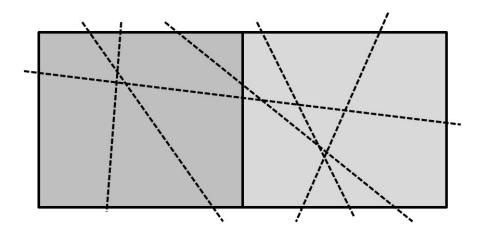
GEOL/PHYS 6670 Geophysical Inverse Theory

Lecture 4, September 14



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Homework 3 – due now library exercise – look up another paper coding practice – add and multiply matrices

Homework 4 – for next week fitting a parabola with least squares

Class presentations

- 1) 10 minute presentation on a paper from the literature (the 2nd part of your HW 3). Starting next week. Sign up for a date here.
- 2) Term paper handout on Canvas. Sign up for date and topic here.

GEOL/PHYS 6670 - Geophysical Inverse Theory TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT



- 1. You may write a term paper on (a) an application of inverse theory to a problem of interest to you, including real computations or (b) on a technique in inverse theory that will not otherwise be covered in class, or (c) go into more depth on a topic that was covered in class. You will be required to give a 30-minute presentation in class on your term paper topic.
- 2. I have listed several acceptable topics for term papers below. Alternatively, you may select another related topic subject to my approval. Only one student per topic. Sign up for topic and presentation date at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1meCF45qohFO7Ps5BOgbLd1IaZCJR_yBjMLak90ruH3M/edit?usp=sharing
- 3. Nominal length of reports is 5 double-spaced pages (roughly 2000 words) plus figures and bibliography (minimum of 4 references).

4. Due dates:

October 19 – Turn in short abstract describing topic chosen

November 16 - Student presentations of term projects begin

December 9 – Last peer reviews due (peer reviews due 2 days after each presentation)

December 11 - Term paper due

Topic List

The following is intended to give you an idea of some possible topics:

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Last time -
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Library, literature search info – Phil White https://libguides.colorado.edu/geology
Menke Ch 2 (probability – variance and covariance)
Menke Ch 3 – L2 Norm and Least Squares
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Today (lecture 4)

Continue Chapter 3: L2 norm and least squares

weighted LS damped LS constrained LS

guiding principle for solving an inverse problem

find the mest that minimizes $E=||\mathbf{e}||$ Called misfit, error, or cost function with $e = d^{obs} - d^{pre}$ and $d^{pre} = Gm^{est}$

$$E = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{Gm})^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{Gm}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[d_i - \sum_{j=1}^M G_{ij} m_j \right] \left[d_i - \sum_{k=1}^M G_{ik} m_k \right]$$

Taking derivative of E with respect to m and setting it equal to zero, eventually get

Least Square Solution

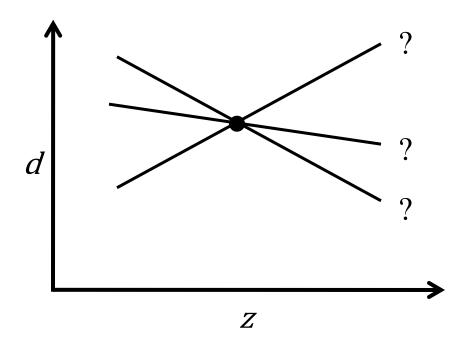
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but Least Squares will fail when [G^TG] has no inverse

When does it not have an inverse? Consider straight line case...

example fitting line to a single point



An infinity of different lines can pass through a single point.

For line fit, Gm –d is
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & z_1 \\ 1 & z_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & z_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ d_2 \\ \vdots \\ d_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{G}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} N & \sum_{i=1}^{N} z_{i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{N} z_{i} & \sum_{i=1}^{N} z_{i}^{2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z_{1} \\ z_{1} & z_{1}^{2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$Det (a, b; c, d) = ad - bc$$

$$= z_{1}^{2} - z_{1}^{2} = 0$$

zero determinant hence no inverse

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The straight line case fails when there is only one data point. The determinant of G^TG is zero in this case, and a matrix with zero determinant has no inverse.

