

# EE2211 Tutorial 4

(Systems of Linear Equations)

Question 1:

Given  $Xw = y$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *yes.*
- Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

$\hat{w} = X^{-1}y$ .

$\det X \neq 0$   
 $\text{rk } X = 2 = \text{full}$   
 Row Ech Form  $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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Question 2:

Given  $Xw = y$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *No.*
- Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

- LI exist? *No. Not inj.*
- RI exist? *No. Not surj.*

$\det(X^T X) = 0$   
 $\det(X X^T) = 0$

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Question 3:

Given  $Xw = y$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *No.  $m \neq d$ .*
- Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

- check  $X^T X$  invertible? *Calc.  $\det(X^T X) \neq 0$ .*
- $\hat{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$ .

$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 9 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$

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Question 4:

Given  $Xw = y$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)
- Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *No.  $m \neq d$ .*
- Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

Apply RI.  $\hat{w} = X^T (X X^T)^{-1} y$

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Question 5:

$X: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\underbrace{\quad}_X \underbrace{\quad}_w = \underbrace{\quad}_y$

Invertibility =  $X^{-1}$  exists

How to check invertibility

- (know this)*  
 $X$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det X \neq 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \det X \neq 0$

- Invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  Bijective (one-to-one & onto)  
 on linear mps. Bijective requires  $m=d$

2b) How to check 1-1 & onto?

1-1: column vectors need to be linearly independent

onto: column vectors need to be spanning  
 i.e. for every  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we can write  $v = c_1 X_1 + \dots + c_n X_n$

where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_n \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\therefore$  Invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  columns are basis vectors for codomain

- Invertible  $\Leftrightarrow$  has left-inverse & right-inverse  
 (Extm) can use row-echelon form

$X \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$   
 1-1: Has Left-inverse: pivots in every column.  
 onto: Has Right-inverse: pivots in every row.  
 Invertible = pivots in all rows & columns

What is the left/right inverse?

Left-inverse:  $X^L$  satisfies  $X^L X = I$ .  
 Formula:  $X^L = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T$

\* Left-inverse exist  $\Leftrightarrow X^T X$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det X^T X \neq 0$

Right-Inverse:  $X^R$  satisfies  $X X^R = I$

\* Formula:  $X^R = X^T (X X^T)^{-1}$

\* Right-inverse exist  $\Leftrightarrow X X^T$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det X X^T \neq 0$

$X^L X = I$

$\left[ (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \right] X = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X = I$

$$x^T w = y.$$

$$\text{set } A = X^T.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given  $w^T X = y^T$  where  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)  
 (b) Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *false transpose on both sides*  
 (c) Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w^T X &= y^T \\ (w^T X)^T &= (y^T)^T \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} X^T w &= y \\ \text{set } A &= X^T. \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 6:**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $m = \text{no. of samples} = 2$ .

Given  $w^T X = y^T$  where

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(\cdot)^T X: \mathbb{R}^{d=3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m=2}$$

$$A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3.$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) What kind of system is this? (even-, over- or under-determined?)  
 (b) Is  $X$  invertible? Why? *No.*  
 (c) Solve for  $w$  if it is solvable.

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

$$= (X^T)^T (X^T (X^T)^T)^{-1} y$$

$$= X (X^T X)^{-1} y.$$

$$"RI" = X^T (X X^T)^{-1}$$

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**Question 7:**

This question is related to determination of types of system where an appropriate solution can be found subsequently.

The following matrix has a left inverse.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) True  
 b) False

(Method 1)  $\det(X^T X) = 0$ .  
 (Method 2) *NOT injective.*  
*but has Right Inverse.*

What is the left/right inverse?

