i} = 0$$

in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i & \sum_{i=1}^m e^{t_i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m t_i & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^2 & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i e^{t_i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^m e^{t_i} & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i e^{t_i} & \sum_{i=1}^m (e^{t_i})^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i t_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i e^{t_i} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, Since, $A^T A$ can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ t_1 & t_2 & \dots & t_m \\ e^{t_1} & e^{t_2} & \dots & e^{t_m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & e^{t_1} \\ 1 & t_2 & e^{t_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_m & e^{t_m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m & \sum_i t_i & \sum_i e^{t_i} \\ \sum_i t_i & \sum_i t_i^2 & \sum_i t_i e^{t_i} \\ \sum_i e^{t_i} & \sum_i t_i e^{t_i} & \sum_i (e^{t_i})^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $A^T b$ can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ t_1 & t_2 & \dots & t_m \\ e^{t_1} & e^{t_2} & \dots & e^{t_m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_i y_i \\ \sum_i y_i t_i \\ \sum_i y_i e^{t_i} \end{bmatrix}$$

then (1) can be written as

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

Hence, the least squares solution $x = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ of this problem is given by the normal equations

$$A^T A x = A^T b.$$

(b) Note that the form of normal equations $A^T A x = A^T b$ is implicit.

x can be calculated explicitly by

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T b) : \text{explicit form}$$

In this problem, we just have to write the explicit form without deriving them.

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$$

The coefficient can be calculated from

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^2 & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^n \\ \sum_{i=1}^m t_i & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^2 & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^{n+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^n & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^{n+1} & \dots & \sum_{i=1}^m t_i^{2n} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i t_i \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^m y_i t_i^n \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (c) Ammonia is compressed in a piston-cylinder apparatus from an initial state at 30°C and 500 kPa to a final pressure of 1400 kPa. The following data were obtained during the process:

P / kPa	500	653	802	945	1100	1248	1400
V / L	1.25	1.08	0.96	0.84	0.72	0.60	0.50

Fit $\ln(P/\text{kPa}) \rightarrow \ln(V/L)$ to polynomials.

$y = \ln(P/\text{kPa})$	6.215	6.482	6.687	6.685	7.003	7.127	7.244
$t = \ln(V/L)$	0.223	0.099	-0.041	-0.194	-0.328	-0.511	-0.693

i) linear $y = C + Dt$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & \Sigma t_i \\ \Sigma t_i & \Sigma t_i^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma y_i \\ \Sigma y_i t_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1.448 \\ -1.448 & 0.939226 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49.445 \\ -10.51296 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = 6.54918$$

$$D = -1.10548$$

$$\therefore y = 6.54918 - 1.10548t$$

ii) quadratic $y = F + Gt + Ht^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & \Sigma t_i & \Sigma t_i^2 \\ \Sigma t_i & \Sigma t_i^2 & \Sigma t_i^3 \\ \Sigma t_i^2 & \Sigma t_i^3 & \Sigma t_i^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F \\ G \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma y_i \\ \Sigma y_i t_i \\ \Sigma y_i t_i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1.448 & 0.939226 \\ -1.448 & 0.939226 & -0.495649522 \\ 0.939226 & -0.495649522 & 0.313966981 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F \\ G \\ H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49.445 \\ -10.51296 \\ 6.65960508 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = 6.56998$$

$$G = -1.3789$$

$$H = -0.599997$$

$$\therefore y = 6.56998 - 1.3789t - 0.599997t^2$$

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iii) Cubic $y = p + qt + rt^2 + st^3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Sigma t_i & \Sigma t_i^2 & \Sigma t_i^3 \\ \Sigma t_i & \Sigma t_i^2 & \Sigma t_i^3 & \Sigma t_i^4 \\ \Sigma t_i^2 & \Sigma t_i^3 & \Sigma t_i^4 & \Sigma t_i^5 \\ \Sigma t_i^3 & \Sigma t_i^4 & \Sigma t_i^5 & \Sigma t_i^6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \\ S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma y_i \\ \Sigma y_i t_i \\ \Sigma y_i t_i^2 \\ \Sigma y_i t_i^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.448 & 0.939226 & -0.495649522 \\ -1.448 & 0.939226 & -0.495649522 & 0.313966981 \\ 0.939226 & -0.495649522 & 0.313966981 & -0.198135044 \\ -0.495649522 & 0.313966981 & -0.198135044 & 0.129987626 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \\ S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 47.445 \\ -10.519274 \\ 6.659600508 \\ -3.575517381 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = 6.59389$$

