

## APPENDIX B: Mat lab programme illustrating curve plotting and fitting

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3 degree-granting institution. Professional and commercial use prohibited.
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5 Using Toolbox Path Cache. Type "help toolbox_path_cache" for more info.
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7 To get started, select "MATLAB Help" from the Help menu.
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9 EDU>> x=[3.6,7.2,14.4,28.8,86.4,345.6,604.8];
10 EDU>> y=[927.069,894.896,876.012,838.477,822.041,742.774,721.209];
11 EDU>> n=2;
12 EDU>> p=polyfit(x,y,n)
13
14 p =
15
16     0.0007    -0.7242    892.4923
17
18 EDU>> xi=linspace(3.6,605,8);
19 EDU>> yi=polyval(p,xi);
20 EDU>> plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
21 EDU>> z=[911.799,920.775,904.455,896.179,885.571,804.789,752.217];
22 EDU>> n=2;
23 EDU>> p=polyfit(x,y,n)
24
25 p =
26
27     0.0007    -0.7242    892.4923
28
29 EDU>> xi=linspace(3.6,605,8);
30 EDU>> zi=polyval(p,xi);
31 EDU>> hold on
32 EDU>> ishold
33
34 ans =
35
36     1
37
38 EDU>> plot(x,z,'o',xi,zi,'o')
39 EDU>> r=[900.00,916.928,907.369,915.763,891.982,871.00,842.907];
40 EDU>> n=2;
41 EDU>> p=polyfit(x,r,n)
42
43 p =
44
45     0.0000    -0.1308    910.3061
46
47 EDU>> xi=linspace(3.6,605,8);
48 EDU>> ri=polyval(p,xi);
49 EDU>> hold on
50 EDU>> ishold
51
52 ans =
53
54     1
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56 EDU>> plot(x,r,'o',xi,ri,'--')
57 EDU>>
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x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[913, 926, 906, 901, 888, 838, 197, 760];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
yi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
z=[900, 930, 918, 914, 899, 895, 914, 869];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,z,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
zi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,z,'o',xi,zi,'--')
hold on
ishold
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
s=[927, 899, 880, 863, 822, 737, 742, 721];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,s,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
si=polyval(p, xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,s,'o',xi,si,'--')
r=[0, 907, 930, 896, 898, 854, 840, 821];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,r,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 3000, 8);
ri=polyval(p, xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,r,'o', xi,ri,'--')
%-- 11:26 AM 9/17/02 --%
plot(x,r,'o', xi,ri,'--')
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930, 918, 899, 895, 914, 869];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930, 918, 899, 895, 914, 869];
y=[900, 930, 918, 914, 899, 895, 914, 869];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 640, 8);
yi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
%-- 11:38 AM 9/17/02 --%
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930.45, 918.22, 914.36, 899.9, 895.36, 914.36, 869.01];

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p=polyfit(x,y,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
yi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
z=[900, 930, 918, 914, 899, 895, 914, 869];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,z,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
zi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,z,'o',xi,zi,'--')
hold on
ishold
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
s=[927, 899, 880, 863, 822, 737, 742, 721];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,s,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 650, 8);
si=polyval(p, xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,s,'o',xi,si,'--')
r=[0, 907, 930, 896, 898, 854, 840, 821];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,r,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 3000, 8);
ri=polyval(p, xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,r,'o', xi,ri,'--')
%-- 11:26 AM 9/17/02 --%
plot(x,r,'o', xi,ri,'--')
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930, 918, 899, 895, 914, 869];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930, 918, 899, 895, 914, 869];
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n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 640, 8);
yi=polyval(p,xi);
plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
%-- 11:38 AM 9/17/02 --%
x=[3.6, 7.2, 14.4, 28.8, 86.4, 169.2, 345.6, 604.8];
y=[900, 930.45, 918.22, 914.36, 899.9, 895.36, 914.36, 869.01];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,y,n)
xi=linspace(3.6,640,8);
yi=polyval(p,xi);

