

## Outline

### 0. Review

1. Least squares approximation – overdetermined linear system of equations
2. Linear sequential estimation
3. Nonlinear Least squares approximation
4. Basis functions
5. A brief probability review
6. Homework discussion if we have time.

\* lecture notes are inspired by Prof. Kristi Morgansen,  
Prof. Steve Brunton, Dr. Dan Caldebrane

## O. Review

Least squares approximation

given measurements  $\{\tilde{y}(t_j)\}, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  and a proposed

$$\text{model } y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i h_i(t), \quad m \geq n \quad \tilde{y} = Hx$$

$$\hat{x} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{y}$$

Weighted least squares approximation

$$\hat{x} = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W \tilde{y}$$

Constrained least squares approximation

$$\hat{x} = \bar{x} + K(\tilde{y}_2 - H_2 \bar{x})$$

$$K = (H_1^T W H_1)^{-1} H_2^T [H_2 (H_1^T W H_1)^{-1} H_2^T]^{-1}$$

$$\bar{x} = (H_1^T W H_1)^{-1} H_1^T W_1 \tilde{y}_1$$

Note: parameter estimation

the assumption is  $y$  is a linear function in  $x$

No dynamics ( $\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} = Ax$ )

# 1. Overdetermined linear system of equations 1.6

- a least square approximation example

$$Ax = b \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad b \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad x \text{ is unknown}$$

If  $A$  is square ( $m=n$ ) and nonsingular, then  $x = A^{-1}b$  (unique)

If  $A$  is non-square

- underdetermined,  $A$  is short, fat ( $n > m$ )

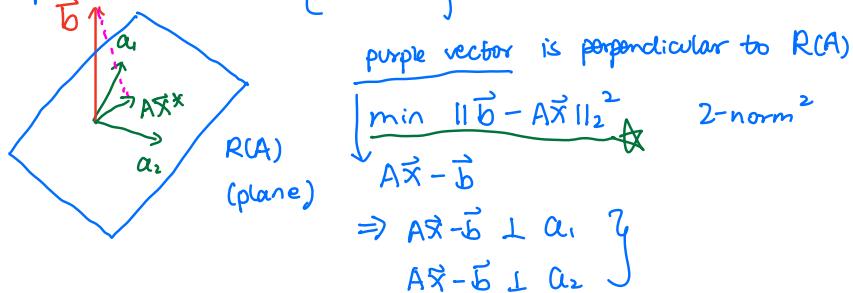
$$\begin{array}{c|c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline A & b \\ \hline x & \end{array} = \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad \text{usually there will be infinite many solutions}$$

- overdetermined,  $A$  is tall and skinny ( $n < m$ )

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} & \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \hline A & b \\ \hline x & \end{array} = \boxed{\phantom{0}} \quad \text{usually there is no solution}$$

Goal: find a best approximation,  $\vec{x}^*$  such that  $A\vec{x}^*$  is as close as possible to  $\vec{b}$

Example:  $\vec{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2} = [a_1 \ a_2]$



$$\langle a_1, \vec{A}\vec{x} - \vec{b} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow a_1^T (\vec{A}\vec{x} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$a_2^T (\vec{A}\vec{x} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$A^T (\vec{A}\vec{x} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

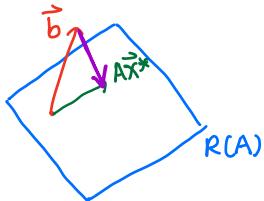
$$\vec{x}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \quad \star$$

$\vec{x}^*$  is the least squares approximation to  $\min \|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|$

General case:

The closest vector in  $R(A)$  to  $\vec{b}$  is the projection of  $\vec{b}$  onto  $R(A)$

$$A\vec{x}^* = \text{proj}_{R(A)} \vec{b} \quad \vec{x}^* \text{ is the least squares approximation}$$



$$A\vec{x}^* - \vec{b} = \text{proj}_{R(A)} \vec{b} - \vec{b} \in R(A)^\perp$$

$$R(A)^\perp = N(A^T)$$

$$A^T(A\vec{x}^* - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$

minimum norm:  $\min \| \vec{x} \|_2^2$

for underdetermined system  
S.t.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

