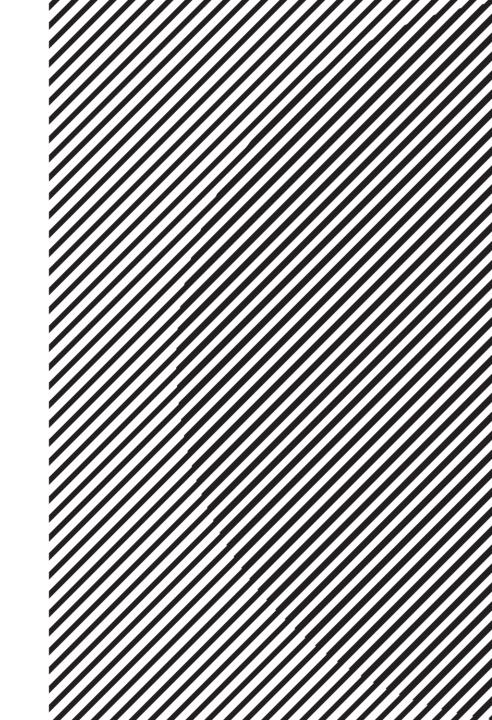
Linear Algebra

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Geometric Interpretation of Least Squares

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• Consider $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ such that $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = A\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ is the closest point to \mathbf{b} among all points in Col A.

That is, b is closer to b than to Ax for any other x.

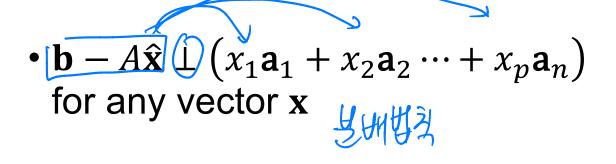
• To satisfy this, the vector $\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ should be orthogonal to Col A.

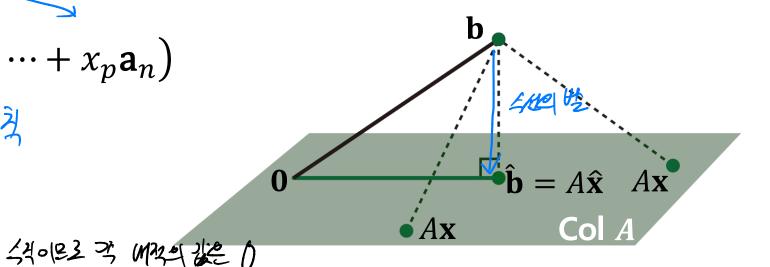
 $\widehat{\mathbf{b}} = A\widehat{\mathbf{x}} \quad A\mathbf{x}$ Col A Col A $A\mathbf{x} \quad Col A$ $A\mathbf{x}^2 \quad \exists \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{x}^2 \quad \exists \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{x}^2 \quad \mathbf{$

This means b — Ax should be orthogonal to any vector in Col A:

$$\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}} \perp (x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 \cdots + x_p\mathbf{a}_n)$$
 for any vector \mathbf{x}

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Or equivalently,

$$(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \perp \mathbf{a}_1$$

$$(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \perp \mathbf{a}_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \perp \mathbf{a}_m$$

$$\mathbf{\hat{a}}_{1}^{T_{o}}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{2}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n}^{T_{o}}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{I}}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{H}}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathcal{H}}^{T}(\mathbf{b} - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

$$(b - A\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = 0$$

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Normal Equation (るみもない) = D (るみもない) ATL ATLAGO

$$A^{T}(b-A\hat{X})=D$$

$$A^{T}b-A^{T}A\hat{X}=0$$

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

• Finally, given a least squares problem, $Ax \simeq b$, we obtain

$$A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b},$$

 $\underline{\underline{A^T A} \hat{\mathbf{x}}} = \underline{\underline{A^T \mathbf{b}}},$ which is called a normal equation.

- This can be viewed as a new linear system, Cx = dwhere a square matrix $C = A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, and $\mathbf{d} = A^T \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- If $C = A^T A$ is invertible, then the solution is computed as

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

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$$

Another Derivation of Normal Equation



- $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{x}} ||\mathbf{b} A\mathbf{x}|| = \arg\min_{\mathbf{x}} ||\mathbf{b} A\mathbf{x}||^2$ = $\arg\min_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x})^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{b}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} A^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{b}^{\mathrm{T}} A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} A^{\mathrm{T}} A\mathbf{x}$
- Computing derivatives w.r.t. \mathbf{x} , we obtain $-A^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{b} A^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{b} + 2A^{\mathrm{T}}A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \iff A^{\mathrm{T}}A\mathbf{x} = A^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{b}$

• Thus, if $C = A^T A$ is invertible, then the solution is computed as $\mathbf{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$

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Life-Span Example

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	65kg	5.0ft	No (=0)	74		65	5.0 6.0	$0 \mid _{\chi_2} = 74 $	
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• The normal equation $A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$ is $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = (A^T A)^T A^T \mathbf{b}$

Yes (=1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 60 & 65 & 55 & 50 \\ 5.5 & 5.0 & 6.0 & 5.0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 5.5 & 1 \\ 65 & 5.0 & 0 \\ 55 & 6.0 & 1 \\ 50 & 5.0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 65 & 55 & 50 \\ 5.5 & 5.0 & 6.0 & 5.0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 66 \\ 74 \\ 78 \\ 72 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 13350 & 1235 & 165 \\ 1235 & 116.25 & 16.5 \\ 165 & 16.5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16600 \\ 1561 \\ 216 \end{bmatrix}$$

What If $C = A^T A$ is NOT Invertible?

- Given $A^TAx = A^Tb$, what if $C = A^TA$ is NOT invertible?
- Remember that in this case, the system has either no solution or infinitely many solutions.
- However, the solution always exist for this "normal" equation, and thus infinitely many solutions exist.
- When $C = A^T A$ is NOT invertible?

 If and only if the columns of A are linearly dependent. Why?
- However, $C = A^T A$ is usually invertible. Why?