

## **ANNEX I**

### **Programa NLREG versió 3.3**

En el present apèndix es mostren alguns exemples d'aplicació del programa NLREG per a l'estimació paramètrica de funcions no lineals.

## 1. Experiment TGA amb cel·lulosa Avicel PH-101 a 5 K/min

### Fitxer d'entrada de dades

**Equació cinètica**

$$-\frac{dm_t}{dt} = m_0 \left( \frac{m_t}{m_0} - \varphi \right) A \exp\left(\frac{-E}{RT}\right)$$

Els paràmetres cinètics que s'han d'ajustar són tres: el factor preexponencial ( $A$ ), el relatiu a l'energia d'activació apparent ( $c = E / R$ ) i la fracció màssica de sòlid residual ( $\varphi = m_f / m_0$ ). Per als tres paràmetres, es pren un valor inicial.

**Dades**  $x = m_t$  (dada de la corba TG);  $y = -(dm_t / dt)$  (dada de la corba DTG);  $z = 1 / T$  (dada experimental).

```
Title "Fit cinetica";
Variables x,y,z;
Parameter φ=0.08 [-];
Parameter A=10^18 [s^-1];
Parameter c=28867 [K];
Function y=3.95*(x/3.95-φ)*A*exp(-c*z);
Data;
3.940 0.00005 0.001811
3.937 0.00005 0.001799
3.936 0.00002 0.001783
3.931 0.00008 0.001767
3.926 0.00008 0.001751
3.917 0.00015 0.001733
3.906 0.00018 0.001718
3.890 0.00027 0.001703
3.870 0.00033 0.001692
3.849 0.00035 0.001678
3.785 0.00110 0.001663
3.677 0.00180 0.001650
3.489 0.00310 0.001637
3.180 0.00510 0.001623
2.720 0.00770 0.001610
2.146 0.00960 0.001600
1.551 0.00990 0.001585
1.044 0.00850 0.001572
0.687 0.00590 0.001550
0.489 0.00130 0.001538
0.409 0.00037 0.001532
0.387 0.00018 0.001527
```

### Fitxer de sortida de dades

```
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6: Function y=3.95*(x/3.95-φ)*A*exp(-c*z);
7: Data;

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Beginning computation...
Iteration 0. Sum of squared deviations = 5.15747E-004
Iteration 1. Sum of squared deviations = 4.82171E-005
Iteration 2. Sum of squared deviations = 2.28573E-005
Iteration 3. Sum of squared deviations = 2.26224E-005
Iteration 4. Sum of squared deviations = 2.26224E-005
Iteration 5. Sum of squared deviations = 2.26224E-005

---- Final Results ----

Fit cinetica
Number of observations = 22
Maximum allowed number of iterations = 50
Convergence tolerance factor = 1.000000E-010
Stopped due to: Singular convergence. Mutually dependent parameters?
Number of iterations performed = 5
Final sum of squared deviations = 2.26224E-005
Final sum of deviations = -5.92415E-003
Standard error of estimate = 0.00109117
Average deviation = 0.000760902
Maximum deviation for any observation = 0.0017238
Proportion of variance explained ( $R^2$ ) = 0.9115 (91.15%)
Adjusted coefficient of multiple determination ( $R_a^2$ ) = 0.9022 (90.22%)
Durbin-Watson test for autocorrelation = 0.530

---- Calculated Parameter Values ----

Parameter Initial guess Final estimate
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φ          0.08      0.0996691323
A          1E+018    1E+018
c          28867     29267.326 (*)
(*) E = 243.3 kJ/mol

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## 2. Experiment TGA amb una de les mostres de biomassa (bagàs tractat a 5 K/min)

- Primer pseudocomponent

### Fitxer d'entrada de dades

**Equació cinètica**

$$\frac{dV_1}{dt} = A_1 \exp\left[\frac{-E_1}{RT}\right] (V^* - V_1)$$

**Paràmetres**  $A_1, E_1, V^*$

**Dades experimentals**  $x = V_1; y = dV_1 / dt; z = 1 / RT$

```

Title "Fit cinetica";
Variables x,y,z;
Parameter V*=2 [mg];
Parameter A=1.7E12 [s-1];
Parameter E=160000 [J/mol];
Function y=A*exp(-E*z)*(V*-x);

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Data;
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0.549	0.001866667	0.000216329
0.669	0.002000000	0.000214020
0.836	0.002783333	0.000212507
1.018	0.003033333	0.000210646
1.240	0.003700000	0.000208456
1.484	0.004066667	0.000207021
1.744	0.004333333	0.000205254

