

Solutions of linear systems of equations in the sense of least squares,

Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}$  be a matrix  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$  the vector

$x^+ := A^+ b \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  The generalized solutions of the system  
 $Ax = b$

There is an example in 1d 6

The Jacobi iteration

Let  $A \in M_{n \times n}$  be a regular matrix, let  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a vector and consider the system of equations

$$Ax = b$$

## 2) Quadratic Reg: Details

let  $x_1, \dots, x_M$  be given ~~values~~ Numbers and let  $y_1, \dots, y_M$  be some associated values ( $M \geq 3$ )

Find polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  such that it fits to the given data 'as exactly as possible'

$$\text{The exact fitting: } a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_1^2 = y_1$$

$$a_0 + a_1x_M + a_2x_M^2 = y_M$$

There is no exact sol in general. It is worth defining the 'best fitting' by minimizing the norm of residual:

$$F(a) := \|Aa - y\|^2 \rightarrow \min!$$

$$F(a_0, a_1, a_2) = \|Aa - y\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^M (a_0 + a_1x_k + a_2x_k^2 - y_k)^2 \rightarrow \min!$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a_0} = \sum_{k=1}^M 2(a_0 + a_1x_k + a_2x_k^2 - y_k) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a_1} = \sum_{k=1}^M 2(a_0 + a_1x_k + a_2x_k^2 - y_k) x_k = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a_2} = \sum_{k=1}^M 2(a_0 + a_1x_k + a_2x_k^2 - y_k) x_k^2 = 0$$

whence  $a_0, a_1$  can be computed the coefficients  $a_0$

$$a_0 \left( \sum_{k=1}^M 1 \right) + a_1 \left( \sum_{k=1}^M x_k \right) + a_2 \sum_{k=1}^M (x_k^2) = \sum_{k=1}^M y_k$$

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$$a_0 \left( \sum_{k=1}^M x_k^2 \right) + a_1 \left( \sum_{k=1}^M x_k^3 \right) + a_2 \left( \sum_{k=1}^M x_k^4 \right) = \sum_{k=1}^M y_k x_k^2$$



## (1) Linear Regression: Details

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  be given numbers and let  $y_1, \dots, y_m$  be some associated values.

Find a polynomial  $p(x) = a_0 + a_1 x$  such that it fits to the given data 'as exactly as possible'

$\Rightarrow$  the exact fitting  $\rightarrow a_0 + a_1 x_k = y_k$  for all  $(k=1, 2, \dots, m)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{No exact solution.}$$

So best fitting is by minimizing the norm of the residual

$$F(a) := \|Aa - y\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

$$\Rightarrow F(a_0, a_1) := \sum_{k=1}^m (a_0 + a_1 x_k - y_k)^2 \rightarrow \min$$

At the minimum, the partial derivatives vanish:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a_0} = \sum_{k=1}^m 2(a_0 + a_1 x_k - y_k) \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial a_1} = \sum_{k=1}^m 2(a_0 + a_1 x_k - y_k) \cdot x_k = 0$$

$\Rightarrow a_0$  &  $a_1$  can be computed by solving the system of equations:

$$\sum_{k=1}^m y_k = a_0 \sum_{k=1}^m 1 + a_1 \sum_{k=1}^m x_k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^m x_k y_k = a_0 \sum_{k=1}^m x_k + a_1 \sum_{k=1}^m x_k^2$$

By Direct Calculation  $\Rightarrow A^* A a = A^* y$