

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Lecture 15

Overdetermined Systems, Least Squares

Underdetermined system



$$\underline{Ax = b}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$r = \text{Rank}(A) < n \Rightarrow b \in C(A)$$

$r < n$ independent equations
 n unknown

Underdetermined Equations

Overdetermined system



$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$b \notin C(A)$$

~~matrix A~~

Overdetermined

Underdetermined/Overdetermined



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In some texts, under-/over-determined simply means less/more equations than unknowns.

Linear measurements



$$y_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3$$

$$y_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3$$

$$y_3 = a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3$$

measurement

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Noisy linear measurements



$$y_1 = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + n_1$$

$$y_2 = a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + n_2$$

$$y_3 = a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + n_3$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{(measurement process) noise}$$

$$y = Ax + n \rightarrow \text{noise}$$

$$y_4 = a_{41}x_1 + a_{42}x_2 + a_{43}x_3 + n_4$$

$$n \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$y_5 =$$

$$y_6 =$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n \end{bmatrix}$$

noise is
unknown
noise is
(relatively) small

$$y \notin C(A)$$

$$y - n \in C(A)$$

$$\boxed{Ax = y} \rightarrow \text{overdetermined}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

What is the best solution?



$$y \notin C(A)$$

$$y-n \notin C(A)$$

$$\boxed{Ax = y} \rightarrow \text{overdetermined}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

there is no x such that $Ax = y$

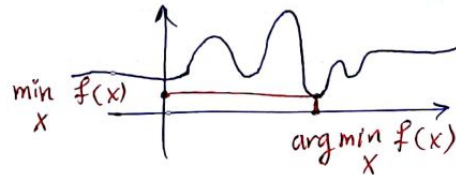
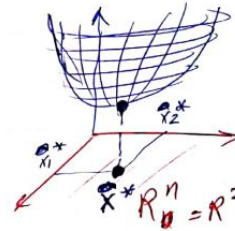
find an x such that $\|Ax - y\|$ is small

$\|u\| = \text{length of } u$

$$Ax - y \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$f(x) = \|Ax - y\| \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x^* = \operatorname{argmin}_x f(x)$$



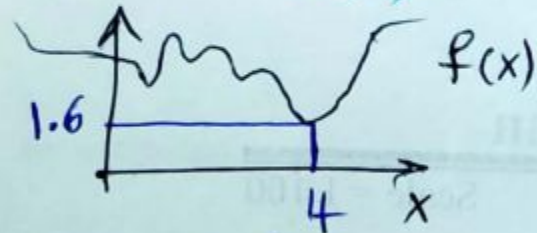
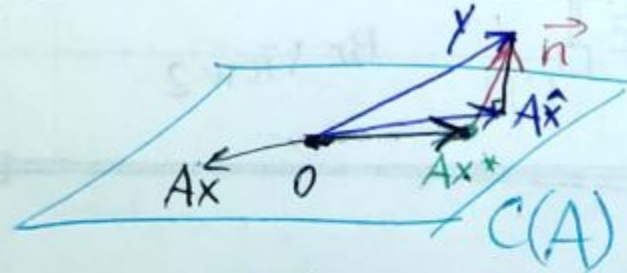
What is the best solution?



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$$y = Ax^* + \vec{n}$$
$$y \approx Ax^*$$

$$\hat{x} = \operatorname{argmin}_x \|Ax - y\|$$



$$1.6 = \min_x f(x)$$

$$4 = \operatorname{argmin}_x f(x)$$

What is the best solution?



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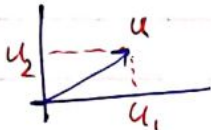
$$\begin{bmatrix} y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n \end{bmatrix} \quad Ax=y \quad \text{overdetermined}$$

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$$x^* = \text{argmin}_x \|Ax - y\|$$

Length of a vector



~~$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = u$~~ $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = u$  $\|u\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \|u\|_2 = \|u\|_2 = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_m^2} \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^m u_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left(\langle u, u \rangle \right)^{1/2} \\ &= (u^T u)^{1/2} \\ &= \sqrt{u^T u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|u\|^2 = \underline{u^T u}$$

Length of a vector - complex case



$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^m \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{المتجه} \\ u_i \text{ complex} \end{array}$$
$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\sum |u_i|^2} = \langle u, u \rangle$$
$$|u_i| = u_i \bar{u}_i$$
$$\langle u, v \rangle = \sum u_i \bar{v}_i = v^H u$$

Best solution?



$$\|u\|^2 = \underline{u^T u}$$

$$x^* = \arg \min_x \|Ax - b\|$$

$$= \arg \min_x \|Ax - b\|^2 = (Ax - b)^T (Ax - b)$$

$$= (x^T A^T - b^T) (Ax - b) = x^T A^T A x - b^T A x - \overbrace{x^T A^T b} + \overbrace{b^T b} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{matrix} x^T & A^T & A & x \\ 1 \times n & n \times m & m \times n & n \times 1 \end{matrix}}_{1 \times 1} \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow & \leftarrow & \leftarrow \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \leftarrow & \leftarrow & \leftarrow \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \\ \text{xor} \end{matrix} \underbrace{\begin{matrix} b^T & A & x \\ 1 \times m & m \times n & n \times 1 \end{matrix}}_{1 \times 1} = x^T (A^T A) x - 2 (b^T A) x + b^T b$$

