

x and y variables.

Question 1) Using the Formula, Find the line of least squares for the points (0,1), (1,3), (2,2), (3,4), (4,5)

Solution

We build a table of all the information that we need.

	x_{exp}	y_{exp}	x_{exp}^2	$x_{exp} y_{exp}$
	0	1	0	0
	1	3	1	3
	2	2	4	4
	3	4	9	12
	4	5	16	20
Σ	10	15	30	39

There are 5 data points, so $n=5$.

From the table $\Sigma x_{exp} = 10$,

$\Sigma y_{exp} = 15$, $\Sigma x_{exp}^2 = 30$, $\Sigma x_{exp} y_{exp} = 39$.

so

$$a = \frac{5(39) - (10)(15)}{5(30) - (10)^2}$$

$$= \frac{195 - 150}{150 - 100} = \frac{45}{50} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{5} \left((15) - \frac{9}{10}(10) \right) = \frac{1}{5} (15 - 9) = \frac{6}{5}$$

Question 2) a) Find the Taylor expansion of $(x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-1}$ in powers of x and y.

b) Find the Taylor expansion of $(x-a+1)^{-1}(y-b-2)^{-1}$ in powers of $x-a$ and $y-b$.

c) Find the Taylor expansion of $x^2y + x^3 - 6x^2y^5 + y$ in powers x and y.

Solution

$$a) F(x,y) = (x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-1}, F(0,0) = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -(x+1)^{-2}(y-2)^{-1}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -(x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-2}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} = 2(x+1)^{-3}(y-2)^{-1}, \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} = 2(x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-3}, \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = (x+1)^{-2}(y-2)^{-2}, \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3} = -6(x+1)^{-4}(y-2)^{-1}, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = 3, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial y^3} = -6(x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-4}, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial y^3} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = \frac{-6}{16} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial^2 x \partial y} = -2(x+1)^{-3}(y-2)^{-2}, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial^2 x \partial y} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x \partial y^2} = -2(x+1)^{-2}(y-2)^{-3}, \frac{\partial^3 F}{\partial x \partial y^2} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{so } (x+1)^{-1}(y-2)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}y^2 + \frac{1}{4}xy + \frac{3}{3!}x^3 - \frac{3}{(8)!}y^3 - \frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{3!}x^2y + \frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{3!}y^2x + \dots$$