

# CE 395 Special Topics in Machine Learning

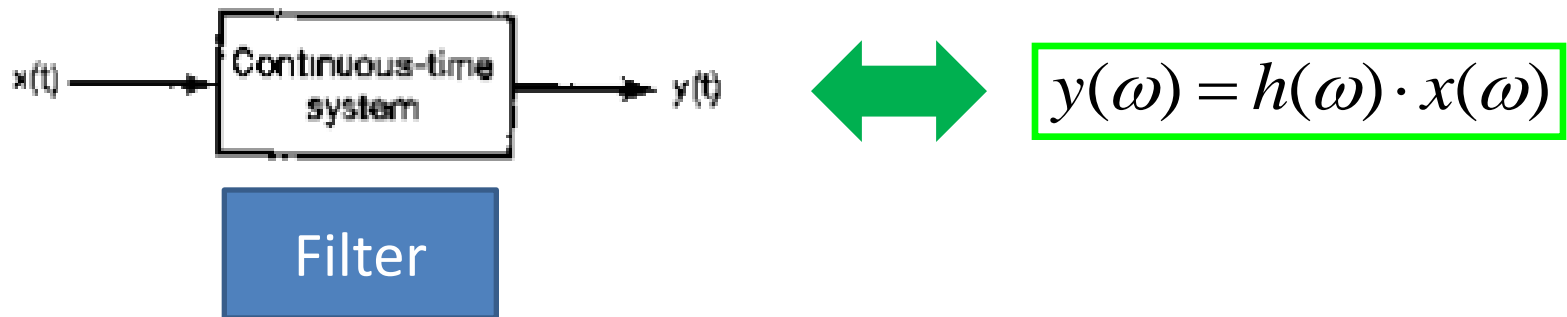
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# **FOURIER TRANSFORM (CONTINUED)**

# LTI filters & FT

**LTI systems/filters**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **convolution**, and  
**convolution**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **multiplication in Fourier Space**,  
thus LTI filter in Fourier space is simply a  
multiplication with the Fourier image of the  
response  $h(t)$



# LTI filters & FT

The Fourier image of the response function  $h(t)$ ,  $\tilde{h}(\omega)$ , is called **transfer function, frequency response, or frequency characteristic** of the filter

# LTI filters & FT

## IMPORTANT:

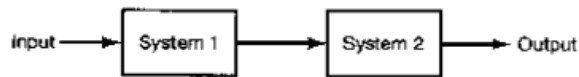
$\tilde{h}(\omega)$  can be also viewed as (**multiplicative**)  
action of LTI filter on a single frequency  
sinusoidal input  $x(t) = e^{i\omega_0 t}$

$$F\left[x(t) = e^{i\omega_0 t}\right] \Rightarrow y(t) = h(\omega_0) \cdot e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

**SHOW THIS ACTION FROM THE  
DEFINITION OF CONVOLUTION  
AND LTI FILTER**

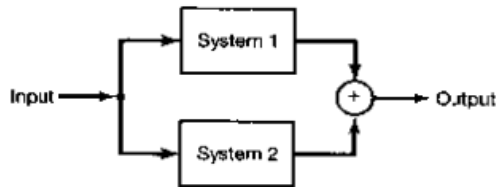
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Further examples: show these properties of system interconnections in Fourier space:



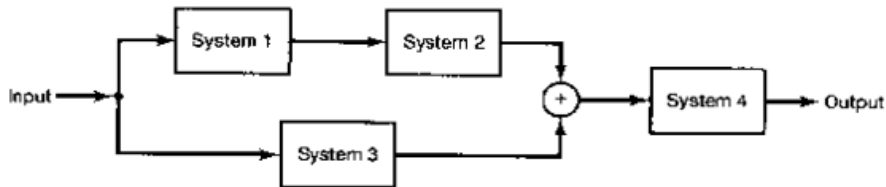
(a)

$$\tilde{h}_{2*1}(\omega) = \tilde{h}_2(\omega) \cdot \tilde{h}_1(\omega) \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$$
$$h_{2*1}[\tilde{x}(\omega)] = (\tilde{h}_2(\omega) \cdot \tilde{h}_1(\omega)) \cdot \tilde{x}(\omega)$$



