

Linear Algebra

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Question: How many solⁿ:s possible to $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$, and what dim. is $N(A)$?

(a) m $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Square} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{array} \right]^n$

Rank = $m = n$

Full rank

x has 1 solution

$N(A)$ is \emptyset

$N(A^T)$ is \emptyset

(b) $m=5$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Thin} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{array} \right]^n=3$

Rank = $n < m$

Full col. rank

x has 0 or 1 solⁿ:s.

$N(A)$ is \emptyset

$N(A^T)$ is \mathbb{R}^2

(c) m $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Fat} \\ \text{Matrix} \end{array} \right]^n$

Rank = $m < n$

Full row rank

x has ∞ solⁿ:s.

$N(A)$ is \mathbb{R}^{n-m}

$N(A^T)$ is \emptyset

To see this, turn this A^T matrix to a thin matrix

(d) $m=5$ $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Matrix} \end{array} \right]^n=4$

Rank = r
 $\text{Rank} < m, \text{Rank} < n$
 Rank deficient matrix

x has 0 ($b \notin C(A)$), ∞ ($b \in C(A)$) solⁿ:s.

$r=3$

$N(A)$ is $n-r$

$N(A^T)$ is $m-r$

① Basis : Linearly Independent vectors that span a space

② Dimensions = # of vectors in basis = |Basis|

↳ A space can have multiple bases but all such bases have equal dimension

Q: $\dim(C(A)) = ?$ Rank of $A = \dim(R(A))$

③ Orthogonal vectors : $\bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} = x^T y = 0$
then \bar{x} and \bar{y} are orthogonal

Q: wall and floor orthogonal?

↳ NOT orthogonal bcos of vectors living at their intersection

④ Norm : $\begin{bmatrix} | \\ v_i \\ | \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{scalar}} \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\|w\|_2 = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2}$
 $\|\bar{v}\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m |v_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$ called p-norm

⑤ Length = L_2 norm = $\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_m^2} = \sqrt{V^T V}$

⑥ L_0 norm = # of elements in the vector

⑦ $u v^T = \begin{bmatrix} | \\ u \\ | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} v^T \text{---} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \quad \quad \quad \end{bmatrix} = \text{Rank 1 matrix}$

⑧ Symmetric matrix $\equiv A = A^T$

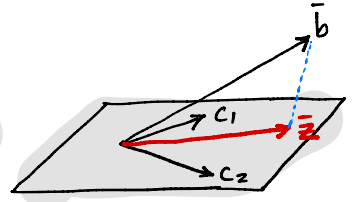
⑨ $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ and $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c & d \\ b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ac & ad \\ bc & bd \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

⑩ $A^T A$ is a square and symmetric matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} =$$

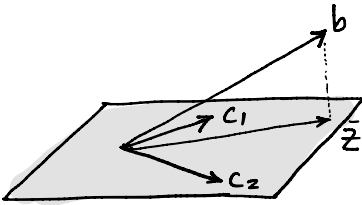
⊙ Q: But say you have to solve $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ even though $\bar{b} \notin C(A)$.
What's the best you can do?



Ans: Produce a vector $\bar{z} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ c_1 & c_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$
s.t. \bar{z} is closest possible to \bar{b} .

Now declare $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ as the approx solⁿ to $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$

What is "closest possible"?

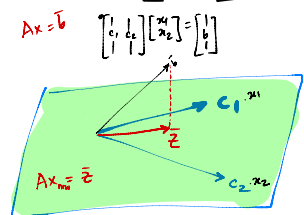


Define closest possible as **minimum length vector $(\bar{b} - \bar{z})$** \Rightarrow or **least square error**
i.e., \bar{z} is **projection of \bar{b} on $C(A)$**

Given this, find solution to \bar{x} which is $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ c_1 & c_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ c_1 & c_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



x, x_{new} both vectors.

$$x_{\text{new}} = \frac{A^T b}{A^T A}$$

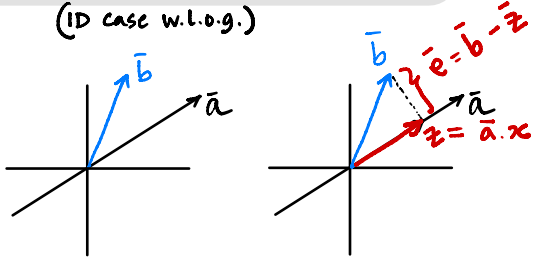
$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Least Squares Solution
(1D case w.l.o.g.)