Solution: Lagrangian  $L = \| \vec{x} \|_2^2 + \lambda^T (\vec{b} - A\vec{x})$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{x}} &= 2\vec{x} - A^T \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \frac{1}{2} A^T \lambda \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} &= \vec{b} - A\vec{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{b} = A\vec{x} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\}$$

$$\vec{b} = \frac{1}{2} A A^T \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 (A A^T)^{-1} \vec{b}$$

$\vec{x} = A^T (A A^T)^{-1} \vec{b}$

## 2. Linear sequential estimation

Suppose we have two subsets

$$\tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times 1} \quad \tilde{\vec{Y}}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times 1} \quad \hat{\vec{x}}_1$$

$$\tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 = H_1 \vec{x} + v_1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\vec{x}}_1 = (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\tilde{\vec{Y}}_2 = H_2 \vec{x} + v_2$$

First, consider  $\tilde{\vec{Y}}_1$  and  $\tilde{\vec{Y}}_2$  simultaneously

$$\tilde{\vec{Y}} = H \vec{x} + V$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{\vec{Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 \\ \tilde{\vec{Y}}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & 0 \\ 0 & W_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\vec{x}}_2$$

$$\hat{\vec{x}}_2 = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W \tilde{\vec{Y}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= (H_1^T W_1 H_1 + H_2^T W_2 H_2)^{-1} (H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 + H_2^T W_2 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_2)$$

⊗ n × n

$$\text{Let } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1 = [H_1^T W_1 H_1]^{-1} \\ P_2 = [H_2^T W_2 H_2]^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{then } P_2^{-1} = H_1^T W_1 H_1 + H_2^T W_2 H_2 = P_1^{-1} + H_2^T W_2 H_2 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{we have } \hat{\vec{x}}_1 = (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 = P_1 H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1$$

$$P_1^{-1} \hat{\vec{x}}_1 = H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\hat{\vec{x}}_2 = P_2 (H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 + H_2^T W_2 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_2)$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1}, \text{ we have } P_1^{-1} = P_2^{-1} - H_2^T W_2 H_2 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

substitute  $\textcircled{5}$  into  $\textcircled{4}$

$$(P_2^{-1} - H_2^T W_2 H_2) \hat{\vec{x}}_1 = H_1^T W_1 \tilde{\vec{Y}}_1 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\vec{x}}_2 &= P_2 (H_1^T W_1 \hat{\vec{y}}_1 + H_2^T W_2 \hat{\vec{y}}_2) \\
&= P_2 (P_2^{-1} - H_2^T W_2 H_2) \hat{\vec{x}}_1 + P_2 H_2^T W_2 \hat{\vec{y}}_2 \\
&= P_2 P_2^{-1} \hat{\vec{x}}_1 - \underline{P_2 H_2^T W_2 H_2} \hat{\vec{x}}_1 + \underline{P_2 H_2^T W_2} \hat{\vec{y}}_2 \\
&= \hat{\vec{x}}_1 + P_2 H_2^T W_2 (\hat{\vec{y}}_2 - H_2 \hat{\vec{x}}_1) \\
&= \hat{\vec{x}}_1 + K (\hat{\vec{y}}_2 - H_2 \hat{\vec{x}}_1) \quad K: \text{Kalman gain matrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$K = P_2 H_2^T W_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\vec{x}}_{k+1} &= \hat{\vec{x}}_k + K_{k+1} (\hat{\vec{y}}_{k+1} - H_{k+1} \hat{\vec{x}}_k) \\
K_{k+1} &= P_{k+1} H_{k+1}^T W_{k+1} \\
P_{k+1}^{-1} &= \underbrace{P_k^{-1} + H_{k+1}^T W_{k+1} H_{k+1}}_{n \times n} \quad \text{⑦}
\end{aligned}$$