(b)

$$\tilde{h}_{1+2}[x(\omega)] \Rightarrow (\tilde{h}_1(\omega) + \tilde{h}_2(\omega)) \cdot \tilde{x}(\omega)$$



(c)

$$\tilde{H}[\tilde{x}(\omega)] = \tilde{h}_4(\omega) \cdot (\tilde{h}_2(\omega) \cdot \tilde{h}_1(\omega) + \tilde{h}_3(\omega)) \cdot \tilde{x}(\omega)$$

# LTI filters & FT


For general digital linear filters can find:

$$y(n) = b(1)x(n) + b(2)x(n-1) + \dots + b(n_b+1)x(n-n_b) \\ - a(2)y(n-1) - \dots - a(n_a+1)y(n-n_a).$$

For single-frequency input  $x(t)=\exp(i\omega t)$

$Z = e^{i\omega}$  **Discrete-Shift operator**

$$(1 + a(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + a(n_a+1)Z^{-n_a})y(t) = (b(1) + b(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + b(n_b+1)Z^{-n_b})x(t)$$


$$\tilde{h}(\omega) = \frac{b(1) + b(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + b(n_b+1)Z^{-n_b}}{1 + a(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + a(n_a+1)Z^{-n_a}} = \frac{P(Z^{-1})}{Q(Z^{-1})}$$

← IIR filter

# LTI filters & FT

Similarly for FIR filters:

$$y(t) = \left( b(1) + b(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + b(n_b + 1)Z^{-n_b} \right) x(t)$$



$$\tilde{h}(\omega) = b(1) + b(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + b(n_b + 1)Z^{-n_b} = P(Z^{-1})$$

Characteristic  $\tilde{h}(\omega)$  is a polynomial in  $Z^{-1}$

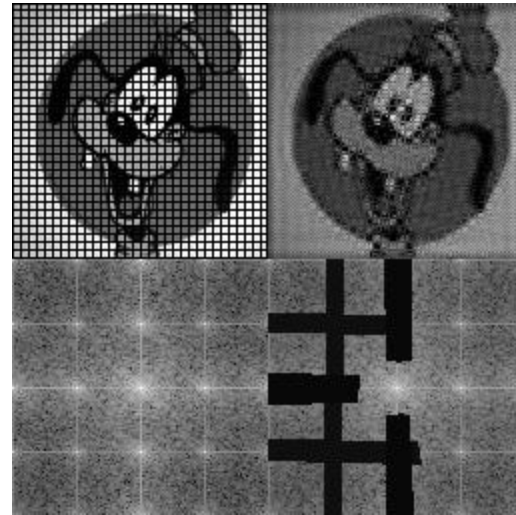
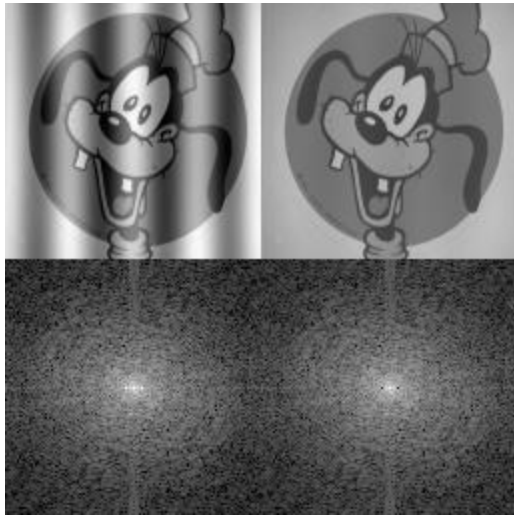


# Second look at denoising and sharpening

Action of LTI filter in Fourier space is multiplication of  $\tilde{x}(\omega)$  with  $\tilde{h}(\omega)$ ,  $\tilde{x}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{h}(\omega)$

