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**1.a** As it is given in that we have two vectors  $(y_1, y_2, ..., y_n)$  and  $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  of length n. Now considering that X is a matrix of length  $n^*(d+1)$  we cannot make the assumption that the given data set has a non zero mean which means that  $w_0$  cannot be assumed to be zero in this case. So the X matrix shapes up

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1d} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2d} \\ 1 & x_{31} & x_{32} & \dots & x_{3d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n1} & x_{n2} & \dots & 1 & x_{nd} \end{bmatrix}$$

As it is clear that the matrix W(weight) should be dimension (d+1)\*n. We can say that the weight matrix may look like:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_0 & w_0 & w_0 & \dots & w_0 \\ w_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1n} \\ w_{21} & x_{22} & x_{33} & \dots & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{d1} & x_{d2} & w_{d3} & \dots & x_{dn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the model that we are using to fit this data set is a multivariate linear regression model, so as to maintain the property of matrix multiplication of matrix X and W, so the matrix w had to be of the shape mentioned above. Now as the model used is a linear regression we can say that the predicted value of the model can be of the type:

$$\widetilde{y} = Xw$$

It is evident that y is a square matrix of dimension (d+1)\*(d+1).As we know that the mean square error is the square of the difference between the expected and the predicted value over all the data points. This can be written as:

$$MSE(w) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y - Xw)^2}{n}$$

Now this looks similar to the L2 norm of the term y-Xw , if we take the square of the L2 norm of  $y - \tilde{y}$  we get:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} ||y - Xw||_{2}^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{(y - Xw)^{2}})^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y - Xw)^{2}$$

This result is equivalent to MSE of the function  $y - \widetilde{y}$ .

**1.b** For getting the optimal values of MSE(w), we can calculate the gradient or the partial derivative w.r.t w. As derived from the above problem we have the MSE(w) as

$$\begin{split} MSE(w) &= \frac{1}{n}(y - Xw)^T(y - Xw) \\ &= \frac{1}{n}(y^T - X^Tw^T)((y - Xw)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n}(y^Ty - X^Tw^Ty - y^TXw - X^TXw^Tw) \end{split}$$

Taking gradient of MSE we get:

$$\nabla (MSE) = \frac{\partial MSE}{\partial w}$$
$$= 2X^{T}Xw - 2X^{T}y$$

For the optimum solution  $\nabla(MSE) = 0$ . Since it is assumed that rank(x) = k(fullrank), then  $X^TX$  is a positive definite and unique solution of the normal equation is

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

Few other assumptions that we need to consider is as follows:

- (i) X is a non-stochastic matrix
- (ii) X has to be a singular matrix to get its inverse

 $(iii)\lim_{x\to+\infty} \left(\frac{X^TX}{n}\right) = \Delta$  exists and is a non-stochastic and non singular matrix (with finite elements).