Information matrix recursion

read textbook  $P_{21} - P_{23}$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k - \frac{P_k H_{k+1}^T (H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1})^{-1} H_{k+1} P_k}{\text{can be less than } n}$$

$$K_{k+1} = P_k H_{k+1}^T [I - (H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1})^{-1} H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T] W_{k+1}$$

$$\text{Let } Q = (H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{k+1} &= P_k H_{k+1}^T [Q Q^{-1} - Q H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T] W_{k+1} \\
&= P_k H_{k+1}^T Q [H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1} - H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T] W_{k+1} \\
&= P_k H_{k+1}^T Q \\
&= P_k H_{k+1}^T (H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1})^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Covariance recursion form

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\vec{x}}_{k+1} &= \hat{\vec{x}}_k + K_{k+1} (\hat{\vec{y}}_{k+1} - H_{k+1} \hat{\vec{x}}_k) \\
K_{k+1} &= P_k H_{k+1}^T (H_{k+1} P_k H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}^{-1})^{-1} \\
P_{k+1} &= [I - K_{k+1} H_{k+1}] P_k
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Nonlinear least squares approximation

previously, proposed math model  $y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i h_i(t) = Hx$

Now let's consider the following model

$$\tilde{y} = f(\vec{x}) + \vec{v} \quad \text{measurement error} \quad y \text{ is a nonlinear function}$$

$$\hat{y} = f(\hat{x})$$

$$\vec{e} = \tilde{y} - \hat{y} \equiv \Delta \tilde{y} \quad \tilde{y} = \hat{y} + \vec{e} = f(\hat{x}) + \vec{e}$$

$$\min J = \frac{1}{2} \vec{e}^T W \vec{e} = \frac{1}{2} [\tilde{y} - f(\hat{x})]^T W [\tilde{y} - f(\hat{x})]$$

objective usually hard to get a closed-form solution

start estimate  $\vec{x}_c$  (guess)

$$\hat{x} = \vec{x}_c + \Delta x$$

linearize  $f(\hat{x})$  about  $\vec{x}_c$

$$f(\hat{x}) \approx f(x_c) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}_c} \cdot \Delta x = f(x_c) + H \Delta x$$

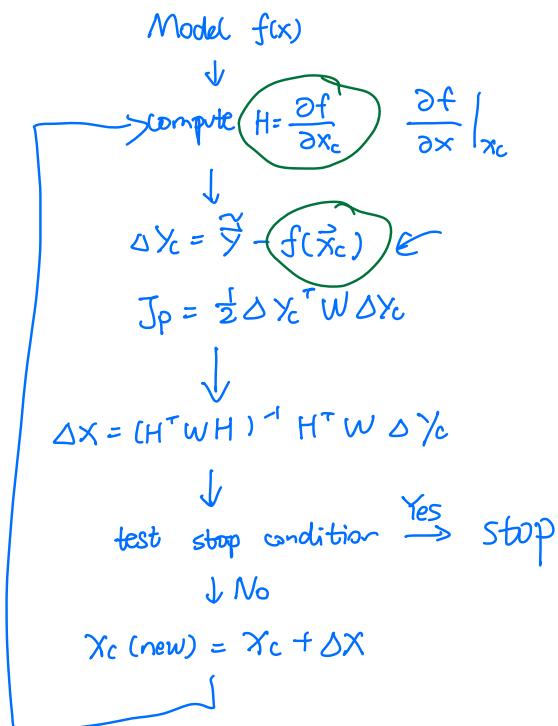
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= \tilde{y} - \hat{y} \approx \underbrace{\tilde{y} - f(\vec{x}_c)}_{\Delta y_c} - H \Delta \vec{x} \\ &= \Delta y_c - H \Delta \vec{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \vec{e}^T W \vec{e} = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y} - f(\hat{x}))^T W (\tilde{y} - f(\hat{x}))$$

$$J_p \approx \frac{1}{2} (\Delta y_c - H \Delta \vec{x})^T W (\Delta y_c - H \Delta \vec{x})$$

$$\Delta x = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W \Delta y_c$$

$$\hat{x} = \vec{x}_c + \Delta x$$



stop condition:  $\delta J = \frac{|J_i - J_{i-1}|}{J_i} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\|W\|}$

