

# Orthogonal Projection

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# Reference

- Textbook: Chapter 7.3, 7.4

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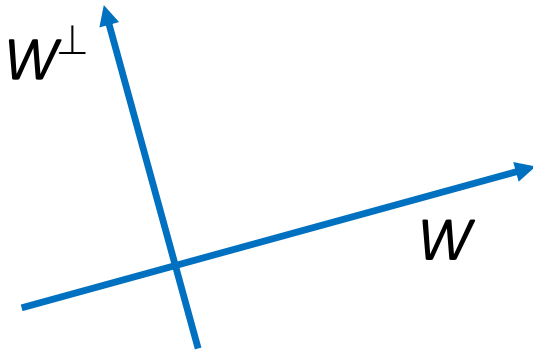
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# Orthogonal Complement

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$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{R} \right\}$$

$$V \subseteq W^\perp:$$

$$\text{for all } \mathbf{v} \in V \text{ and } \mathbf{w} \in W, \mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w} = 0$$

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_3 \in \mathcal{R} \right\} = W^\perp?$$

$$W^\perp \subseteq V:$$

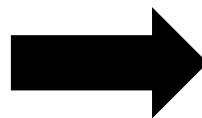
$$\text{since } \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2 \in W, \text{ all } \mathbf{z} = [z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3]^T \in W^\perp \text{ must have } z_1 = z_2 = 0$$

# Properties of Orthogonal Complement

Is  $S^\perp$  always a subspace? *yes*

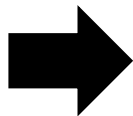
For any nonempty vector set  $S$ ,  $(\text{Span } S)^\perp = S^\perp$

Let  $W$  be a subspace, and  $B$  be a basis of  $W$ .



$$B^\perp = W^\perp$$

What is  $S \cap S^\perp$ ?



Zero vector

*$\uparrow u \quad \uparrow \Rightarrow u \cdot u = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$*

# Properties of Orthogonal Complement

- Example:

For  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ , where  $\mathbf{u}_1 = [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 4]^T$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = [1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 2]^T$

$\mathbf{v} \in W^\perp$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u}_1 \bullet \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}_2 \bullet \mathbf{v} = 0$

i.e.,  $\mathbf{v} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4]^T$  satisfies

*basic  $\Rightarrow$  orthogonal complement*

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0. \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_4 \\ x_3 - x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis for } W^\perp. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W^\perp = \text{Solutions of "Ax=0"} = \text{Null A}$$

# Properties of Orthogonal Complement

- For any matrix  $A$

$$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Null } A$$

$$\mathbf{v} \in (\text{Row } A)^\perp \Leftrightarrow \text{For all } \mathbf{w} \in \text{Span}\{\text{rows of } A\}, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}.$$

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

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For any subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$$

Basic of  $W$  is  $\mathcal{B}_n \begin{bmatrix} k \\ \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{rank}(B) & \text{nullity}(B^T) \\ k & n-k \end{array}$$



# Unique

设  $c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_k w_k + c_{k+1} z_1 + \dots + c_n z_{n-k} = 0$

$\forall z' = -(c_{k+1} z_1 + \dots + c_n z_{n-k})$

$\Rightarrow c_1 w_1 + c_2 w_2 + \dots + c_k w_k = z'$

左右同乘  $z' \Rightarrow 0 = \|z'\|^2 \Rightarrow z' = 0$

又  $\because z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-k}$  是 independent  $\therefore c_{k+1}, \dots, c_n = 0$  同理  $c_1, \dots, c_k = 0$

For any subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

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Basis:  $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$

Basis:  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-k}\}$

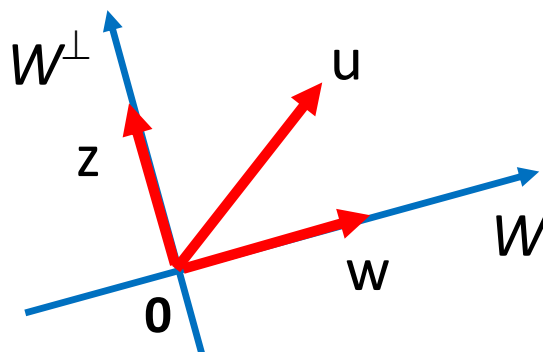
Basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  independent

For every vector  $u$ ,

$u = w + z$  (unique)