zero determinant hence no inverse

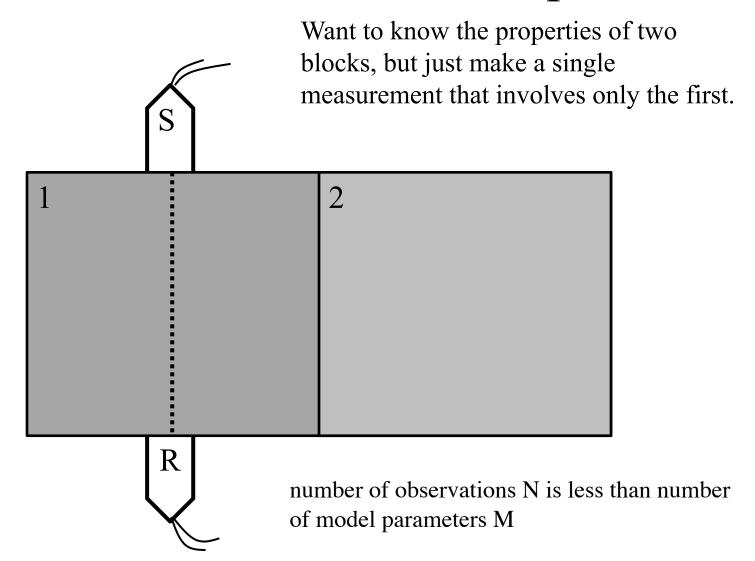
Least Squares will fail

when more than one solution minimizes the error

the inverse problem is "underdetermined"

Underdetermined: not enough information to determine a unique solution.

example of an underdetermined problem

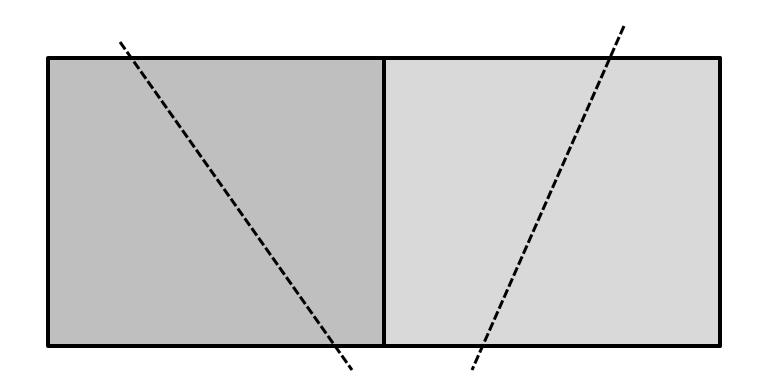


Underdetermined

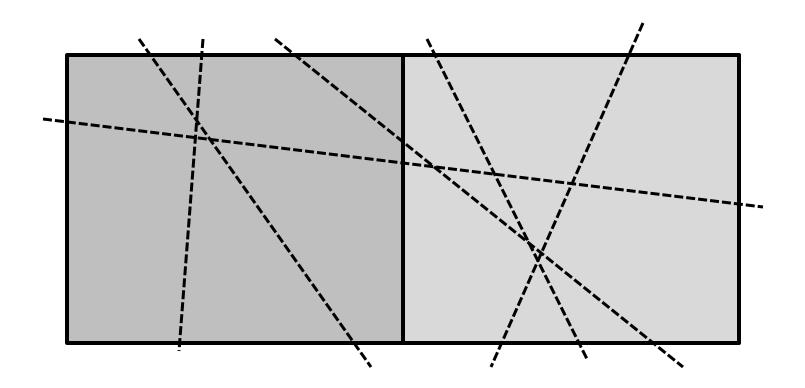
Even determined

Overdetermined

"Even Determined" Exactly enough data is available to determine the model parameters



"Over Determined" More than enough data is available to determine the model parameters



To solve **underdetermined** problems, we must add information that is not already in G.

This is called *a priori* information. *a priori*, Latin for "from the former" Assumptions based on prior knowledge

Examples of a priori information might include the constraint that density be greater than zero for rocks, or that the seismic P-wave velocity at the Moho falls within the range 5 - 10 km/s, etc.

More examples of a priori information

might choose to assume that model parameters are:

small
near a given value
have a known average value
smoothly varying with position
solve a known differential equation
positive
etc.