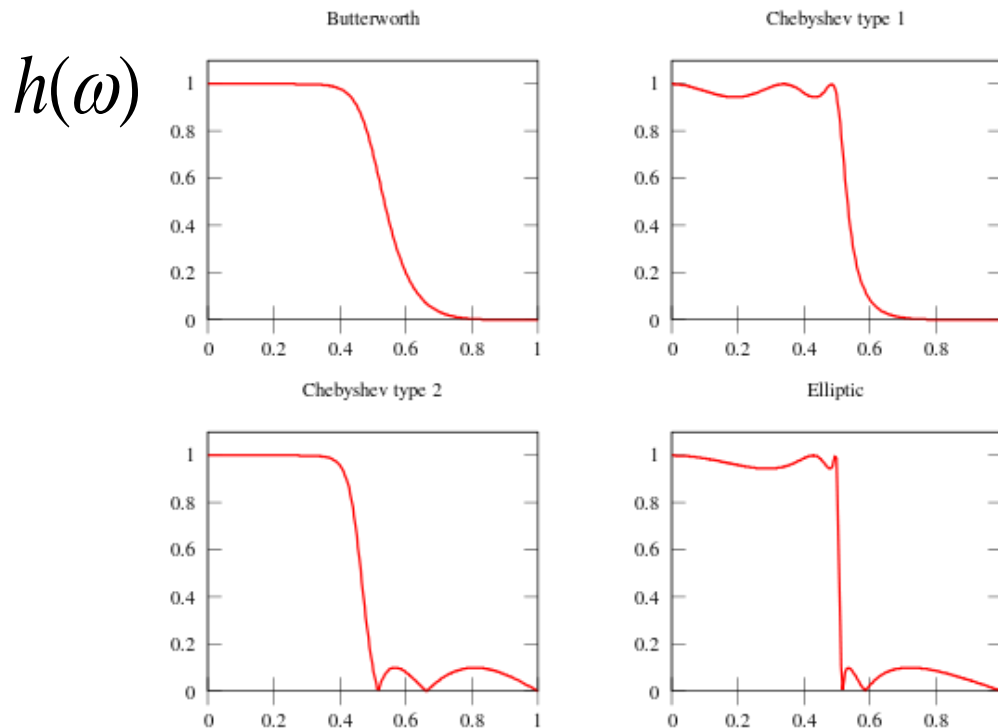


# Filtering out specific frequencies



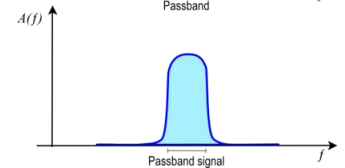
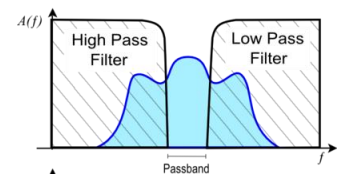
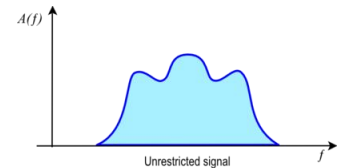
# Low/high pass filters

Low/high pass filters are characterized by near-zero transfer function at high/low frequencies  $\omega$



**Action:**

$$y(\omega) = h(\omega) \cdot x(\omega)$$

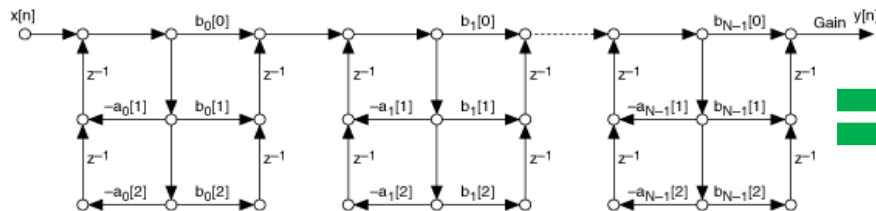


# SOS filters, revisit

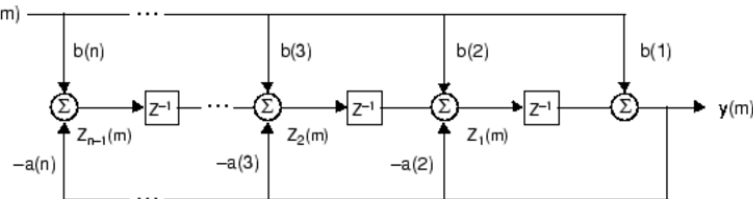
SOS

$$\tilde{h}(\omega) = \prod_k \frac{\beta_1^{(k)} + \beta_2^{(k)} Z^{-1} + \beta_3^{(k)} Z^{-2}}{\alpha_1^{(k)} + \alpha_2^{(k)} Z^{-1} + \alpha_3^{(k)} Z^{-2}} = \frac{P(Z^{-1})}{Q(Z^{-1})} = \frac{b(1) + b(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + b(n_b + 1)Z^{-n_b}}{1 + a(2)Z^{-1} + \dots + a(n_a + 1)Z^{-n_a}}$$

