Sept 19, 2019 ... birthday of James Alexander of Alexander polynomial fame.

we've seen that we can write functions like

```
> f := x->x^2
```

$$f := x \mapsto x^2 \tag{1}$$

```
> f(3)
```

$$9 \tag{2}$$

```
> g := n->[seq([i,i^2],i=1..n)]
```

Warning, `i` is implicitly declared local to procedure `g`

$$g := n \mapsto [seq([i, i^2], i = 1..n)] \tag{3}$$

```
> g(3)
```

$$[[1, 1], [2, 4], [3, 9]] \tag{4}$$

I use shift-enter to get a newline without sending command to maple

```
> h :=proc(n)
    return([seq([i,i^2],i=1..n)]);
  end
```

Warning, `i` is implicitly declared local to procedure `h`

$$h := \mathbf{proc}(n)\ \mathbf{local}\ i;\ \mathbf{return}\ [seq([i, i\text{^}2], i = 1..n)]\ \mathbf{end\ proc} \tag{5}$$

```
> h(3)
```

$$[[1, 1], [2, 4], [3, 9]] \tag{6}$$

```
> h :=proc(n)
    local i; # this i only lives inside h
    return([seq([i,i^2],i=1..n)]);
  end
```

$$h := \mathbf{proc}(n)\ \mathbf{local}\ i;\ \mathbf{return}\ [seq([i, i\text{^}2], i = 1..n)]\ \mathbf{end\ proc} \tag{7}$$

Let's write a procedure that, given some data, computes lsq fit and mean squared error, plots the result, and prints out both fit and msq.

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
     line:=CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data,x)
     return(line)
  end
```

Error, reserved word `return` unexpected

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
     line:=CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data,x);
     return(line);
  end:
```

Warning, `line` is implicitly declared local to procedure `lsqpic`

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
     local line,x;
     line:=CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data,x);
     return(line);
  end:
```

```
> lsqpic([[0,1],[2,2],[3,-1]])
```

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \tag{8}$$

what is diff between return and print?

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
    local line,x;
    print("using ",nops(data),"points");
    line:=CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data,x);
    return(line);
  end:
```

```
> data := [[0, 1], [2, 2], [3, -1]]:
  lsqpic(data)
```