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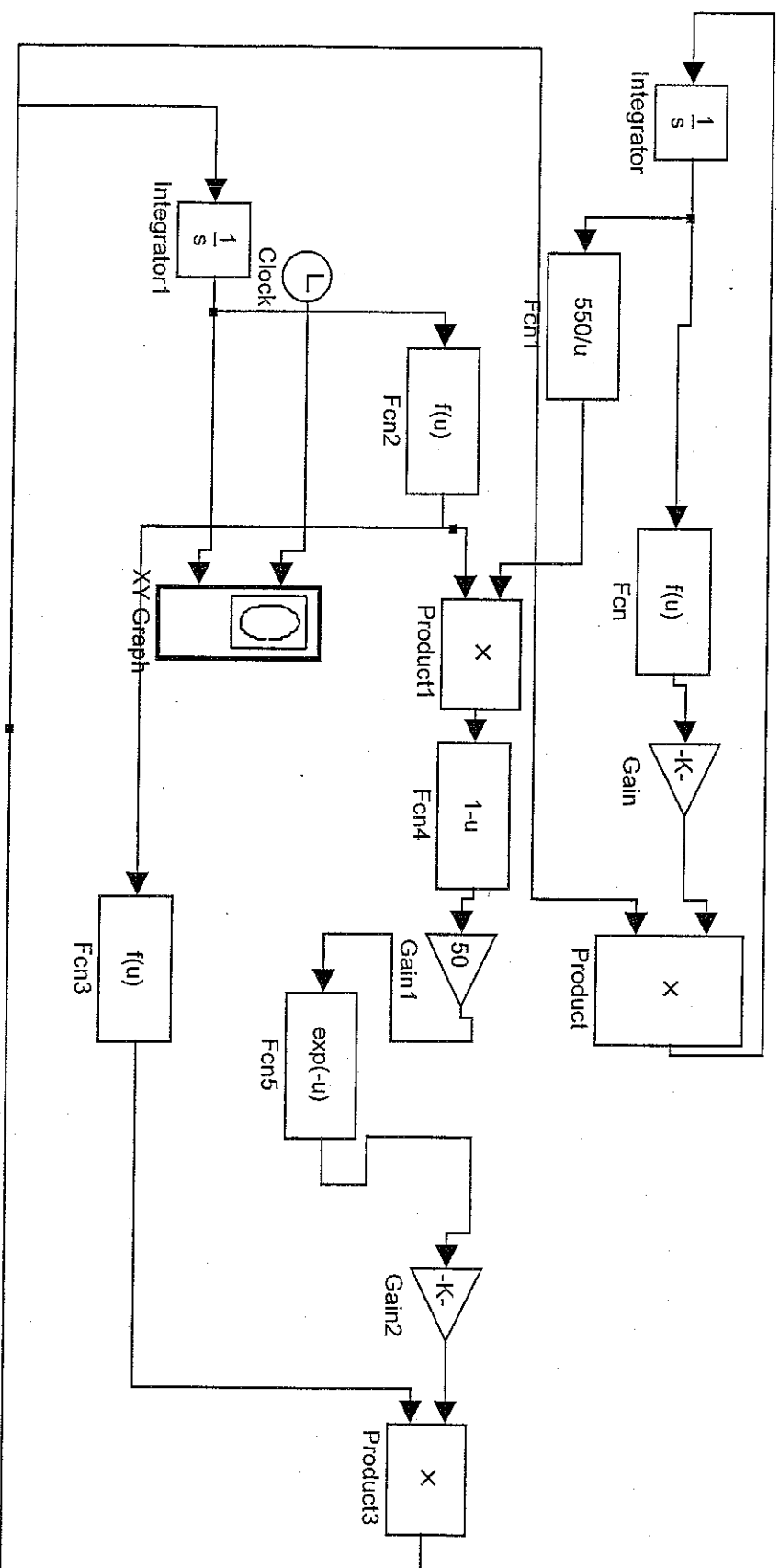
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plot(x,y,'o',xi,yi,'--')
z=[913.66, 926.83, 906.78, 901.38, 888.36, 838.82, 797.79, 760.60];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,z,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 640, 8);
zi=polyval(p,xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,z,'o',xi,zi,'--')
r=[927.06, 899.55, 880.67, 863.65, 822.04, 737.64, 742.77, 721.21];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,r,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 640, 8);
ri=polyval(p,xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,r,'o', xi,ri,'--')
s=[900, 902, 907.36, 914.36, 899.9, 895.36, 917.36, 847.57, 745.57];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,s,n)
s=[902, 907.36, 914.36, 899.9, 895.36, 917.36, 847.57, 745.57];
n=2;
p=polyfit(x,s,n)
xi=linspace(3.6, 640, 8);
si=polyval(p,xi);
hold on
ishold
plot(x,s,'o',xi,si,'--')
%-- 12:45 PM 9/18/02 --%
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**APPENDIX C:** Schematic Simulink Block Diagram for  
estimating the general creep curve

# SCHEMATIC BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR ESTIMATING GENERAL CREEP CURVES



**APPENDIX D:** Schematic Simulink Block Diagram for  
estimating softening kinetics

## SCHEMATIC SIMULINK BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR ESTIMATING SOFTENING CURVES