(By Fundamental Theorem of Algebra)



SOS



Direct form 1

# **MATRICES AND VECTORS**

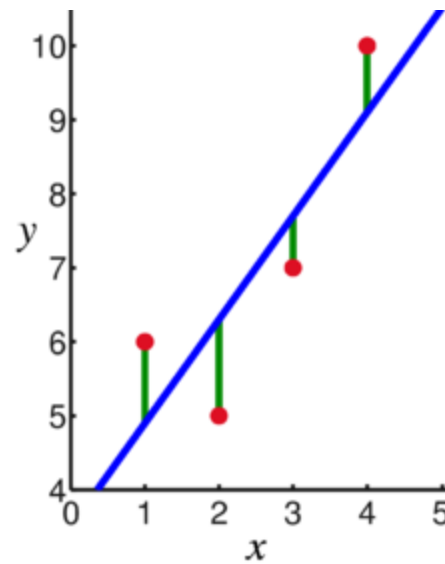
# Why matrices and vectors?

- ML learning algorithms are typically applied to problems with very large numbers of inputs,  $x$  as well as parameters  $\theta$ . Computationally, these are represented by **numerical vectors**  $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$
- Operations on such vectors is a large part of ML data manipulations
- Optimization of ML algorithms also is always carried out over **vector spaces** – *the concepts of linear algebra are important here !*

# Example – linear regression

$$y_i = \theta_1 \cdot \phi_1(x_i) + \theta_2 \phi_2(x_i) + \dots + \theta_p \phi_p(x_i)$$

Represent the output variable  $y$  as a linear combination of (nonlinear) features  $\phi$  of inputs  $x$



# Example – linear regression

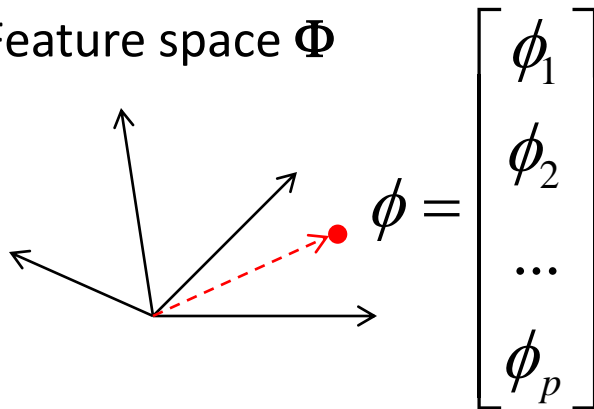
**Prediction** – situations are described by numerical (feature) vectors

- $\phi \rightarrow y$

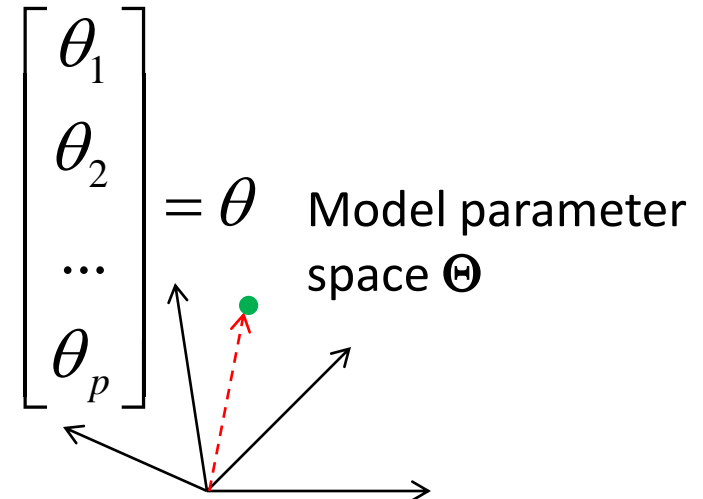
**Optimization** – best-fit model is described by numerical (coefficient) vector