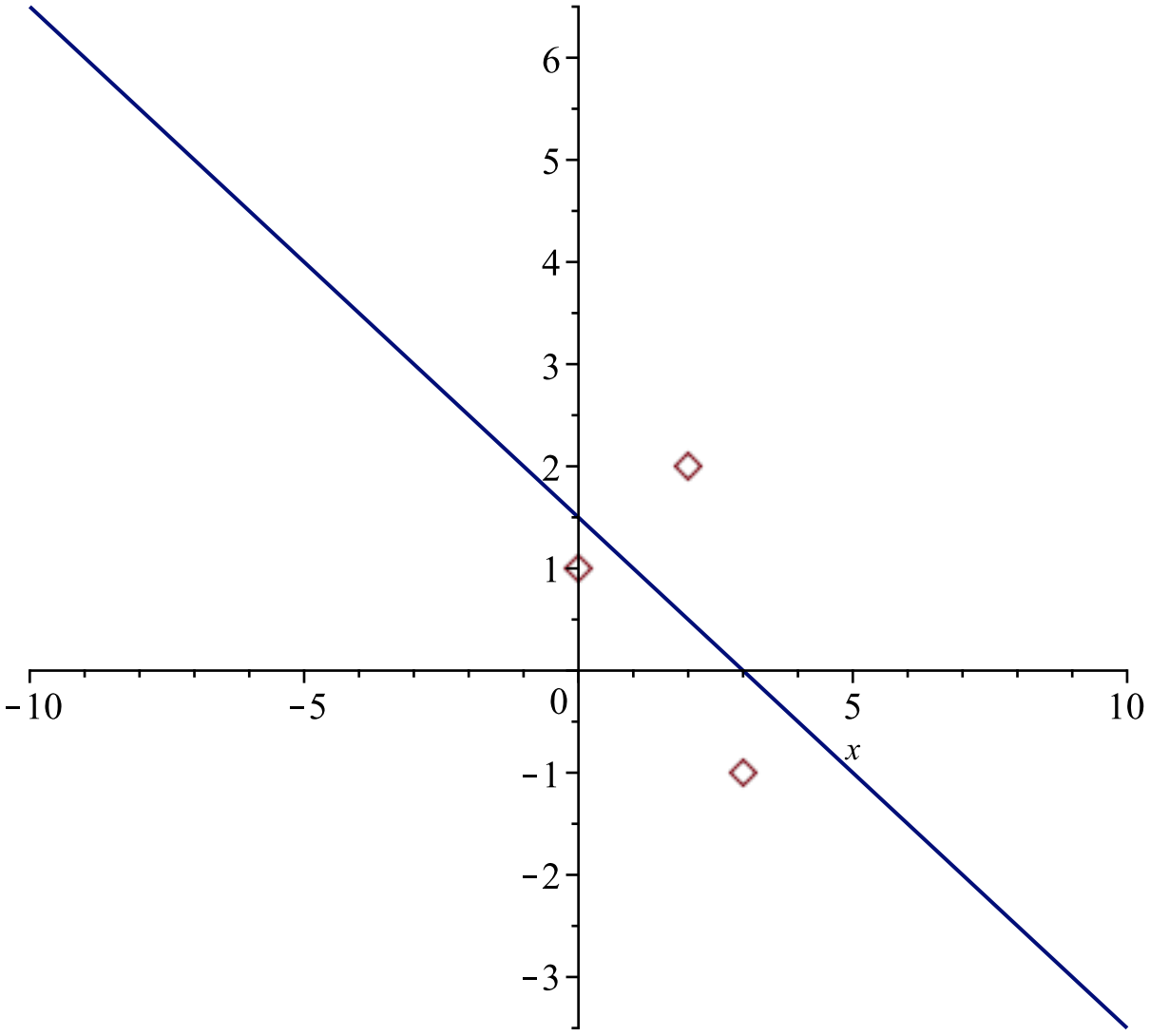
"using ", 3, "points"

$$\frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \tag{9}$$

```
> myline := %
```

$$myline := \frac{3}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \tag{10}$$

```
> plot([data, myline], style = [point, line], symbolsize = 20)
```



Want to pick off the range of the data from given list.

```
> min([1, 3, 17, -8]);
```

```
max([1, 3, 17, -8]);
```

$$-8$$

$$17 \quad (11)$$

```
> min(data)
```

$$-1 \quad (12)$$

```
> data
```

$$[[0, 1], [2, 2], [3, -1]] \quad (13)$$

```
> min(seq(data[i, 1], i = 1 ..nops(data)))
```

$$0 \quad (14)$$

```
> getRange := proc(data)
    local i, xmin, xmax;
    xmin := min(seq(data[i, 1], i = 1 ..nops(data)));
    xmax := max(seq(data[i, 1], i = 1 ..nops(data)));
    return(xmin .. xmax);
  end:
> getRange(data)
```

