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## Abstract

The research aims to build mathematical models for estimating the concentration of Radon in the soil with water and oil using numerical methods such as Neville and Hermite, where we got mathematical models implicitly through the adequate amount of Radon concentration in the soil. We got on miniatures mistake percentage almost non-existent

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## 1. Introduction

Natural radioactive elements Like Radon and thorium are found in the soil [1]. Radon gas belongs to the series of uranium and is characterized by the ability to transfer in the air from one place to another without impediment. It possibly exposes humans and planets in the oil industry [2, 3]. Natural Radon involves three isotopes, one from each of the three natural radioactive-disintegration series (the series of Uranium, thorium, and actinium). Radon was discovered in 1900 by Friedrich E. Dorn, a German chemist, radon-222 (3.823-day hal-life), the longest-lived isotope, arises in the uranium series [4]. Numerous studies have been published by the International Friedrich E. Dorn Atomic Energy Friedrich E. Dorn Agency on the possibility of the radioactive elements' presence in the oil industry, as well as treatment and safety methods [5].

Researchers conducted A study in Turkey by collecting soil samples, crude oil, sludge and water, measuring the radiation level and determining its danger [6]. Our study aims to estimate Radon concentration in the soil of the Qayyarah refinery with water and oil in Qayyarah refinery using some numerical methods like Neville, Hermite and Least Square methods.

### 1. Application Field

The study is established based on mathematical modelling by using numerical methods such as Neville to achieve calculations of Radon concentration in the soil. This study was established to estimate the mathematical modelling by accreditation on graph theory methods such as Neville, Hermite and Least Square.

### 2. Neville's Method

The key idea of this method is to estimate the polynomial value at a specific point without first finding all of the polynomial coefficients. The Neville's method is defined as follows: Let  $f$  be a function that has values at the  $n$  points  $X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n$ . Let  $\{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k\}$  be a  $k$  distinct integers set from the set  $(0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Let  $P_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}(x)$  represent the polynomial of Lagrange that agrees with the  $f$  function at  $k$  points  $x_{m_1}, x_{m_2}, \dots, x_{m_k}$ ,  $\dots$  i.e.  $P_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}(x_{m_1}) = f(x_{m_1}), P_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}(x_{m_2}) = f(x_{m_2}), \dots, P_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}(x_{m_k}) = f(x_{m_k})$ . Obviously,  $P_{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}(x)$  is the only  $(k-1)$  degree polynomial which passes in the  $k$  points  $(x_{m_1}, f(x_{m_1})), \dots, (x_{m_k}, f(x_{m_k}))$ . Neville's method main idea is to recursively use polynomials of Lagrange of lower powers to calculate polynomials of Lagrange of higher power relationships. This concept can be useful; for instance, if we have the polynomial of Lagrange depending on some data set points  $(x_i, f(x_i)), k= 0, 1, \dots, n$ , and we can get a new data point,  $(x_{n+1}, f(x_{n+1}))$  [7].

$$AR_n = \frac{P_0 P_1 - P_1 P_0}{P_0 P_1 - P_1 P_0},$$

$$P_0 = 847 \quad AR_n = 0.5653$$

$$P_1 = 1970 \quad AR_n = 1.3171$$

$$AR_n = \frac{P_0 P_1 - P_1 P_0}{P_0 P_1 - P_1 P_0}$$

$$= \frac{1001 \cdot 0.6688 - 1294 \cdot 0.8655}{1001 \cdot 0.6688 - 1294 \cdot 0.8655}$$

$$= \frac{0.0006694568 p - 0.0017299199}{0.0006694568 p - 0.0017299199} \tag{1}$$

