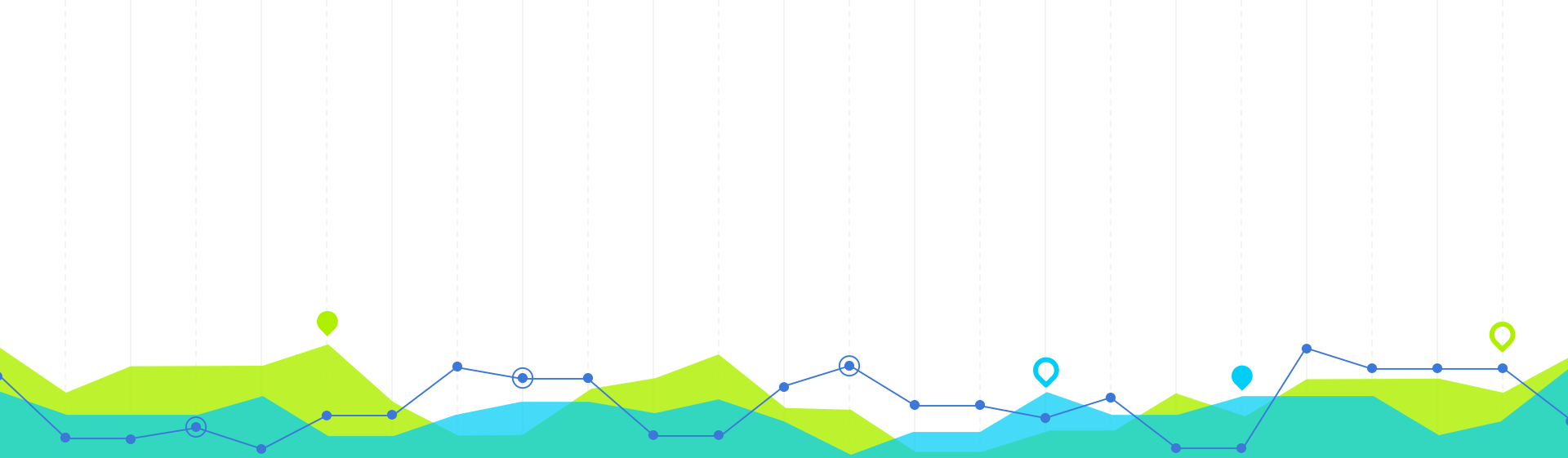




# EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning

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# Tutorial 4

Systems of Linear Equations

# Brief Summary of Key Points

## ● Matrix Multiplication (Dot Pdt)

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & x_{1,3} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & x_{2,3} \\ x_{3,1} & x_{3,2} & x_{3,3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1}w_1 + x_{1,2}w_2 + x_{1,3}w_3 \\ x_{2,1}w_1 + x_{2,2}w_2 + x_{2,3}w_3 \\ x_{3,1}w_1 + x_{3,2}w_2 + x_{3,3}w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## ● Size Rules

$$\overset{\text{A}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}} \cdot \overset{\text{B}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$(\text{\#row}_A \times \text{\#col}_A) * (\text{\#row}_B \times \text{\#col}_B) = (\text{\#row}_A \times \text{\#col}_B)$$

$$(m \times n) \cdot (n \times k) = (m \times k)$$

product is defined

## ● Matrix Inverse & Det (X is invertible if all rows or columns of X are linearly independent)

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \text{adj}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } \text{adj}(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = |\mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

If  $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0 \rightarrow$  not invertible (singular)  
(square)

# Brief Summary of Key Points

## System of Linear Equations

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \dots & x_{1,d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{m,1} & x_{m,2} & \dots & x_{m,d} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

$\mathbf{X}$  is of *m-by-d* dimension  
m rows by d cols

d rows by 1 col

m rows by 1 col

Even Determined $m = d$	Over Determined $m > d$	Under Determined $m < d$
Exact solution	No exact solution = approximate solution	infinite number of solutions = constrained solution $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{a}$
$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$	<b>Left inv</b> $\mathbf{X}^\dagger = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$ $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{y}$ Least squares	<b>Right inv</b> $\mathbf{X}^\dagger = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}$ $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{y}$ Least norms

If both  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  are not invertible, no solution  
(test for invertible or not using det)