- $\{\text{data}\} \rightarrow \theta$

Feature space  $\Phi$



$$y = \phi^T \cdot \theta$$





# Vectors

**Numerical vector** is a 1D array of numbers

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**column vector**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

**row vector**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n}$$

# Vectors

Examples of vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3.1 \\ 2.7 \\ 5.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[-5 \quad 2.77 \quad 0 \quad 33]$$

$$[0 \quad 0 \quad -1]$$

$$[5]$$

# Matrices

**Matrix** is a numerical table or 2D array

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & & \\ \dots & & \dots & \\ a_{n1} & & & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [a_{ij}]_{n \times m}$$

# Matrices

Examples of matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.15 & -2.2 & 3 \\ 3.50 & 0 & -7 \\ 1.33 & 2.3 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Some special matrices

- Square matrix
- Identity matrix
- Diagonal matrix
- Rectangular matrix
- Banded-diagonal matrix
- Symmetric matrix
- Asymmetric matrix
- Upper/Lower-triangular matrix

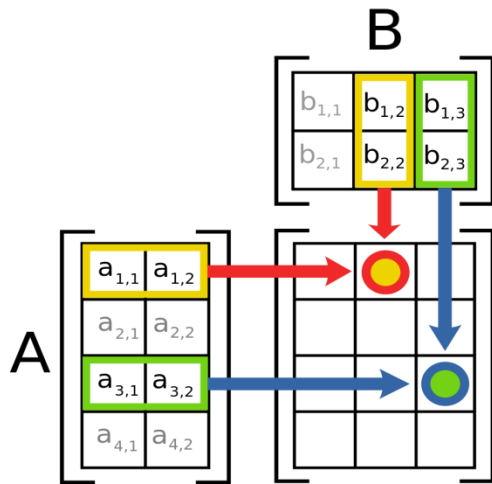
# Some special matrices

- Orthogonal matrix ( $Q^T Q = I$ )
- Rank-deficient matrix (later)
- Singular matrix (later)

# Key operations on vectors

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication by a number
- Transpose
- Element-wise functions  $f(x)$
- Range-functions  $f(x_{i..j})$

# Matrix multiplication



Matrix A is  $3 \times 4$       Matrix B is  $4 \times 4$       Matrix C is  $3 \times 4$

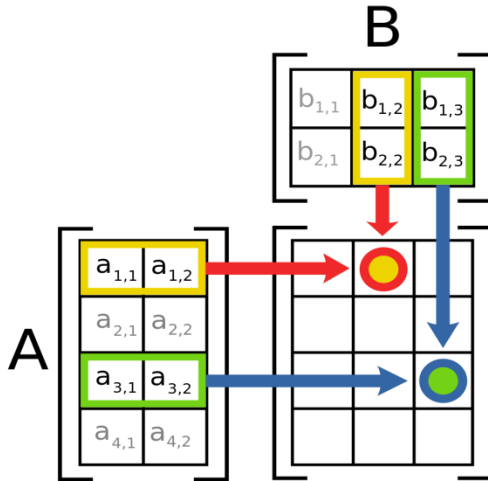
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 4 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 3 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 53 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

because  $c_{11} = \sum_{k=1}^4 a_{1k} b_{k1} = 8 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 4 + 0 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 1 = 53$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Matrix multiplication



$$C_{ij} = (A * B)_{ij} = \sum_{q=1}^m A_{iq} B_{qj}$$

Matrix A is 3x4      Matrix B is 4x4      Matrix C is 3x4

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# Matrix multiplication

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The diagram illustrates the general matrix multiplication process. Matrix A (m rows, n columns) is multiplied by Matrix B (n rows, p columns) to produce Matrix C (m rows, p columns). The diagram shows the dot product of a row from A and a column from B to calculate an element in C.

**illegal**

Matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 3 \\ 9 & 0 & 11 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The multiplication of Matrix A and Matrix B is illegal because the number of columns in Matrix A (4) does not match the number of rows in Matrix B (3).

