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Recall that for any subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n ,

$$W \oplus W^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$$

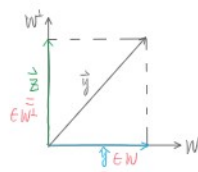
$\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$
 Basis: $\{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_r\}$ Basis: $\{\vec{z}_1, \vec{z}_2, \dots, \vec{z}_{n-r}\}$
 Basis for \mathbb{R}^n

Thm 5.2.16 The orthogonal decomposition theorem

For every vector $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\vec{y} = \underbrace{\hat{\vec{y}}}_{\in W} + \underbrace{\vec{z}}_{\in W^\perp} \quad (\text{uniquely expressed})$$

the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W



Thm 5.3.3 The best approximation theorem

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , then $\forall \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, it can be uniquely decomposed as

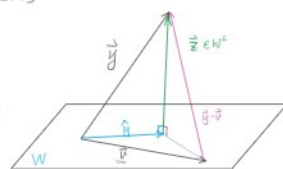
$$\vec{y} = \hat{\vec{y}} + \vec{z} \quad \text{with } \hat{\vec{y}} \in W, \vec{z} \in W^\perp$$

where $\hat{\vec{y}}$ is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W .

Further, $\hat{\vec{y}}$ is the point in W which is closest to \vec{y} , in the sense that

$$\|\vec{z}\| = \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\| \leq \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\|, \quad \forall \vec{v} \in W, \vec{v} \neq \hat{\vec{y}}$$

$$\|\vec{z}\| \leq \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\|$$



$$\begin{aligned} \|\vec{z}\| &= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\| \neq \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\| \\ \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 &= \|\vec{y} - \vec{v}\|^2 \\ \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 &= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}} + \hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}\|^2 \\ &= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 + \|\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}\|^2 + 2(\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}})^T(\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}) \\ &= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 + \|\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}\|^2 + 2(\underbrace{\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}}_{\in W^\perp})^T(\underbrace{\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}}_{\in W}) \\ &= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 + \|\hat{\vec{y}} - \vec{v}\|^2 + 0 \\ &\geq \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Least-Square Problem

Problem: What can we do when $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution?

Possible Answer: Find $\hat{\vec{x}}$ such that $A\hat{\vec{x}}$ is as "close" as possible to \vec{b} .

Often appears in over-determined linear system

$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 = 2 \\ 3x_1 + x_2 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow 3 \text{ equations in 2 unknowns}$$

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \text{no solution} \\ \Rightarrow A\hat{\vec{x}} \approx \vec{b}$$

In other words, we want to find $A\hat{\vec{x}}$ such that

$$\|\vec{b} - A\hat{\vec{x}}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|, \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\hat{\vec{x}}$: The least squares solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

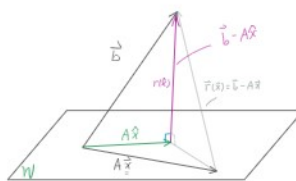
$A\hat{\vec{x}}$: The orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto W

$\vec{r}(\vec{x})$: The residual under \vec{x} , $\vec{r}(\vec{x}) = \vec{b} - A\vec{x}$

W : $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$, vectors in W have the form $A\vec{x}$, $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1\vec{a}_1 + x_2\vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n\vec{a}_n, \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

in fact, W is the column space of A , $W = \text{Col}(A)$.



$$A_{\text{sum}} \vec{x} = \vec{y} \in W$$

Thm 5.3.4 Let $A_{m \times n}$ with $m > n$. For each $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, \exists a unique vector

$$\hat{\vec{b}} = A\hat{\vec{x}} \in \text{Col}(A) \text{ such that}$$

$$\|\vec{b} - \hat{\vec{b}}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\vec{x}\|, \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\text{Furthermore, } \vec{b} - \hat{\vec{b}} = \vec{z} = \vec{b} - A\hat{\vec{x}} \in \text{Col}(A)^\perp = N(A^T)$$

How to find $A\hat{\vec{x}}$?

How to find $\hat{\vec{x}}$?

Q: How to determine $\hat{\vec{b}} = A\hat{\vec{x}}$ or $\hat{\vec{x}}$?