# Brief Summary of Key Points

## ● Even Determined

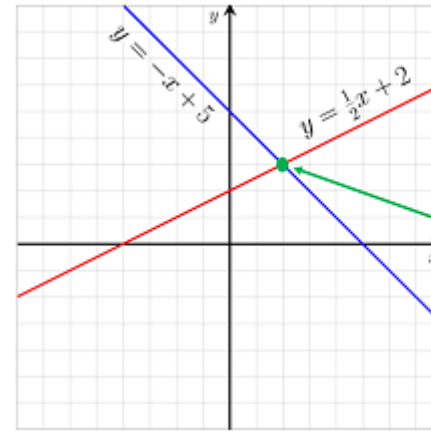
$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$$

Even Determined

$$m = d$$

Exact solution

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$



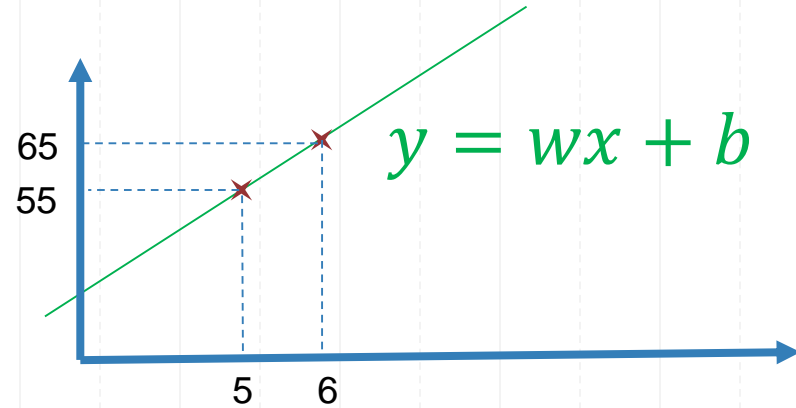
System of Equations:

$$y = -x + 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$$

Point of Intersection:

(2, 3)





## numpy - arrays

- **numpy** : “Numeric(al) Python” - supports large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices & high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays
- **numpy arrays** : multidimensional array object that is a powerful data structure for efficient computation of arrays and matrices

- `np.array( [ [row 1] , [row 2] ] )`

- Creating a numpy array

```
>>> np.array( [ [1,2] , [5,7] ] )  
array([[1, 2],  
       [5, 7]])
```

- `np.ones ((#rows, #cols)), np.zeros`  
`np.full ((#rows, #cols),value)`

- Creating default arrays

```
>>> np.zeros((2,3))  
array([[0., 0., 0.],  
       [0., 0., 0.]])
```

```
>>> np.ones((2,3))  
array([[1., 1., 1.],  
       [1., 1., 1.]])
```

- `np.eye(#row), np.identity(#row)`

- Creating identity matrices

```
>>> np.identity(2)  
array([[1., 0.],  
       [0., 1.]])
```

```
>>> np.full((2,3),2)  
array([[2, 2, 2],  
       [2, 2, 2]])
```

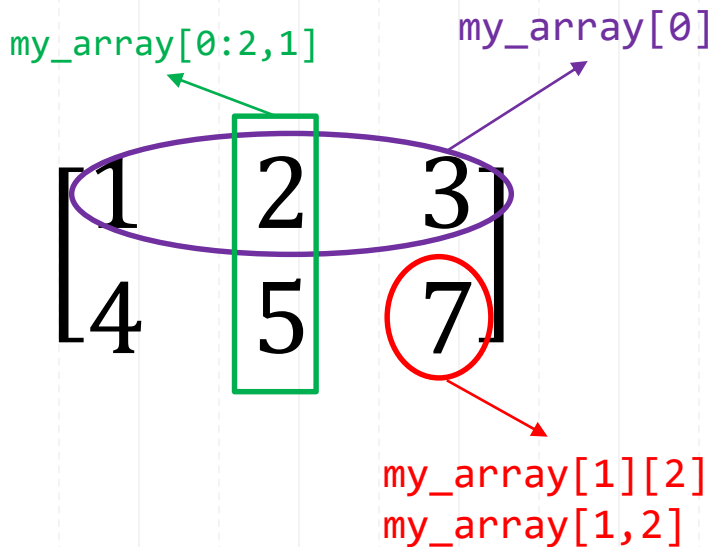


# numpy - indexing

● `my_array = np.array( [ [1,2,3] , [4,5,7] ] )`

Note: zero-indexing...