Matrix A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 9 & 0 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Product

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 93 & 42 & 92 \\ 70 & 60 & 102 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix multiplication

Explicitly 2x2 and 3x3 matrix products:

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} a & b \\ \hline c & d \end{array} \right] \times \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} e & f \\ \hline g & h \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} ae + bg & af + bh \\ \hline ce + dg & cf + dh \end{array} \right] \\ A \qquad \qquad B \qquad \qquad \qquad C \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11}.b_{11} + a_{12}.b_{21} + a_{13}.b_{31} & a_{11}.b_{12} + a_{12}.b_{22} + a_{13}.b_{32} & a_{11}.b_{13} + a_{12}.b_{23} + a_{13}.b_{33} \\ a_{21}.b_{11} + a_{22}.b_{21} + a_{23}.b_{31} & a_{21}.b_{12} + a_{22}.b_{22} + a_{23}.b_{32} & a_{21}.b_{13} + a_{22}.b_{23} + a_{23}.b_{33} \\ a_{31}.b_{11} + a_{32}.b_{21} + a_{33}.b_{31} & a_{31}.b_{12} + a_{32}.b_{22} + a_{33}.b_{32} & a_{31}.b_{13} + a_{32}.b_{23} + a_{33}.b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix multiplication

Exercise:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \$3 & \$4 & \$2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 9 & 7 & 15 \\ 8 & 7 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \$83 & \$63 & \$37 & \$75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)(9) + 4(6) \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix  
A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix  
B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 9 \\ 8 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix multiplication

- Some important properties of matrix multiplication:

–  $A * B \neq B * A$  (non commutative)

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–  $A * (B * C) = (A * B) * C$  (associative)

–  $A * (B + C) = A * B + A * C$  (distributive)

# Matrix multiplication

Some special matrix products:

- $A * I = A$
- $A * A^{-1} = A^{-1} * A = I$
- $A * B^{-1} = A/B$  (right division)
- $B^{-1} * A = A \setminus B$  (left division)
- $O^T * O = I$  (orthogonal matrix)
- $A * c$  (matrix-column vector multiply  $\Rightarrow$  c-vector)
- $r * A$  (matrix-row vector multiply  $\Rightarrow$  r-vector)
- $r * A * c$  (quadratic form  $\Rightarrow$  number)

# Dot/inner product

- The matrix product of a **row** and a **column** vector is called **dot** or **scalar** product
  - The multiplied vectors must have the same length!
- The dot product's **result is a number** –  
 $[1 \times n] * [n \times 1] = [1 \times 1]$

# Dot/inner product

$$a^T b = s = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

$$r^* c = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & \dots & r_n \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \dots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = r_1 c_1 + r_2 c_2 + \dots r_n c_n = \sum_{q=1}^n r_q c_q$$



# Dot/inner product

The dot product of vector with itself is called **square-norm**

$$x^T x = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = |x|^2$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 14$$

# Tensor/outer product

- The matrix product of a **column** and a **row** vector is called **tensor** or **outer** product
- The multiplied row and column vectors **need not** have the same length!
- The dot product's **result is a matrix** –  
 $[n \times 1] * [1 \times m] = [n \times m]$

# Tensor/outer product

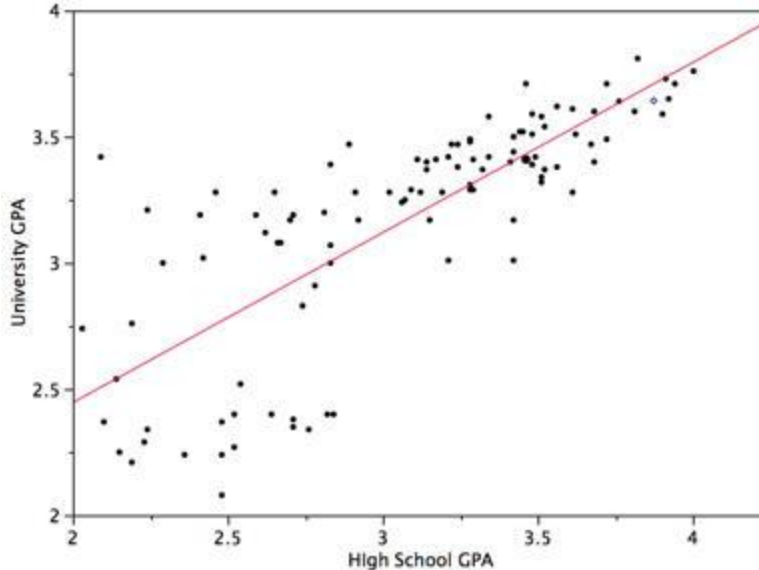
$$\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 v_1 & u_1 v_2 & u_1 v_3 \\ u_2 v_1 & u_2 v_2 & u_2 v_3 \\ u_3 v_1 & u_3 v_2 & u_3 v_3 \\ u_4 v_1 & u_4 v_2 & u_4 v_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

