

## 8. Orthogonality

### Gram Schmidt Process (GSP):

Given a basis, GSP provides a method for obtaining an orthogonal basis for any non-zero subspace  $W$ :

Assume a basis  $\{\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_p\}$ , let

$$\bar{v}_1 = \bar{x}_1$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \bar{x}_2 - \frac{\bar{x}_2 \cdot \bar{v}_1}{\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_1} \bar{v}_1$$

$$\bar{v}_3 = \bar{x}_3 - \frac{\bar{x}_3 \cdot \bar{v}_1}{\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_1} \bar{v}_1 - \frac{\bar{x}_3 \cdot \bar{v}_2}{\bar{v}_2 \cdot \bar{v}_2} \bar{v}_2$$

:

$$\bar{v}_p = \bar{x}_p - \frac{\bar{x}_p \cdot \bar{v}_1}{\bar{v}_1 \cdot \bar{v}_1} \bar{v}_1 - \frac{\bar{x}_p \cdot \bar{v}_2}{\bar{v}_2 \cdot \bar{v}_2} \bar{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\bar{x}_p \cdot \bar{v}_{p-1}}{\bar{v}_{p-1} \cdot \bar{v}_{p-1}} \bar{v}_{p-1}$$

Then  $\{\bar{v}_1, \dots, \bar{v}_p\}$  will be an orthogonal set.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_p &= \bar{x}_p - \text{proj}_{\bar{v}_1} \bar{x}_p - \text{proj}_{\bar{v}_2} \bar{x}_p - \dots - \text{proj}_{\bar{v}_{p-1}} \bar{x}_p \\ &= \bar{x}_p - \left( \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \text{proj}_{\bar{v}_i} \bar{x}_p \right) = \bar{x}_p - \left( \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{\bar{x}_p \cdot \bar{v}_i}{\bar{v}_i \cdot \bar{v}_i} \bar{v}_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

Ex:

$$\bar{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{45} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:

$$\bar{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using Python.

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x1 = Matrix([[1],[1],[1],[1]])
x2 = Matrix([[0],[1],[1],[1]])
x3 = Matrix([[0],[0],[1],[1]])

✓ 0.0s
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v1 = x1
v2 = x2 - x2.project(v1)
v3 = x3 - x3.project(v1) - x3.project(v2)
v1, v2, v3

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$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Ex

#### Assignment 4

Let

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, u_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Show that  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$
- b) Write  $v$  as the sum of two vectors, one in  $\text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}$  and the other in  $\text{span}\{u_3, u_4\}$ .
- c) Determine the (shortest) distance between  $v$  and the subspace spanned by  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$

Using Python

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u1 = Matrix([[1],[2],[1],[1]])
u2 = Matrix([-2,1,-1,1])
u3 = Matrix([1,1,-2,-1])
u4 = Matrix([-1,1,1,-1])

v = Matrix([[4],[2],[-1],[0]])

U = Matrix.hstack(u1, u2, u3, u4)
U.T * U, U.rref()

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$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, (0, 1, 2, 3)$$

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# independent, not orthogonal
u1, u2, u3, u4 = GramSchmidt((u1, u2, u3, u4))

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z1 = v.project(u1) + v.project(u2)
z2 = v.project(u3) + v.project(u4)

z1, z2
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

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((v - (v.project(u1) + v.project(u2) + v.project(u3))).norm(),
float((v - (v.project(u1) + v.project(u2) + v.project(u3))).norm()))

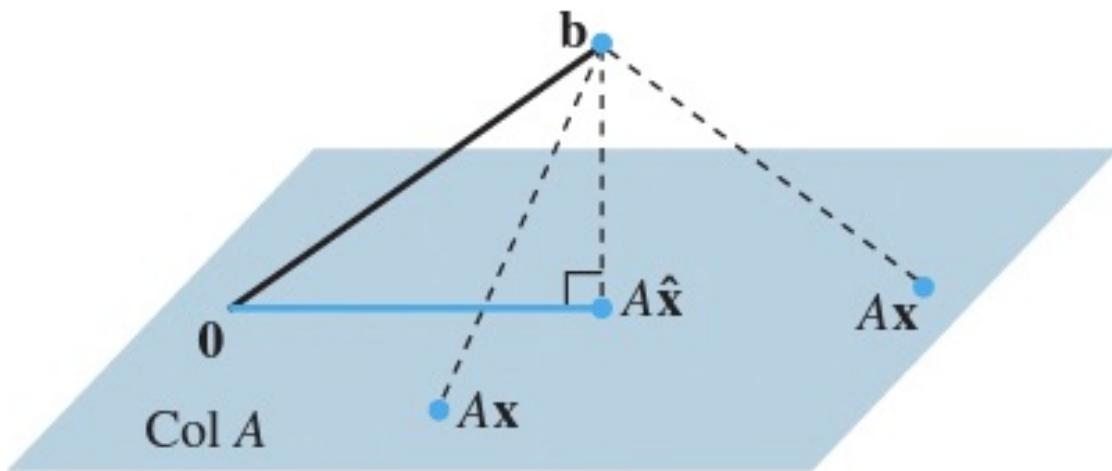
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$$\left( \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7}, 1.13389341902768 \right)$$

