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

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

$$\text{Solve } \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3x + 6y = 8 \\ 6x + 14y = 18 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} \right) = \begin{array}{l} x = 2/3 \\ y = 1 \end{array}$$

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

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \epsilon_i = y_i - (a + bx_i), \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{b} - A\mathbf{x}$$

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

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

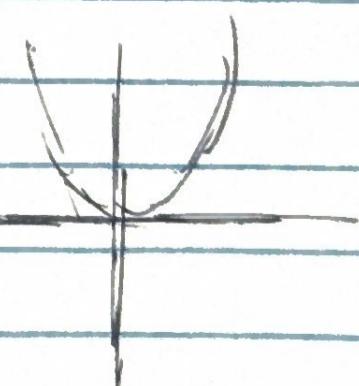
with a parabola given by $y = a + bx + cx^2$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$A^+ = A^{-1}$. 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.

$AA^+A = A$ by sub.	$A^+AA^+ = A^+$ by sub.
$A[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T]A = A$, by assoc.	$[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T]A[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+$, by assoc.
$A[(A^T A)^{-1}][(A^T A)] = A$, by iden.	$[(A^T A)^{-1}(A^T A)][(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+$, by identity
$A^T = A$ by idemp.	$[(A^T A)^{-1} A^T] = A^+$, by defn.
$A = A$	$A^+ = A^+$, by defn.

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

- so, $AA^+ = (AA^+)^T$ is

symmetric by definition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= AA^+$$

by sub.

by transp.

by prop exp.

by transp.

by defn.

by sub.

by assoc.

by identity

- and, as $A^+A = (A^T A)^T$, it
is symmetric by definition
too.

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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 $a = 4/3, b = -5/6$
 $y = ax + bx = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{5}{6}x$

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

c is free, so let x be of the form

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

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

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

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$x + y - z = 7$, we're trying to minimize
 given $-x + 2z = 6$, $\|b - Ax\|$, so back to using
 $3x + 2y - z = 11$, $A^T A x = A^T b$
 $-x + z = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}. \text{ We know that we need lin. indep columns, so, let's represent } A \text{ as } V_1, V_2.$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ We'd need } t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } V_2 = tV_1. \text{ Implying } V_{2,n} = tV_{1,n} \text{ then.}$$

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

$$a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a + bx_n = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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 $\text{null}(A)=\emptyset$, all x_i must be the same, and by contrapositive, x_i must be different for a unique solution (not on a vertical line).