

欧氏平面上平方距离最小的直线拟合（续）

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1 旧有结论

按旧文推导，对点集 $\{(x,y)\}$ 满足欧氏距离误差最小的最优直线拟合为：

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha - r = 0 \quad (1)$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{2 \operatorname{cov}(x, y)}{\operatorname{cov}(x, x) - \operatorname{cov}(y, y)} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \\ r &= \bar{x} \cos \alpha + \bar{y} \sin \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

2 Total Least Squares

按(2)式，令 $x' = x - \bar{x}, y' = y - \bar{y}$ ，直线方程可改写为线性形式：

$$x' \cos \alpha + y' \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (3)$$

优化目标为

$$E(X) = (XA)^T(XA) = A^T X^T X A, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ x'_i & y'_i \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 2}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

求 $A = \operatorname{Argmin}_A E(X)$ 。对 X 作SVD分解： $X = U_{m \times 2} \Sigma_{2 \times 2} V_{2 \times 2}^T$

$$E(X) = A^T V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T A = A^T V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T A \quad (5)$$

设 $V = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq 0$ ，可直接求出

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + (\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2)\cos(2\alpha - 2\theta)) \quad (6)$$

当 $2(\alpha - \theta) = \pi + 2k\pi$ 即 $\alpha = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$ 时取最小值。考虑到 $\alpha + \pi$ 仅仅是 α 的 180° 反方向，故只取一个解 $\alpha = \theta + \frac{\pi}{2}$ 即可。此时

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = V \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

另一方面，按Total Least Squares完全最小二乘法求解，也能有：

$$A = \operatorname{Argmin}_A \|\tilde{X}\|_F, \quad (X + \tilde{X})A = 0 \quad (8)$$

SVD分解

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} [V_1 \ V_2]^T \\
 X + \tilde{X} &= [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} [V_1 \ V_2]^T = U_1 \sigma_1 V_1^T \\
 \text{两式相减} \quad \tilde{X} &= -U_2 \sigma_2 V_2^T
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

故在 $X + \tilde{X}$ 的补空间中取 $A = kV_2$, 可使 $(X + \tilde{X})A = U_1 \sigma_1 V_1^T \cdot kV_2 = kU_1 \sigma_1 (V_1^T V_2) = 0$. Q.E.D.