An example of a prior information: in some cases we might want to choose a solution that is small

minimize
$$||\mathbf{m}||_2$$

This is not the most sophisticated type of a priori information, but cases arise where it make sense (and other cases where it doesn't).

Find \mathbf{m}^{est} that minimizes $L=||\mathbf{m}||$ subject to the constraint that $\mathbf{e}=\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{Gm}=\mathbf{0}$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{m}) = L + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i e_i = \sum_{i=1}^{M} m_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i \left[d_i - \sum_{j=1}^{M} G_{ij} m_j \right]$$

Minimize by taking the derivative of the 'cost function' and setting it equal to zero

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial m_q} = \sum_{i=1}^{M} 2 \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial m_q} m_i - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i \sum_{j=1}^{M} G_{ij} \frac{\partial m_j}{\partial m_q} = 2m_q - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i G_{iq}$$

Where λ are Lagrange multipliers

In matrix form, $2m = G^T \lambda$ subject to Gm = d

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Where $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ are Lagrange multipliers

In matrix form, $2m = G^T \lambda$ subject to Gm = d algebraic manipulation of above yields

$$\frac{1}{2}GG^{T}\lambda = d$$

solve for λ

$$\lambda = 2[GG^{\mathrm{T}}]^{-1}d$$

insert λ back into $(2m = G^T \lambda)$

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}} [\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^{\mathrm{T}}]^{-1}\mathbf{d}$$

Thus presuming [GG^T] has an inverse

Minimum Length Solution

$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = \mathbf{G}^{\text{T}} [\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}]^{-1}\mathbf{d}$$

minimizes $L=||\mathbf{m}||$ subject to the constraint that $\mathbf{e}=\mathbf{d}-\mathbf{Gm}=0$

Least Squares Solution
$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{G}]^{-1}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{d}$$

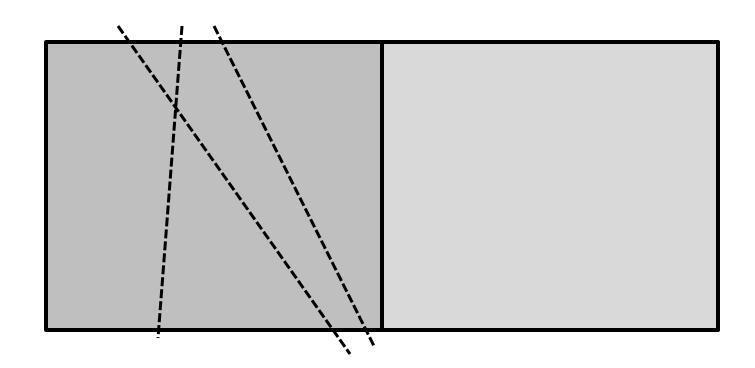
Minimum Length Solution
$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = \mathbf{G}^{\text{T}} [\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}]^{-1}\mathbf{d}$$

both have the linear form **m**=**Md**

"Mixed Determined"

More than enough data is available to constrain some the model parameters

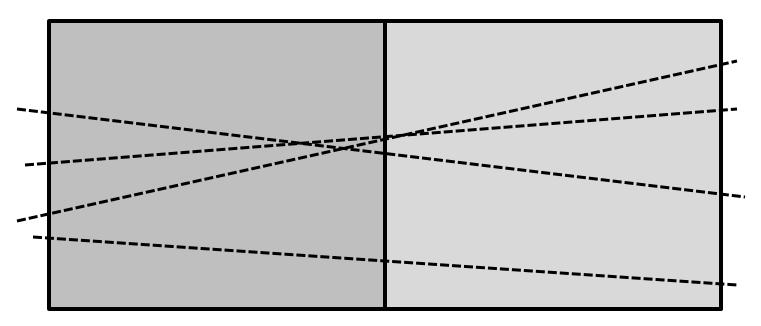
Insufficient data is available to constrain other model parameters



mixed-determined

the average of the two blocks is over-determined and the difference between the two blocks is under-

the difference between the two blocks is underdetermined



mixed-determined

some linear combinations of model parameters are not determined by the data

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one approach to solving a mixed-determined problem