$\in W$

$\in W^\perp$



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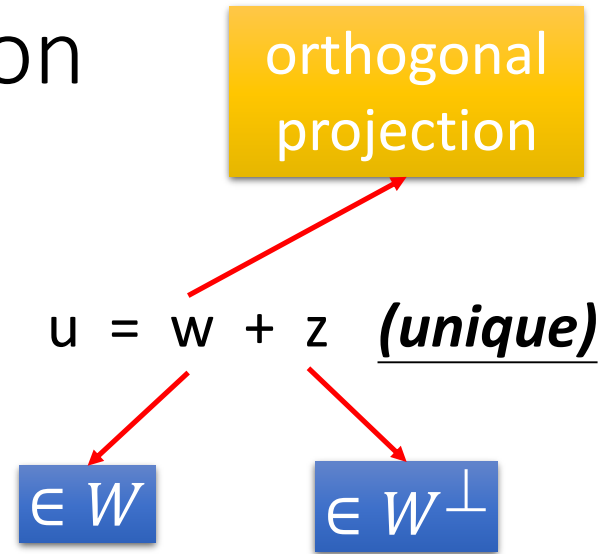
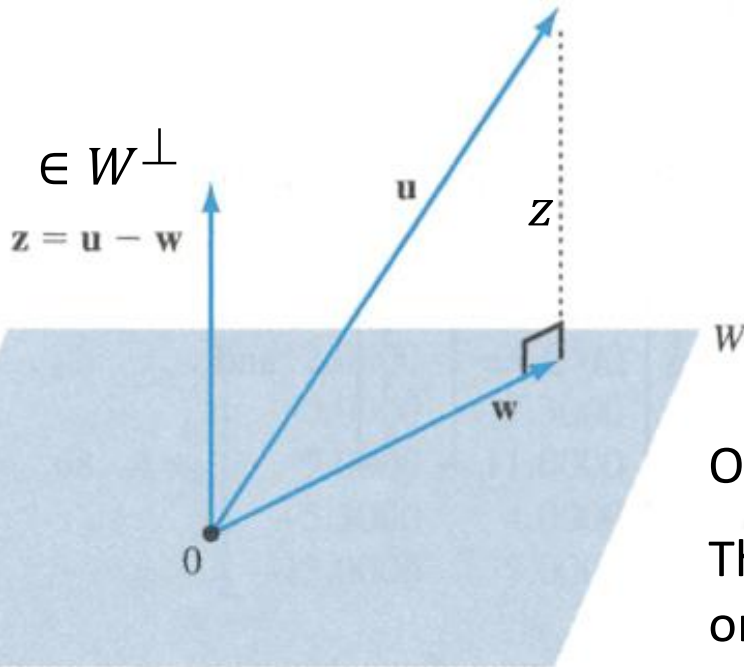
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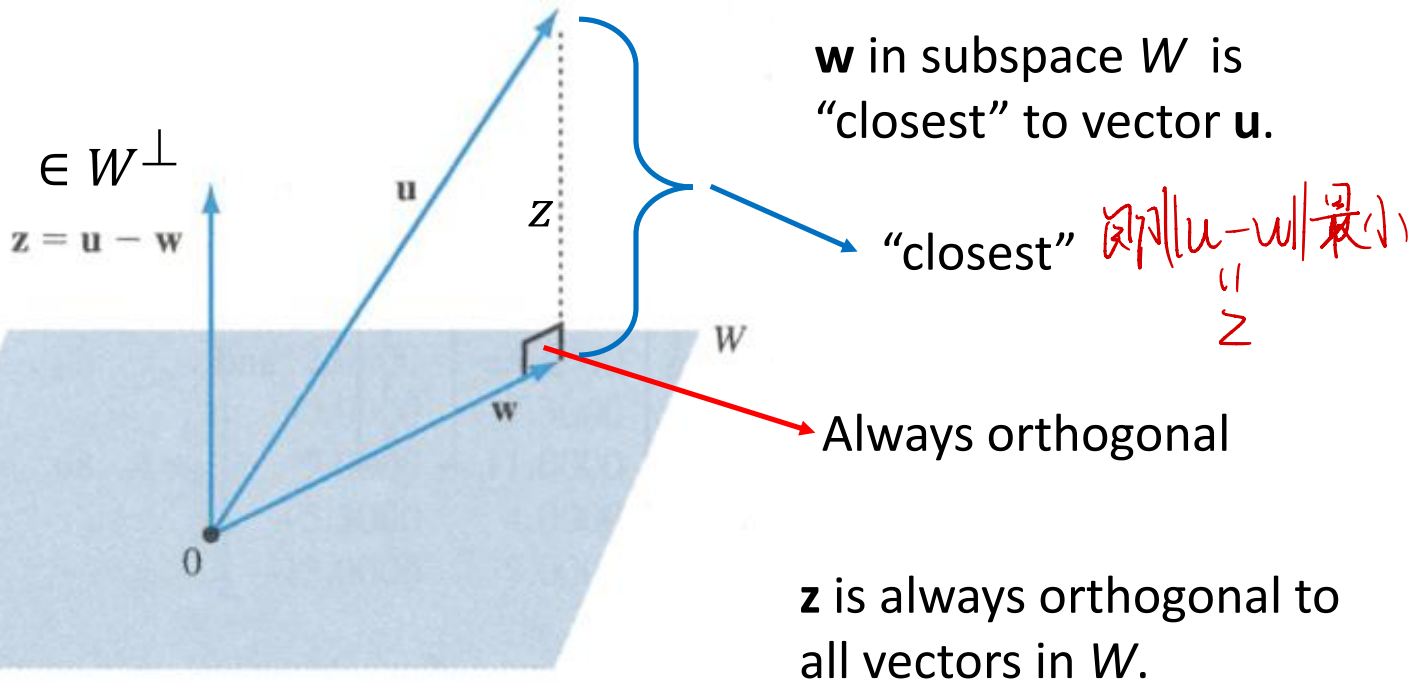
Orthogonal Projection Operator:

The function  $U_W(u)$  is the orthogonal projection of  $u$  on  $W$ .

Linear?

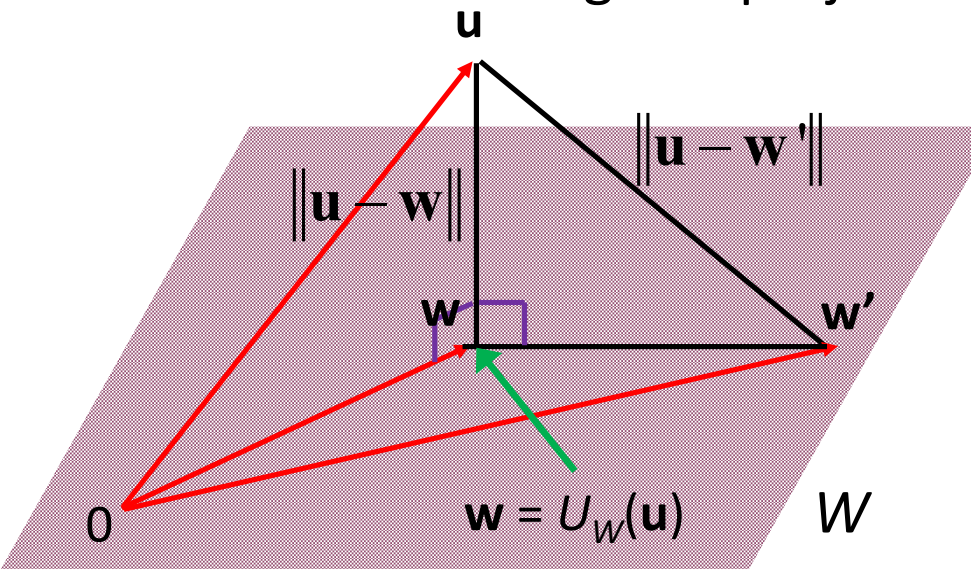
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# Orthogonal Projection



# Closest Vector Property

- Among all vectors in subspace  $W$ , the vector closest to  $u$  is the orthogonal projection of  $u$  on  $W$



$$\forall w, w', w - w' \in W.$$

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$$\|u - w'\|^2 = \|u - w\|^2 + \|w - w'\|^2$$

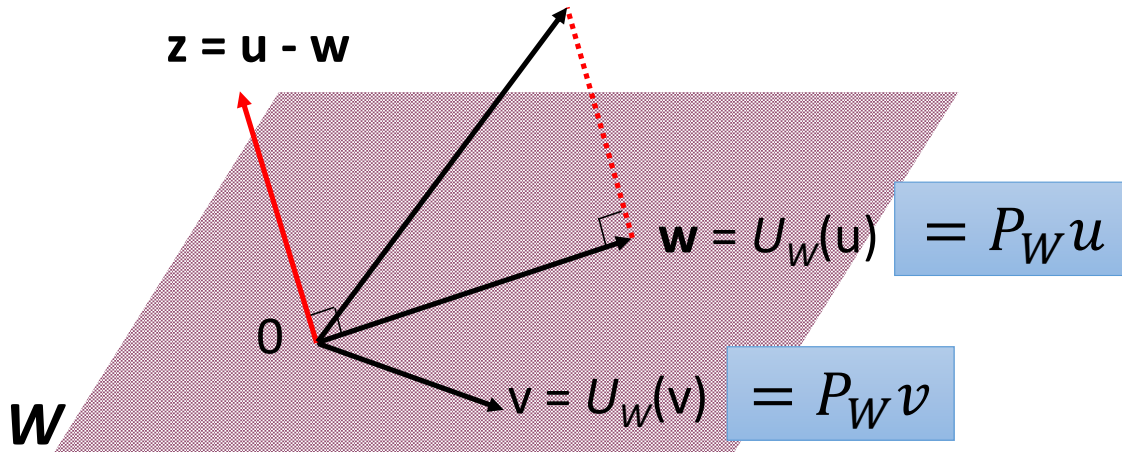
$$\therefore \|w - w'\|^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore \|u - w'\|^2 > \|u - w\|^2$$

The distance from a vector  $u$  to a subspace  $W$  is the distance between  $u$  and the orthogonal projection of  $u$  on  $W$

# Orthogonal Projection Matrix

Orthogonal projection operator is linear.