### Fitxer de sortida de dades

```
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2: Variables x,y,z;
3: Parameter V*=2 [mg];
4: Parameter A=1.7E12 [s-1];
5: Parameter E=160000 [J/mol];
6: Function y=A*exp(-E*z)*(V*-x);
7: Data;
```

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Beginning computation...

```
Iteration 0. Sum of squared deviations = 1.26943E-001
Iteration 1. Sum of squared deviations = 1.66255E-002
Iteration 2. Sum of squared deviations = 2.05822E-003
Iteration 3. Sum of squared deviations = 2.18360E-004
Iteration 4. Sum of squared deviations = 1.53797E-005
Iteration 5. Sum of squared deviations = 8.59628E-007
Iteration 6. Sum of squared deviations = 5.40599E-007
Iteration 7. Sum of squared deviations = 5.34472E-007
Iteration 8. Sum of squared deviations = 5.34469E-007
Iteration 9. Sum of squared deviations = 5.34469E-007
```

---- Final Results ----

```
Fit cinetica
Number of observations = 7
Maximum allowed number of iterations = 50
Convergence tolerance factor = 1.000000E-010
Stopped due to: Singular convergence. Mutually dependent parameters?
Number of iterations performed = 9
Final sum of squared deviations = 5.34469E-007
Final sum of deviations = 4.26984E-004
Standard error of estimate = 0.000365537
Average deviation = 0.000226322
Maximum deviation for any observation = 0.000506063
Proportion of variance explained (R^2) = 0.9054 (90.54%)
Adjusted coefficient of multiple determination (Ra^2) = 0.8581 (85.81%)
Durbin-Watson test for autocorrelation = 1.429
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---- Calculated Parameter Values ----

Parameter	Initial guess	Final estimate
V*	2	2.34284415 (*)
A	1.7E+012	4.7E+015
E	160000	200021.847

(\*) paràmetre que serà sotmès a un procés d'ajust amb f<sub>1</sub>=0.752

- Segon pseudocomponent

### Fitxer d'entrada de dades

**Equació cinètica**

$$\frac{dV_2}{dt} = A_2 \exp\left[\frac{-E_2}{RT}\right] (V^*_2 - V_2)$$

**Paràmetres**

$A_2, E_2, V^*_2$

**Dades experimentals**

$x = V_2; y = dV_2 / dt; z = 1 / RT$

```
Title "Fit cinetica";
Variables x,y,z;
Parameter V*=5 [mg];
Parameter A=1E18 [s-1];
Parameter E=243300 [J/mol];
Function y=(V*-x)*A*exp(-E*z);
Data;
2.75334131 0.007382358 0.000190919
3.28933403 0.008933212 0.000189118
3.89333338 0.01066656 0.000187936
4.50733334 0.010233333 0.000186190
5.07033333 0.009383333 0.000185045
5.53233333 0.007700000 0.000183632
5.85733333 0.005416667 0.000182241
```

### Fitxer de sortida de dades

```
1: Title "Fit cinetica";
2: Variables x,y,z;
3: Parameter V*=5 [mg];
4: Parameter A=1E18 [s-1];
5: Parameter E=243300 [J/mol];
6: Function y=(V*-x)*A*exp(-E*z);
7: Data;

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Beginning computation...
Iteration 0. Sum of squared deviations = 3.13241E-003
Iteration 1. Sum of squared deviations = 4.08506E-004
Iteration 2. Sum of squared deviations = 2.78675E-005
Iteration 3. Sum of squared deviations = 9.91914E-007
Iteration 4. Sum of squared deviations = 8.86762E-007
Iteration 5. Sum of squared deviations = 8.86762E-007
Iteration 6. Sum of squared deviations = 8.86762E-007
Iteration 7. Sum of squared deviations = 8.86762E-007

---- Final Results ----

Fit cinetica
Number of observations = 7
Maximum allowed number of iterations = 50
Convergence tolerance factor = 1.000000E-010
Stopped due to: Singular convergence. Mutually dependent parameters?
Number of iterations performed = 7
Final sum of squared deviations = 8.86762E-007
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Final sum of deviations = 2.66607E-004
Standard error of estimate = 0.00047084
Average deviation = 0.00028812
Maximum deviation for any observation = 0.000590388
Proportion of variance explained ( $R^2$ ) = 0.9502 (95.02%)
Adjusted coefficient of multiple determination ( $R_a^2$ ) = 0.9253 (92.53%)
Durbin-Watson test for autocorrelation = 2.432

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---- Calculated Parameter Values ----

Parameter	Initial guess	Final estimate
V*	5	6.15606589 (*)
A	1E+018	1E+018
E	243300	249597.474

