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1) Fit the points $\{(1,2), (2,2), (3,4)\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

$$\text{solve } \begin{bmatrix} 3x + 6y = 8 \\ 6x + 14y = 18 \end{bmatrix}, x = \frac{2}{3}, y = 1$$

- We were trying to fit a line to minimize $\|e\|^2$ where e is given by

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } e_i = y_i - (a + bx_i), e = b - Ax$$

- This gives $y = a + bx \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} + (1)x = \frac{2}{3} + x$

2) Fit the points $\{(-1,1), (0,-1), (1,0), (2,2)\}$

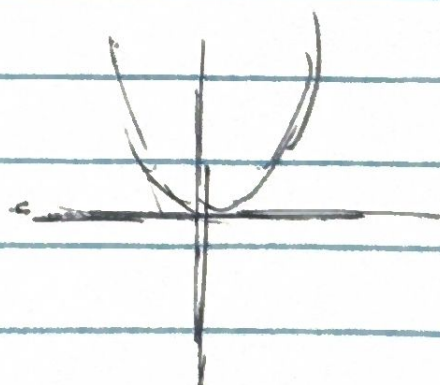
with a parabola given by $y = a + bx + cx^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4x + 2y + 6z = 2 \\ 2x + 6y + 8z = 3 \\ 6x + 8y + 18z = 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} x = -7/10 = a \\ y = -3/5 = b \\ z = 1 = c \end{matrix}$$

- So, our fit would be

$$y = a + bx + cx^2 = -7/10 - 3/5x + x^2$$



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3) Definition: if A is a matrix w/ lin. indep. columns then the pseudo-inverse of A , A^+ , is given by $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$, thus the solution to the least squares problem $Ax = b$ w/ a rectangular matrix A is given by $x = A^+ b$

- Show that if A is a square matrix w/ lin. indep. columns, $A^+ = A^{-1}$
- From the Matrix Inversion Theorem, we know that for a square matrix A w/ lin. indep. columns, A is invertible as by rank-nullity $\dim(\text{col}(A)) + \dim(\text{null}(A)) = n$

Proof

Given a square matrix A w/ lin. indep. cols. we know A^{-1} and $(A^T)^{-1}$ exist by rank-nullity. By definition of Pseudo-Inverse we have

$$A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \text{ by the reverse order law}$$

$$A^+ = A^{-1} (A^T)^{-1} A^T \text{ by assoc.}$$

$$A^+ = A^{-1} [(A^T)^{-1} A^T] \text{ by prop of identity}$$

$$A^+ = A^{-1} I_n \text{ by idempo.}$$

$A^+ = A^{-1}$. as was wanted, we have that the pseudo-inverse is equivalent

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3) Defn: IF A is a matrix w/ lin. indep. cols.
 Then the pseudo-inverse is given by $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$,
 thus the solution to the least squares problem
 $Ax = b$ w/ rect. mat. A is $x = A^+ b$.

Theorem: Let A be a matrix w/ lin. indep. cols.,
 then the pseudo-inverse satisfies the following
 properties, Penrose conditions,

$$\underbrace{AA^+A = A}_{\#1} \quad \underbrace{A^+AA^+ = A^+}_{\#2} \quad \underbrace{AA^+ \text{ \& } A^+A \text{ are symm.}}_{\#3}$$

Proof: Let A be a matrix w/ lin. indep. cols.
 w/ the pseudo-inverse given by $A^+ = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$
 and $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ also as given.

#1

$$AA^+A = A$$

#2

$$A^+AA^+ = A^+$$

by sub.

by assoc.

by iden.

by idemp.

$$A[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] A = A, \quad [(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] A [(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+, \quad \text{by sub.}$$

$$A[(A^T A)^{-1}] [A^T A] = A, \quad [(A^T A)^{-1} (A^T A)] [(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+, \quad \text{by assoc.}$$

$$AI = A, \quad \star [(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+, \quad \text{by identity}$$

$$A = A, \quad A^+ = A^+, \quad \text{by defn.}$$

#3

$$AA^+ = A[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T]$$

$$(AA^+)^T = [A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T]^T$$

$$\text{- so, } AA^+ = (AA^+)^T \text{ is}$$

$$= (A^T)^T [(A^T A)^{-1}]^T A^T$$

symmetric by definition.

$$= A[(A^T A)^{-1}]^T A^T$$

$$A^+A = (A^+A)^T$$

$$= A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

$$\hookrightarrow (A^T A)^{-1} A^T A$$

$$= AA^+$$

$$= (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T A)$$

$$= I = I^T = (A^+A)^T$$

- and, as $A^+A = (A^+A)^T$, it

is symmetric by definition too.

by sub.

by assoc.

by identity

by sub.

by transp.

by prop exp.

by transp.

by defn.

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4) Find the least squares solutions for

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T A x = A^T b$$

- gives $a = 4/3, b = -5/6$

$$\checkmark y = a + bx \Rightarrow y = 4/3 - 5/6 x$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T A x = A^T b, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

c is free, so let x be of the form

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} (-c+3)/2 \\ (c-5)/2 \\ c \\ (c-5)/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad w/ \quad c=1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (-1+3)/2 \\ (1-5)/2 \\ 1 \\ (1-5)/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

so we'd have a family of equivalently fittable quadratics, but w/ $c=1$ we'd get

$$y = 1 - 2x + x^2 - 3x^3$$

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given $x + y - z = 2$, we're trying to minimize $\|b - Ax\|$, so back to using $ATAx = A^Tb$
 $-y + 2z = 6$
 $3x + 2y - z = 11$
 $-x + z = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 7 & -5 \\ 7 & 6 & -5 \\ -5 & -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 18 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 42/11, y = 19/11, z = 42/11$$

so the best approximation to the solution would be

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 42/11 \\ 19/11 \\ 42/11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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6) Let $(x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n)$ be given. Show that if they do not all lie on the same vertical line, then they have a unique squares approx. line.

Proof

Let's borrow from what we were given initially and go from there.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{We know that we need lin. indep columns, so, let's represent } A \text{ as } V_1 \text{ \& } V_2.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{We'd need } k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } V_2 = kV_1. \text{ Implying } V_{2,n} = kV_{1,n} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We can do this a little differently than the obvious... we know $\dim(\text{null}(A))$ must be 0

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a + bx_n = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

If $b = 0$ then $a = 0$ so we'd only have the trivial solution as expected. However if $b \neq 0$ then $x_n = -a/b$, so x_n would be a constant. So, in order to have $\text{null}(A) = \{0\}$, all x_n must be the same, and by contrapositive, x_n must be different for a unique solution (not on a vertical line).