

1. Compute the distance of the point $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to the line through the origin in the direction of the vector $v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Interpret as: "solve" $\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\lambda}_x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_b$

$$AA^T \in \text{Mat}(3 \times 3)$$

$$\underbrace{A^T A}_{1 \times 1} \in \text{Mat}(1 \times 1)$$

$$(-1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1+1+1 = 3$$

$$A^T b = (-1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

Recall: Least-square solution is given by

$$x = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1}}_{=3} \underbrace{A^T b}_{=1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

\Rightarrow closest point on the line is $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}$

To compute the actual distance, take

$$\left\| \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

In general, a line is given by

$$x = a + \lambda v$$

\uparrow point on the line \uparrow direction along the line

Take a column vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \geq 2$

Claim is xx^T

is not invertible

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 x_1 & x_1 x_2 & \dots \\ x_2 x_1 & x_2 x_2 & \dots \\ x_3 x_1 & x_3 x_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = B$$

all columns are multiples of each other

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } B = 1$$

HWS #1: A has n i. columns, least-square solution of $Ax = b$ is given by $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^T A x - A^T b = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^T (Ax - b) = 0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & \dots \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots \\ | & | & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{"tall"}$$

For each of the columns of A :

$$a_i^T \underbrace{(Ax - b)}_{\text{residual } r} = 0$$

"residual is perpendicular to columns of A "

r is a vector
st.
 $A^T r = 0$
 $Ax - r = b$
This was to be
shown ($y = -r$)

Easy solution (backward):

$$\text{Given } A^T y = 0 \quad (**)$$

$$Ax + y = b \quad (*)$$

Then multiply (*) by A^T from the left:

$$A^T Ax + \cancel{A^T y} = A^T b$$

$= 0$ due to (**)

$$\Rightarrow A^T Ax = A^T b$$

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

#2

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A x = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_b \Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \Leftrightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/3 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

#3: $y = b + mx$

We need to solve in the least-square sense:

(0, 3)
(1, 3)
(1, 6)

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b \\ m \end{pmatrix}}_y = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}_y$$

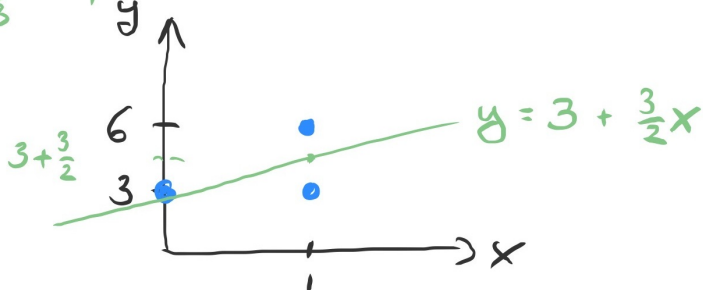
$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 2 & 12 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\begin{smallmatrix} -\frac{2}{3}R_1 + R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \end{smallmatrix}]{\begin{smallmatrix} \frac{1}{3}R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \end{smallmatrix}} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 4 \\ 0 & 2 - \frac{4}{3} & 9 - 8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\frac{2}{3}]{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & \frac{2}{3} & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 - 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} b \\ m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



Fitting exponential growth to Corona-epidemic data:

$$I = c \cdot e^{\tau t}$$

t : time in days

Take the log:

$$\ln I = \ln c + \tau t$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \ln c \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}}_y = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \ln I_1 \\ \ln I_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}}_y$$