## Least Squares Problem: Best Approximation

**Problem:** Not all  $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$  have solutions

**Solution:** Find the best approximation  
 $\hat{b} \in \text{Col } A : \exists \hat{x} \text{ s.t. } A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$



$\hat{x}$  is called the least squares solution to  
 $A\bar{x} = \bar{b}$ .

$$\|\bar{b} - A\bar{x}\| \leq \|\bar{b} - A\hat{x}\|$$

$$A = [\bar{a}_1 \ \bar{a}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{a}_n] \quad Ax = b$$

$$a_i \cdot (\bar{b} - \hat{b}) = 0 \quad A^T \cdot (\bar{b} - \hat{b}) = 0$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 & \cdots \\ \bar{a}_2 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \ddots \\ \bar{a}_n & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T \cdot (\bar{b} - A\bar{x}) = 0$$

$$A^T \cdot \bar{b} - A^T \cdot A\bar{x} = 0$$

$$A^T A \bar{x} = A^T \bar{b}$$

$$[A^T A \quad A^T \cdot \bar{b}] \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} [I \quad \bar{x}]$$

## Method: Finding least squares

1) Find  $A^T A$

2) Find  $A^T b$

3) Solve  $[A^T A \quad A^T b]$

4) state solution,  $\hat{x}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, [A \quad \bar{b}] \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1) A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) A^T \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

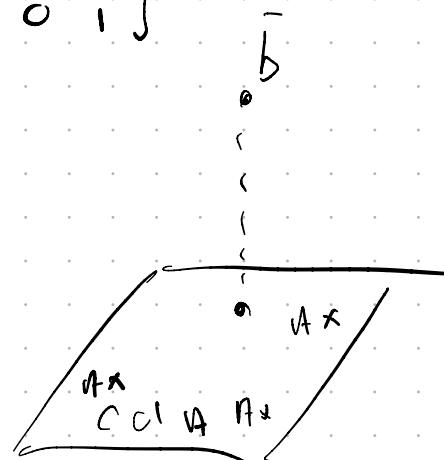
$$3) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/7 \\ 0 & 1 & 19/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4) \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/7 \\ 19/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

We now know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5/7 \\ 19/14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24/7 \\ 39/14 \\ 19/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