(\*) paràmetre que serà sotmès a un procés d'ajust amb  $f_2=0.757$

### • Tercer pseudocomponent

#### Fitxer d'entrada de dades

**Equació cinètica**

$$\frac{dV_3}{dt} = A_3 \exp\left(\frac{-E_3}{RT}\right) \frac{(V^*_3 - V_3)^3}{(V^*_3)^2}$$

**Paràmetres**  $A_3, E_3, V^*_3$

**Dades experimentals**  $x = V_3; y = dV_3 / dt; z = 1 / RT$

```

Title "Fit cinetica";
Variables x,y,z;
Parameter V*=2 [mg];
Parameter A=407.7 [s^-1];
Parameter E=65400 [J/mol];
Function y=A*exp(-E*z)*((V*-x)^3/(V*^2));
Data;
1.668      0.0004167    0.0001706
1.694      0.0004333    0.0001694
1.718      0.0004000    0.0001682
1.742      0.0004000    0.0001671
1.764      0.0003667    0.0001661
1.784      0.0003333    0.0001650
1.804      0.0003333    0.0001639
1.823      0.0003167    0.0001628
1.838      0.0002500    0.0001617
1.853      0.0002500    0.0001606

```

#### Fitxer de sortida de dades

```

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2: Variables x,y,z;
3: Parameter V*=2 [mg];
4: Parameter A=407.7 [s^-1];
5: Parameter E=65400 [J/mol];
6: Function y=A*exp(-E*z)*((V*-x)^3/(V*^2));
7: Data;

```

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Beginning computation...

Iteration 0. Sum of squared deviations = 1.17175E-006  
Iteration 1. Sum of squared deviations = 5.87359E-007  
Iteration 2. Sum of squared deviations = 1.35948E-007  
Iteration 3. Sum of squared deviations = 3.70307E-008  
Iteration 4. Sum of squared deviations = 4.88278E-009  
Iteration 5. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80309E-009  
Iteration 6. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80309E-009  
Iteration 7. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80309E-009  
Iteration 8. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80222E-009  
Iteration 9. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80128E-009  
Iteration 10. Sum of squared deviations = 4.80033E-009  
Iteration 11. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79931E-009  
Iteration 12. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79856E-009  
Iteration 13. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79608E-009  
Iteration 14. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79496E-009  
Iteration 15. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79369E-009  
Iteration 16. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79239E-009  
Iteration 17. Sum of squared deviations = 4.79103E-009  
Iteration 18. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78970E-009  
Iteration 19. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78842E-009  
Iteration 20. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78716E-009  
Iteration 21. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78589E-009  
Iteration 22. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78462E-009  
Iteration 23. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78335E-009  
Iteration 24. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78207E-009  
Iteration 25. Sum of squared deviations = 4.78078E-009  
Iteration 26. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77949E-009  
Iteration 27. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77819E-009  
Iteration 28. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77688E-009  
Iteration 29. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77557E-009  
Iteration 30. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77425E-009  
Iteration 31. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77293E-009  
Iteration 32. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77160E-009  
Iteration 33. Sum of squared deviations = 4.77026E-009  
Iteration 34. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76891E-009  
Iteration 35. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76756E-009  
Iteration 36. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76621E-009  
Iteration 37. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76484E-009  
Iteration 38. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76347E-009  
Iteration 39. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76210E-009  
Iteration 40. Sum of squared deviations = 4.76072E-009  
Iteration 41. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75933E-009  
Iteration 42. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75793E-009  
Iteration 43. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75653E-009  
Iteration 44. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75512E-009  
Iteration 45. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75371E-009  
Iteration 46. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75229E-009  
Iteration 47. Sum of squared deviations = 4.75086E-009  
Iteration 48. Sum of squared deviations = 4.74943E-009  
Iteration 49. Sum of squared deviations = 4.74799E-009  
Iteration 50. Sum of squared deviations = 4.74655E-009  
Iteration 50. Sum of squared deviations = 4.74655E-009

---- Final Results ----

Fit cinetica  
Number of observations = 10  
Maximum allowed number of iterations = 50  
Convergence tolerance factor = 1.000000E-010

Stopped due to: Function did not converge before iteration limit reached.  
Number of iterations performed = 50  
Final sum of squared deviations = 4.74655E-009  
Final sum of deviations = 1.55501E-006  
Standard error of estimate = 2.60399E-005  
Average deviation = 1.86761E-005  
Maximum deviation for any observation = 3.44512E-005  
Proportion of variance explained ( $R^2$ ) = 0.8762 (87.62%)  
Adjusted coefficient of multiple determination ( $R_a^2$ ) = 0.8408 (84.08%)  
Durbin-Watson test for autocorrelation = 1.388

---- Calculated Parameter Values ----

Parameter	Initial guess	Final estimate
V*	2	2.27937783
A	407.7	208.906666
E	65400	58166.1761