Table 1: Calculate Radon concentration in the soil using the Neville method

| No. | Location          | P<br>Trem <sup>-2</sup> | ARn Exp.<br>Bq | ARnCal    | E        | E <sup>2</sup> |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 1   | Qayyarah refinery | 847                     | 0.5653         | 0.5653000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000000   |
| 2   | Qayyarah refinery | 1001                    | 0.6688         | 0.6683963 | 0.000404 | 0.0000001629   |
| 3   | Qayyarah refinery | 1294                    | 0.8655         | 0.8645472 | 0.000953 | 0.0000009079   |
| 4   | Qayyarah refinery | 1372                    | 0.9167         | 0.9167648 | 0.000065 | 0.0000000042   |
| 5   | Qayyarah refinery | 1467                    | 0.9804         | 0.9803632 | 0.000037 | 0.0000000014   |
| 6   | Qayyarah refinery | 1565                    | 1.0452         | 1.0459700 | 0.000770 | 0.0000005929   |
| 7   | Qayyarah refinery | 1742                    | 1.1647         | 1.1644638 | 0.000236 | 0.0000000558   |
| 8   | Qayyarah refinery | 1778                    | 1.1886         | 1.1885643 | 0.000036 | 0.0000000013   |
| 9   | Qayyarah refinery | 1970                    | 1.3171         | 1.3171000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000000   |
| 10  | Qayyarah refinery | 2308                    | 1.5434         | 1.5433764 | 0.000024 | 0.0000000006   |
| 11  | Qayyarah refinery | 2035                    | 1.3603         | 1.3606147 | 0.000315 | 0.0000000990   |

| No. | Location          | P<br>$T_{rem}^{-2}$ | ARn Exp.<br>$Bq$ | ARnCal    | E        | E <sup>2</sup>      |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| 12  | Qayyarah refinery | 2029                | 1.3569           | 1.3565979 | 0.000302 | 0.0000000912        |
| 13  | Qayyarah refinery | 2055                | 1.3739           | 1.3740038 | 0.000104 | 0.0000000108        |
|     | Σ                 |                     |                  |           |          | <b>0.0000019279</b> |

Fig.1. shows the estimated and real values for the Radon concentration in the soil using the Neville method as follows:

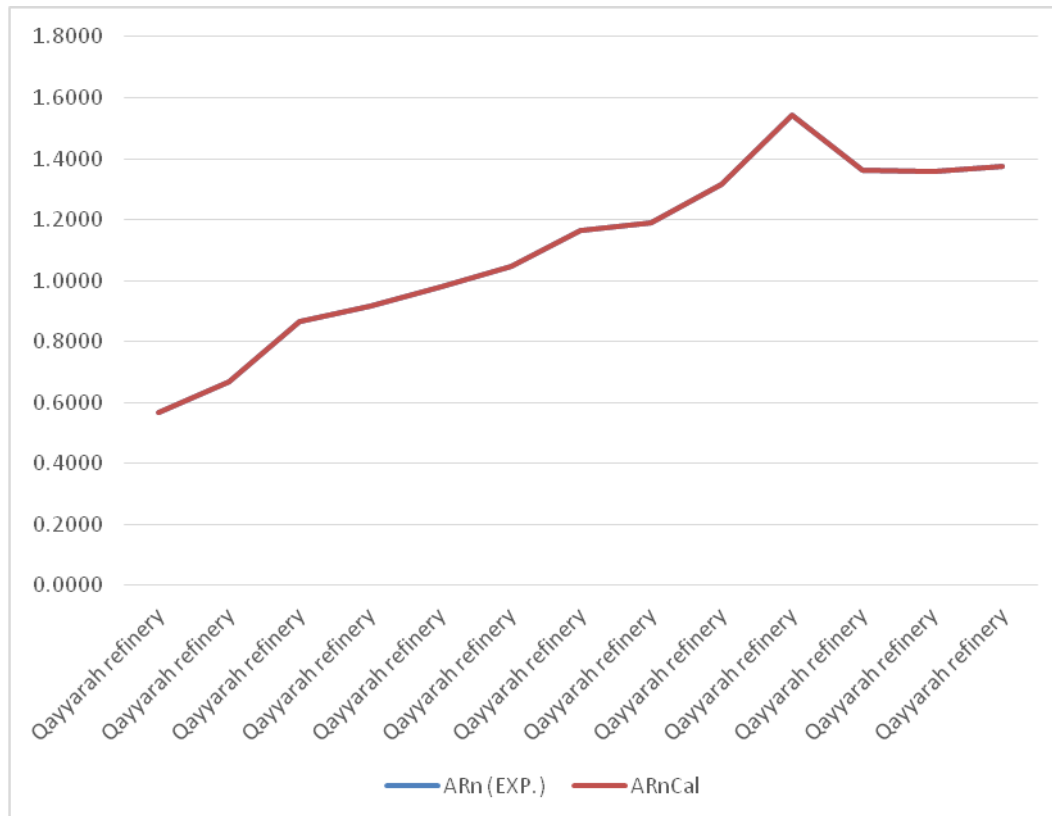


Fig. 1: The estimated values graph for the concentration of Radon on the soil by using Neville’s method

### 3. Hermite Method

The polynomials of Hermite are given in the case of  $m_i=1$ , for each  $i=0, 1, \dots, n$ . Those polynomials agree with  $f$  at  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  for a given function  $f$ . Likewise, they have a similar form as the function at  $(x_i, f(x_i))$  due to their first derivatives agreeing with these of  $f$  function in the sense that the tangent lines are agreed to the polynomial and the function [8].

Using the Hermite method, we will estimate the concentration of Radon in the soil of Qayyarah City with water and oil in the Qayyarah refinery. By using the method of Hermite, the formula can be expressed as follows [9]:

$$P_0 = 847, F(P_0) = 0.5653$$

$$P_1 = 1001, F(P_1) = 0.6688$$

$$P_2 = 1294, F(P_2) = 0.8655$$

$$P_3 = 1372, F(P_3) = 0.9167$$

$$F[P_0, P_1] = \frac{F(P_1) - F(P_0)}{P_1 - P_0}$$

$$= \frac{0.6688 - 0.5653}{1001 - 847} = \frac{0.1035}{154} = 0.0006$$

$$F[P_1, P_2] = \frac{F(P_2) - F(P_1)}{P_2 - P_1}$$

$$= \frac{0.8655 - 0.6688}{1294 - 1001}$$

$$= \frac{0.1967}{293} = 0.0006$$

$$F[P_2, P_3] = \frac{F(P_3) - F(P_2)}{P_3 - P_2}$$

$$= \frac{0.9167 - 0.8655}{1372 - 1294}$$

$$= \frac{0.0512}{78} = 0.0006$$

$$F[P_0, P_1, P_2] = \frac{F[P_1, P_2] - F[P_0, P_1]}{P_2 - P_0}$$

$$= \frac{0.0006 - 0.0006}{1294 - 847} = \frac{0}{447} = 0$$

$$F[P_1, P_2, P_3] = \frac{F[P_2, P_3] - F[P_1, P_2]}{P_3 - P_1}$$

$$= \frac{0.0006 - 0.0006}{1372 - 1001} = \frac{0}{371} = 0$$

$$F[P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3] = \frac{F[P_1, P_2, P_3] - F[P_0, P_1, P_2]}{P_3 - P_0}$$

$$= \frac{0 - 0}{1372 - 847} = \frac{0}{525} = 0$$

$$AR_n = F[P_0] + F[P_0, P_1](P - P_0) + F[P_0, P_1, P_2](P - P_0)(P - P_1) + F[P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3]$$

$$(P - P_0)(P - P_1)(P - P_2)$$

$$= 0.5653 + 0.0006720779(P - 847) + 0(P - 847)(P - 1001) + 0(P - 847)(P - 1001)(P - 1294)$$

$$= 0.5653 + 0.0006720779P - 0.5692499813 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 0.0006720779P - 0.0039499813 \quad (2)$$

