# **Least Square**

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## **Declaration**

## Independent variable

$$\mathbf{x}^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{array} \right]$$

#### Label

$$\mathbf{y}^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_n \end{array} \right]$$

#### Model

$$y_i = ax_i + b$$

## Estimation by Model

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}x_1 + \hat{b} \\ \hat{a}x_2 + \hat{b} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}x_n + \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$$

#### Error

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}x_1 + \hat{b} \\ \hat{a}x_2 + \hat{b} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}x_n + \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$$

## Scalar

# Cost to minimize by changing $\hat{a}$ and $\hat{b}$

$$\begin{split} J &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} e_{i}^{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right)^{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i}^{2} - y_{i} \hat{a}x_{i} - y_{i} \hat{b}_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} y_{i} + \hat{a}^{2} x_{i}^{2} + \hat{a}x_{1} \hat{b} - \hat{b}y_{i} + \hat{b} \hat{a}x_{i} + \hat{b}^{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i}^{2} + \hat{a}^{2} x_{i}^{2} + \hat{b}^{2} - 2\hat{a}x_{i} y_{i} - 2\hat{b}y_{i} + 2\hat{a}x_{1} \hat{b} \right) \end{split}$$

#### First Parameter â

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{a}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{a}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right)^{2} = 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{a}} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right)^{2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{a}} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_{i} - \hat{a}x_{i} - \hat{b} \right) \left( -x_{i} \right) = 0 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( -x_{i}y_{i} + \hat{a}x_{i}^{2} + x_{i}\hat{b} \right) = 0 \\ \hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \hat{b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}y_{i} \end{split}$$

## Second Parameter $\hat{b}$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{b}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{b}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i - \hat{a}x_i - \hat{b} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{b}} \left( y_i - \hat{a}x_i - \hat{b} \right)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i - \hat{a}x_i - \hat{b} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{b}} \left( y_i - \hat{a}x_i - \hat{b} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i - \hat{a}x_i - \hat{b} \right) (-1) = 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( -y_i + \hat{a}x_i + \hat{b} \right) = 0$$

$$\hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + \hat{b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i$$

## Simultaneous Equations about $\hat{a}$ and $\hat{b}$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \hat{b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} \\ \hat{a} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} + \hat{b} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} & \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} & \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

Left side

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} & \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} & \sum_{i=1}^{n} 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} & x_{2} & \cdots & x_{n} \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} & 1 \\ x_{2} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{n} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{T} \mathbf{X}$$

Right side

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

# **Equation in Matrix Form**

$$\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\left(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X}\right) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{X}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{T}\mathbf{y}$$

## **Vector**

#### Error in vector form

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a}x_1 + \hat{b} \\ \hat{a}x_2 + \hat{b} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{a}x_n + \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}$$

#### Cost to minimize

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} e_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})$$

## Partial derivatives of cost about parameter w (i)

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \left[ (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) \right] = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T \right] (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T [-\mathbf{X}] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( -\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} \right) + \left( \mathbf{y}^T - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \right) [-\mathbf{X}] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( -\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} \right) + \left( -\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \right) \right]$$

## Partial derivatives of cost about parameter w (ii)

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{a}} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{b}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \left[ (\mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} - \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{n\times 2})^T_{1\times n} (\mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} - \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{n\times 2})_{n\times 1} \right] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} - \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{n\times 2})^T \right] (\mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} - \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{n\times 2})_{n\times 1} + (\mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} - \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{n\times 2})^T_{1\times n} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w})^T [-\mathbf{X}] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (-\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T) [-\mathbf{X}] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (-\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}) + (-\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}) \right]$$

#### Size

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} + \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{1}} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} + \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right)$$

# Simplifying partial derivatives of cost function

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{1}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1}) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{2}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1})
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{1}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1}) = \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{x}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{2}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1}) = \mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{2}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1}) = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{1}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1}) \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{2}} (\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1})
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{x}_{n \times 1} \\
\mathbf{y}^{T}_{1 \times n} \mathbf{1}_{n \times 1}
\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} - \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \right) - \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{y}_{n \times 1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i & \mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{w}_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2\mathbf{w}_1 \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2\mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2\mathbf{w}_1 \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2\mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2\mathbf{w}_1 \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2\mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2\mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 2\mathbf{w}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \mathbf{w}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i +$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_2} \left( w_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + w_2^2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right)$$

$$= 2w_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + 2w_2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1_i$$

$$= 2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right] \left[ w_1 \atop w_2 \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right] \mathbf{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T_{1 \times 2} \mathbf{X}^T_{2 \times n} \mathbf{X}_{n \times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2 \times 1} = 2 \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}$$

## **Finally**

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^{T}_{1\times 2} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2\times 1} \right) - \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{y}_{n\times 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 2\mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2\times 1} \right) - \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{y}_{n\times 1}$$

$$= \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2\times 1} - \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{y}_{n\times 1} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \mathbf{w}_{2\times 1} = \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{y}_{n\times 1}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{2\times 1} = \left( \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{X}_{n\times 2} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{T}_{2\times n} \mathbf{y}_{n\times 1}$$