

Problem Set 3 Solutions

1 u satisfies $Au = b$

Normal equations: $A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$

take $\hat{u} = u \rightarrow A^T A u = A^T (Au)$

$$A^T A u = A^T A u \quad \checkmark$$

Thus $\hat{u} = u$ is a solution to the normal equations.

$$A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$$

will have a unique solution for $\hat{u}$

if $A^T A$ is full rank $\Rightarrow$
(invertible)

A must be full column rank.

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② a) Need two linearly independent vectors on the plane $x+y+z=0$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ were on the plane, then we could solve $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Projection of b onto plane defined by columns of $A \Rightarrow A\hat{u}$

Solve normal equations for $\hat{u} \Rightarrow \text{In MATLAB } A \backslash b = \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$p = A\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{nearest point is } \boxed{\begin{matrix} x_1 = -1 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{matrix}}$$

b) The line $\{x=2y, y=2z\}$ is defined by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Want to project $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ onto $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and see which has

smaller $|e| = |b - A\hat{u}|$

Point a

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$21 \hat{u} = 21$$

$$\hat{u} = 1$$

$$e_a = b - A\hat{u}$$

$$e_a = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|e_a| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 0^2}$$

$$|e_a| = \sqrt{5}$$

3).

Point b

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$21 \hat{u} = 21$$

$$\hat{u} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_b &= b - A\hat{u} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$|e_b| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}$$

$$|e_b| = \sqrt{6}$$

$|e_a| < |e_b|$, so point a is closer to the line.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a) \quad Au = b \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{elimination}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow 0 = 4 \Rightarrow \text{no solution!}$$

$$b) \quad A^T A \hat{u} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u_1 = 4/3 \rightarrow u_2 = 1$$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \quad A = QR$$

$$q_1: \frac{a_1}{|a_1|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2+1^2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} = q_1$$

$$q_2: a_2 - (q_1^T a_2) q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{normalize}} q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

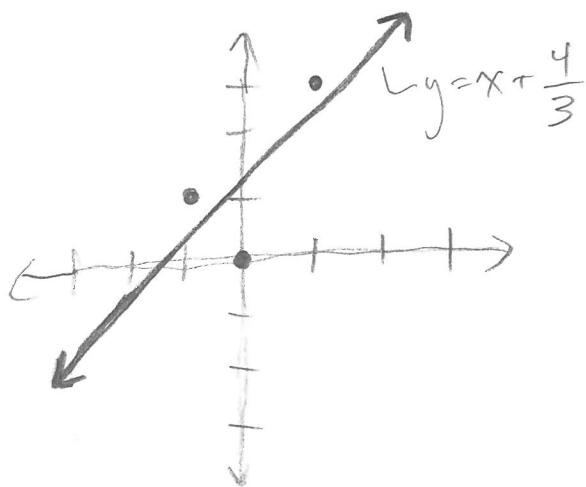
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$$R \hat{u} = Q^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/\sqrt{3} \\ 2/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u_1 = 4/3 \rightarrow u_2 = 1$$

$$\hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

d) This corresponds to fitting the points $(-1, 1)$, $(0, 0)$, $(1, 3)$ to a line. The best line is $y = x + \frac{4}{3}$.



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a) $H = I - 2uu^T$

i) $H^T = (I - 2uu^T)^T$
 $= I^T - (2uu^T)^T$
 $= I - 2u^T{}^T u^T = I - 2uu^T = H \rightarrow \text{symmetric}$

• $H^T H = (I - 2uu^T)^T (I - 2uu^T)$
 $= (I - 2uu^T)(I - 2uu^T)$
 $= I^2 - 4uu^T I + 4\underbrace{uu^T uu^T}_{=1 \text{ since } u = \text{unit vector}}$
 $= I - 4uu^T + 4uu^T = I \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$

• since $H = H^T$ and $H^T H = I$,
 $HH = I \Rightarrow H = H^{-1}$

• H is invertible, so it is full rank.

ii) $Hv = \lambda v$, H is symmetric so we have orthogonal eigenvectors.

if $v = u \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$ (flips direction)

if $v \perp u \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$ (unchanged)

So we have $\lambda_1 = -1$
and $\lambda_i = 1$ for $i = 2, \dots, n$

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$$b) D = I - uu^T$$

i) Consider a vector $v = w + cu$

$\nwarrow$ portion parallel to u
 $\nearrow$ portion $\perp$ to u

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(w + cu) &= (I - uu^T)(w + cu) \\
 &= (I - uu^T)w + (I - uu^T)cu \\
 &= w - \underbrace{uu^Tw}_{=0} + cu - \underbrace{cuu^Tu}_{=1} \\
 &\quad \text{Since } u \perp w \qquad \text{since } u \text{ is unit vector}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= w + cu - cu = w$$

- So D eliminates component of v inline with u .
 - Further applications of D have no additional effect! (component inline with u already removed).
- $\Rightarrow D^2$ is the same transformation as D .

ii) D is not full rank as $Du = 0 \rightarrow u \in N(D)$.

The vector u forms an orthonormal basis for $N(D)$,
as $\dim(N(D)) = 1$.

iii) D has one zero eigenvalue corresponding to the eigenvector u .

$$Du = \lambda u = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.$$

Note that $\dim(N(D)) = \#$ of zero eigenvalues.

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues of A : $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)(1-\lambda) + 4 = 0$$

$$6 - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = (\lambda-5)(\lambda-2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2, 5$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2: A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 6-2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow N(A - \lambda_1 I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 5: A - \lambda_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} 6-5 & -2 \\ 2 & 1-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow N(A - \lambda_2 I) = c \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{At } t=0: \begin{bmatrix} r(0) \\ w(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 10 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 10v_1 + 10v_2$$

Solution $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = 10e^{2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 10e^{5t} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

this term dominates for $t \rightarrow \infty$,
so $r/w = 2$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.