$$0 \,..3 \quad (15)$$

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
     local line,x, pic;
     print("using ",nops(data),"points");
     line:=CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data,x);
     pic:=plot([data,line],x=getRange(data),
       style=[point,line], symbolsize=18);
     return(pic);
  end:
> lsqpic(data)
```

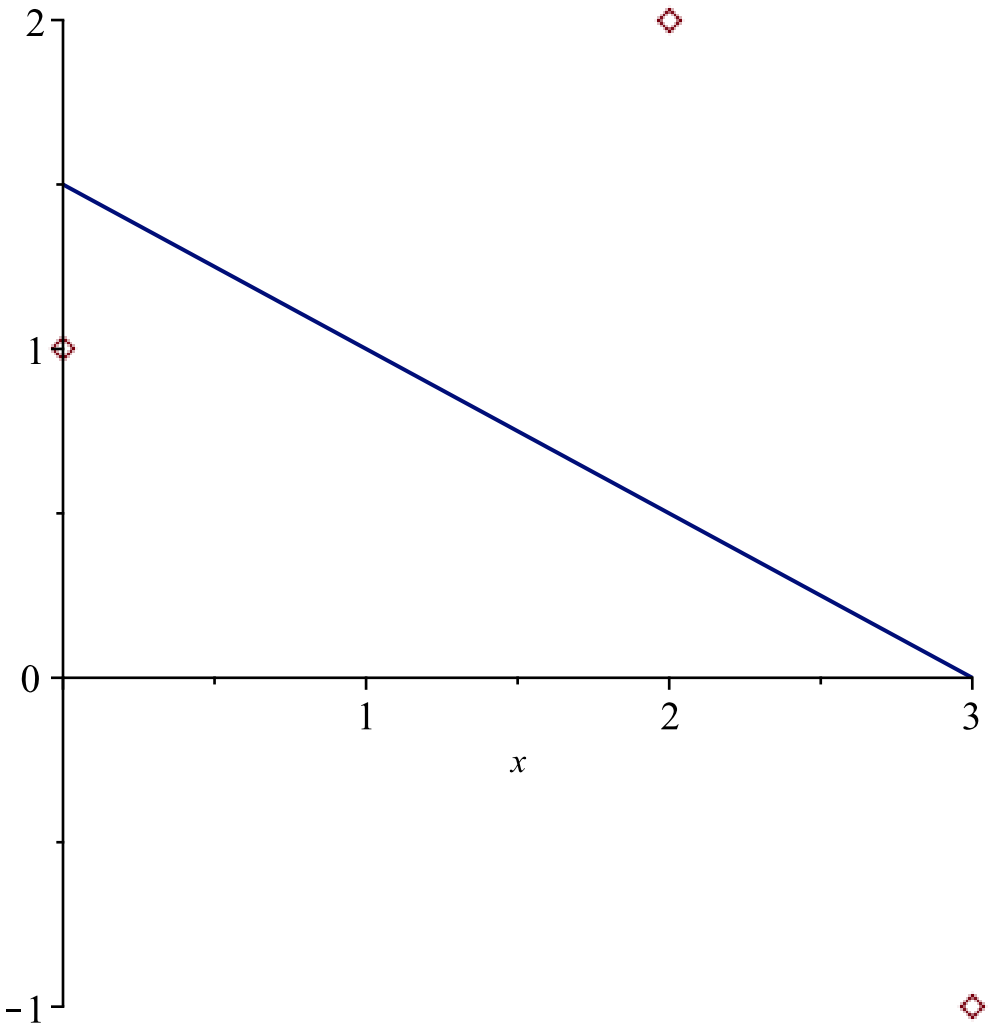
"using ", 3, "points"

