

$$A^T(b - xA) = 0.$$

$$xA^T a = A^T b \quad x = \frac{A^T b}{A^T A} \quad p = Ax.$$

$$P = A \frac{A^T b}{A^T A} \Rightarrow \text{projection } p = Pb.$$

MATRIX

$$P = \frac{AA^T}{A^T A} \quad C(P) = \text{line through } a \quad \text{rank}(P) = 1.$$

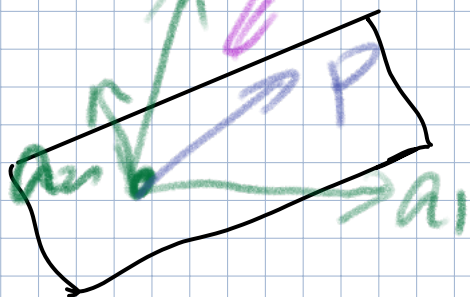
$$P^T = P \quad P^2 = P$$

Why Project?

Because  $Ax = b$  may have no solution -  
solve  $Ax = p$ . Instead.

proj. of  $b$  onto col space.

$e = b - p$  is perp. to plane.  
plane of  $a_1, a_2$



= col space of

$$A = [a_1 \ a_2]$$

$$p = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 \quad p = A \hat{x} \quad \text{Find } \hat{x}$$

Key:  $b - A\hat{x}$  is perp. to plane.

$$a_1^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \quad a_2^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix} (b - A\hat{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \\ \end{array} \right.$$

$= e$

$$e \in N(A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow e \perp C(A)$$

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

1D  $\nearrow \frac{aa^T}{a^T a}$

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

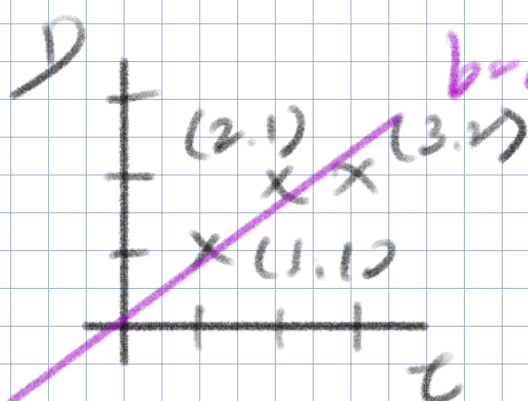
$$\text{proj.} = A \hat{x} = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

$$\text{matrix } P = \boxed{A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T} \quad \text{1D.}$$

$$P^T = P$$

$$P^2 = P$$

application: Least squares



$$b = c + d \cdot x$$

Fitting by a line.

$$\begin{cases} c + d = 1 \\ c + 2d = 2 \\ c + 3d = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$