

Designing Information Systems + Devices

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~ IC engineering

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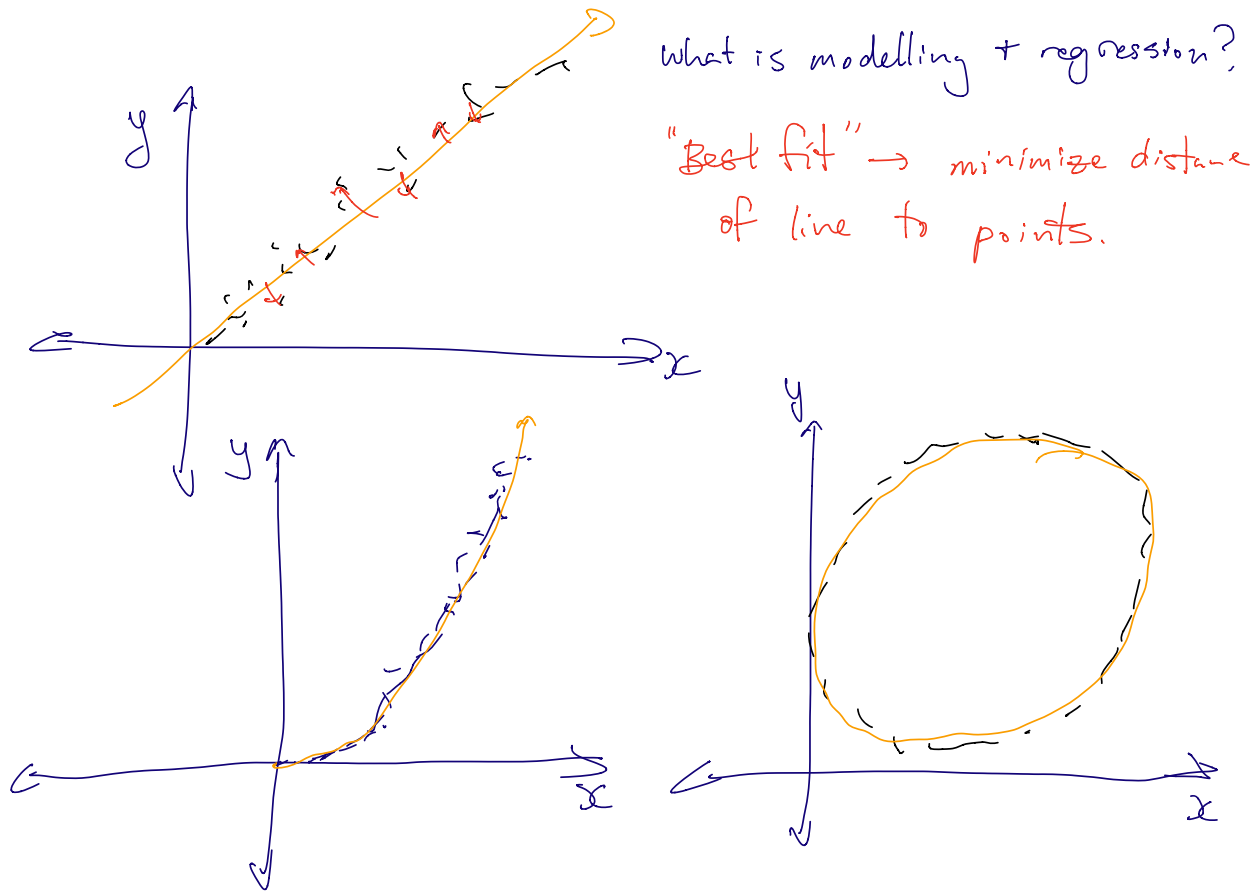
~ Power