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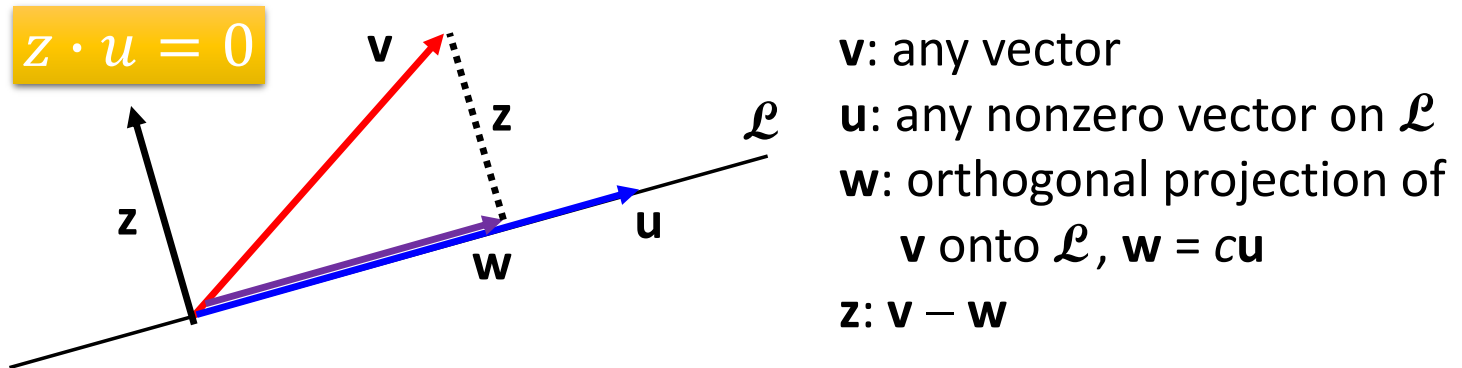
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# Orthogonal Projection on a line

- Orthogonal projection of a vector on a line



$$(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{v} - c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} - c\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} - c\|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

$$c = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \quad \mathbf{w} = c\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u}$$

=0

Distance from tip of  $\mathbf{v}$  to  $\mathcal{L}$ :  $\|\mathbf{z}\| = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| = \left\| \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2} \mathbf{u} \right\|$



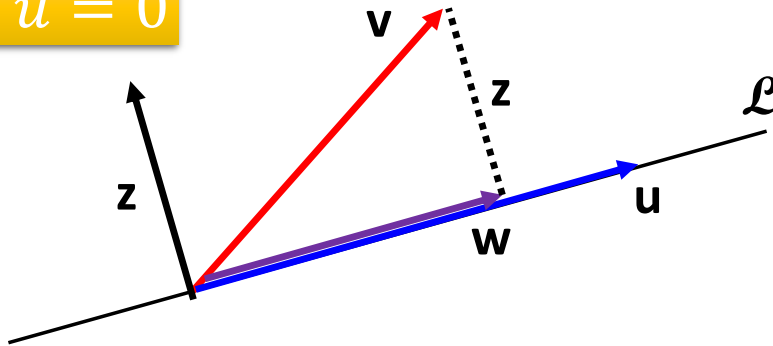
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$$c = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2}$$

$$w = cu = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} u$$

- Example:

$$z \cdot u = 0$$



$\mathcal{L}$  is  $y = (1/2)x$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Orthogonal Projection Matrix

- Let  $C$  be an  $n \times k$  matrix whose columns form a basis for a subspace  $W$

$$P_W = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T$$

$n \times n$

*Proof:* Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{w} = U_W(\mathbf{u})$ .

Since  $W = \text{Col } C$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = C\mathbf{b}$  for some  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{R}^k$   
and  $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w} \in W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = C^T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}) = C^T\mathbf{u} - C^T\mathbf{w} = C^T\mathbf{u} - C^T C\mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow C^T\mathbf{u} = C^T C\mathbf{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = (C^T C)^{-1} C^T\mathbf{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = C\mathbf{b} = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T\mathbf{u}$$

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Let  $C$  be a matrix with linearly independent columns. Then  $C^T C$  is invertible.