Table 2: Calculate Radon concentration in the soil using the Hermit method

| No. | Location          | P<br>T <sub>rem</sub> <sup>-2</sup> | ARn<br>Exp.<br>ppm | ARnCal    | E        | E <sup>2</sup>   |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| 1   | Qayyarah refinery | 847                                 | 0.5653             | 0.5653000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000000     |
| 2   | Qayyarah refinery | 1001                                | 0.6688             | 0.6688000 | 0.000000 | 0.0000000000     |
| 3   | Qayyarah refinery | 1294                                | 0.8655             | 0.8657188 | 0.000219 | 0.0000000479     |
| 4   | Qayyarah refinery | 1372                                | 0.9167             | 0.9181409 | 0.001441 | 0.0000020762     |
| 5   | Qayyarah refinery | 1467                                | 0.9804             | 0.9819883 | 0.001588 | 0.0000025227     |
| 6   | Qayyarah refinery | 1565                                | 1.0452             | 1.0478519 | 0.002652 | 0.0000070327     |
| 7   | Qayyarah refinery | 1742                                | 1.1647             | 1.1668097 | 0.002110 | 0.0000044509     |
| 8   | Qayyarah refinery | 1778                                | 1.1886             | 1.1910045 | 0.002405 | 0.0000057817     |
| 9   | Qayyarah refinery | 1970                                | 1.3171             | 1.3200435 | 0.002943 | 0.0000086641     |
| 10  | Qayyarah refinery | 2308                                | 1.5434             | 1.5472058 | 0.003806 | 0.0000144842     |
| 11  | Qayyarah refinery | 2035                                | 1.3603             | 1.3637285 | 0.003429 | 0.0000117549     |
| 12  | Qayyarah refinery | 2029                                | 1.3569             | 1.3596961 | 0.002796 | 0.0000078181     |
| 13  | Qayyarah refinery | 2055                                | 1.3739             | 1.3771701 | 0.003270 | 0.0000106936     |
|     | Σ                 |                                     |                    |           |          | <b>0.0000753</b> |

Using Hermite's method, the estimated values for the concentration of Radon in the soil are shown below:

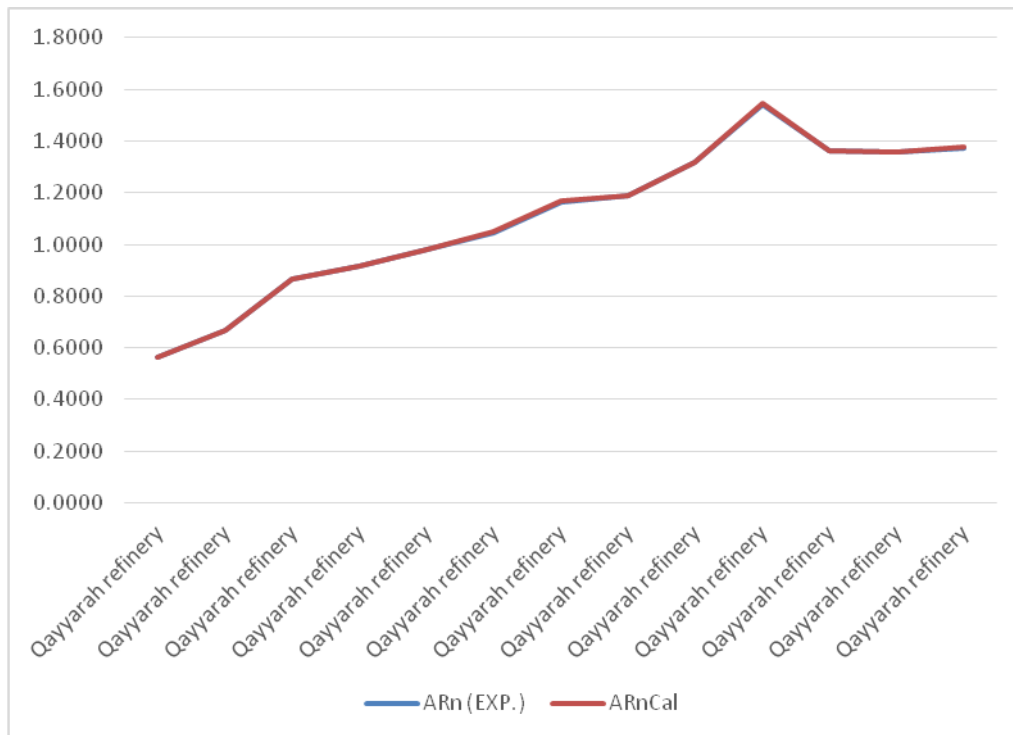


Fig. 2: The estimated values graph for the concentration of Radon on the soil by using Hermite's method.

