

Overdetermined System

$$A \quad m \times n \quad m > n$$

$$Ax \cong b$$

usually no solution in the usual sense. ($b \notin \text{span}(A)$)

instead

$$\min_x \|b - Ax\| \quad \text{residual}$$

"least squares" = min sum of squares $\sum_i (b_i - (Ax)_i)^2$

Gauss

"regression analysis"

- Sol'n is unique iff A has full column rank.

§ 3.2.1 Normal Equation

$$\min \phi(x)$$

$$\min \|r\|^2 = (b - Ax)^T (b - Ax)$$

$$= b^T b - b^T A x - x^T A^T b + x^T A^T A x$$

$$\phi(x) = x^T A^T A x - 2 b^T A x + b^T b$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} [x_i (A^T A)_{ij} x_j - 2 (b^T A)_i x_i + b^T b]$$

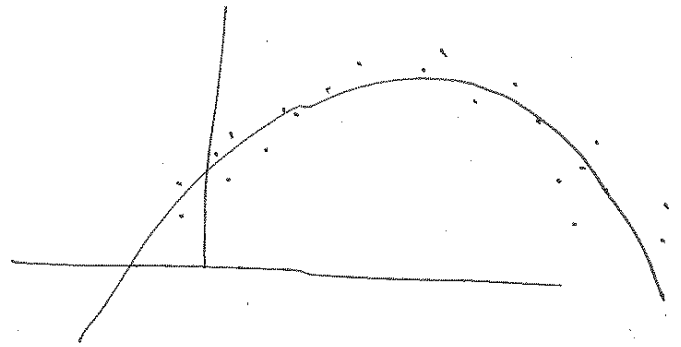
$$= \delta_{ik} (A^T A)_{ij} x_j - 2 (b^T A)_i \delta_{ik}$$

$$+ x_i (A^T A)_{ij} \delta_{jk}$$

$$= (A^T A)_{kj} x_j - 2 (b^T A)_k$$

$$+ x_i (A^T A)_{ik}$$

Example: data fitting



$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$(1, 3)$$

$$(2, 4)$$

$$(3, 3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1^2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2^2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3^2 & 3 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= A^T A x + (x^T A^T A)^T - 2(b^T A)^T$$

$$= 2 A^T A x - 2 A^T b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^T A x = A^T b} \quad \text{Normal Equations.}$$

min if

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} > 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = A^T A > 0$$

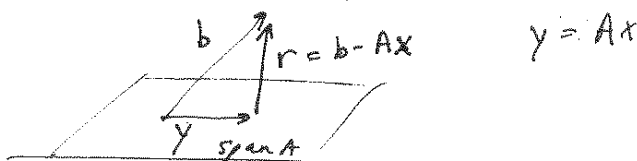
if A full col rank.

§ 3.2.2. Orthogonality & Orthogonal Projectors.

$$x^T y = 0 \quad x, y \text{ orthogonal.}$$

usually, $b \notin \text{span}(A)$

closest $y \in \text{span}(A)$



want $r \perp A$.

$$A^T r = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A^T (b - Ax) = 0$$

$$\underline{A^T A x = A^T b} \quad \text{Normal equation!}$$

y is "orthogonal projection" of b onto $\text{span}(A)$

$$P^2 = P$$

projector

$$+ P = P^T$$

orthogonal projector.

$P^\perp = I - P$ is orthogonal projector onto $\text{span}(P^\perp)^\perp$

$$v = [P + (I - P)]v = Pv + P^\perp v$$

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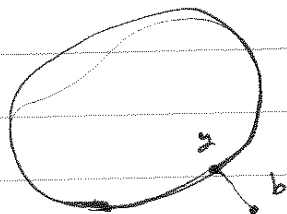
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② § 3.2. Existence + Uniqueness of LS. ~~problem~~ solution

$$\phi(\vec{y}) = \|\vec{b} - \vec{y}\|_2$$

continuous + coercive

\therefore sol'n exists



$y \in \text{span}(A)$ unique $\nRightarrow x$ unique

$$y = Ax$$

$$= A(x+z), \text{ if } Az=0.$$

x unique iff A has full col rank

✓ 3.2.1. Normal Eqs.

✓ 3.2.2 Orthogonality + Orthogonal Projectors

①

Pseudoinverse A^+

A $m \times n$, $m > n$

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$A^+ = V \Sigma^+ U^T$$

$$\Sigma^+_{ij} = \begin{cases} (\Sigma_{ji})^{-1} & \text{for } \Sigma_{ji} \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } \Sigma_{ji} = 0 \end{cases}$$

check:

$$\begin{aligned} AA^+ &= U \Sigma V^T V \Sigma^+ U^T \\ m \times n \quad n \times m &= U \Sigma \Sigma^+ U^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Sigma \Sigma^+)_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^n (\Sigma_{ik} \Sigma^+_{kj}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \begin{matrix} \cancel{\delta_{ik}} \\ \delta_{ik} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \cancel{\delta_{kj}} \\ \delta_{kj} \end{matrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U}^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i u_i^T \quad (\neq I_m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^+ A &= (V \Sigma^+ U^T) (U \Sigma V^T) \\
 &= V \Sigma^+ \Sigma V^T \\
 &= V I_n V^T \\
 &= I_n \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma^+ \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^{-1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \\ & & & 0 \end{pmatrix} = I_n$$

Goal: Transform

$$Ax \approx b$$

to a square triangular system

§ 3.4

③ ① Normal Equations

$$A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$A^T A = L L^T$$

$$\text{Solve } L L^T x = A^T b$$

Bad:

$$\bullet A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \epsilon \\ \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \epsilon & \epsilon \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^2 & \epsilon^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \text{cond}(A^T A) = \text{cond}(A)^2$$

④ § 3.4.2 Augmented System

$$A^T \underbrace{(b - Ax)}_r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A^T r = 0 \\ r + Ax = b \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

Symmetric
indefinite

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(m \times n) \times (m \times n)$

(MATLAB)

$$\text{Scale } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha I & A \\ A^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r/\alpha \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

rule of thumb

$$\alpha = \frac{\max |a_{ij}|}{1000}$$

6 §3.4.3 Orthogonal Transformations

Gaussian transformations do not preserve Euclidean Norm, but orthogonal transformations do!

e.g.,
Rotation,
Reflection

$$\|Ax - b\| = \|QAx - Qb\|$$

for orthogonal Q .

$$\|Qx\|_2^2 = (x^T Q^T)(Qx) = x^T (Q^T Q)x = x^T x = \|x\|_2^2$$

(Ortho matrices don't change length \Rightarrow don't amplify error \rightarrow don't need pivoting)
(But ... more expensive than G.E.)

5 §3.4.4 Triangular LS.

$$\begin{pmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} x \approx \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Rx \hat{=} c_1$$

$$0 \cdot x \hat{=} c_2$$

$$\|r\|_2^2 = \underbrace{\|c_1 - Rx\|_2^2}_{\text{force this to be 0.}} + \underbrace{\|c_2\|_2^2}_{\text{no control over this term.}}$$

LS. soln : $\boxed{Rx = c_1}$

Solve for x by
back-substitution

residual : $\|r\|_2^2 = \|c_2\|_2^2$