

LEAST SQUARES (CONT):

Model: $y = Hx$

Meas: $\tilde{y} = Hx + v$

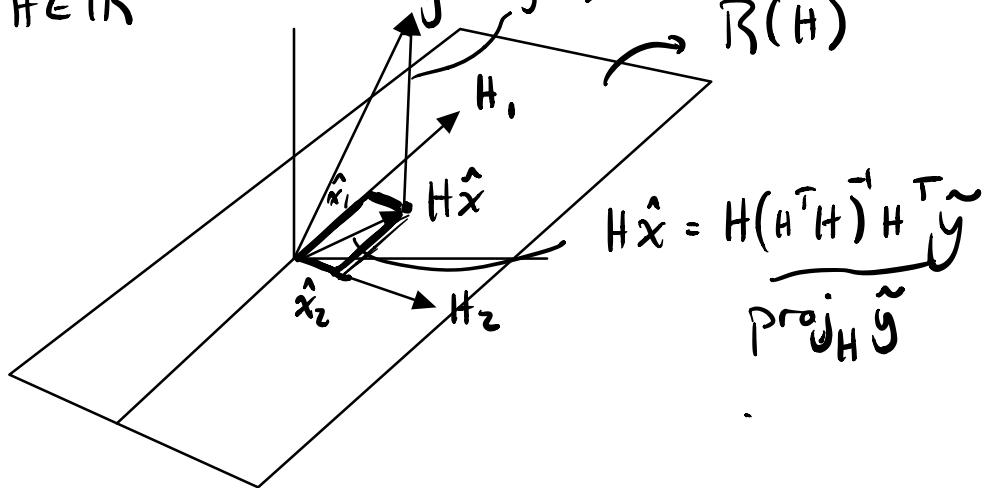
$$\min_x |\tilde{y} - Hx|^2 = (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T (\tilde{y} - Hx) \Leftarrow$$

SOLN: $\hat{x} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{y}$

PICTURE

$$\tilde{y} = Hx = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 & H_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftarrow$$

$H \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$



Example: System Identification

Discrete LTI SYS

$$z^+ = \phi z + \Gamma u$$

want to find ϕ

$z \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$\phi \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$

$\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times l}$

$u \in \mathbb{R}^l$

From DATA: $\underbrace{[z_0 z_1 \dots z_T]}_{\text{known}}, \underbrace{[u_0 \dots u_{T-1}]}_{\text{known}}$

$$\tilde{y} = Hx$$

known known unknown

LS: what is x ? x is Φ, Γ
 what is H ? H from z_t, u_t
 what is \tilde{y} ? z_t (at next time step)

Model

$$z_{t+1} = \Phi z_t + \Gamma u_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} [z_1 \dots z_T] &= \Phi [z_0 \dots z_{T-1}] + \Gamma [u_0 \dots u_{T-1}] \\ &= [\Phi \ \Gamma] \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \dots z_{T-1} \\ u_0 \dots u_{T-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

transpose ..

$$T \begin{bmatrix} z_1^T \\ \vdots \\ z_T^T \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} z_0^T & u_0^T \\ \cancel{z_1^T} & \cancel{u_1^T} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \cancel{z_{T-1}^T} & \cancel{u_{T-1}^T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Phi \\ \Gamma \end{bmatrix} \tilde{y}$$

k individual LS problems

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Phi} \\ \hat{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{y}$$

Variations on Least Squares:

Weighted LS:

$$e = \tilde{y} - Hx$$

$$\min_x J = e^T e = (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T (\tilde{y} - Hx) = \sum_i e_i^2$$

if we trust some measurements more than others... add a weighting matrix...

$$W: \text{diagonal } W \succ 0 \quad W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

trust meas i : w_{ii} larger $w_{ii} > 0$

don't trust meas i : w_{ii} smaller

Modified opt problem:

$$\min_x J = \frac{1}{2} e^T W e = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T W (\tilde{y} - Hx) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 w_i$$

$$\text{SOLN: } \hat{x} = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W \tilde{y}$$

Constrained Least Squares

$$\tilde{y}_1 = H_1 x + e_1 \leftarrow \text{uncertain meas.}$$

$$\tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \leftarrow \text{certain meas}$$

- treatting as a set of constraints on x .