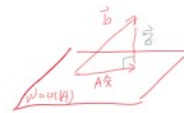
A: Find the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$



How to find \hat{x} ?

Q: How to determine $\hat{b} = A\hat{x}$ or \hat{x} ?

A: Find the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$.



Thm 5.3.5 If A is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n , then

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

Outline of proof: $\vec{b} = \hat{b} + \vec{z} \Rightarrow \vec{z} = \vec{b} - \hat{b} \in N(A^T)$

$$A^T \vec{z} = A^T (\vec{b} - A\hat{x}) = \vec{0}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = A^T A \hat{x}$$

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \quad (\text{if } A^T A \text{ invertible})$$

(Is $A^T A$ invertible? Hint: Make your justification using rank.)

$$W = \text{Col}(A)$$

$$\text{Col}(A) \oplus \text{Col}(A)^\perp = \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\forall \vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$\vec{b} = \underbrace{\hat{b}}_{\text{Col}(A)} + \underbrace{\vec{z}}_{N(A^T)}$$

Eg. 5.3.7 Find the least squares solution of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Determine the least square error $\|\vec{r}(\hat{x})\|$.

$\text{rank}(A) = 2$ since $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly independent.

$$\text{Then } \hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \frac{1}{84} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{84} \begin{bmatrix} 84 \\ 168 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{84} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 22 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{b} = A\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{r}(\hat{x})\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{84} = 2\sqrt{21}$$

Eg. 5.3.8 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$. $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ has no solution since $\vec{b} \notin \text{Col}(A)$.

① Find the least-square solution \hat{x} .

② Is \hat{x} unique? $A\hat{x}$ unique?

Define B s.t. $\text{Col}(B) = \text{Col}(A)$

$$\text{rank}(B) = \# \text{ of col. in } B$$

$$\hat{x} = (B^T B)^{-1} B^T \vec{b}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

To determine \hat{x} : Solve $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ for \hat{x} .

$$\hat{x} \neq (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}, \text{ since } \text{rank}(A) = 1$$

$$\hat{b} = \text{proj}_{\text{Col}(A)} \vec{b} = \frac{\vec{b}^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{19}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{19}{17} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 - 8x_2 = \frac{19}{17} \cdot 4 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 = \frac{19}{17} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 = \frac{19}{17} \\ x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\in \text{Col}(A)$

Remarks: ① The orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$ is unique. (\hat{b} is unique)

② The least-square solution is not always unique. (\hat{x} is not always unique)

Δ Projection Matrix (To find the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto W)

Def. 5.3.6 If $A_{m \times n}$ is of rank n , then the projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$.

$$\hat{b} = A\hat{x} = A \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_{\text{projection matrix}} \vec{b}$$

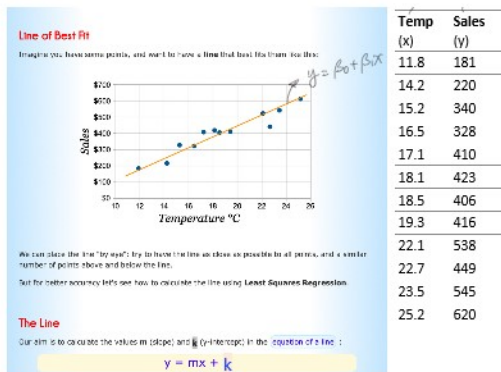
$\underbrace{\hat{b}}_{\text{projection}}$

Data fitting:



Temp (x)	Sales (y)
11.8	181
14.2	220

Data fitting
Linear regression is the best fit line



Temp (x)	Sales (y)
11.8	181
14.2	220
15.2	340
16.5	328
17.1	410
18.1	423
18.5	406
19.3	416
22.1	538
22.7	449
23.5	545
25.2	620

Data fitting

Linear Algebra II by Uriya Wolk

Given a set of data

x	y_1	y_2	\dots	y_n
y	y_1	y_2	\dots	y_n

Consider a line $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$. We call y_i the i -th observed value of y and $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ the i -th predicted value. The difference between an observed value and a predicted value is called a **residual**.