$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$



$$\bar{z} = x \cdot \bar{a}$$

$$\bar{z} + \bar{e} = \bar{b}$$

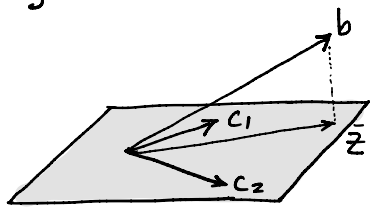
$$\bar{e} = \bar{b} - \bar{z} = \bar{b} - \bar{a}x$$

Now, since $\bar{a} \perp \bar{e}$, we have $\bar{a}^T \bar{e} = 0$

$$\text{or } \bar{a}^T (\bar{b} - \bar{a}x) = 0 \quad \text{or } \bar{a}^T \bar{b} - \bar{a}^T \bar{a}x = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\bar{a}^T \bar{b}}{\bar{a}^T \bar{a}} \quad \leftarrow A \text{ is a vector } \bar{a}$$

Now, take this to higher dimensions
say 2D.



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

Projection of \bar{b} onto $C(A)$

Projected vector:

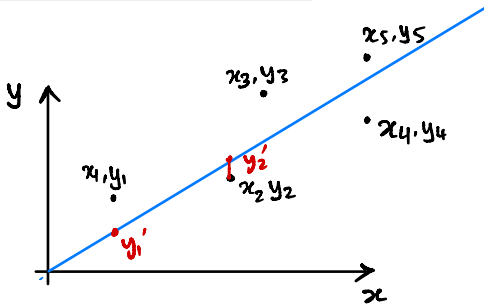
$$\bar{z} = A \bar{x} = A \cdot \frac{A^T b}{A^T A}$$

$$\therefore \text{Projection matrix } (P) = \frac{A A^T}{(A^T A)}$$

Matrix P projects any vector to the column space of A.



② Example: Regression \Rightarrow Which line $y = mx + c$ satisfies all points.



$$y_1 = mx_1 + c$$

$$y_2 = mx_2 + c$$

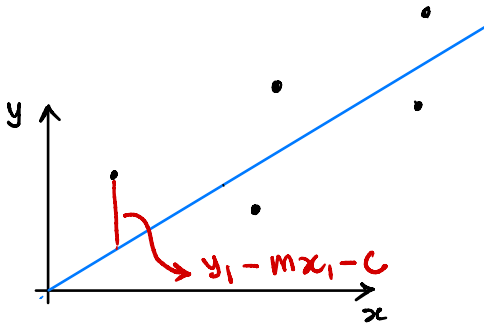
$$\vdots$$

$$y_n = mx_n + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Since no solution exists $\Rightarrow b \notin C(A)$

so minimize error $e_i = \bar{b} - A\bar{x} = y_i - (mx_i + c)$



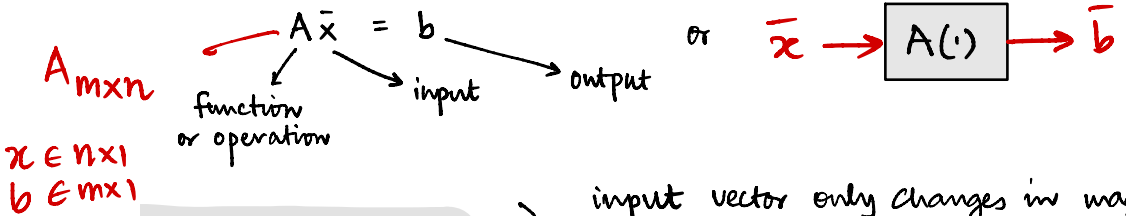
For this minimization, we know solution \bar{x}

$$\text{i.e., } \bar{x} = \frac{A^T b}{(A^T A)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{A^T b}{A^T A} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

\hookrightarrow Least Square Solution

⊙ Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.



⊙ $A\bar{x} = \lambda\bar{x}$

square matrix scalar multiple

input vector only changes in mag. but not in direction ...

$x \equiv$ eigenvectors of A , $x \neq 0$
 $\lambda \equiv$ eigenvalue of A .

⊙ How to obtain eigenvectors and eigenvalues?

$Ax = \lambda x \Rightarrow A\bar{x} - \lambda\bar{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{(A - \lambda I)x = 0}, x \neq 0$
 $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Null space of $(A - \lambda I)$ exists.

⊙ e.g., $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore (A - \lambda I) = \begin{bmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(A - \lambda I) = (3-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$
 $\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 2) = 0$

∴ $\lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 2$

Now, $\begin{bmatrix} 3-4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3-4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

① Eigen Decomposition and Diagonalization

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Ax_1 &= \lambda_1 x_1 \\ Ax_2 &= \lambda_2 x_2 \\ &\vdots \\ Ax_n &= \lambda_n x_n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\therefore AS = S\Lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A &= && \rightarrow \text{called} \\ \Rightarrow AS &= && \rightarrow \text{called} \end{aligned}$$

② Change of basis

③ Intuition for $A = S\Lambda S^{-1}$