$$\tilde{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}_1 \\ \tilde{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}, H_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n} \quad \text{need } m_1 > n \quad m_2 < n$$

(H_2 needs to have a non trivial nullspace
for this problem to be well-posed)

Ex. meas position of robot

$$\tilde{y}_1 = H_1 x + e_1 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{position of arm in degrees} \\ \text{of freedom} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{constraints on position} \\ \text{caused by the joints} \end{array}$$

$$\min_x J = \frac{1}{2} e_1^T W_1 e_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \xrightarrow{\text{objective}} \text{constraints.}$$

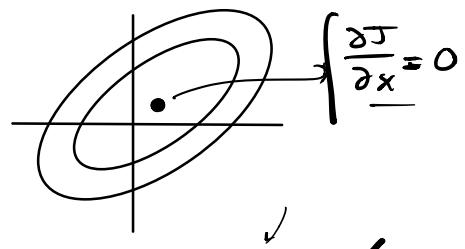
Before: optimality
conds $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = 0$

Now: opt conds $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = 0$

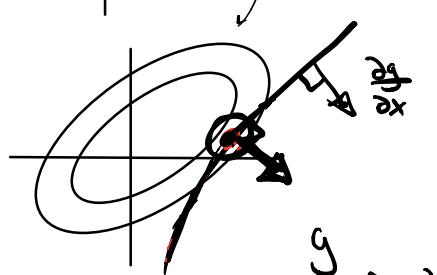
$$L(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x) + v^T (\tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x)$$

Method of Lagrange Multipliers:

Unconstrained: $\min_x J(x)$



Constrained: $\min_x J(x)$
s.t. $g(x) = 0$

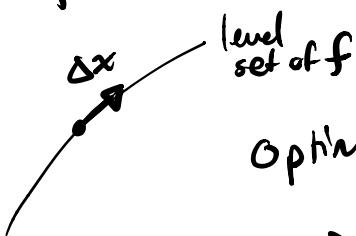


$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ↗ level sets of f

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

for level set

$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\Delta x}{\text{along level set.}}$$



Optimality cond:

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0$$

What function L should we minimize so

$$\left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v^T \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0 \right]$$

that $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v^T \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$?

gradient of J is a linear comb

of rows of $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$

$$L = J(x) + v^T g(x) \Leftarrow \text{Lagrangian}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v^T \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{stationarity}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = g(x) = 0 \quad \text{feasibility}$$

replaced $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = 0$

FROM ABOVE:

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \leftarrow$$

$$L(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x) + v^T (\tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -(\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 H_1 - v^T H_2 = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{solve for } x \text{ & } v$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = \tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 + \underline{x^T H_1^T W_1 H_1} = v^T H_2 \times \underline{(H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T}$$

$$-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 \underline{(H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T} + \underline{x^T H_2^T} = v^T H_2 \underline{(H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T}$$

note: H_1 tall H_2 fat.

$$V^T = \left(-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T + \tilde{y}_2^T \right) \left(H_2 (H_2^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T \right)$$

$$X^T = \left[\underbrace{\left(-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T + \tilde{y}_2^T \right) \left(H_2 (H_2^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T \right)}_{\text{addition from constraints.}} H_2 + \tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 \right] \left(H_1^T W_1 H_1 \right)^{-1}$$

\uparrow original LS Solution

DERIVATIVE:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} : \Delta x \mapsto \Delta f$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

$$\text{Ex. } f(x) = c^T x \quad \Delta f = c^T \Delta x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = c^T$$

$$f(x) = Ax \quad \Delta f = A \Delta x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = A$$

$$f(x) = \underline{x^T Q x}$$

perturb ea. variable separately & add

$$\Delta f = \underline{\Delta x^T Q x} + \underline{x^T Q \Delta x}] \Leftarrow$$

often use trace

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(AB) &= \text{Tr}(BA) \\ \text{Tr}(A) &= \text{Tr}(A^T) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA) \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \\ \text{Tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(A^T) \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta f &= x^T Q^T \Delta x + x^T Q \Delta x \leftarrow \\
 &= x^T (Q^T + Q) \Delta x \\
 &\xrightarrow{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} = 2x^T Q \leftarrow Q \text{ sym.}
 \end{aligned}$$