

Lecture 16

Revisiting definitions

Orthogonal complement of subspace W

- denoted W^\perp

$$W^\perp = \{ \text{all } \vec{z} \text{ s.t. } \vec{z} \perp W \}$$

or

$$\{ \text{all } \vec{z} \text{ s.t. } \vec{z} \perp \vec{u} \text{ for any } \vec{u} \in W \}$$

$$\vec{z} \perp \vec{u} \rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{z} = 0$$

- $\text{proj}_W \vec{z} = 0$ for all $\vec{z} \in W^\perp$

- W^\perp can be thought of as all area that cannot be described by W

$$\Rightarrow \dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = n$$

where $W, W^\perp \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \vec{u}_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = \underbrace{\vec{b}}_W + \underbrace{\vec{z}}_{W^\perp}$$

$$\text{Proj}_W \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \cdot \vec{u}_1 + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} \cdot \vec{u}_2$$

$$= 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \vec{u}_2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \right\} \quad \dim(W^\perp) = ?$$

$$\begin{matrix} \dim(W) & + & \dim(W^\perp) & = & \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) \\ 1 & + & 2 & = & 3 \end{matrix}$$

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Find W^\perp

Create matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T \vec{x} = 0$$

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nullspace of A^T

Find \vec{x} s.t.

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1 = 0, \quad \vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2 = 0$$

$$A^T \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{1 \cdot x_1 + 2 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3}^{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1} \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: An orthogonal set of non-zero vectors is linearly independent

Theorem: Suppose $\dim(W) = p$ and $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ is an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in W

→ $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ is a basis for W

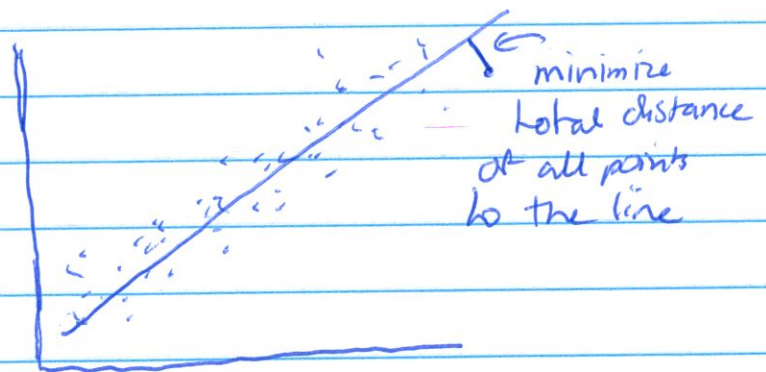
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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Want to solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 & 3 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- Still interested in finding a best solution



Def A least-square solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is an $\hat{\vec{x}}$

$$\|\vec{b} - A\hat{\vec{x}}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|$$

for all $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is inconsistent. Find $\hat{\vec{x}}$ that brings us closest to \vec{b} s.t. we minimize the distance between \vec{b} and $\hat{\vec{b}} = A\hat{\vec{x}}$
 $\hat{\vec{b}} \in \text{colsp}(A)$

So we want to find \hat{x}

$$\hat{x} = \min_{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|$$

Best Approximation Theorem

- Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
- Let \vec{y} be a vector of \mathbb{R}^n

$$\rightarrow \|\vec{y} - \text{proj}_W \vec{y}\| < \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\|$$

for any $\vec{v} \neq \text{proj}_W \vec{y}$

Vector in W "closest" to \vec{y}
is $\text{proj}_W \vec{y}$

So want to change

$$\|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\hat{x}\| \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

to fit language above

Let $W = \text{colsp}(A)$

$$\rightarrow W = \{ A\vec{x} \mid \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } \vec{v} \in W$$

$$\rightarrow \text{let } \vec{b} = \text{proj}_W \vec{b}$$

$$\rightarrow \|\vec{b} - \vec{b}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - \vec{v}\| \text{ for all } \vec{v} \in W$$

by best approximation theorem

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We have defined our problem

$$\rightarrow \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\| \text{ for all } \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{where } A\vec{x} = \vec{b} = \text{proj}_W \vec{b}$$
$$W = \text{Colsp}(A)$$

How do we calculate \vec{b} or $A\vec{x}$

- Use orthogonal decomposition

$$\vec{b} = \vec{B} + \vec{z}$$

\uparrow $\in W^\perp$
in W

$$\vec{z} = (\vec{b} - \vec{B}) \in W^\perp$$

Recall $(\text{Colsp}(A))^\perp = \text{Ker } A^T$

$$A^T \vec{z} = 0$$

$$A^T (\vec{b} - \vec{B}) = 0$$

A solution for $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ satisfies

$$A^T (\vec{b} - \vec{B}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T (\vec{b} - A\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$A^T \vec{b} - A^T A \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{A^T A} \vec{x} = \underbrace{A^T \vec{b}}$$

$$\tilde{A} \vec{x} = \tilde{b}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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We want to find an \hat{x} s.t.

Assume
 $A^T A$
invertible

$$(A^T A) \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

$$\underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} (A^T A)}_I \vec{x} = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}_{" "}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}$$

For invertible $A^T A$
this is A^+ pseudo-inverse
of A

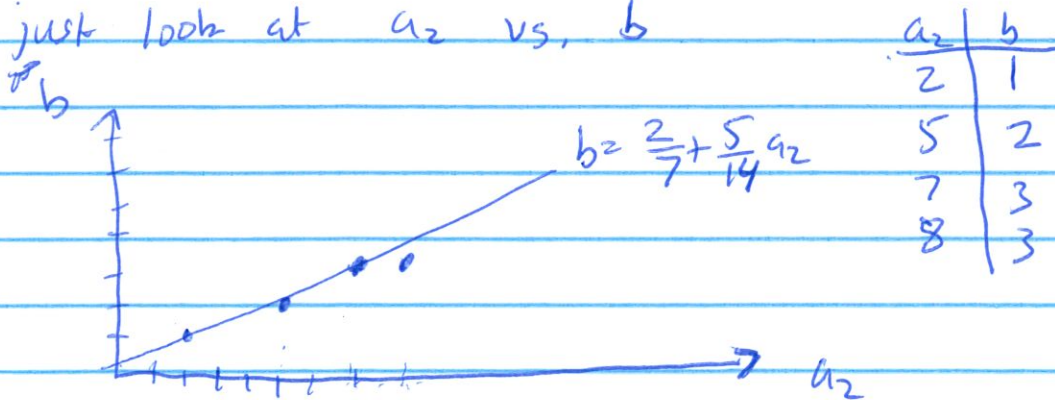
$$\vec{x} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 5/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 5/14 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

closest vector in $\text{ColSp}(A)$ to \vec{b}
 $\equiv \text{proj}_W \vec{b}$

Since a_1 is all the same let's
just look at a_2 vs. b



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In the case $(A^T A)$ is not invertible,
we still want to solve

$$(A^T A) \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

(1) $A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

(2) $A^T \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

(3) Put $A^T A$ and $A^T \vec{b}$ in an
augmented matrix and solve

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c} A^T A & A^T \vec{b} \end{array} \right]$$

Find echelon or canonical form
and solve for \vec{x}

Theorem: The set of least-squares
solutions of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ = the solution
set of $(A^T A)\vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$

Theorem Given A is an $m \times n$ matrix
the following are equivalent

a) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has a unique least square
solution

b) The columns of A are linearly
independent

c) $A^T A$ is invertible