Suppose  $C^T C b = 0$  for some  $b$

$$\Rightarrow b^T C^T C b = (C b)^T C b = (C b) \cdot (C b) = \|C b\|^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow C b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$  因为  $C$  是 basic

$\therefore C^T C$  可逆

# Orthogonal Projection Matrix

- Example: Let  $W$  be the 2-dimensional subspace of  $\mathcal{R}^3$  with equation  $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$ .

$$P_W = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T$$

$$W \text{ has a basis } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_W = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_W \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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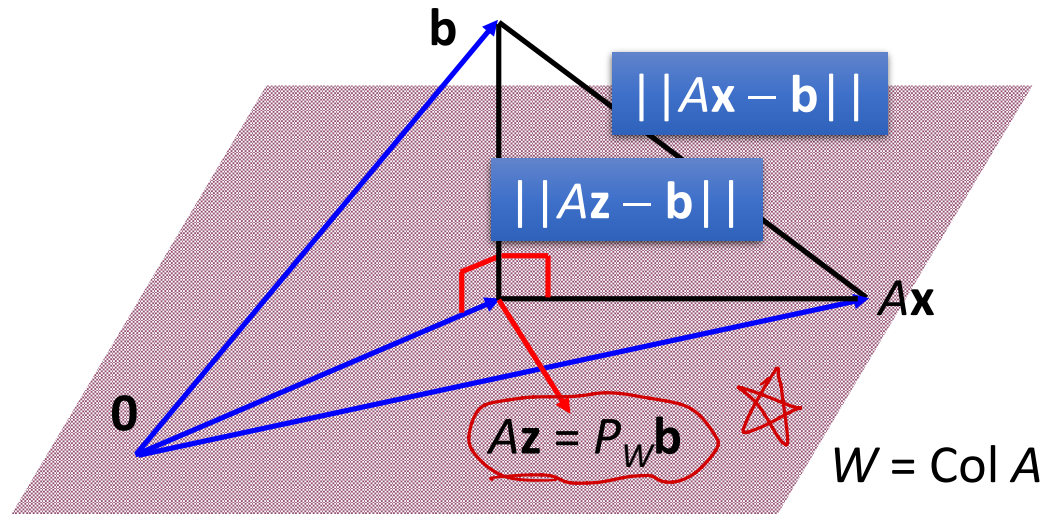
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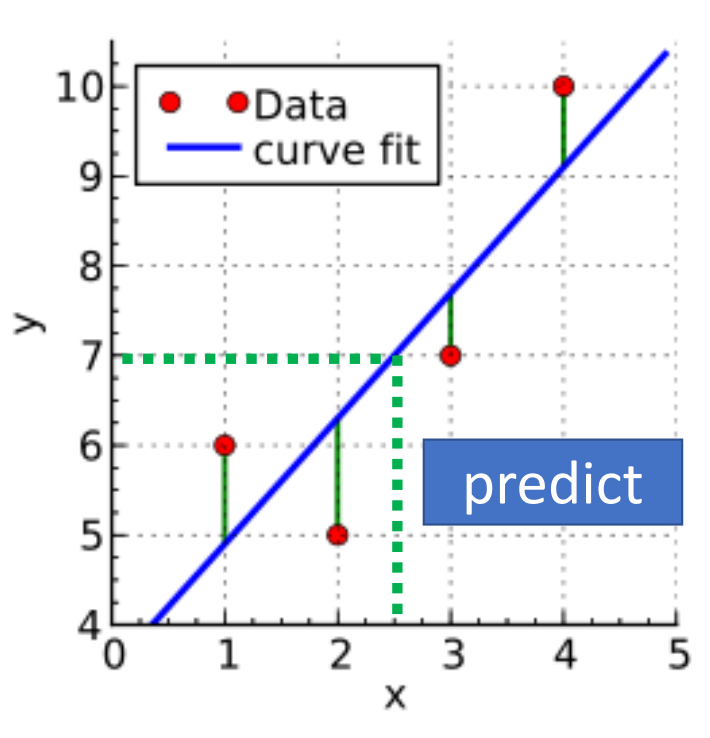
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# Solution of Inconsistent System of Linear Equations

- Suppose  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is an inconsistent system of linear equations.
- $\mathbf{b}$  is not in the column space of  $A$
- Find vector  $\mathbf{z}$  minimizing  $\|A\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{b}\|$



# Least Square Approximation



data pairs:

$$x_1 \rightarrow y_1$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow y_2$$

$\vdots$

$$x_i \rightarrow y_i$$

$\vdots$

e.g.

