

Theorems

$$f(x) = g(x) \iff g'(x) = 0$$



$$g = \frac{F}{x}$$

$$g' = \frac{x F' - F \cdot 1}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x f - x \cdot g}{x^2}$$

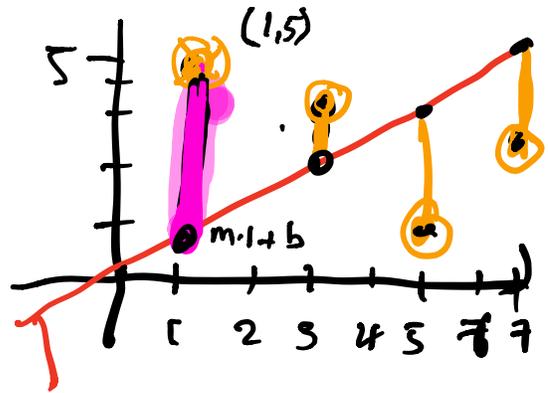
$$= \frac{f - g}{x} = 0$$

"Quite easily done"

QED

"quod erat
demonstrandum"

$(1, 5)$
 $(3, 4)$
 $(5, 1)$
 $(7, 2)$



$$y = mx + b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (m \cdot 1 + b - 5)^2 + (m \cdot 3 + b - 4)^2 \\
 & + (m \cdot 5 + b - 1)^2 + (m \cdot 7 + b - 2)^2 = f
 \end{aligned}$$

"Sum of the squares of the distances of the data points to the line"

First center the data

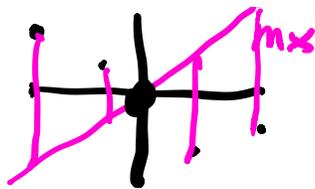
$$\frac{(1, 5) + (3, 4) + (5, 1) + (7, 2)}{4} = (4, 3)$$

Subtract this

$(-3, 2)$
 $(-1, 1)$
 $(1, -2)$
 $(3, -1)$

Now we can find the best line

$$y = mx$$



$$f(m) = (m \cdot (-3) - 2)^2 + (m(-1) - 1)^2 + (m \cdot 1 + 2)^2 + (m \cdot 3 + 1)^2$$
$$= 20m^2 + 24m + 10$$

Minimize this!

$$m = -\frac{24}{40} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$f' = 40m + 24 = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{24}{40} = -\frac{3}{5}$$

The actual best fit

$$m(x - 4) + 3$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} (x - 4) + 3$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5}x + \frac{12}{5} + 3$$

$$= -0.6x + 5.4$$

Mathematica has this
built in:

data

$$\text{Fit} \left[\left\{ \left\{ 1, 5 \right\}, \left\{ 3, 4 \right\}, \left\{ 5, 1 \right\}, \left\{ 7, 2 \right\} \right\}, \left\{ 1, x \right\}, x \right]$$

functions to fit