Left-inverse:  $X^L$  satisfies  $X^L X = I$ .  $\mathbb{R}^d \xrightarrow{X} \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{X^L} \mathbb{R}^d$   
 \* Formula:  $X^L = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T$  *is this correct? Guf check.*

\* Left-inverse exist  $\Leftrightarrow X^T X$  is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det X^T X \neq 0$

Right-Inverse:  $X^R$  satisfies  $X X^R = I$   
 \* Formula:  $X^R = X^T (X X^T)^{-1}$

Right-inverse exist  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\Leftrightarrow$

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**Question 8:**

MCQ: Which of the following is/are true about matrix  $A$  below? There could be more than one answer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a)  $A$  is invertible *No.  $m \neq d$ .*  
 b)  $A$  is left invertible  *$\det(X^T X) = 0$ . No.*  
 c)  $A$  is right invertible  *$\det(X X^T) \neq 0$ . Yes.*  
 d)  $A$  has no determinant *Yes.  $m \neq d$ .*  
 e) None of the above

1-1  
 "Has Left-inverse: pivots in every column. e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  vs  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  *negative  $\leftrightarrow$*

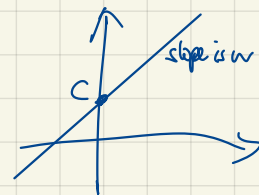
$$A \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & 1 & * \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} &\neq 0. \\ \text{not LI.} & \end{aligned}$$

# "Machine Learning"

algo to find best  $f$



① Impose structural assumptions on model:

e.g. (linear regression)  $f$  is a linear fn, say

$$y \approx f(x) = wx + c$$

$$y \approx f(x) = wx$$

e.g. (polynomial regression)  $f$  is a polynomial fn, e.g.  $y = f(x) = w_2x^2 + w_1x + c$ .  
 simplest.  
 Today, we do this.

Available data:  $X_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}}$

② objective: Find good estimate for  $w$  &  $c$ .

a.k.a.: solve for  $X_{\text{train}} \cdot w = y_{\text{train}}$ .

here: view  $X$  as a linear function  $X: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . We want to solve for best  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

Note:  $y = x \cdot w + c$

is equivalent to

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c \\ w \end{pmatrix}$$

$(1 \cdot c + x \cdot w)$

③ Available data:  $X_{\text{test}}$ .

• use our estimate of  $w$  to get

$$y_{\text{pred}} = X_{\text{test}} \cdot w$$

Here, view  $w: \mathbb{R}^{\text{med}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  as a linear fn. Apply  $w$  to  $X$ .

In what way is  $X_{\text{train}}$  the input data?

feature ① e.g. height  
 feature ② e.g. weight  
 feature ③ e.g. size of their house

e.g. sample ① Bob  
 e.g. sample ② Alice  
 e.g. sample ③ Charles

$$X_{\text{train}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1d} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{m1} & x_{m2} & \dots & x_{md} \end{pmatrix}$$

output to predict  
 e.g. their income

$$y_{\text{train}} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}$$

$m$  = no. of samples

$d$  = no. of features.

When we multiply  $X \cdot w$ , we get

$$w_1 \cdot x_{11} + w_2 \cdot x_{12} + \dots + w_d \cdot x_{1d} = y_1$$

$$w_1 \cdot x_{21} + w_2 \cdot x_{22} + \dots + w_d \cdot x_{2d} = y_2$$

...

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix}$$

weight attached to feature ①  
 weight attached to feature ②

# Summary

$(\cdot)^T X$

## Assignment 1 (week 6) Tutorial 4

- Operations on Vectors and Matrices
  - Dot-product, matrix inverse  $X(\cdot)$
- Systems of Linear Equations  $X\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$ 
  - Matrix-vector notation, linear dependency, invertible
  - Even-, over-, under-determined linear systems
- Set and Functions

$m = d$   
 $(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$   
 $= X^{-1} (X^T)^{-1} X^T$

<b>X</b> is Square	Even- determined	$m = d$	One unique solution in general	$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{y} = X^{-1}$
<b>X</b> is Tall	Over- determined	$m > d$	No exact solution in general; An approximated solution	$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \underbrace{(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}}_{d \times d} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$ Left-inverse $m \times m$
<b>X</b> is Wide	Under- determined	$m < d$	Infinite number of solutions in general; Unique constrained solution	$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^T \underbrace{(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}}_{m \times m} \mathbf{y}$ Right-inverse

- Scalar and vector functions
- Inner product function
- Linear and affine functions

python package *numpy*  
 Inverse: *numpy.linalg.inv(X)*  
 Transpose:  $X.T$

When solving for best  $w$  in  $Xw=y$ ,  $m = \text{no. of samples}$   
 $d = \text{no. of features}$

Case ①:  $m > d$ . Too many constraints.