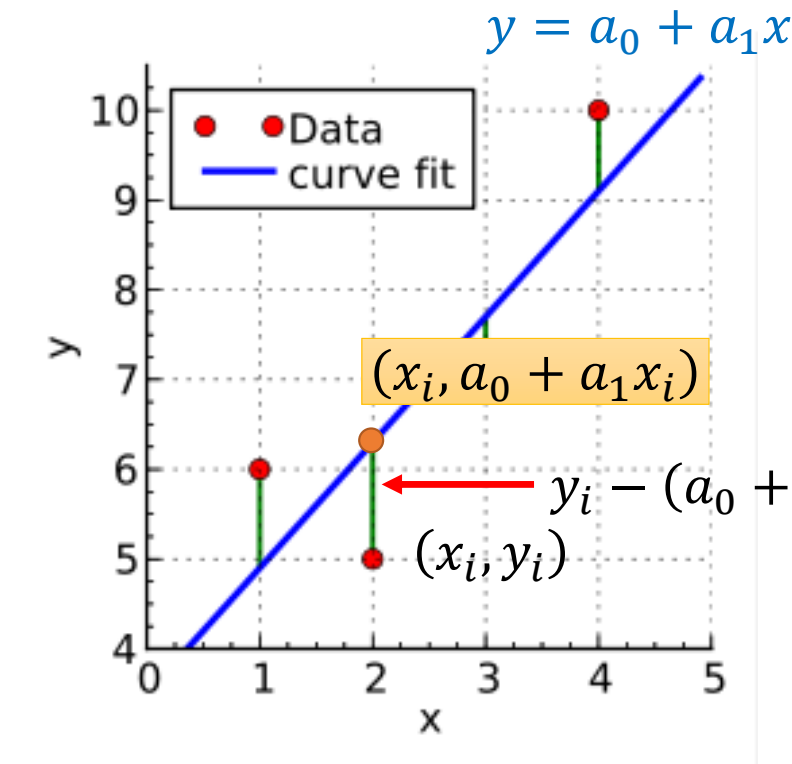
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Find the “least-square line”  $y = a_0 + a_1x$  to best fit the data

Regression

# Least Square Approximation



Error Vector:

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - (a_0 + a_1x_1) \\ y_2 - (a_0 + a_1x_2) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - (a_0 + a_1x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  minimizing  $E$

$$E = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2$$

$$E = [y_1 - (a_0 + a_1x_1)]^2 + [y_2 - (a_0 + a_1x_2)]^2 + \cdots + [y_n - (a_0 + a_1x_n)]^2$$



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$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - a_0 \mathbf{v}_1 - a_1 \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\mathbf{y} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C \triangleq [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2], \text{ and } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \|\mathbf{y} - (a_0 \mathbf{v}_1 + a_1 \mathbf{v}_2)\|^2 = \|\mathbf{y} - C\mathbf{a}\|^2$$

# Least Square Approximation

Find  $\mathbf{a}$  minimizing

$$E = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} \quad (\text{L.I.})$$

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$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}$  is the orthogonal projection  
of  $\mathbf{y}$  on  $W = \text{Span } \mathcal{B}$ .

find  $\mathbf{a}$  such that  $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a} = P_W \mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{C} \triangleq [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2], \text{ and } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{y}$$

# Example 1

Rough weight $x_i$ (in pounds)	Finished weight $y_i$ (in pounds)
2.60	2.00
2.72	2.10
2.75	2.10
2.67	2.03
2.68	2.04

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2.60 \\ 1 & 2.72 \\ 1 & 2.75 \\ 1 & 2.67 \\ 1 & 2.68 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.10 \\ 2.10 \\ 2.03 \\ 2.04 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = (C^T C)^{-1} C^T \mathbf{y} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.056 \\ 0.745 \end{bmatrix}$$

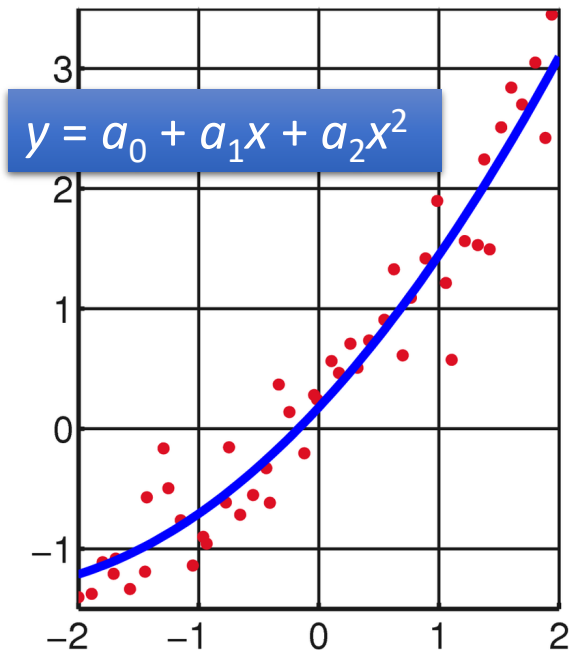
$$\Rightarrow y = 0.056 + 0.745x.$$

Prediction:  
if the rough weight is 2.65,  
the finished weight is  
 $0.056 + 0.745(2.65) = 2.030$ .