Least Squares Solution



$Ax=y$ A has full-column rank

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x^* = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|Ax - y\|^2 = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T x - y_1 \\ a_2^T x - y_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m^T x - y_m \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} \underbrace{(a_1^T x - y_1)^2 + (a_2^T x - y_2)^2 + \dots + (a_m^T x - y_m)^2}_{\text{sum of squares} \quad \text{مجموع مربعات}}$$

Least Squares مسأله کمینه (مجموع) مربعات

x^* : Least Squares Solution \uparrow $b = b - Ax^*$

Geometric Interpretation



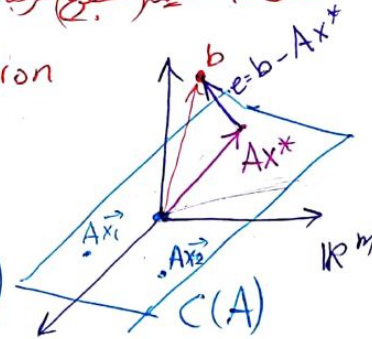
Least Squares

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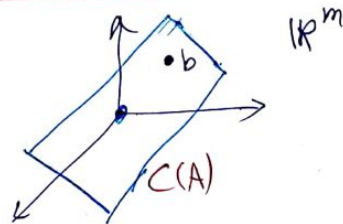
x^* : Least Squares Solution

$$Ax = b \quad b \notin C(A)$$

$$\min_x \|Ax - b\| = \text{dist}(b, C(A))$$



$$b \in C(A) \Rightarrow \min_x \|Ax - b\| = 0$$

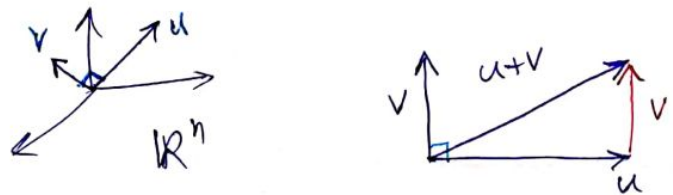


$$\Rightarrow (b - Ax^*) \perp Ax^*$$

$$(b - Ax^*) \perp Ax$$

for all x

Orthogonal vectors



$u \perp v \Rightarrow \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 = \|u+v\|^2$
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$$\begin{aligned}u^T u + v^T v &= (u+v)^T (u+v) \\ &= (u^T + v^T)(u+v) \\ &= u^T u + \underbrace{u^T v + v^T u}_{2u^T v} + v^T v \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow u \perp v \Leftrightarrow \cancel{u^T u} + \cancel{v^T v} = \cancel{u^T u} + 2u^T v + \cancel{v^T v}$

$\Rightarrow 2u^T v = 0 \Rightarrow u^T v = 0 = \langle u, v \rangle$

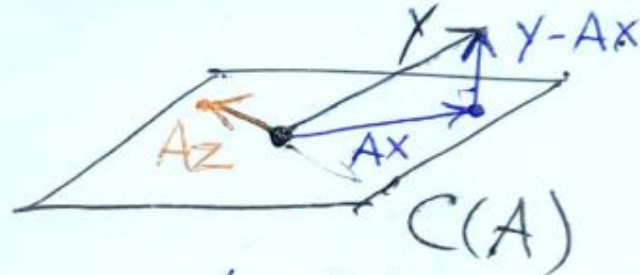
$u \perp v \Leftrightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0$

Least Squares



$$\underline{y = Ax} \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$m \times n$
 $m > n$



$$(y - Ax) \perp Ax$$

$$(y - Ax) \perp Az \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (y - Ax) \perp Az \Rightarrow \underbrace{(y - Ax)^T}_{1 \times m} \underbrace{(Az)}_{m \times 1} = 0$$

$$\left((y - Ax)^T A \right) z = 0 \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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$$Mz = 0 \quad \forall z \quad M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

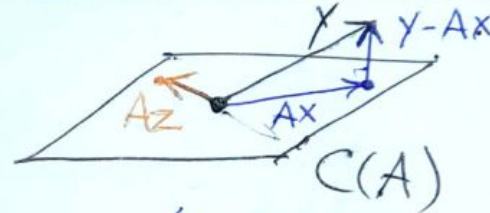
$M I = 0_{m \times 4} \Rightarrow M = 0$

Least Squares



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$$\left((y - Ax)^T A \right) z = 0 \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left((y - Ax)^T A \right) z = 0 &\Rightarrow (y - Ax)^T A = 0_{1 \times n} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n} \\ \Rightarrow A^T (y - Ax) = 0_{n \times 1} &\Rightarrow A^T y = A^T A x \Rightarrow x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \end{aligned}$$

least squares solution $\underbrace{n \times m} \quad \underbrace{m \times n}$ $\underbrace{n \times n}$ جواب کمترین مربعات