# Example – linear regression

$$y = \theta^T x + \theta_0 = [\textit{whiteboard}]$$



# Norms

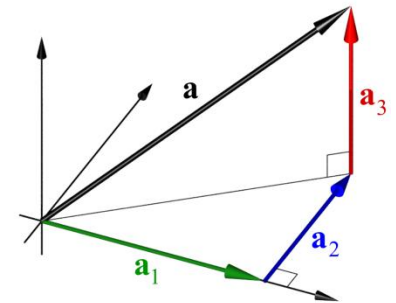
**Norm** is a numerical measure of how big a vector is (typically some sort of average of its values):

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$L_2 \quad \|x\|_2 = \left( \sum x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$L_1 \quad \|x\|_1 = \sum |x_i|$$

$$L_\infty \quad \|x\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$$



# Norms

Matrix norms:

$$\|A\|_2 = \left(\sum A_{ij}^2\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \sum |A_{ij}|$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = \max |A_{ij}|$$

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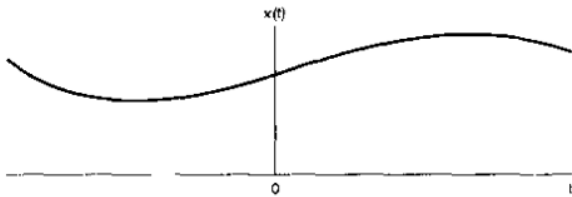
## Properties of norms

- $|x| \geq 0$
- $|x| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
- $|kx| = |k| |x|$
- $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$  (***the triangle inequality***)

Verify these for  $L_2$ ,  $L_1$  and  $L_\infty$

# Signals as matrices

When ML is applied to signals, signals in ML algorithms can be represented as vectors



$$x(t) \rightarrow [x_n]$$



$$I(x, y) \rightarrow [I_{nm}]$$



# Signals as matrices

Signal convolution using matrices:

$$x'(n) = \sum_{n'=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n')h(n-n') = x(n) * h(n)$$

$$x' = Ax, A_{nm} = h(n-m)$$

The convolution is a matrix multiplication

**SHOW HOW**

**For computational reasons, never do this in practice !!! WHY ?**

# Signals as matrices

A general linear filter using matrices:

$$x'(n) = \sum_{n'} h_{n'}(n) \cdot x(n')$$

$$x' = Ax, A_{nm} = h_m(n)$$

# Signals as matrices

DFT using matrices:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x(k) e^{-ik\omega_0 t}$$

$$\tilde{x}(k) = \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} x(t) e^{ik\omega_0 t}$$

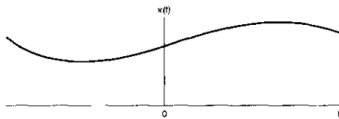
$$x = A\tilde{x}, A_{tk} = \frac{1}{N} e^{-ik\omega_0 t}$$

$$\tilde{x} = A^{-1}x, A_{kt} = e^{ik\omega_0 t}$$

Note – because of the special form of the FT matrix A the inverse is very simple  
(verify that inverse is correct)

# Signals as matrices

**Bottom line:** Many digital signal processing operations can be implemented as a matrix operations



$$x(t) \rightarrow [x_n]$$



$$I(x, y) \rightarrow [I_{nm}]$$

$$x * h = Ax, A_{nm} = h(n - m)$$

$$h[x] = Ax, A_{nm} = h_m(n)$$

$$x = A\tilde{x}, \tilde{x} = A^{-1}x, A_{tk} = \frac{1}{N} e^{-ik\omega_0 t}$$

# Systems of linear equations

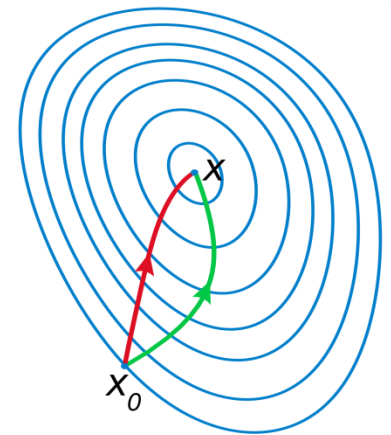
Motivation in ML: Optimizing data models using Newton method

$$[H_f^{(2)}(x_0)]^*(x - x_0) = -g_f^{(1)}(x_0)$$

$$H_{11}\delta x_1 + H_{12}\delta x_2 + \dots + H_{1n}\delta x_n = -g_1$$

...