```
Error, (in plot) expecting option style to be of type identical
("point", "patch", "patchnogrid", "line", "pointline", "hidden",
"wireframe", "contour", "patchcontour", "polygonoutline",
"polygon", "surface", "surfacecontour", "surfacewireframe",
"wireframeopaque", "default") but received 3/2-(1/2)*x
```

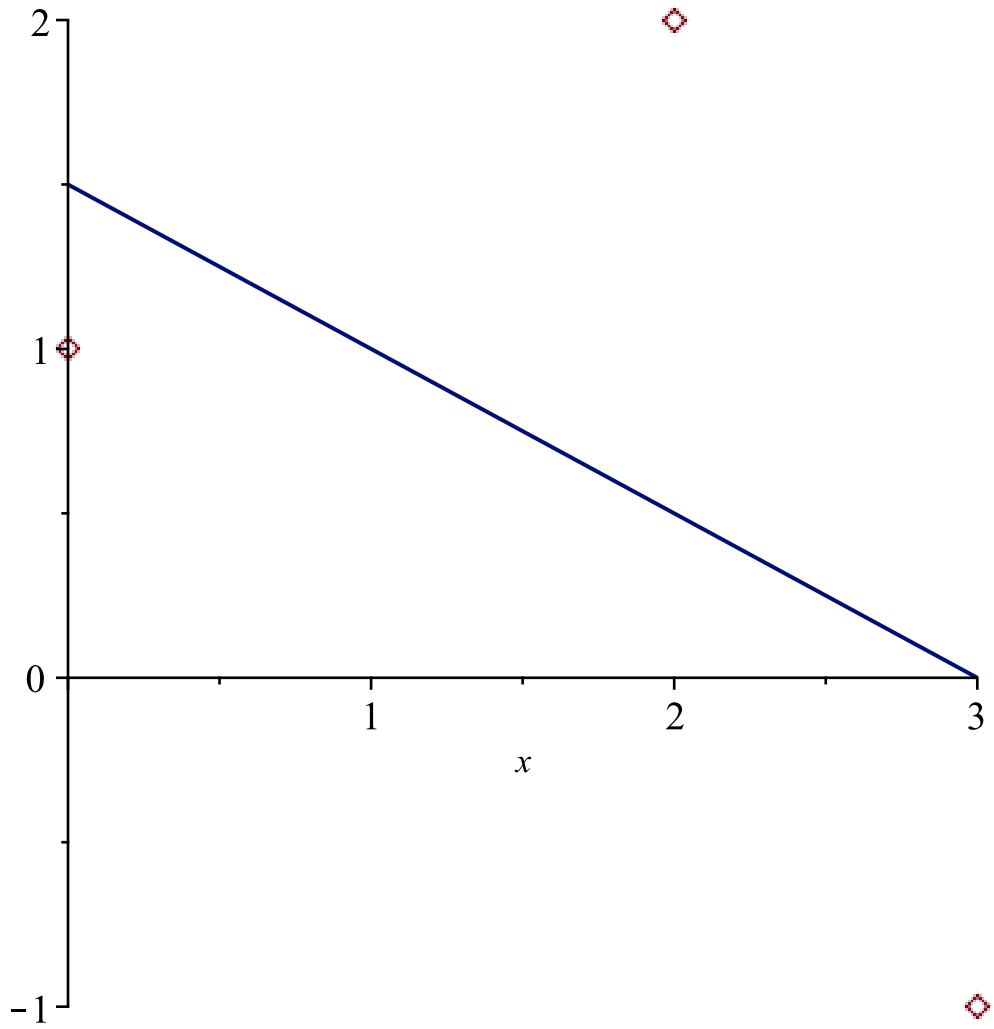
I'm dumb. line means something else

```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
     local fit, x, pic;
     print("using ", nops(data), "points");
     fit := CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data, x);
     pic := plot([data, fit], x = getRange(data),
       style = [point, line], symbolsize = 18);
     return(pic);
   end:

> lsqpic(data);
```

"using ", 3, "points"




```
> lsqpic := proc(data)
    local fit, x, pic;
    fit := CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data, x);
    pic := plot([data, fit], x = getRange(data),
      style = [point, line], symbolsize = 18);   printf("using %d points\n", nops(data));

    return(pic);
  end:
> lsqpic := proc(data)
    local fit, x, pic;
    fit := CurveFitting[LeastSquares](data, x);
    pic := plot([data, fit], x = getRange(data),
      style = [point, line], symbolsize = 18);
    printf("with %d points, line is %a\n", nops(points), fit);
    return(pic);
  end:
> lsqpic(data)
with 1 points, line is 3/2-1/2*x
```



from http://www.math.stonybrook.edu/~scott/mat331.fall19/daily/extras/bdata.txt

