

## Homework 6 – Coding

Due: Thursday, March 24 – 10:00 EST

### Problem 1C: Least square approximation in Python [20 Points]

1. Write a function `LineFit` which accepts  $[(t_1, b_1), (t_2, b_2), \dots, (t_n, b_n)]$ , fits a line to this data, plot this line and the data points  $(t_i, b_i)$ .  
Hint: Use orthogonal projection as discussed in class.
2. Similarly, write a function `ParaFit`, which fits a parabola  $C + Dt + Et^2$  to  $[(t_1, b_1), (t_2, b_2), \dots, (t_n, b_n)]$ , plots this parabola and the data points.
3. Apply `LineFit` and `ParaFit` to  $[(1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 5), (4, 3), (4.5, 8)]$ . By looking at the plots, does the line or the parabola describe the data better?
4. Expand your functions by a criterion for the quality of the fit. Justify your criterion and use it to tell if the line or parabola fits the data better.
5. **Math 513:** Compare your line fit with the linear regression fit in *scikit-learn*.

### Problem 2C: Fourier series in Python [20 Points]

1. Write a function `r`:
  - Input:  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$
  - Output: 1 if  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  and 0 otherwise.
2. Write a function `FourierTransform`:
  - Input: A function  $f$  (such as  $r$  from part 1) and  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .
  - Output: Scatter plot of  $a_0, a_k, b_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq d$ ) in different colours.
3. Apply `FourierTransform` to  $r$  for  $d = 10$ . Qualitatively, describe the plot.
4. Write a function `FourierSeries`:
  - Input: A function  $f$  (such as  $r$  from part 1) and  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .
  - Output:
    - A Python function  $F: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \mapsto F(x)$  with
 
$$F(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^d a_k \cdot \cos(kx) + \sum_{k=1}^d b_k \cdot \sin(kx). \quad (1)$$
    - Plot of  $f(x)$  and  $F(x)$  for at least 500 position  $x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .
5. Apply `FourierSeries` to  $r$  for  $d = 3, 10, 50$  and describe the plots.

6. For  $d = 3, 10$ , apply `FourierTransform` and `FourierSeries` to

$$g: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto e^{-(x-\pi)^2}. \quad (2)$$

7. **Math 513:** Why does `FourierSeries` converge much quicker for  $g$  than for  $r$ ?