

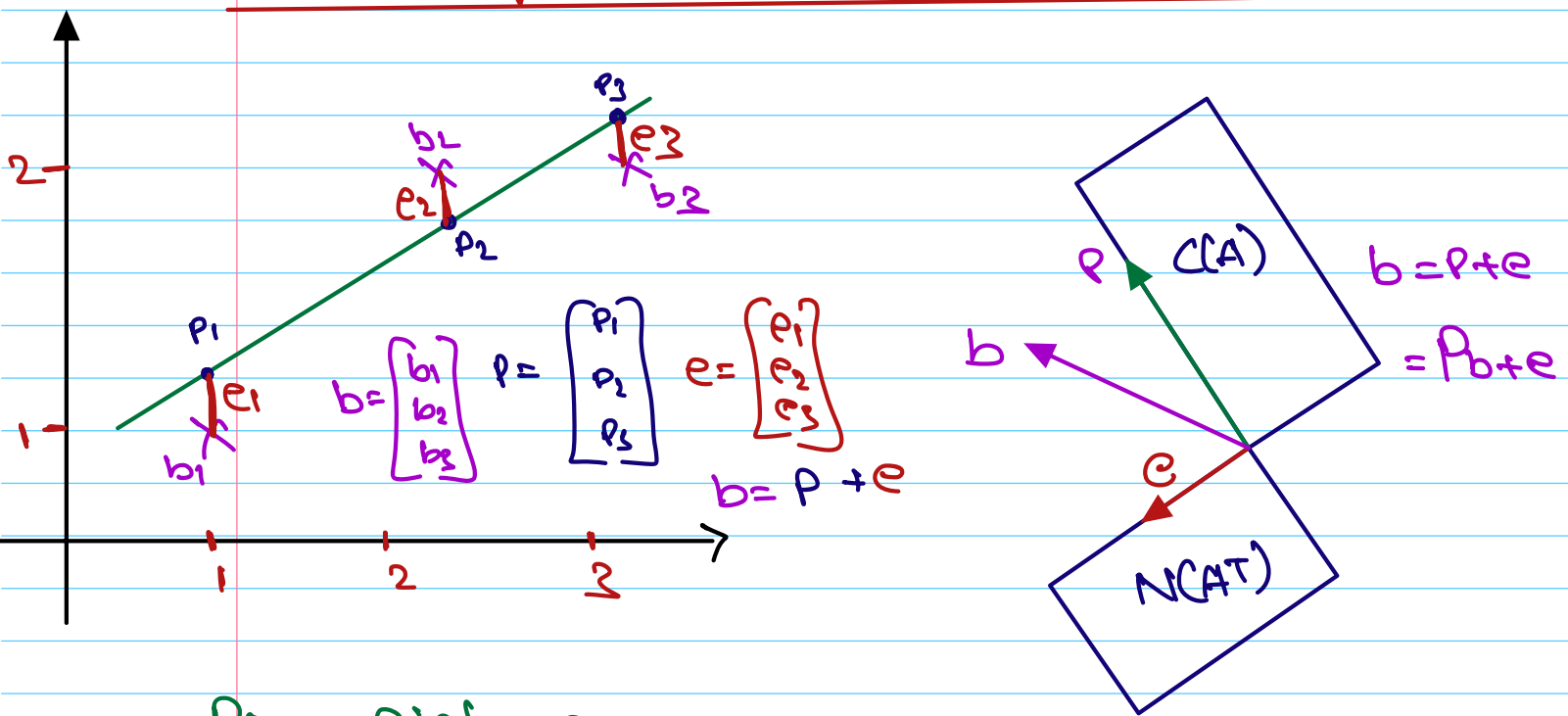
## LEC 16: Projection Matrices & least squares

if  $b$  in column space  $Pb = b$

if  $b \perp$  column space  $Pb = 0$

$b$  has no component in the column space, it's completely  $90^\circ$  to column space.

### Least squares: Fitting by a line



### Roco Picture

Fit data points  $(1,1), (2,2), (3,2)$

$$b = C + Dt$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = C + D$$

$$2 = C + 2D$$

$$2 = C + 3D$$

}  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A$

$x$

$b$

$$b = Pb + e$$

$$\Rightarrow b = Pb + e$$

where  $P$  is a projection onto  $C(A)$

$e$  is also a projection onto  $N(A^T)$

$\Rightarrow$  Projection matrix onto  $N(A^T)$   
is  $I - P$

becau  $e = b - Pb$

$$\Rightarrow e = b - Pb$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \underbrace{(I - P)}_{\text{Projection matrix onto } N(A^T)} b$$

Projection matrix onto  
 $N(A^T)$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $P$  is projection,  $I - P$  is projection

$\Rightarrow$  if  $P$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow I - P$  is symmetric

$\Rightarrow$  if  $P^2 = P \Rightarrow (I - P)^2 = (I - P)$

$$\text{minimize } \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = \|e\|_2^2$$

$$\text{Find } \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{c} \\ \hat{d} \end{bmatrix}, P$$

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{c} \\ \hat{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3C + 6D = 5 \\ 6C + 14D = 11 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Normal eqn}$$

we can find these Normal eqn from  
Calculus.

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = (C + D - 1)^2 + (C + 2D - 2)^2 + (C + 3D - 2)^2$$

$$\min \|Ax - b\|_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial C} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3C + 6D = 5$$

similarly  $\frac{\partial}{\partial D} \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6C + 14D = 11$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{2}{3} \\ D = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

Best line:  $y = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}t$

if  $A$  has independent column's then

$A^T A$  is invertible.

SUPPOSE  $A^T A x = 0$  we need to prove

Trick:  $x^T A^T A x = 0$   $x$  must be 0

$$\Rightarrow (Ax)^T Ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax\|_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

But  $A$  has independent column's.

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Column's are definitely independent  
if they are Perpendicular unit vectors

like  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \perp \&$

independent.

Perpendicular unit vectors



orthonormal.