```
> ExecuteFromWeb := proc(URL :: string, {printfile :: truefalse := false})
   local n, m, status, webfile, headers;
   status, webfile, headers := HTTP[Get](URL) :
   if ( HTTP[Code](status) ≠ "OK") then
      error(HTTP[Code](status), URL);
   fi;
   # now interpret the maple on the web page
   n := 0 :
   while (n < length(webfile)) do
    m := n;
    parse(webfile, statement, lastread='n', offset=n);
    if (printfile) then printf("%s", webfile[m + 1 ..n]); fi;
   od:
  end:
> ExecuteFromWeb("http://www.math.stonybrook.edu/~scott/mat331.fall19/daily/extras/bdata.
      txt");
> nops(bdata);
```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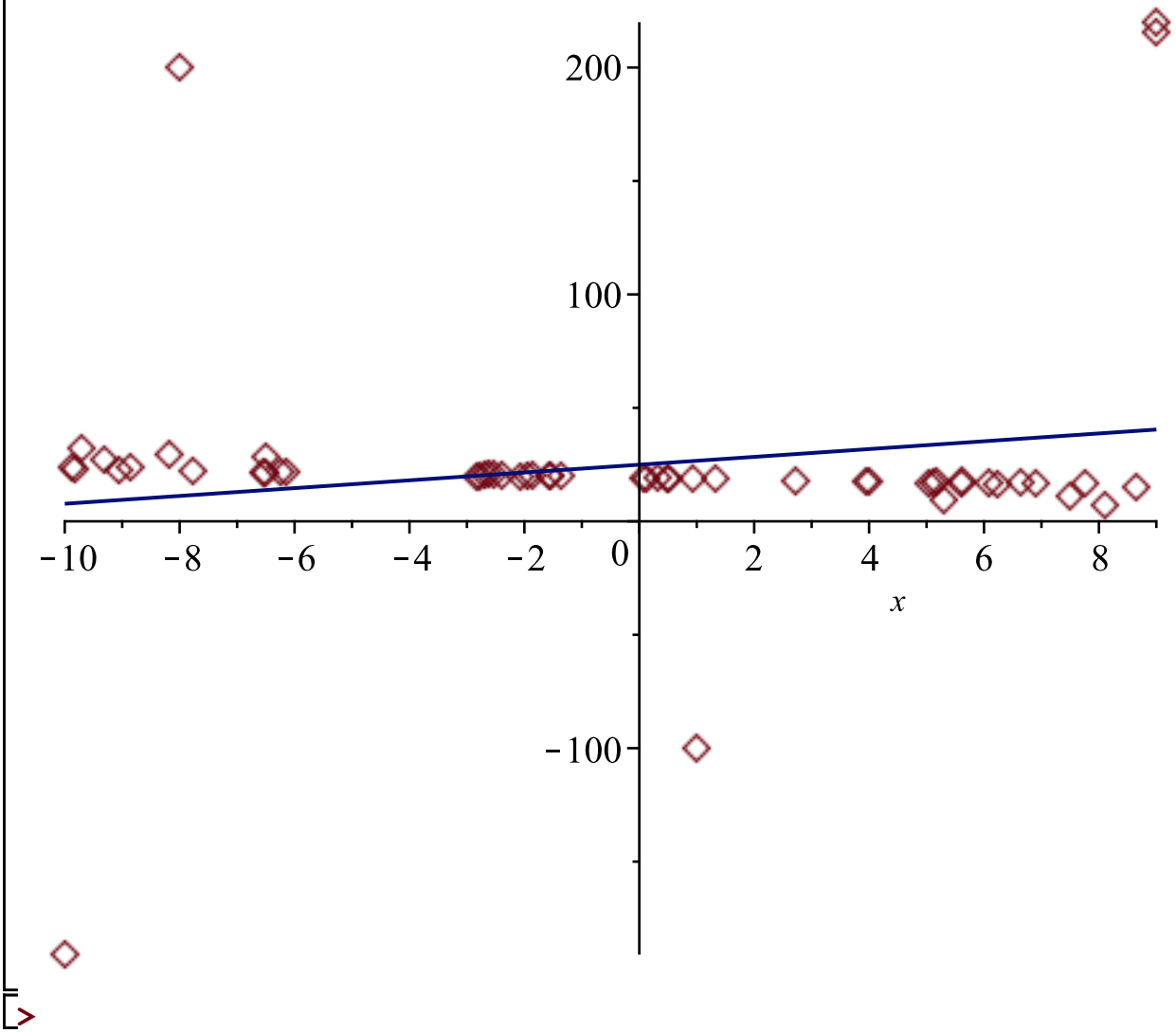
```
> lsqpic(bdata);
with 1 points, line is 24.9502982841362+1.72140920411782*x
```




```
>
```