

1. (*Problem 2 and 3 of Recktenwald, Numerical methods with Matlab*) In the NMM toolbox there is a function file called `linefit`. In the data directory there is a dataset called `glycerin.dat`. It contains the density of glycerin vs temperature

- (a) Scatter plot `glycerin.dat` with Temperature on the x-axis.
- (b) Using `linefit` fit a line to the dataset.
- (c) Plot the line and the data on the same axes.
- (d) Do the (a)-(c) for `bearing.dat`. This is a dataset on wear of a journal bearing as a function of operating temperature. From this data determine the limit on bearing temperature if the wear should not exceed 8 mg in 100 hours of operation.

2. (*Problem 6 of Recktenwald, Numerical methods with Matlab*) The `xyline.dat` file contains two columns of numbers ( $x$  and  $y$ ) that are reasonably well fitted by a line. Write an  $m$ -file function to perform the following tasks:

- (a) Find the slope and intercept of the line and store it in a vector  $c$ . Compute the norm of the residual of the fit  $r = \|y - Ac\|_2$
- (b) Create two vectors with values within  $\pm 40\%$  of the  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  obtained from the preceding step; that is, create

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c1t = c(1)linspace(0.6,1.4,20)
c2t = c(2)linspace(0.6,1.4,20)
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- (c) Create a matrix  $R$  having elements equal to the norms of the residuals of the fits using all combinations of `c1t` and `c2t`; that is create

$$R(i, j) = \|y - c1t(i)x - c2t(j)\|_2.$$

- (d) Use the built in `meshc` and `contour` functions to create surface and contour plots with  $R$  on the  $z$  axis, `c1t` on the  $x$  and `c2t` on the  $y$  axis.
- (e) Explaing the data displayed in the surface and contour plots are consistent with the thoery of least squares.