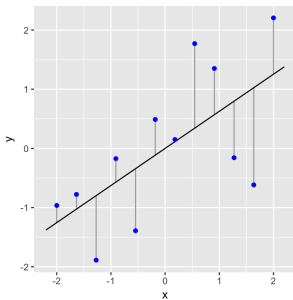



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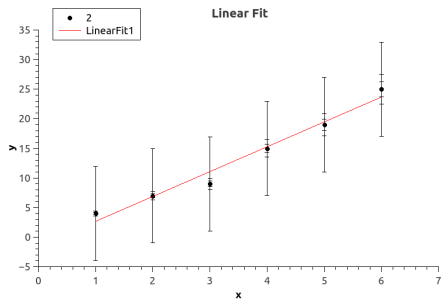
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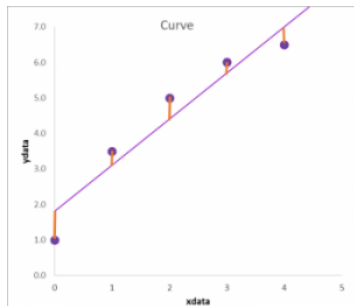
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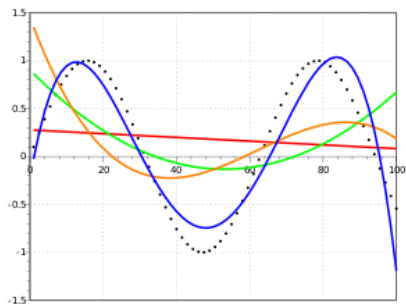
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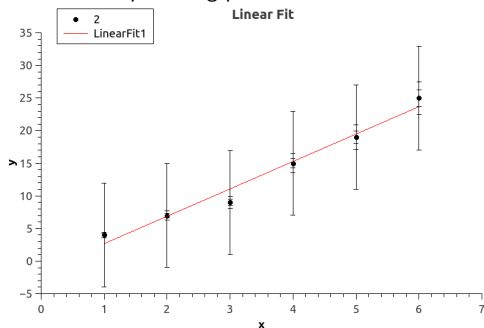
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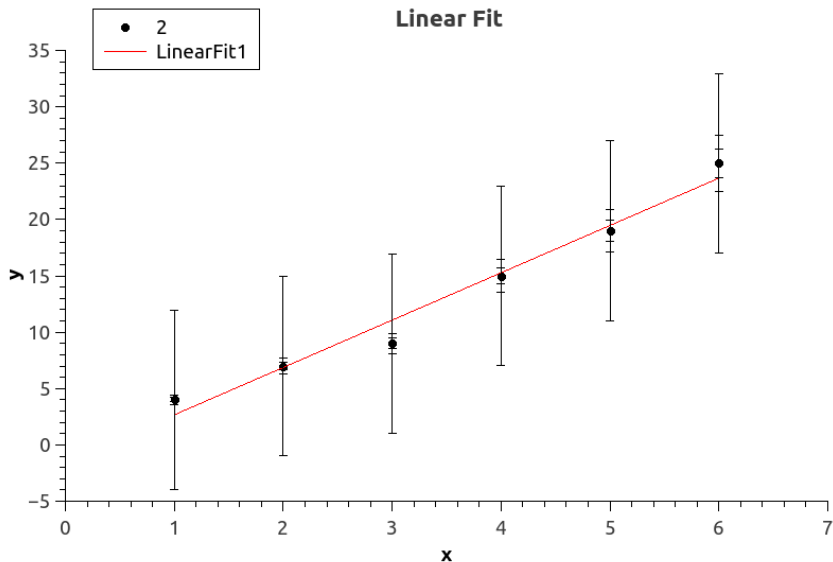
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Example

a) For the given table , fit a straight line.

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
y	0	1.5	3.0	4.5	6.0	7.5

- *Solution:*

We see from the given table

$$\sum x_i = 7.5, \sum x_i^2 = 13.75, \sum y_i = 22.5, \sum x_i y_i = 41.25$$

we know for linear fit..

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7.5 \\ 7.5 & 13.75 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22.5 \\ 41.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

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we see

$$\begin{pmatrix} b \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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b) For the given table , fit a straight line.

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
y	2	-0.43261	-0.1656	3.1253	4.7877	8.6909

Home Work

Example

c) Fit a second order polynomial to the give data set

i	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
y	0	0.25	1.0	2.25	4.0	6.25

- *Solution:*

For second order $j = 2$ that is $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$

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using given data and coefficients can be evaluated and hence the fitted line is the best fit line .

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 7.5 & 13.75 \\ 7.5 & 13.75 & 8.125 \\ 13.75 & 28.125 & 61.1875 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13.75 \\ 28.125 \\ 61.1875 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$