(estimation)

# Least Square Approximation

- **Best quadratic fit:** using  $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$  to fit the data points  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$



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$$E = ||\mathbf{e}||^2$$

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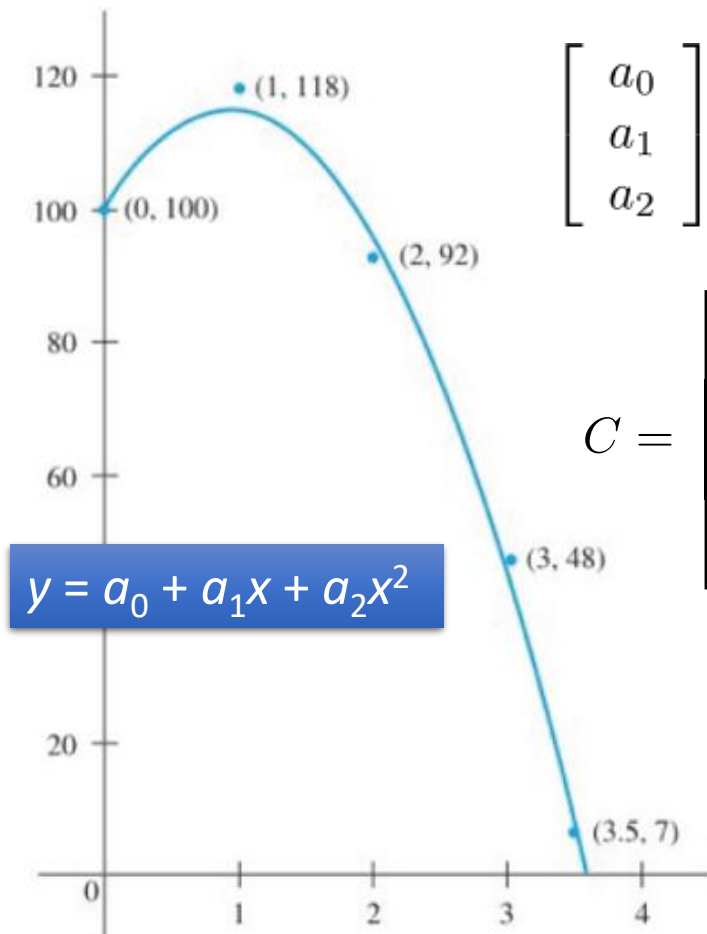
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad e = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - (a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_1^2) \\ y_2 - (a_0 + a_1x_2 + a_2x_2^2) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - (a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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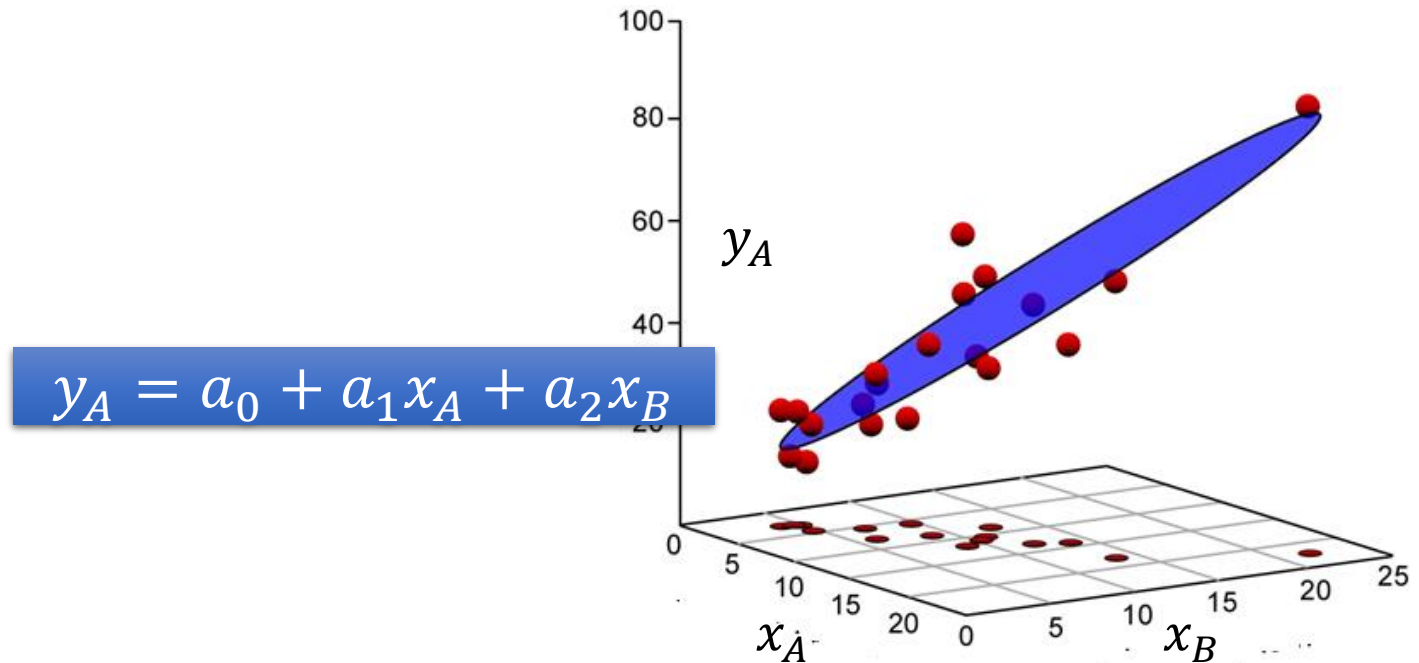
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = (C^T C)^{-1} C^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 3.5 & 12.25 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 118 \\ 92 \\ 48 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = 101.00 + 29.77x - 16.11x^2$$