#### 4. Least Square Method

It is an essential statistical method, mainly for the analysis of regression. It estimates the trendline that reduces the overall significant mistakes or deviations in the line of analysis of observed points. It is a typical estimation approach that is used to solve equations systems where the number of equations exceeds the number of variables to obtain a solution that attempts to reduce the value of the squares mean the of the error that is produced from approximating each equation [10].

We used the Least squares method to estimate Radon's concentration in the Qayyarah refinery's soil. The rule of the Least squares method is formed as shown below [11]:

$$N * a_0 + a_1 \sum P = \sum ARn$$

$$13 a_0 + 21463a_1 = 14.3468$$

$$a_0 * \sum P + a_1 \sum p^2 = \sum P * ARn$$

$$21463 a_0 + 37762247a_1 = 25243.7496$$

$$\pm 13 a_0 \pm 21463a_1 = \pm 14.3468$$

$$21450 a_0 + 37740784 a_1 = 25229.4028$$

$$21450 a_0 = 25229.4028 - 37740784 a_1$$

$$a_0 = \frac{25229.4028 - 37740784 a_1}{21450}$$

$$a_0 = 1.1761959347 - 1759.4771095571a_1$$

$$13 a_0 + 21463a_1 = 14.3468$$

$$13 (1.1761959347 - 1759.4771095571a_1) + 21463a_1 = 14.3468$$

$$15.2905471511 - 22873.202424242 a_1 + 21463a_1 = 14.3468$$

$$-1410.202424242 a_1 = -0.9437471511$$

$$a_1 = \frac{0.9437471511}{1410.202424242}$$

$$a_1 = 0.0006692281$$

$$a_0 = 1.1761959347 - 1759.4771095571a_1$$

$$a_0 = 1.1761959347 - 1759.4771095571(0.0006692281)$$

$$a_0 = 1.1761959347 - 1.177491523$$

$$a_0 = -0.0012955883$$

$$ARn = a_0 + a_1 * P$$

$$ARn = -0.0012955883 + 0.0006692281 P$$

Table 3: Calculate Radon concentration in the soil using the Least Square method

| No. | Location          | P<br>Tr.cm <sup>-2</sup> | ARn Exp.<br>Bq | P <sup>2</sup> | P*ARn      | ARnCal      | E        | E <sup>2</sup>      |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1   | Qayyarah refinery | 847                      | 0.5653         | 717409         | 478.8091   | 0.565540612 | 0.000241 | 0.0000000579        |
| 2   | Qayyarah refinery | 1001                     | 0.6688         | 1002001        | 669.4688   | 0.668601740 | 0.000198 | 0.0000000393        |
| 3   | Qayyarah refinery | 1294                     | 0.8655         | 1674436        | 1119.9570  | 0.864685573 | 0.000814 | 0.0000006633        |
| 4   | Qayyarah refinery | 1372                     | 0.9167         | 1882384        | 1257.7124  | 0.916885365 | 0.000185 | 0.0000000344        |
| 5   | Qayyarah refinery | 1467                     | 0.9804         | 2152089        | 1438.2468  | 0.980462034 | 0.000062 | 0.0000000038        |
| 6   | Qayyarah refinery | 1565                     | 1.0452         | 2449225        | 1635.7380  | 1.046046388 | 0.000846 | 0.0000007164        |
| 7   | Qayyarah refinery | 1742                     | 1.1647         | 3034564        | 2028.9074  | 1.164499762 | 0.000200 | 0.0000000401        |
| 8   | Qayyarah refinery | 1778                     | 1.1886         | 3161284        | 2113.3308  | 1.188591974 | 0.000008 | 0.0000000001        |
| 9   | Qayyarah refinery | 1970                     | 1.3171         | 3880900        | 2594.6870  | 1.317083769 | 0.000016 | 0.0000000003        |
| 10  | Qayyarah refinery | 2308                     | 1.5434         | 5326864        | 3562.1672  | 1.543282867 | 0.000117 | 0.0000000137        |
| 11  | Qayyarah refinery | 2035                     | 1.3603         | 4141225        | 2768.2105  | 1.360583595 | 0.000284 | 0.0000000804        |
| 12  | Qayyarah refinery | 2029                     | 1.3569         | 4116841        | 2753.1501  | 1.356568227 | 0.000332 | 0.0000001101        |
| 13  | Qayyarah refinery | 2055                     | 1.3739         | 4223025        | 2823.3645  | 1.373968157 | 0.000068 | 0.0000000046        |
|     | Σ                 | 21463                    | 14.3468        | 37762247       | 25243.7496 |             |          | <b>0.0000017644</b> |