"of all the solutions that minimize $E=||\mathbf{e}||^2$ choose the one with minimum $L=||\mathbf{m}||^2$ "

minimize

$$\Phi(\mathbf{m}) = E + \varepsilon^2 L = \mathbf{e}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{e} + \varepsilon^2 \mathbf{m}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m}$$

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minimize

$$\Phi(\mathbf{m}) = E + \varepsilon^2 L = \mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{e} + \varepsilon^2 \mathbf{m}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{m}$$

Leads to

damped least-squares solution

$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{G} + \varepsilon^{2}\mathbf{I}]\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{d}$$

Very similar to least-squares

$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{G}]^{-1}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{d}$$

Just add ε^2 to diagonal of $\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{G}$

Suppose that some data are more accurately determined than others

minimize

$$E = \mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{e} \mathbf{e}$$

Where W_e is a weight matrix

example when d_3 is more accurately measured than the other data

$$\mathbf{W}_e = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Weighted least squares minimize *E* where

$$E = \mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{e} \mathbf{e}$$

Weighted least squares solution

$$\mathbf{m}_{\text{WLS}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{W}_{e}\mathbf{G}]^{-1}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{W}_{e}\mathbf{d}$$

W_e error weight matrix, can represent one data type being more accurate than another

For minimum length solution we assumed **m** is small so minimized

$$L=\mathbf{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{m}$$

But perhaps instead **m** is close to <**m**> in that case minimize

$$L = (\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle)^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle)$$

Or in some situations we might want to assume that **m** varies slowly with position (**m** is flat)

characterize steepness with first-difference

$$\mathbf{l} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & 1 & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ \vdots \\ m_M \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Dm}$$
approximation for dm/dx

Or that m varies smoothly with position (m is smooth)

characterize roughness with second-difference

$$\mathbf{l} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ \vdots \\ m_M \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Dm}$$
approximation
for d^2m/dx^2

m varies slowly/smoothly with position

$$L = \mathbf{l}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{l} = [\mathbf{Dm}]^{\mathsf{T}}[\mathbf{Dm}] = \mathbf{m}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{D}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{Dm} = \mathbf{m}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}_{m}\mathbf{m}$$

with
$$\mathbf{W}_{m} = \mathbf{D}^{T}\mathbf{D}$$

weighted damped least squares minimize $E + \varepsilon^2 L$ with $L = [\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle]^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{m} [\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle]$ and $E = \mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{o} \mathbf{e}$

<m> a priori values of model parameters

Wm model parameter weight matrix, can represent derivatives

We error weight matrix, can represent one data type being more accurate than another ε determines the relative weight gives to model error and deviation from the a priori values

weighted damped least squares minimize $E+\varepsilon^2L$ with

$$L = [\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle]^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{m} [\mathbf{m} - \langle \mathbf{m} \rangle]$$
and
$$E = \mathbf{e}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{W}_{e} \mathbf{e}$$

weighted damped least squares solution

$$[\mathbf{G}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}_{e}\mathbf{G} + \varepsilon^{2}\mathbf{W}_{m}] \mathbf{m}^{\mathsf{est}} = \mathbf{G}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{W}_{e} \mathbf{d} + \varepsilon^{2}\mathbf{W}_{m}\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle$$

Still to cover from Chapter 3

Model covariance matrix

Constrained least squares

Model Covariance

Least Squares Solution
$$\mathbf{m}^{\text{est}} = [\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{G}]^{-1}\mathbf{G}^{\text{T}}\mathbf{d}$$

Minimum Length Solution
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both have the linear form **m**=**Md**

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{d}$$

$$\text{and}$$

$$[\operatorname{cov} \mathbf{m}] = \mathbf{M} [\operatorname{cov} \mathbf{d}] \mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

if data are uncorrelated with uniform variance σ_d^2

$$[\operatorname{cov} \mathbf{d}] = \sigma_d^2 \mathbf{I}$$

Least Squares Solution [cov m] = [G^TG]⁻¹G^T
$$\sigma_d^2$$
 G[G^TG]⁻¹ [cov m] = σ_d^2 [G^TG]⁻¹