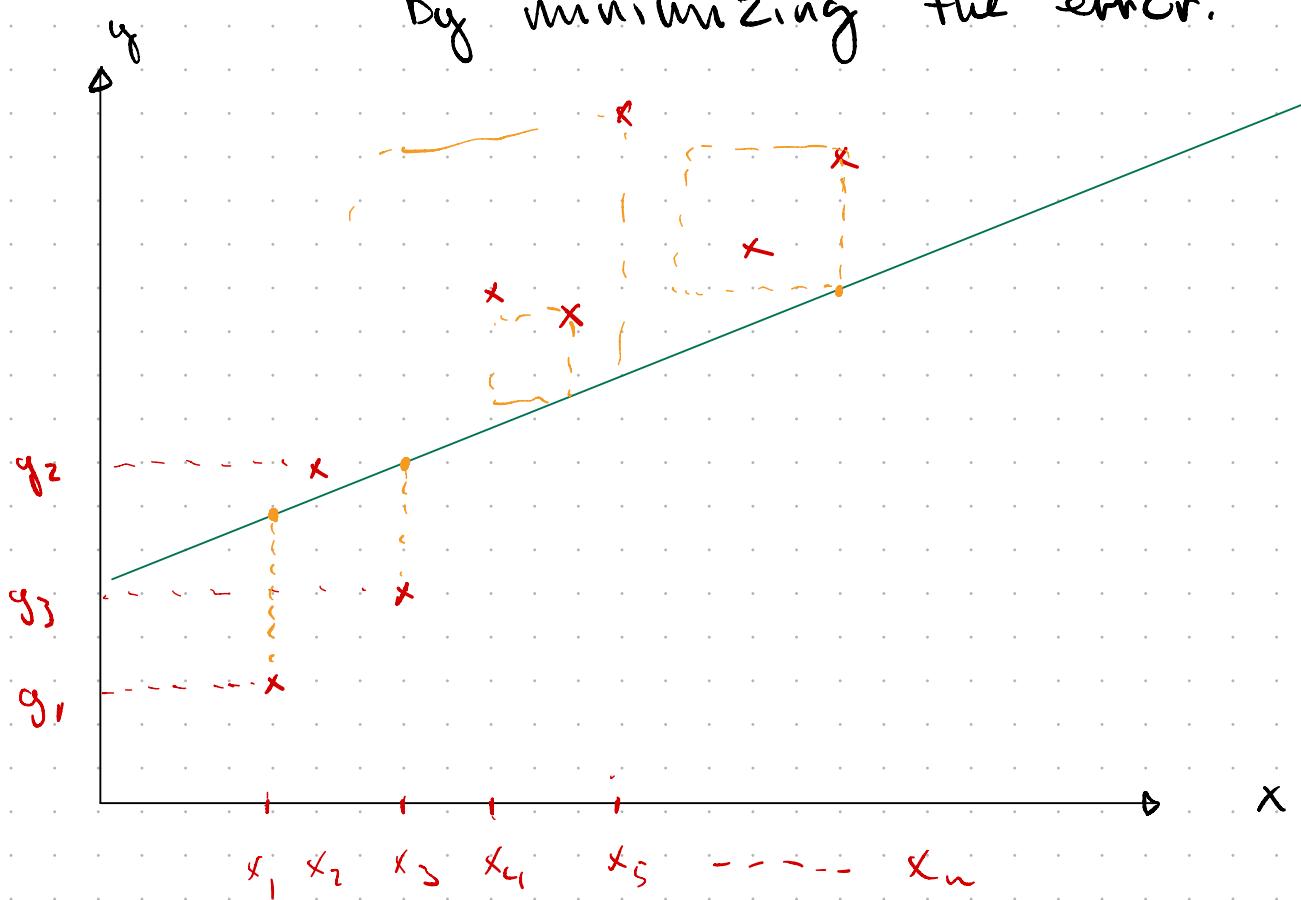
is the closest point in Col A to  $\bar{b}$ .



## Linear Models:

**Problem:** Real life problems rarely follow mathematical functions perfectly.

**Solution:** Use least square to find the function/model that yield the best approximation of the observation by minimizing the error.



Predicted $y$ -value, $\hat{y}$	Observed $y$ -value, $\bar{y}$
$\hat{B}_0 + \hat{B}_1 x_1$	$y_1$
$\hat{B}_0 + \hat{B}_1 x_2$	$y_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$\hat{B}_0 + \hat{B}_1 x_n$	$y_n$

$$y = bx + ax^2 + dx^3$$

Design  
matrix

Parameter  
vector

Observation  
vector.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & \vdots \\ 1 & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}, \hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_0 \\ \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

To create a simple linear regression model means to find estimates of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  that minimizes the error, i.e. find  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$  s.t.

$$\|\bar{y} - X\hat{\beta}\| \leq \|\bar{y} - X\beta\|$$

Using least squares:

1)  $X^t X$

2)  $X^t y$

3) solve  $\begin{bmatrix} X^t X & X^t y \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} I & \hat{\beta}_0 \\ 0 & \hat{\beta}_1 \end{bmatrix}$

4) state  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$

Ex:

Fit a linear model of the form  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 \cdot \ln w = p$

W	44	61	81	113	131
P	91	98	103	110	112

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \ln 44 \\ 1 & \ln 61 \\ 1 & \ln 81 \\ 1 & \ln 113 \\ 1 & \ln 131 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3,78 \\ 1 & 4,11 \\ 1 & 4,39 \\ 1 & 4,73 \\ 1 & 4,88 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ 98 \\ 103 \\ 110 \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}$$

1)  $X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3,78 & \cdots & 4,88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3,78 \\ 1 & \vdots \\ 1 & 2,88 \end{bmatrix}$

2)  $X_P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3,78 & \cdots & 4,88 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 91 \\ \vdots \\ 112 \end{bmatrix}$

3)  $\begin{bmatrix} X^T X & X_P^T \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 17,92 \\ 0 & 1 & 19,39 \end{bmatrix}$

so  $P = 17,92 + 19,39 \cdot \ln w$