

Wednesday 1 October - Class Session 11

Homework:

Read Budny: Sec 4.13, 4.14

Programming Assignment 5: Due Wednesday 8 October (Counts as 2 assignments)

Class Activities:

1. Create separate functions for plotting polynomial and spline fits to data. Each function has the following requirements
 - needs: xdata, ydata, symbol, linestyle
 - results: coeff (polynomial coefficient vector if polynomial fit)
splinecoef (spline coefficient matrix if spline fit)

Each function is to do the following:

delete unplotable data (if necessary)

if polynomial fit

ask user for degree of polynomial (must be \leq length(xdata))

determine appropriate fit to data

create (xfit,yfit) set for line display

display data points on graph as distinct data points

display fit on graph

2. Modify your script from Class Activity 10 - 4 to:
 - add polynomial and spline fits to possible fits

Group assignment:

Turn in a printed copy of your script from activity 2 and the polynomial fit function from activity 1. Test your script by plotting the data contained in ca09dat.dat (available in the get12 directory). Print and turn in the polynomial fit plot that looks like it best fits the data.