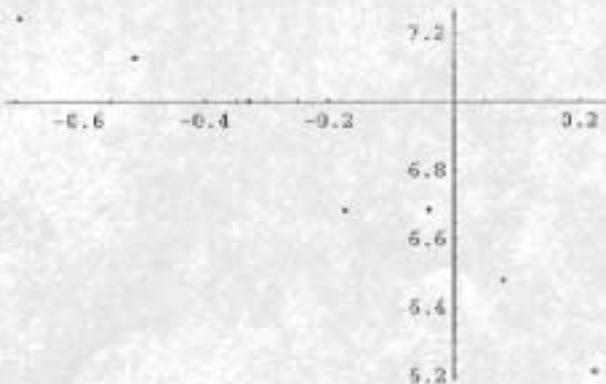
$$Q = -1.39837$$

$$R = -0.696967$$

$$S = -0.191652$$

$$\therefore y = 6.59389 - 1.39837t - 0.696967t^2 - 0.191652t^3$$

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<< Statistics`LinearRegression`  
  
data = {{0.223, 6.215}, {0.077, 6.482}, {-0.041, 6.687},  
        {-0.174, 6.685}, {-0.329, 7.003}, {-0.511, 7.129}, {-0.693, 7.244}}  
  
{{0.223, 6.215}, {0.077, 6.482}, {-0.041, 6.687},  
        {-0.174, 6.685}, {-0.329, 7.003}, {-0.511, 7.129}, {-0.693, 7.244}}  
  
dplot = ListPlot[data, PlotStyle -> {Hue[1]}]
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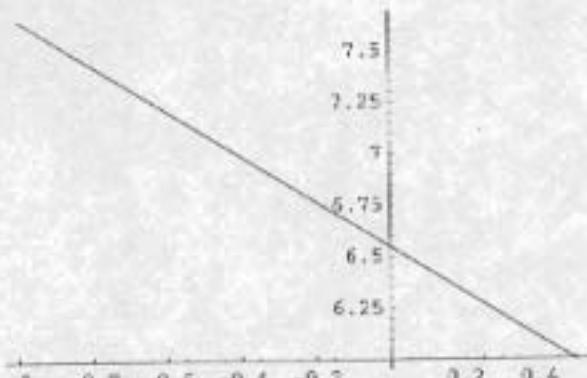
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Regress[data, {1, x}, x]
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	Estimate	SE	TStat	PValue
{ParameterTable -> :	6.54918	0.0373275	175.452	1.1412×10 ⁻¹⁸ ,
x	-1.10548	0.102013	-10.8365	0.000116146
RSquared -> 0.959161, AdjustedRSquared -> 0.950993, EstimatedVariance -> 0.00653629,				
	DF	SumOfSq	MeanSq	FRatio
ANOVATable -> Model	1	0.779315	0.779315	117.432
Error	5	0.0331814	0.00663623	
Total	6	0.812497		

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func = Fit[data, {1, x}, x]
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$$\hat{y} = 6.54918 - 1.10548x \quad \rightarrow \text{linear}$$

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Plot[{6.549181443130841` - 1.1054764489531228` x}, {x, -1, 0.5}, PlotStyle -> {Hue[1]}]
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Regress[data, {1, x, x^2}, x]
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	Estimate	SE	tStat	PValue
1	6.56998	0.0326891	200.984	3.67651×10 ⁻²
x	-1.3789	0.170336	-8.09514	0.00126565
x ²	-0.577777	0.313313	-1.84409	0.138938