$m \begin{pmatrix} d \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow$  cannot fit  $w$  to every constraint!  
 $\rightarrow$  can find best approx. (minimises  $\|Xw - y\|^2$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  how? use Left Inverse set  $\hat{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (Xw) = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y_{\text{train}}$   
 "reverses the transformation" of  $X$   
 provided...  $X^T X$  is invertible.  
 (exactly when  $X$  is injective.)

Case ②:  $m < d$ . Too many features, too little data.

$\rightarrow$  Too many possible solutions that give  $Xw=y$ .

$m \begin{pmatrix} d \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow$  think of  $X$  as a linear map.  
 $\rightarrow$  add more constraints (not mentioned)  
 $\rightarrow$  use  $\hat{w} = X^T (X X^T)^{-1} y$ .  
 If  $X$  is surjective we use Right Inverse!  
 provided...  $X X^T$  is invertible.  
 (exactly when  $X$  is surjective).

$X: m \times d$   
 $X^T: d \times m$   
 $X^T X: d \times d$

$X: m \times d$   
 $X^T: d \times m$   
 $X X^T: m \times m$

dream case ③:  $m=d$  AND  $X$  is invertible.

$$Xw = y$$

$$w = X^{-1}(Xw) = X^{-1}y$$

# Linear Regression "y=wx+c" or "X<sub>aug</sub> · ŵ = y"

e.g.  $f(x_1, x_2) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2$

Available data: X<sub>train</sub>, y<sub>train</sub>, X<sub>test</sub>

what to do?

① Augment X:  $X_{aug} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} X_{train}$

② determine shape of X<sub>aug</sub>:  $m = \text{no. of rows (samples)}$   
 $d = \text{no. of cols. (features)}$

③ Apply Left/Right Inverse to get linear weights for the linear model

$m > d$  (primal):  $\hat{w} \leftarrow (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \cdot y_{train}$  (Left inverse)  
 $m < d$  (dual):  $\hat{w} \leftarrow X^T (X X^T)^{-1} \cdot y_{train}$  (Right inverse)

④ Apply linear model to X<sub>test</sub> to predict y<sub>pred</sub>

! need to augment X<sub>test</sub> first!

$X := X_{aug}$

Ⓐ  $X_{test, aug} \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} X_{test}$

Ⓑ  $y_{pred} \leftarrow X_{test, aug} \cdot \hat{w}_{aug}$

where  $f(\cdot)$  predicts  $y$  using  $x_1$  &  $x_2$ .

constant coeff  
 Note:  $\hat{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix}$   
 $w_i$  is the weight for  $x_i$   
 $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1, \dots, x_n \end{pmatrix}$

## Ridge Regression

What happens if  $X^T X$  (resp.  $X X^T$ ) is not invertible?

→ use  $X^T X + \lambda I$  (resp.  $X X^T + \lambda I$ ) instead with  $\lambda > 0$  small. e.g.  $\lambda = 0.0001$

→ this is called regularization.

→ two purposes: ① makes  $X^T X + \lambda I$  invertible  
 ② biases the cost fn, to prefer  $\hat{w}$  that is smaller  
 more precisely, st.

$\|\hat{w}\|^2 = \hat{w}^T \hat{w}$  is small

cost fn in primal form

original cost:  $\min_w \|Xw - y\|^2 = \min_w (Xw - y)^T (Xw - y)$

regularized cost:  $\min_w \|Xw - y\|^2 + \lambda \|w\|^2 = \min_w (Xw - y)^T (Xw - y) + \lambda w^T w$

How to get w that minimizes the cost? • differentiate to get soln → Left Inverse. is now

$(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T$

cost fn in dual form (extra)

original cost:  $\min_w \|Xw - y\|^2 = \min_w \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - x^{(i)} w)^2$  where  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}$   
 regularized cost:  $\min_w \|Xw - y\|^2 + \lambda \|w\|^2 = \min_w \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - x^{(i)} w)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^d w_j^2$ , where  $w = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix}$

How to get (extra)

w that minimizes the cost? • need to apply Lagrangian duality. See KKT theory. This is why this is extra.

rough idea: get dual problem  
 solve dual problem.