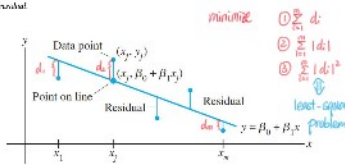


FIGURE 1. Fitting a line to experimental data.

We want to find a linear function $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ that minimizes the sum of squares of the residuals. This means we want to find a least-squares solution of the homogeneous system of linear equations

Table 2

$$A \vec{\beta} = \vec{b}$$

least-square solution $\hat{\beta}$

$$\|\vec{b} - A\hat{\beta}\| < \|\vec{b} - A\tilde{\beta}\| \quad \forall \tilde{\beta} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\text{rank}(A) = \# \text{ of cols in } A \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$

$A \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow$ overdetermined, no solution

\Rightarrow Find $\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix}$ instead, s.t. $A \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix}$ is as close as possible to \vec{b} .

i.e. Make the orthogonal projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$ so that

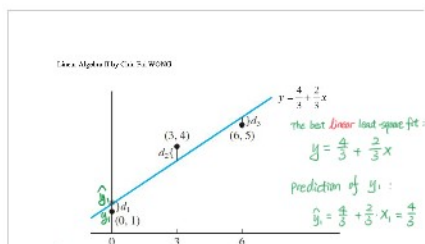
$$\|\vec{b} - \hat{\vec{b}}\| = \|\vec{b} - A\hat{\vec{\beta}}\| \leq \|\vec{b} - A\vec{v}\|, \quad \forall \vec{v} \in \text{Col}(A)$$

Fit a **Linear function**:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 \\ y_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_m \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{\beta} = \vec{b}$$



Quadratic Function:

Similarly, we can find the best quadratic least-square fit $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$ by considering the inhomogeneous system of linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & x_m^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \vec{\beta} = \vec{y}$$

Remarks: Other than the linear functions, we can also fit the data to polynomials, trigonometric, exponential functions and etc.

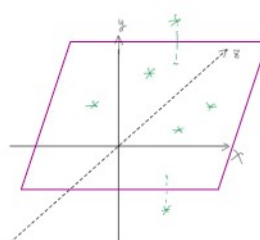
Trigonometric Functions: $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sin x + \beta_2 \cos x$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin x_1 & \cos x_1 \\ 1 & \sin x_2 & \cos x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \sin x_m & \cos x_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sin x_1 + \beta_2 \cos x_1 \\ y_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sin x_2 + \beta_2 \cos x_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sin x_m + \beta_2 \cos x_m \end{cases}$$

3-D plane function

$$z = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 y$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & y_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix}$$



Exercise

t	-1	0	1	2
y	-8	8	4	12

fit a quadratic polynomial by least-square method.

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 t^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{let } \vec{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2 \\ 7.6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y} =$$

Least-square exercise: $A\hat{x} = \vec{b}$ inconsistent, find \hat{x} .

E.g. 5.3.10: Find the best quadratic least square fit to the data

x	0	1	2	3
y	3	2	4	4

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$$

System

$$\begin{cases} 3 = \beta_0 + 0 + 0 \\ 2 = \beta_0 + 1\beta_1 + 1\beta_2 \\ 4 = \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 \\ 4 = \beta_0 + 3\beta_1 + 3\beta_2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Since A is of rank 3

then $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $y = \frac{11}{4} - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}x^2$

where

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 14 \\ 6 & 14 & 36 \\ 14 & 36 & 98 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 19 & -21 & 5 \\ -21 & 49 & -15 \\ 5 & -15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 22 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

E.x. 5.3.11 Find the best least squares fitted plane to the data

independent (x,y)	(0,0)	(1,0)	(0,1)	(1,1)
dependent z	2	3	5	7

$$z = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$\text{rank}(A) = 3$$

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/4 \\ 3/2 \\ 7/4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow z = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{4}y$$

least-square error: $\|\vec{r}(\hat{x})\| = \|\vec{b} - A\hat{x}\|$

MATLAB exercises:

- Calculate exercises/homework by hand first. Check your answers with MATLAB.
- Define a vector $a = (1 \ 4 \ 2 \ -1 \ 9)$, normalize the vector (make a a unit vector). By hand first, then check your answer using MATLAB.
- Define $a = (1 \ 4 \ 7 \ 9)^T$, $b = (2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 10)^T$. Use MATLAB to find their dot product. (After input a and b as two column vectors, execute $a^T b$)

Some basic MATLAB commands

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>> a=[1 2 3] % To input a row vector
>> b=[1 2 3]^T % To input a column vector
>> A=[1,2,3,4,5,6] % Create a 2-by-3 matrix
>> a' % Take the transpose of a
>> rref(A) % Perform elementary row operations on A and output the rref of A
>> null(A,'r') % Obtain a basis for the null space of A from its rref
>> null(A) % Obtain an orthonormal basis for the null space of A
>> norm(a) % The length of the vector a, aka, the second norm of the vector a
>> sqrt(4) % Take square root of your input number, which should be nonnegative
>> a/norm(a) % Normalize vector a
>> a/sqrt(1^2+2^2+3^2)
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MATLAB exercises

- Form a vector $x = [-3 \ -2.99 \ -2.98 \ -2.97 \ \dots \ 5.99 \ 6]$.
- What is the 7th component in vector x ? What is the size of vector x ?
- Form a constant vector $a0$ containing all 1's, which has the same size as vector x .
- Form a vector $a1$ by letting $a1 = \sin(x)$ and form a vector $a2 = \cos(x)$, what are the length of $a1$ and $a2$?
- How to generate a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(-1) & \cos(-3) \\ \sin(-2.99) & \cos(-2.97) \\ \sin(1) & \cos(6) \end{bmatrix}$? Try $A = [a0', a1', a2']$
- Let $B = [a0'; a1; a2]$, compare A and B . (Try $A-B$) Are they the same?
- How about $C = [a0; a1; a2]$?
- Solve the corresponding least-square problems in HWS with matlab.

Some useful commands

```
>> sin(pi/4); % sine function
>> cos(3); % cosine function
>> tan(1); cot(-2); % tangent and cotangent function
>> x=1:1.5; % form a row vector x=[1 2 3 4 5]
>> y=-2:0.1:4.7; % form a row vec y, from -2 to 4.7, with stepsize 0.1
>> x=1:1.5; size(x); % find out the dimension of vector (1 2 3 4 5)
>> c=ones(3,1); % form a 3-by-1 vector c with all entries being 1.
>> b=zeros(2,3); % form a 2-by-3 vector b with all entries being 0.
>> A\(-1); % The inverse matrix of A, given that A is invertible
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△ Inner Product and Inner Product Space (Section 5.4) optional

Def 5.4.1 An inner product on a vector space V is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

with the following properties: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

- $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle \geq 0$ with equality holding iff $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$. (Nonnegative)
 - $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$ (Symmetric)
 - $\langle \vec{u} + \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$
 - $\langle \alpha \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$
- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{③} \\ \text{④} \end{array} \right\} \langle \alpha \vec{u} + \beta \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \beta \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$
(Bilinear)

A vector space with an inner product is called an inner product space.

E.g. (\mathbb{R}^n) The dot product in \mathbb{R}^n defined as

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n, \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Satisfying all properties as an inner product.

E.g. (\mathbb{R}^n) The weighted dot product in \mathbb{R}^n defined by

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = w_1 x_1 y_1 + w_2 x_2 y_2 + \dots + w_n x_n y_n, \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

where $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ are positive weights.

proof: ① $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = w_1 x_1^2 + w_2 x_2^2 + \dots + w_n x_n^2 \geq 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Since w_i 's are positive and x_i^2 's are non-negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle &= w_1 x_1 y_1 + w_2 x_2 y_2 + \dots + w_n x_n y_n \\ &= w_1 y_1 x_1 + \dots + w_n y_n x_n = \langle \vec{y}, \vec{x} \rangle, \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$

③ & ④ $\forall \vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \alpha \vec{x} + \beta \vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle &= \\ &= \\ &= \alpha \langle \vec{x}, \vec{z} \rangle + \beta \langle \vec{y}, \vec{z} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the weighted dot product is also an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n .