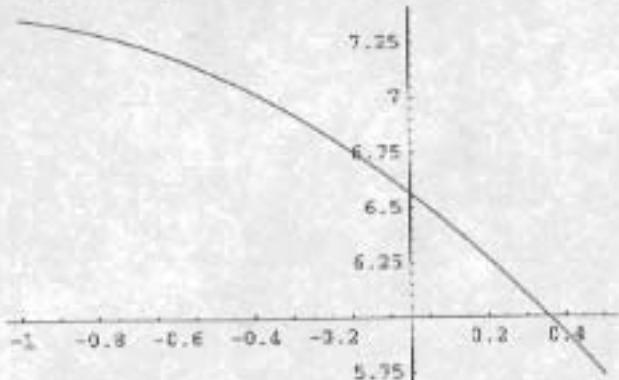
RSquared → 0.977927, AdjustedRSquared → 0.96689, EstimatedVariance → 0.00468358,

	DF	SumOfESq	MeanSq	FRatio	PValue
Model	2	0.794563	0.397281	88.608	0.000487222
Error	4	0.0179343	0.00448358		
Total	6	0.812437			

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func = Fit[data, {1, x, x^2}, x]
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$$y = 6.56998 - 1.3789x - 0.577777x^2 \rightarrow \text{quadratic}$$

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Plot[{6.569980808976981` - 1.3788962945981231` x - 0.577776862162315` x2}, {x, -1, 0.5}, PlotStyle -> {Hue[1]}]
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Regress[data, {1, x, x^2, x^3}, x]

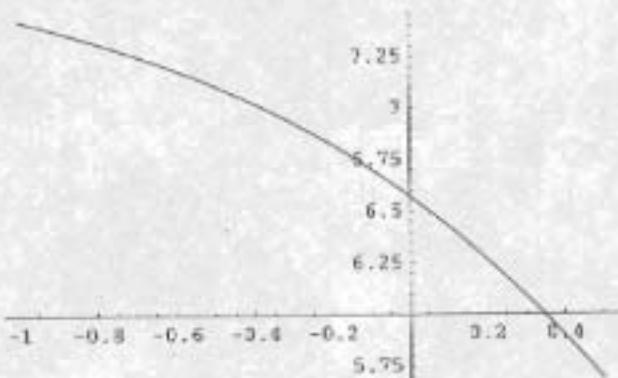
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{ParameterTable} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{llll} & \text{Estimate} & \text{SE} & \text{TStat} & \text{PValue} \\ 1 & 6.57389 & 0.0503473 & 130.571 & 5.90468 \times 10^{-7} \\ x & -1.37839 & 0.196299 & -7.02225 & 0.00593215 \\ x^2 & -0.696968 & 1.08075 & -0.644894 & 0.564918 \\ x^3 & -0.171654 & 1.46707 & -0.117504 & 0.91425 \end{array} \\ \text{RSquared} \rightarrow 0.978027, \text{AdjustedRSquared} \rightarrow 0.956054, \text{EstimatedVariance} \rightarrow 0.00595095, \\ \text{ANOVA} \rightarrow \begin{array}{lllll} \text{Model} & \text{DF} & \text{SumOfSq} & \text{MeanSq} & \text{FRatio} & \text{PValue} \\ \text{Error} & 3 & 0.794644 & 0.264881 & 44.5107 & 0.00549281 \\ \text{Total} & 5 & 0.812497 & & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

func = Fit[data, {1, x, x^2, x^3}, x]

$$y = 6.57389 - 1.37839x - 0.696968x^2 - 0.171654x^3 \rightarrow \text{Cubic}$$

Plot[{(6.57389 + 0.492856733*x - 1.3783861350374176*x^2 - 0.6969676673681668*x^3 - 0.17165352737406717*x^4), (x, -1, 0.5)}, PlotStyle -> {Hue[1]}]

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In both cases, we can get same results
 (explicit solution and package's data fitting results)

(9)

2. (a) Show that $A^{-3}x = (1/\lambda)^3 x$

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

$$A^T A x = A^T \lambda x$$

$$I x = \lambda (A^T x)$$

$$A^T x = (1/\lambda)^1 x$$

$$A^T A^T x = A^T (1/\lambda)^1 x$$

$$(A^T)^2 x = (1/\lambda)^2 x$$

$$\dots A^{-3} x = (1/\lambda)^3 x$$

\therefore eigenvalues of A^{-3} : $(1/\lambda)^3$, where λ is eigenvalues of A
 eigenvectors of A^{-3} : x , where x is eigenvectors of A

$$In[39]:= A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[39]:= $\{[1, 1, 3], [-2, -3, 2], [3, 1, -2]\}$