Minimum Length Solution [cov m] =
$$G^T$$
 [GG^T]⁻¹ σ_d^2 [GG^T]⁻¹G [GG^T]⁻²G

Example of model covariance matrix

 Model covariance matrix for earthquake hypocenter solution

what can we learn from model covariance? example, ez location problem mobil params (xy 2 erigin time) mobil covariance matrix (from Stein ! Wysemin) 0.00 0.01 0.01 $\begin{pmatrix}
0.06 & 0.01 \\
0.01 & 0.08 \\
0.01 & -0.13 \\
0.00 & 0.01
\end{pmatrix}$ -0.13 -0,08 0.01/ -0.08 What can we learn? 622, depth estimate variance, is g.t. 6xx2 and 6492 GZE is negative, indicatedly tradeoff blown focal depth 4. OT grivals if earlier (t smaller) apt similar arrivals if earlier (t smaller) but dager (7 larger) 6xy cor 6thin x4.4 location uncertainties is nonzero can extenct a 2x2 submatrix $(6x^2 6x^2)$ and use that to get error ellipse is $(6y^2 6y^2)$ error ellipses.

Constrained inversion

do = 0 = -2GT d = 2GG G m + ZdT F = 0

dm

Solve this along with constraint eyn Fm-L=0

rewrite GTG m + 2TF = GTd Fm=h $\frac{3.55}{F} \begin{bmatrix} G^{T}G & F^{T} \\ G^{T}G & F^{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G^{T}d \\ h \end{bmatrix}$

EXAMPLE 3.10.1 constrained line fit (p62) di - m, + mz Zi with constraint line must pass through Z', d' constraint eyn d' = m, + mz Z Fm=h $(3.56) = M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ mz \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d' \end{bmatrix} = h$ use GTG and GTd as we calculated a while back for the LS line fit example (,46) a m = d

$$G^{T}G = \begin{cases} N & \Xi \Xi^{2} \\ \Xi \Xi^{2} & \Xi \Xi^{2} \end{cases}$$

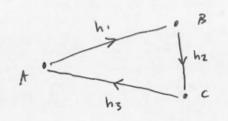
$$G^{T}J = \begin{cases} \Xi J^{2} \\ \Xi Z^{2} J^{2} \end{cases}$$

$$P^{1 \times S} \cdot n^{T}D \quad O$$

$$\begin{cases} N & \Xi \Xi^{2} \\ \Xi \Xi^{2} & \Xi \Xi^{2} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{Z} \begin{cases} M^{1} \\ M^{2} \\ J \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \Xi J^{2} \\ J \end{cases}$$

constanted line fit, w/#5 y - a + b $F m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ b \end{bmatrix} = h_1 = \frac{34}{4}$ Sara FT] [m] - (aTd) F o] [x] $\begin{bmatrix} a^{T} & a \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{T} & b \\ b \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ 3×1

consider a survey of 3 closed points A.B. s. c unsring elevation diffs



path length 2 elevation
25.42
A B 9.4

B C
C A 14.2

-35.54

1,22 total
should be 9

Let isn't!

Note elevation errors du add to

p as they should.

Assume elevation errors are proportonal

to the path length.

Find elevation diffs hi, hz, hz st they add to zero (closure). do this by setting to LS problem w/a constant eggs.

Must also acct for diff variances.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
h_1 \\
h_2 \\
h_3
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
d_1 \\
d_2 \\
d_3
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
25.42 \\
10.34 \\
-35.54
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \quad \text{We} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 \\
18.1 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
0.06 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0.11 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}
= \begin{bmatrix}
0.06 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0.11 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}$$

(36)

The constraint is
$$Fm = h$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Menke p. 61, ogn 3.55, 6.+ with weighting

$$\begin{bmatrix}
0.06 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0.11 & 0 & 18 \\
0 & 0 & 0.07 & 1
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
M_1 \\
M_2 \\
0.07 & \times (35,54)
\end{bmatrix}
=
\begin{bmatrix}
1.5252 \\
1.1374 \\
-2.4878 \\
0
\end{bmatrix}$$

extra

Solving a nonlinear inverse problem via Taylor Series expansion

(a way to linearize and solve for perturbations relative to an initial guess)