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~ optics, LiDAR

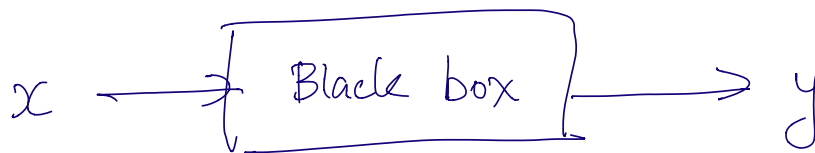
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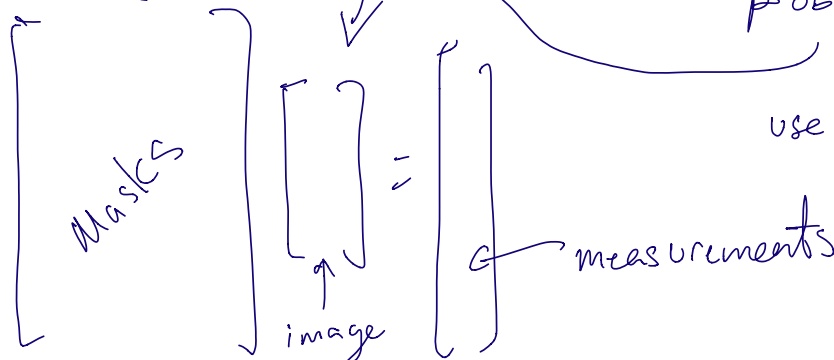
What is modelling + regression?

"Best fit" → minimize distance of line to points.



try to model what's inside, just like our imaging problem

Recall imaging



use "x" values to create "masks"

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Discussion 13A

1. Polynomial Fitting

Let's try an example. Say we know that the output, y , is a quartic polynomial in x . This means that we know that y and x are related as follows:

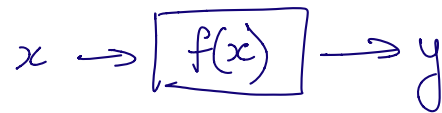
$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4$$

Some coeffs.

some terms with x .

We're also given the following observations:

x^4	x^3	x^2	x	y
0	0	0	0.0	24.0
0.5 ⁴	0.125	0.25	0.5	6.61
1 ⁴	1	1	1.0	0.0
1.5 ⁴	2.25	1.25	1.5	-0.95
2 ⁴	8	4	2.0	0.07
⋮	⋮	6.25	2.5	0.73
⋮	⋮	9.0	3.0	-0.12
⋮	⋮	⋮	3.5	-0.83
⋮	⋮	⋮	4.0	-0.04
⋮	⋮	⋮	4.5	6.42



(a) What are the unknowns in this question? What are we trying to solve for?

$$a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$$

these will describe the model.

(b) Can you write an equation corresponding to the first observation (x_0, y_0) , in terms of a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 , and a_4 ? What does this equation look like? Is it linear in the unknowns?

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 \quad (x_0, y_0) = (0.0, 24.0)$$

$$= 1 \cdot a_0 + x^1 a_1 + x^2 a_2 + x^3 a_3 + x^4 a_4$$

$$24.0 = 1 \cdot a_0 + 0.0^1 a_1 + 0.0^2 a_2 + 0.0^3 a_3 + 0.0^4 a_4 \quad \text{yes, linear}$$

(c) Now, write a system of equations in terms of a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 , and a_4 using all of the observations.

$$(0.5, 6.61) \quad 6.61 = 1 \cdot a_0 + 0.5^1 a_1 + 0.5^2 a_2 + 0.5^3 a_3 + 0.5^4 a_4$$

$$(1.0, 0.0) \quad 0.0 = 1 \cdot a_0 + 1^1 a_1 + 1^2 a_2 + 1^3 a_3 + 1^4 a_4$$

$$24.0 = 1 \cdot a_0 + 0.0^1 a_1 + 0.0^2 a_2 + 0.0^3 a_3 + 0.0^4 a_4$$

$$24.0 = [1 \quad 0.0^1 \quad 0.0^2 \quad 0.0^3 \quad 0.0^4]$$

$$6.61 = [1 \quad 0.5^1 \quad 0.5^2 \quad 0.5^3 \quad 0.5^4]$$

$$0.0 = [1 \quad 1^1 \quad 1^2 \quad 1^3 \quad 1^4]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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measurements

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Masks / "Data matrix"

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image / model

see Python notebook

Proof from lecture

$$\text{Null}(A) = \text{Null}(A^T A)$$

Step 1: if $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$, $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$

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$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \text{for } \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$$

$$A^T A \vec{v} = A^T \vec{0}$$

$$(A^T A) \vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad \vec{v} \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$$

Step 2: if $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$, $\vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$

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$$A^T A \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\|A\vec{v}\|^2 = (A\vec{v})^T A\vec{v}$$

$$= \vec{v}^T \underbrace{A^T A} \vec{v}$$

$$= \vec{v}^T \vec{0}$$

$$\|A\vec{v}\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \in \text{Null}(A)$$

↑ useful for getting "0"

new trick: replace terms using nullspace defn.