In[40]:= $\lambda_1 = N[\text{Eigenvalues}[A]]$

Out[40]:= $\{-4.43008, 2.69313, -2.26305\}$

In[41]:= λ_1^{-3}

Out[41]:= $\{-0.0115018, 0.0511949, -0.0862816\}$

In[42]:= $N[\text{Eigenvectors}[A]]$

Out[42]:= $\{[-0.234525, -1.72651, 1.], [1.63923, -0.224562, 1.], [-10.4047, 30.9511, 1.]$

Theorem 11.4.2 If an $n \times n$ matrix A has distinct eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$, then the corresponding eigenvectors e_1, \dots, e_n , are linearly independent.

By this theorem, three eigenvalues of A^{-3} are distinct

\Rightarrow the eigenvectors are linearly independent.

(b)

In[43]:= $\lambda_2 = N[\text{Eigenvalues}[\text{Inverse}[A].\text{Inverse}[A].\text{Inverse}[A]]]$

Out[43]:= $\{-0.0562816, 0.0511949, -0.0115018\}$

In[44]:= $N[\text{Eigenvectors}[\text{Inverse}[A].\text{Inverse}[A].\text{Inverse}[A]]]$

Out[44]:= $\{[-10.4047, 30.9511, 1.], [1.63923, -0.224562, 1.], [-0.234525, -1.72651, 1.]$

(c) Show that $B^5 X = \lambda^5 X$.

$$B X = \lambda X$$

$$B \cdot BX = B \cdot \lambda X$$

$$(B^2)X = \lambda BX = \lambda^2 X$$

$$\dots (B)^5 X = \lambda^5 X$$

\therefore eigenvalues of $B^5 : \lambda^5$, where λ is eigenvalues of B .

eigenvectors of $B^5 : X$, where X is eigenvectors of B

$$\text{In[45]:= } B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Out[45]}= \{(5, 1, 2), (0, 4, 3), (3, -2, -1)\}$$

$$\text{In[46]:= } \lambda3 = \text{N[Eigenvalues[B]]}$$

$$\text{Out[46]}= \{5.04268, 2.31478, -0.357453\}$$

$$\text{In[47]:= } \lambda3^5$$

$$\text{Out[47]}= \{8056.55, 66.4582, -0.0058365\} //$$

$$\text{In[48]:= } \text{N[Eigenvectors[B]]}$$

$$\text{Out[48]}= \{(3.32667, 1.46866, 1.), (-0.0818619, -1.78018, 1.), (-0.244804, -0.688474, 1.)\}$$

By the theorem, ~~because~~ three eigenvalues of B^5 are distinct,
the eigenvectors are linearly independent.

(d) $\text{In[49]:= } \lambda4 = \text{N[Eigenvalues[B.B.B.B]]}$

$$\text{Out[49]}= \{8056.55, 66.4582, -0.0058365\}$$

$$\text{In[50]:= } \text{N[Eigenvectors[B.B.B.B]]}$$

$$\text{Out[50]}= \{(3.32667, 1.46866, 1.), (-0.0818619, -1.78018, 1.), (-0.244804, -0.688474, 1.)\}$$

3. (a) In order that P is singular,

$$\det P = 0 \quad \&$$

P^{-1} does not exist.

Assume that A^{-1} exists and therefore $\det(A) \neq 0$

$$A^P = 0. \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

Multiplying $\textcircled{1}$ by A^{-1} , $A^{-1}A^P = 0$

$$\rightarrow A^{-1}AA^{P-1} = IA^{P-1} = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow A^{P-1} = 0$$

Multiply again by A^{-1} , $A^{-1}A^{P-1} = 0$

$$\rightarrow A^{-1}AA^{P-2} = IA^{P-2} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A^{P-2} = 0$$

$$\dots A = 0.$$

$A = 0$ means that $\det(A) = 0$.