- `my_array[0]`
  - Zeroth row
- `my_array[1][2]`
  - Element at row 1 column 2
- `my_array[1,2]`
  - Element at row 1 column 2
- `my_array[0:2,1]`
  - items at row 0 and 1, column 1



```
a[start:end] # items start through the end (but the end is not included!)
a[start:]   # items start through the rest of the array
a[:end]     # items from the beginning through the end (but the end is not included!)
```



# numpy – mathematical functions

- `np.dot(A,B)`
- `A.dot(B)`
  - Dot Product
- `np.add()`, `np.subtract()`
  - Mathematical operations for matrices
- `np.transpose()` or `(...).T`
- `np.linalg.inv()`
  - Calculating multiplicative inverse of matrix
- `np.linalg.det()`
  - Calculating determinant of matrix

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

`np.multiply()` , `*`  
is **NOT** the usual matrix  
dot product.

**A**

A(0,0)	A(0,1)
A(1,0)	A(1,1)

**B**

B(0,0)	B(0,1)
B(1,0)	B(1,1)

$A(0,0) * B(0,0)$	$A(0,1) * B(0,1)$
$A(1,0) * B(1,0)$	$A(1,1) * B(1,1)$

**`numpy.multiply(A, B)`**





# Dot Products

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>>> A
array([[1, 2],
       [3, 4]])
>>> B
array([[2, 2],
       [2, 2]])
```

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= A \cdot B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 14 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

● `np.dot(A,B)`

● `A @ B`

● `np.matmul(A,B)`

```
>>> np.dot(A,B)
array([[ 6,  6],
       [14, 14]])
>>> A.dot(B)
array([[ 6,  6],
       [14, 14]])
>>> A@B
array([[ 6,  6],
       [14, 14]])
>>> np.matmul(A,B)
array([[ 6,  6],
       [14, 14]])
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

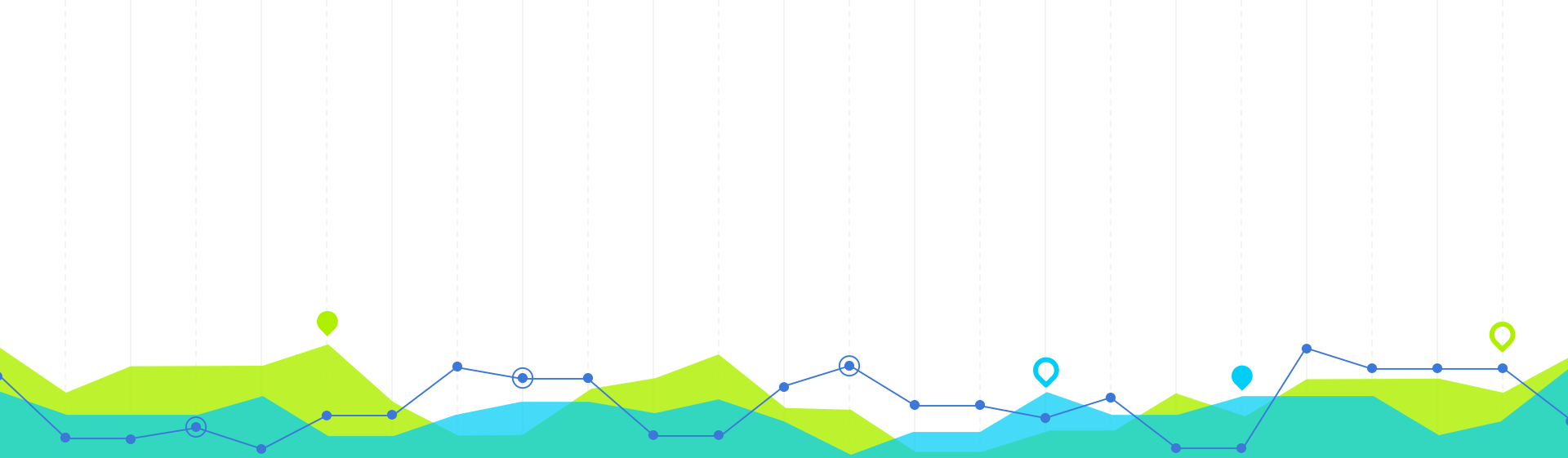
Multiply =  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

● `np.multiply(A,B)`

or

● `A * B`

```
>>> np.multiply(A,B)
array([[2, 4],
       [6, 8]])
>>> A * B
array([[2, 4],
       [6, 8]])
```