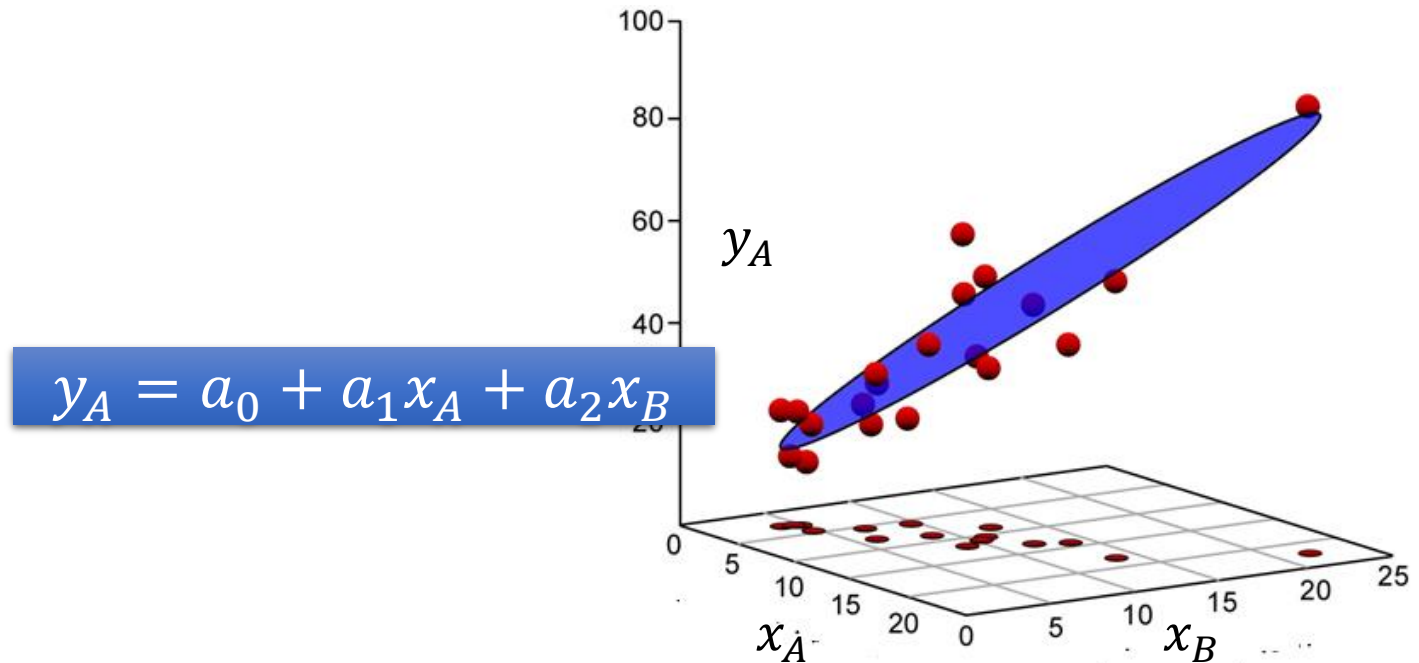
Best fitting polynomial of any desired maximum degree may be found with the same method.

# Multivariable Least Square Approximation



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