↑ magnitude of vector only
= 0 if vector = $\vec{0}$

- (d) Finally, solve for a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 , and a_4 using IPython. You have now found the quartic polynomial that best fits the data!



2. Orthogonal Subspaces

Two vectors \vec{x} and \vec{y} are said to be orthogonal if their inner product is zero. That is $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$. $\Rightarrow \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{x} \perp \vec{y}$

Two subspaces S_1 and S_2 of \mathbb{R}^N are said to be orthogonal if all vectors in S_1 are orthogonal to all vectors in S_2 . That is,

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \vec{v}_1 \in S_1, \vec{v}_2 \in S_2.$$

- (a) Recall that the *column space* of an $M \times N$ matrix \mathbf{A} is the subspace spanned by the columns of \mathbf{A} and that the *null space* of \mathbf{A} is the subspace of all vectors \vec{v} such that $\mathbf{A}\vec{v} = \vec{0}$.

Prove that the column space of \mathbf{A}^T and null space of any matrix \mathbf{A} are orthogonal subspaces. This can be denoted by $\text{Col}(\mathbf{A}^T) \perp \text{Null}(\mathbf{A}) \quad \forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$.

Hint: Use the row interpretation of matrix multiplication.

$$\text{Known: } \text{Col}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \{ \vec{b}_i \mid \vec{A}^T \vec{x}_i = \vec{b}_i, \vec{x}_i \neq \vec{0} \}$$

$$\text{Null}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ \vec{v}_i \mid \mathbf{A} \vec{v}_i = \vec{0}, \vec{v}_i \neq \vec{0} \}$$

$$\text{Goal: } \vec{b}_i \perp \vec{v}_i \Rightarrow \vec{b}_i^T \vec{v}_i = 0$$

- (b) Now prove that the column space and null space of \mathbf{A}^T of any matrix \mathbf{A} are orthogonal subspaces. This can be denoted by $\text{Col}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \text{Null}(\mathbf{A}^T) \quad \forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \vec{a}_1^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \vec{a}_2^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & \vec{a}_n^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Null}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A} \vec{v}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \vec{v}_i \\ \vec{a}_2^T \vec{v}_i \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_n^T \vec{v}_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Col}(\mathbf{A}^T) = \mathbf{A}^T \vec{x}_i = x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n$$

$$\vec{b}_i^T \vec{v}_i = (\mathbf{A}^T \vec{x}_i)^T \vec{v}_i$$

$$= (x_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n)^T \vec{v}_i$$

$$= (x_1 \vec{a}_1^T + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n^T) \vec{v}_i$$

$$= x_1 \vec{a}_1^T \vec{v}_i + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n^T \vec{v}_i$$

$$= x_1 \cdot 0 + x_2 \cdot 0 + \dots + x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$b_i^T v_i = 0 \Rightarrow b_i \perp v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col}(A^T) \perp \text{Null}(A)$$

Alt: $b_i^T v_i = (A^T x_i)^T v_i$

$$= x_i^T \underbrace{A v_i}_{\text{replace w/ } \vec{0} \text{ from Null space defn.}}$$

$\text{Null}(A) = \{v_i \mid A v_i = \vec{0}\}$

$$= x_i^T \vec{0}$$

$$b_i^T v_i = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{use to get "0"}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_i \perp v_i$$

$$\text{Col}(A^T) \perp \text{Null}(A)$$

(b) Prove $\text{Col}(A) \perp \text{Null}(A^T)$

Defn $B = A^T$

We know $\text{Col}(B^T) \perp \text{Null}(B)$

Plug in $B = A^T$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col}((A^T)^T) \perp \text{Null}(A^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Col}(A) \perp \text{Null}(A^T)$$

✓ yay elephants.