

# Activity 6, Ayan Deep Hazra

$$1. a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min_w \|d - Aw\|_2$$

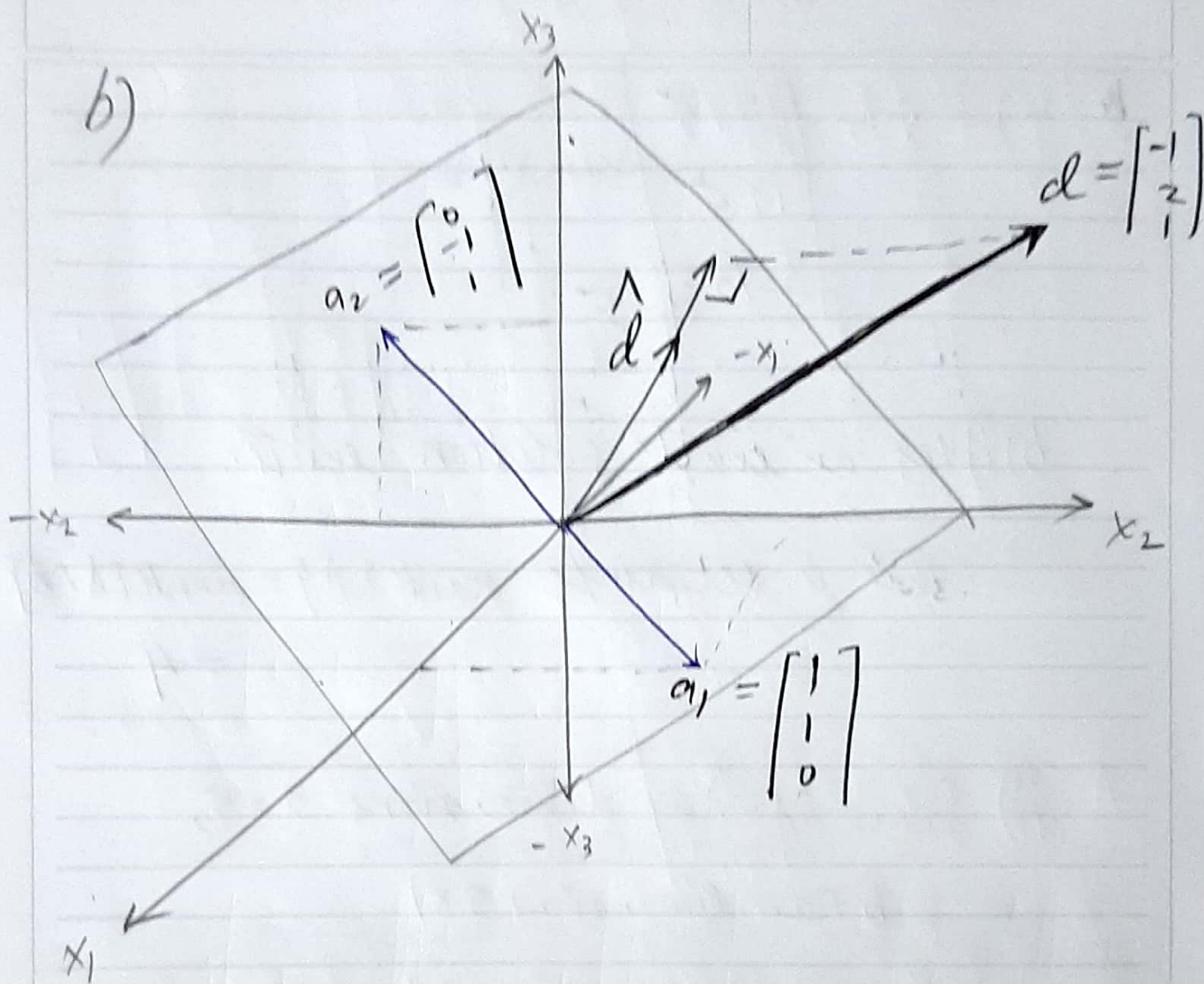
$w^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T d$  is the least squares solution,

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} A^T d$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$2. a) \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 4.25 \\ 17.5 \\ 3.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) i) Yes an exact solution exists.

This is because  $\text{rank}\{A\} = \text{rank}\{A, b\}$   
 $= 4$

ii) Since  $A$  has dimensions  $5 \times 5$ ,  
 $b$  has dimensions  $5 \times 1$

We get that  $x$  has dimensions  $5 \times 1$

Thus  $\dim\{x\} = 5$

→ Thus, the solution is not unique, by definition.

as  $\text{rank}\{A\} = 4$ ,

$\dim\{x\} = 5$

( $\text{rank}\{A\} < \dim\{x\}$ )

iii) Given  $A, b$ , the solution  $w$  to the modified least-squares problem is

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A'$  is matrix  $A$  without first column, we have,

$$\text{rank}\{A'\} = \dim\{W\} = 4$$

Thus an unique solution exists & the resulting squared error is 0.



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$$3.) T = [t_1 \ t_2] \quad W^T = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^T \\ w_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad t_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = T W^T$$

$$A = [t_1 \ t_2] \begin{bmatrix} w_1^T \\ w_2^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = t_1 w_1^T + t_2 w_2^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 1 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $\text{Rank}\{A\} = 2$

b)  $t_1$  &  $t_2$  are linearly independent.

Thus  $\dim\{\text{span}\{t_1, t_2\}\} = 2$ .

c) No.

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is not full rank} \\ \text{(2 lin-dependent rows)}$$

Thus  $(A^T A)$  is not positive definite.  
by definition (& proof sheet)

d) We know the solution for the L-S problem must satisfy  $A^T A x = A^T b$ .

Let  $A' = A^T A$        $b' = A^T b$

$$\Rightarrow A' x = b'$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 1 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$b' = A^T b$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A', 3 \times 3$$

$$b', 3 \times 1$$

Thus  $x$  has dimensions  $3 \times 1 \rightarrow \dim\{x\} = 3$

$A'$  has rank of 2 as 2 columns are linearly dependent

$$\text{Thus rank}\{A'\} = 2$$

Since  $\text{rank}\{A'\} < \dim\{x\}$ ,

we can determine that system has non unique solution.

e) If we substitute  $x = W\tilde{x}$  to  $\min_x \|b - Ax\|$ ,  
 we will have  $\min_{\tilde{x}} \|b - AW\tilde{x}\| =$   
 $\min_{\tilde{x}} \|b - (AW)\tilde{x}\| = \min_{\tilde{x}} \|b - C\tilde{x}\|$

where  $C = AW$ .

Solution to the LS problem is,

$$C^T C \tilde{x} = C^T b \text{ or } D\tilde{x} = E \text{ where } D = C^T C \text{ and } E = C^T b$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 1 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad W^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 1 & -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 3 \\ 1.5 & -3 \\ 1.5 & -3 \\ 1.5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad C^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = C^T C = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 & 1.5 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 3 \\ 1.5 & -3 \\ 1.5 & -3 \\ 1.5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } D\tilde{x} = F$$

We know this system has solutions depending on relation of  $\text{rank}\{D\}$ ,  $\dim\{\tilde{x}\}$

$\text{rank}\{D\} = 2$  as matrix is composed of 2 <sup>lin-</sup> independent columns.

$\dim\{\tilde{x}\} = 2$  as observed from matrix multiplication.

Since  $\text{rank}\{D\} = \dim\{\tilde{x}\}$ ,

we get that the system has an  
unique solution.