

Lecture 22 Practice - Interpolation and Curve Fitting

(a) Make a linear interpolant and a cubic spline to the (x, y) data.
Plot both of them on the same axes.

$$x := [0 \ 1.5 \ 3 \ 4.5 \ 6 \ 7.5 \ 9 \ 10.5 \ 12 \ 13.5 \ 15]^T$$

$$y := [1.988 \ 2.692 \ 0.857 \ 0.012 \ 0.758 \ 1.157 \ 0.454 \ -0.767 \ -1.667 \ -2.345 \ -2.712]^T$$

The x points to make the plot:

$$i := 0 \dots 100 \quad x_{plt_i} := 15 \cdot \frac{i}{100}$$

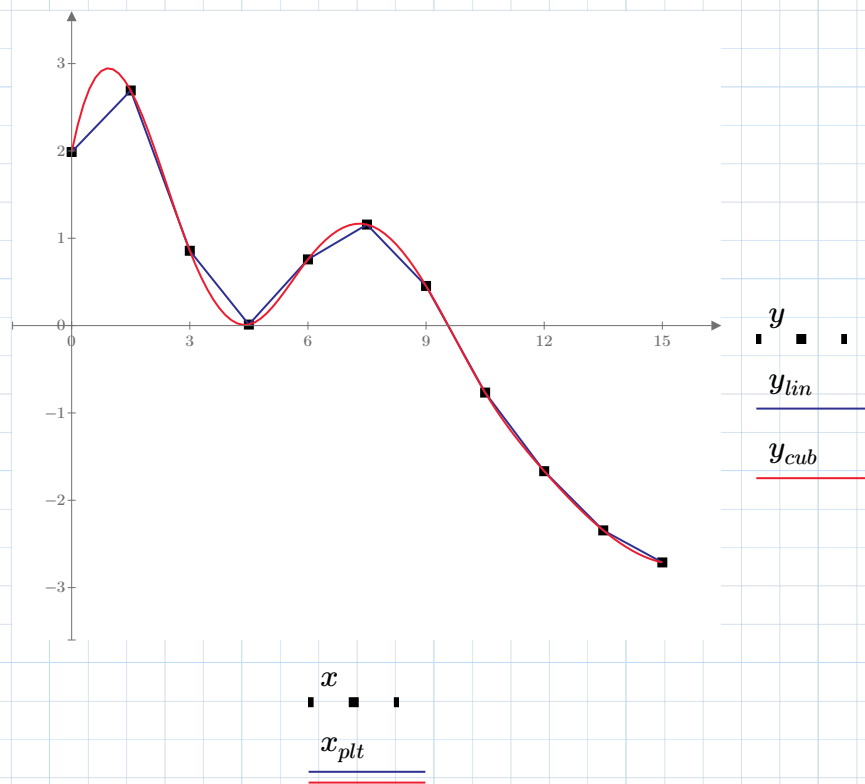
Linear interpolation:

$$y_{lin} := \text{linterp}(x, y, x_{plt})$$

Cubic spline:

$$f_{cub} := \text{cspline}(x, y)$$

$$y_{cub} := \text{interp}(f_{cub}, x, y, x_{plt})$$



(b) Find the coefficients that best fit the heat capacity data with the polynomial:

$$\frac{Cp(T)}{R} = a_0 + a_1 \cdot \frac{T}{K} + a_2 \cdot \left(\frac{T}{K}\right)^2 + a_3 \cdot \left(\frac{T}{K}\right)^3 + a_4 \cdot \left(\frac{T}{K}\right)^4$$

$$T := [298 \ 303 \ 308 \ 313 \ 318 \ 323 \ 328 \ 333 \ 338 \ 343 \ 348]^T \cdot K$$

$$Cp := [4.474 \ 4.498 \ 4.524 \ 4.55 \ 4.577 \ 4.602 \ 4.629 \ 4.652 \ 4.677 \ 4.705 \ 4.727]^T \cdot R$$

$$coeffs := \text{polyfitc}\left(\frac{T}{K}, \frac{Cp}{R}, 4\right)^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{"Coefficient"} \\ 88.192 \\ -1.04 \\ 0.005 \\ -9.78 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ 7.459 \cdot 10^{-9} \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Use the Haaland equation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = -3.6 \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{1}{3.7} \frac{\varepsilon}{D}\right)^{1.11} + \frac{6.9}{Re}\right)$$

and the friction factor versus Reynolds number data in Lec_22-Practice_PartC.dat to find the roughness, epsilon, when $D = 1 \cdot \text{in}$

$$data := \text{READPRN}(\text{"Lec_22-Practice_PartC.dat"})$$

$$Re_{dat} := data^{(0)} \quad f_{dat} := data^{(1)} \quad D := 1 \text{ in}$$

$$f(Re, \varepsilon) := \left(-3.6 \cdot \log\left(\left(\frac{1}{3.7} \frac{\varepsilon}{D}\right)^{1.11} + \frac{6.9}{Re}\right)\right)^{-2}$$

$$\varepsilon_{guess} := 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{genfit}(Re_{dat}, f_{dat}, \varepsilon_{guess}, f) = (5.778 \cdot 10^{-5}) \text{ m}$$