

CS431: Assignment 3  
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**Submission Procedure:** Email your prolog program and test cases as attachment to <asahu AT iitg.ernet.in> and name of the attached file should be #RollNo.Assign3.CS431.pl

**Simple but efficient Rule: Copy case Lead to F grade.**

**Assignment Statement:**

Obtain the least square polynomial (straight line) approximation for any given  $f(x)$  in the range  $[a, b]$  for  $N$  given points  $(a, a+h, a+2h, \dots \text{and } b)$  where  $h=(b-a)/N$ .

Let  $P(x)=c_0+c_1x$  be a straight-line least square approximation, then this satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}c_0 (N+1) + c_1 \sum x_i &= \sum f(x_i) \\c_0 \sum x_i + c_1 \sum x_i^2 &= \sum x_i f(x_i)\end{aligned}$$

We can find this co-efficient ( $c_0$  and  $c_1$ ) by Cramer's rule of solving one degree equation. (Cramer's rule: if  $ax+by=e$  and  $cx+dy=f$ , then  $x=(ed-bf)/(ad-bc)$  and  $y=(af-ec)/(ad-bc)$  when  $(ad-bc) \neq 0$ ).

List square error (LSE) can be computed as  $\sum | f(x_i) - (c_0+c_1x_i) |^2$

Implement LSE approximation in prolog and approximate and estimation LSE for some your function  $x^3+1, x^2, x+1$  and so on.

Output:  $c_0, c_1$  and LSE

Input :  $fn, a, b, N$

*/\* you may not be able to pass function as argument, so you can create separate query for separate input test function\*/*

Hint: Create list of data points, calculate sum, square sum, ...