

Admin Notes / Agenda

- Lesson Review - Adam
- Corrections due by Tuesday in class.
- MA204 Discussion

Key Terms:

1. **Functions** are parameterized mathematical models, we will use to predict outcomes
2. **explanatory variable**
3. **response variable**
4. **Families of Functions** linear, Exponential, and polynomial
5. **parameters** what we can change to affect our model selection
6. **Slope-intercept form of a line** $y = mx + b$ where m is the slope or rate of change and b is the y-intercept
7. **Point slope form of a line** $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$ where m is the slope or rate of change and (x_0, y_0) is a point on the line
8. **General form of a line** $Ax + By + C = 0$ where A , B , and C are constants.
9. In a **First Principle** approach a function is developed based on a physical or contextual relationship you understand about the problem
10. In an **Empirical** approach a solution type a function is developed based on data first. This maybe validated employing contextual information about the problem context or further data.
11. The **Sum of Square Error** (SSE) is a measure of error for your model to the data

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$
12. The **Sum of Square Total** (SST) is a measure of un-normalized deviation of the data

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$
13. The **slope** (m) of a line is a measure of rate of change between two points $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
14. The **y-intercept** (b) of a line is a measure of rate of change between two points

$$b = y_1 - mx_1$$
15. The **The Coefficient of Determination** (R^2) is the percentage of the total observed variation in the response variable that is accounted for by changes in the explanatory variable $R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$

1 Model Family Discussion

1.1 Linear

Takes the slope-intercept form of $y = mx + b$.

Takes the point-slope form of $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$.

Takes the General form of a line of $Ax + By + C = 0$.

1.2 Exponential

Takes the form: $y = ab^x + d$

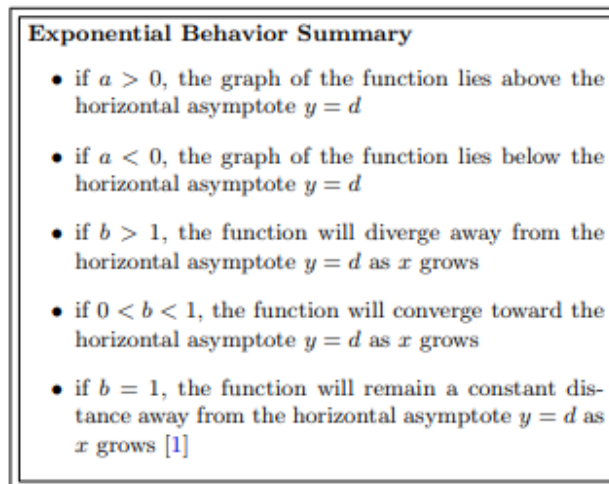


Figure 1: Exponential Behavior Explained

1.3 Polynomial

Takes the form:

$$y = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

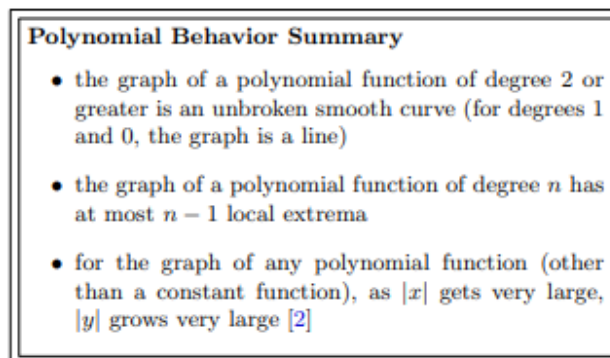


Figure 2: Polynomial Behavior Explained