$\therefore A^{-1}$ does not exist & $\det(A) = 0$

$\rightarrow A$ is singular,

Contradiction!

$$(b) (I-A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots A^{P-1}.$$

Multiplying both sides by $(I-A)$

$$\text{Left Hand Side} = (I-A)(I-A)^{-1} = I$$

$$\text{Right Hand Side} = (I-A)(I + A + A^2 + \dots A^{P-1})$$

$$= I + A + A^2 + \dots A^{P-1} - A - A^2 - A^3 - \dots - A^P$$

$$= I - A^P$$

$$= I \quad (\because A^P = 0)$$

$$\therefore LHS = RHS = I$$

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4. (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj } A$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det A &= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{16}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{12}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2160}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} +\left(\frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{16}\right) & -\left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{12}\right) & +\left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}\right) \\ -\left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{12}\right) & +\left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9}\right) & -\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}\right) \\ +\left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}\right) & -\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}\right) & +\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{240} & -\frac{1}{60} & \frac{1}{72} \\ -\frac{1}{60} & \frac{4}{45} & -\frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{72} & -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = 2160 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{240} & -\frac{1}{60} & \frac{1}{72} \\ -\frac{1}{60} & \frac{4}{45} & -\frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{72} & -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -36 & 30 \\ -36 & 192 & -180 \\ 30 & -180 & 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1} C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -36 & 30 \\ -36 & 192 & -180 \\ 30 & -180 & 180 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -12 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = [-3, -12, 30]^T$$

(b)

$$\text{In}[51]:= \mathbf{A}1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0.33 \\ 0.5 & 0.33 & 0.25 \\ 0.33 & 0.25 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[51]= {{1, 0.5, 0.33}, {0.5, 0.33, 0.25}, {0.33, 0.25, 0.2}}

Out[52]= {{1}, {2}, {2}}

In[53]:= Inverse[A1].c // MatrixForm

Out[53]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11.1111 \\ -84.127 \\ 96.8254 \end{pmatrix} //$$

$$(C) \quad \text{In}[56]:= \mathbf{A}2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0.333 \\ 0.5 & 0.333 & 0.25 \\ 0.333 & 0.25 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[56]= {{1, 0.5, 0.333}, {0.5, 0.333, 0.25}, {0.333, 0.25, 0.2}}

In[57]:= Inverse[A2].c // MatrixForm

Out[57]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2.77854 \\ -13.0389 \\ 30.9249 \end{pmatrix} //$$

5.

$$Ae = \lambda e$$

Taking dot product on both sides

$$e \cdot (Ae) = e \cdot (\lambda e)$$

Ae is a column vector, so $e \cdot (Ae) = e^T Ae$

$$\therefore e^T Ae = e \cdot (\lambda e)$$

Because λ is a scalar, $e \cdot (\lambda e) = \lambda(e \cdot e) = \lambda e^T e$

$$\therefore e^T Ae = \lambda e^T e$$

$$\lambda = \frac{e^T Ae}{e^T e}$$

6. (a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$\det [A - \lambda I] = 0$ is the characteristic equation.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$(a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + (ad - bc) = 0$$

By the Cayley - Hamilton theorem,

$$A^2 - (a+d)A + (ad - bc)I = 0$$

\Rightarrow prove this.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix} \right) - (a+d) \left(\begin{matrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{matrix} \right) + \left(\begin{matrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{matrix} \right) \\
 &= \left(\begin{matrix} a^2+bc & ab+bd \\ ac+dc & bc+d^2 \end{matrix} \right) - \left(\begin{matrix} a^2+ad & ab+bd \\ ac+dc & ab+d^2 \end{matrix} \right) + \left(\begin{matrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{matrix} \right) \\
 &= \left(\begin{matrix} a^2+bc - a^2 - ad + ab - bd & ab+bd - ab - bd \\ ac+dc - ac - dc & bc+dc - bc - d^2 + ad - bd \end{matrix} \right) \\
 &= \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 - 4A + 3I &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 4A + 3I = 0. \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Multiply A^{-1} on both sides of ①

$$A^{-1}AA - 4A^{-1}A + 3A^{-1}I = 0$$

$$IA - 4I + 3A^{-1} = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{4}{3}I - \frac{1}{3}A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}}_{A^{-1}}$$