# Discussion of Solutions

Q1-4,5,6,7,8

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# Question1

Given  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

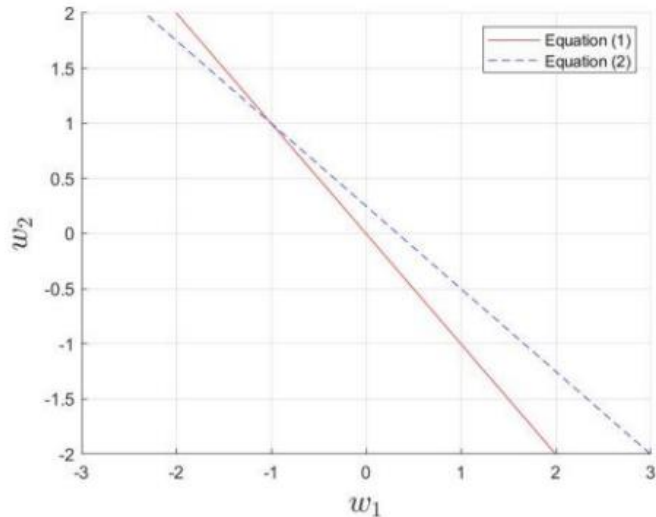
- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

**Answer:**

(a) This is an even-determined system.

(b)  $\det(\mathbf{X}) = 1 \times 4 - 1 \times 3 = 1 \neq 0$ .  $\mathbf{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c)  $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .



```
import numpy as np

m_list = [[1, 1], [3, 4]]
X = np.array(m_list)

inv_X = np.linalg.inv(X)
y = np.array([[0], [1]])

deter = np.linalg.det(X)
print(deter)

w = inv_X.dot(y)
w = np.dot(inv_X, y)
```

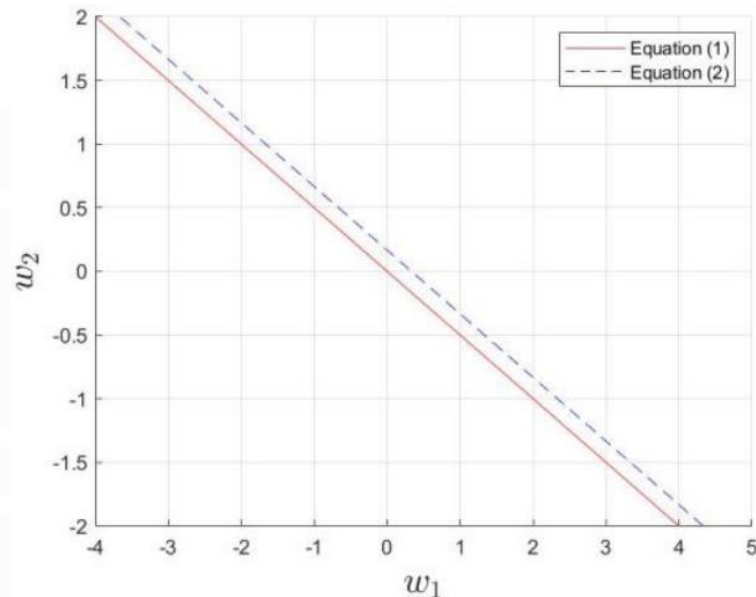
## Question2

Given  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

**Answer:**

- (a) This is an even-determined system.
- (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  is NOT invertible since the determinant of  $\mathbf{X} = 1 \times 6 - 2 \times 3 = 0$ .
- (c) There is no solution for  $\mathbf{w}$  since the rows/columns of  $\mathbf{X}$  are inter-dependent. The two lines shown in the plot are parallel and has no intersection.



# Question3

Given  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

```
import numpy as np
m_list = [[1, 2], [2, 4], [1, -1]]
X = np.array(m_list)

inv_XTX = np.linalg.inv(X.transpose().dot(X))

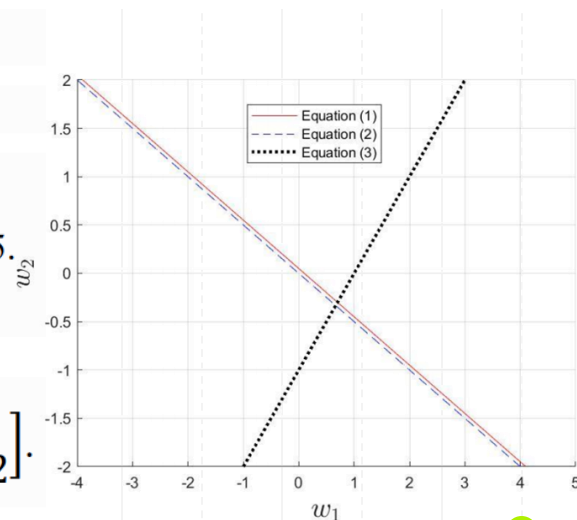
pinv = inv_XTX.dot(X.transpose())
w = inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ y
y = np.array([[0], [0.1], [1]])

w = pinv.dot(y)
print(w)
```