By using the Least square method, the estimated values for the Radon concentration on the soil is shown below.

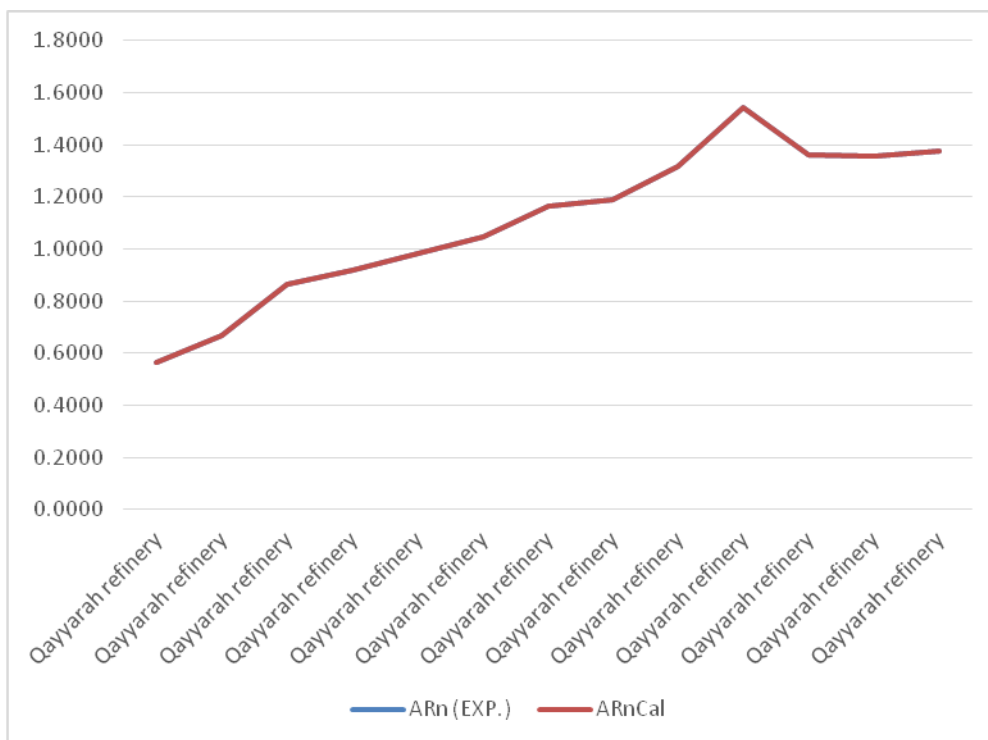


Fig. 3: The estimated values graph for the concentration of Radon on soil by using Least Square's method

### 5. Conclusion and Result

As explained by a short investigation that measured the concentration of Radon in the soil of Qayyarah City, the research confirmed that mathematical modelling is an effective



and accurate method for identifying Radon concentration in the soil. This research used several numerical analytic techniques to demonstrate a relationship between mathematics and healthcare. We do not create mathematical models that aid us in solving issues; alternatively, we obtain answers compatible with theoretical values and experimental evidence through these models. We have utilized techniques of extrapolation which are the Neville, Leas Square, and Hermit methods, for validating the mathematical models.

The mathematical models that have been presented in this research are practical and valuable tools. Thus, the recommended models gave results that were consistent and accurate. The derived mathematical models helped us estimate the concentrations of Radon in the soil. The best models were these developed by numerical analysis is the approach of the Least square method, which is found to be with the least estimated error.

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