Solving a nonlinear inverse problem via Taylor Series expansion

Taylor series expansion f(x) can be approximated by

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x - a)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{3!}(x - a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x - a)^n + \dots$$

$$f(m_0)$$
 +

$$d = f(m) = \frac{|df|}{|dm_1|} (m - m_0)$$

$$+\frac{df}{dm_2}\bigg|_{(m-m_0)}$$

$$+ \frac{d^2 f}{dm_1^2} (m_1 - m_2)^2 + \cdots$$

$$= f(m_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{m} \frac{df(m)}{dm_j} (m - m_0)$$

$$(f(m_0) = initial \ guess)$$

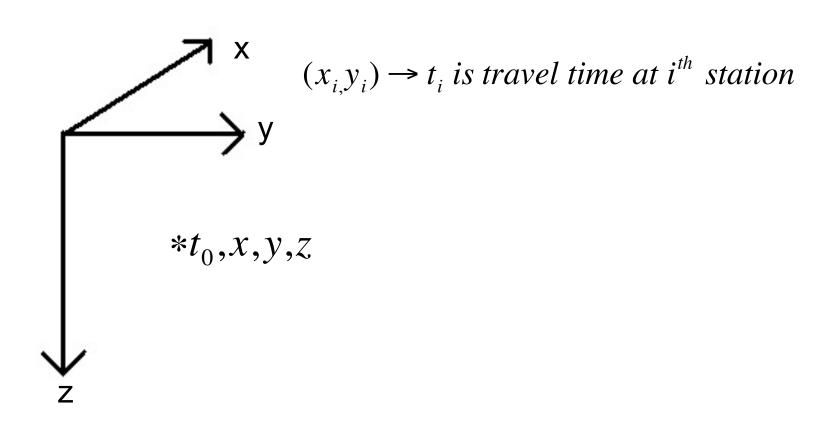
$$= f(m_0) + G_0(m - m_0)$$

$$f(m) - f(m_0) = G_0(m - m_0)$$

$$\Delta d = G\Delta m$$
 iterate with new m_0

Nonlinear example 2:

EQ location



(1) Time @ ith station

$$t_i = t_0 + \frac{r_i}{\alpha}$$
 Assuming station elevation is zero
$$= t_0 + \frac{\left[\left(x - x_i\right)^2 + \left(y - y_i\right)^2 + z^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\alpha}$$

Want to solve for t_0 , x, y, z nonlinear guess location $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, \hat{t}_0) = \ell_0$ this guess implies time t_i at station i

(2)

$$t_{i} = \hat{t}_{0} + \frac{d\hat{t}_{i}}{dt_{0}} \Big|_{\ell_{0}} (t_{0} - \hat{t}_{0})$$

$$+ \frac{d\hat{t}_{i}}{d_{x}} \Big|_{\ell_{0}} (x - \hat{x}) + \frac{d\hat{t}_{i}}{d_{y}} \Big|_{\ell_{0}} (y - \hat{y})$$

$$+ \frac{d\hat{t}_{i}}{d_{z}} \Big|_{\ell_{0}} (z - \hat{z})$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{dt_i}{dt_0} \bigg|_{\ell_0} &= 1 \\ \frac{dt_i}{d\mathbf{x}_x} \bigg|_{\ell_0} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hat{x} - x_i}{r_i} \bigg|_{\ell_0} \quad etc. \end{split}$$

(3) Take derivative of equation (1)
$$\frac{dt_i}{dt_i} \Big|_{0} = 1$$

$$= t_0 + \frac{\left[(x - x_i)^2 + (y - y_i)^2 + z^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\alpha}$$

In form Gm = d,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hat{x} - x_i}{r_i} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hat{y} - y_i}{r_i} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hat{z} - z_i}{r_i} \\
1 & & & \\
1 & & & \\
1 & & & \\
1 & & & & \\

G & & & & & \\
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G & & & & & \\
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Steps for nonlinear iterative inversions:

- 1) make initial guess of model parameters, m₀
- 2) calculate partial derivatives evaluated at m₀, this gives the matrix G
- 3) Since $G\Delta m = d$ solve for $\Delta m = (G^T G)^{-1} G^T \Delta d$
- 4) solve $m_1 = m_0 + \Delta m$ let this be the new model, go to step (1) and iterate

stop when residual $\sum (d_{pred} - d_{obs})^2$ is small enough.