## Answer:

- (a) This is an over-determined system.
- (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  is NOT invertible but  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$  is. The determinant of  $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X} = 6 \times 21 - 9 \times 9 = 45$ .
- (c) An approximated solution is given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4667 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 0.1333 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.68 \\ -0.32 \end{bmatrix}.$$



## Question4

Given  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$  where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

```
import numpy as np
from numpy.linalg import inv

X = np.array([[1, 0, 1, 0], [1, -1, 1, -1], [1, 1, 0, 0]])
y = np.array([[1], [0], [1]])

det = np.linalg.det(X.dot(X.transpose()))

inv_XTX = np.linalg.inv(X.dot(X.transpose()))

pinv = X.transpose().dot(inv_XTX)

w=pinv.dot(y)
```

**Answer:**

- (a) This is an under-determined system.
- (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  is NOT invertible but  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T$  is.

$$\text{The determinant of } \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T = \det\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 8 - 2 \times 4 + (-4) = 4.$$

$$(c) \hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0.75 & 0.5 \\ -1 & 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Question 5

Given  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{y}^T$  where  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

**Answer:**

- (a) This is an even-determined system.
- (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  is NOT invertible since the determinant of  $\mathbf{X} = 1 \times 6 - 2 \times 3 = 0$ .
- (c) There is no solution for  $\mathbf{w}$  (two parallel lines).

## Question 6

Given  $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{y}^T$  where

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- (b) Is  $\mathbf{X}$  invertible? Why?
- (c) Solve for  $\mathbf{w}$  if it is solvable.

Answer:

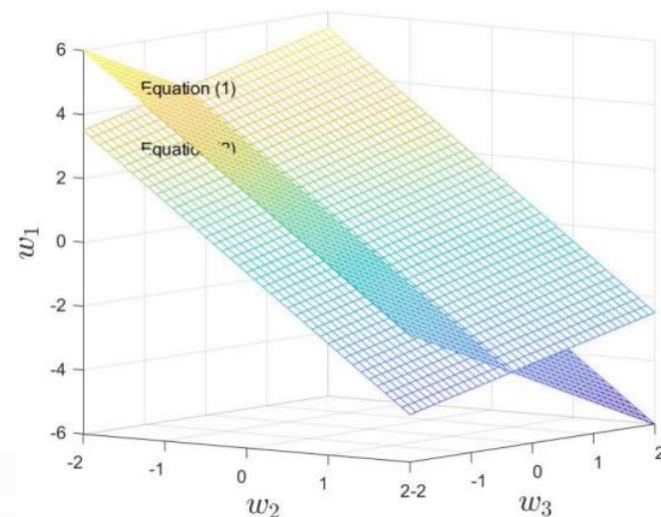
- (a) This is an under-determined system (there are 3 unknowns with 2 equations).
- (b)  $\mathbf{X}$  is NOT invertible but  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$  is. The determinant of  $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = 6 \times 21 - 9 \times 9 = 45$ .
- (c) A constrained solution (exact) is given by

$\hat{\mathbf{w}}^T = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{a})^T$  (The 3-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{w}$  can be constrained by projecting  $\mathbf{X}$  onto a 2-dimensional vector  $\mathbf{a}$ )

$$= \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X}^T$$

$$= \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.4667 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 0.1333 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.0667 & 0.1333 & -0.3333 \end{bmatrix}.$$





## Q6c) Extended Working...

### From Lecture Notes L4

Under-determined system:  $m < d$  in  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$ ,

For under-det systems, there are many /  $\infty$  solutions.  $\mathbf{w}$  represents this set of  $\infty$  solns.

### Assume that there is a solution for $\mathbf{w}$ such that

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \cdot \mathbf{a}$$

1) Right now  $\mathbf{X}$  is not a square matrix ( $m < d$ ). By incorporating  $\mathbf{X}^T$ , we can form  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T$  which will be a square matrix that can be inverted!

2)  $\mathbf{a}$  here is then just an unknown variable, which is a subset of  $\mathbf{w}$ .

● From Lecture Notes L4

Q6c)

Unknown that we want to solve for

Some other unknown subset  
solution of  $\mathbf{w}$ . Let's call it  $\mathbf{b}$ .

Note that  $\mathbf{X}^T$  is now on the  
right because we want to  
substitute this back into the  
original equation to form  
 $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}$ .



**The following matrix has a left inverse.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

True

False

## Q8 Which of the following is/are true about matrix **A** below?

There could be more than one answer.