#### 4. A brief probability review (Appendix C)

\* probability is a measure of uncertainty, takes value between 0 and 1

\* random variable (wiki)

Prof. Iorig (canvas)

A random variable  $X$  is a measurable function  $X: \Omega \rightarrow E$   
from a set of possible outcomes  $\Omega$  to a measurable  
space  $E (\mathbb{R})$

a) discrete random variable example

coin toss (a fair)

$$\Omega = \{\text{heads, tails}\}$$

$$X(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w = \text{heads} \\ 0 & \text{if } w = \text{tails} \end{cases}$$

probability mass function

$$P_X(x) = P(X=x)$$

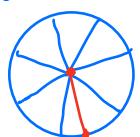
↑ probability  
function

$$P_X(1) = 0.5$$
$$P_X(0) = 0.5$$

If  $X$  is distributed as a Bernoulli random variable  
with a parameter  $q$ ,  $X \sim \text{Ber}(q)$

$$P_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1-q & x=0 \\ q & x=1 \end{cases}$$

b) continuous random variable



tire

reference line : connect the value stem to the  
center point.

Let  $X$  be the angle between this line and the horizon

$X$  takes value from  $[0, 360)$

infinite many number

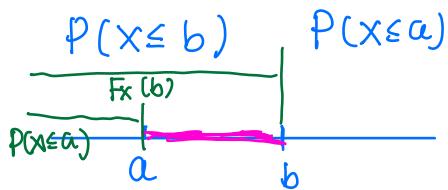
$$P(X = 10^\circ) = 0$$

$$P(X \in [10^\circ, 20^\circ]) = \frac{20^\circ - 10^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Distribution function of a real-valued random variable is given as  $F_X(x) = P(X \leq x)$

the probability that the random variable  $X$  takes on a value less than or equal to  $x$

$$\underline{P(a < X < b)} = F_X(b) - F_X(a)$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F_X(x) = 1$$

covers all outcomes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} F_X(x) = 0$$

no event

probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$$

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

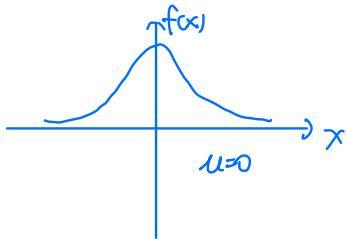
example: uniform distribution  $X \sim U([a, b])$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{for } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < a \\ \frac{x-a}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 1 & x > b \end{cases}$$

example 2: Gaussian (Normal) distribution  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$   
 with mean  $\mu$  & variance  $\sigma^2$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Moments.

1. First moment (expected value)

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \mu$$

2. Second moment (variance)

$$\sigma^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

Conditional probability

A measure of the probability of an event occurring given that another event has already occurred

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

Bayes' theorem

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Example: a blood test to detect the presence of a banned drug.

\* 99% sensitive.

the test will produce 99% true positive results  
for the real drug user

\* 99% specific ~~☆~~

the test will produce 99% true negative  
results for non-drug user

Suppose 0.5% of people are user ~~☆~~

? : the probability that a randomly selected individual  
who tested positive is a user?

$$P(\text{user} | +) = \frac{P(+ | \text{user}) P(\text{user})}{P(+)}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 0.005}{P(+ | \text{user}) P(\text{user}) + P(+ | \text{non-user}) P(\text{non-user})}$$

~~☆~~

$$\approx 0.332 = 33\%$$