$$H_{n1}\delta x_1 + H_{n2}\delta x_2 + \dots + H_{nn}\delta x_n = -g_n$$



# Systems of linear equations

Gaussian elimination:

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \dots + A_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \dots \\ A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \dots + A_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

**EXAMPLE 1** Solve the system by Gaussian elimination.

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{row 2} - \frac{4}{2} \text{ row 1} \\ \text{row 3} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ row 1} \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right] \text{row 3} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ row 2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -2 \end{array} \right]$$

# Systems of linear equations

Systems of linear equations as matrix equations:

$$Ax = b$$

**Solution is:**

$$x = A^{-1}b = b \setminus A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \dots + A_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ \dots \\ A_{n1}x_1 + A_{n2}x_2 + \dots + A_{nn}x_n = b_n \end{cases}$$

# Systems of linear equations

**Gauss-Jordan elimination for  $A \rightarrow A^{-1}$   $O(n^3)$**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R2 = R2 - 2 \cdot R1 \\ R3 = R3 - R1}]{\phantom{R2 = R2 - 2 \cdot R1}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 & -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 & -1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R3 = R3 + 2R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -5 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R3 = -1 \cdot R3} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow[\substack{R1 = R1 - 3 \cdot R3 \\ R2 = R2 + 3 \cdot R3}]{\phantom{R1 = R1 - 3 \cdot R3}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 2 & 0 & -14 & 6 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R1 = R1 - 2 \cdot R2} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & -40 & 16 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 13 & -5 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$



# Systems of linear equations

- If inverse of a matrix  $A^{-1}$  does not exist, such matrix is called **singular**
- Singular matrices have specific form after Gauss-Jordan procedure, called **rank-deficient**, shown below
- Linear systems with rank-deficient form cannot have a solution in general

Rank deficient matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Systems of linear equations

Over-determined (toll) and under-determined (long) systems:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{well formed}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{under-determined} \\ \text{or long - infinitely} \\ \text{many solutions}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**over-determined or  
toll - no solutions**

# Systems of linear equations

- For large problems ( $n > 100, 1000$ ) Gauss-Jordan elimination becomes not doable,  $O(n^3)$  time!
- In that situation, iterative methods can be used to obtain approximate solutions such as Conjugate Gradients (see Advanced) – essentially an approximate solution to the min-square problem shown below:

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow \min |Ax - b|^2$$

# Systems of linear equations

In that type of approaches, matrix inverse is not explicitly constructed; instead  $A^{-1}b$  is computed for each new  $b$  separately as an approximate solution of the below optimization problem.  
(Not that the two are not equivalent.)

$$Ax = b \Rightarrow \min |Ax - b|^2$$

# **QUESTIONS FOR SELF-CONTROL**

- Explain what frequency response or frequency characteristic of a filter or a linear system is?
- What is the output of a linear system/filter if input is a harmonic  $e^{i\omega t}$ ?
- Solve the differential equation  $y''-2y'+2y=x(t)$  using the method of Fourier transform.
- Find the frequency characteristic of the filter  $y(n)=x(n)-2x(n-1)+3y(n-1)-y(n-2)$  using the method of Fourier transform.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of Butterworth, Chebyshev and Elliptical low-pass filters for applications?
- What does  $\theta^T x$  mean in the linear equation formula  $y= \theta^T x$ ?
- Calculate the matrix product  $[3,2,3][1,2,1]^T$ .
- Calculate the matrix product  $[3,2,3]^T[1,2,1]$ .
- Calculate the matrix product  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- Prove associative law of matrix product  $(AB)C=A(BC)$  from matrix product's definition.
- Prove distributive law of matrix product  $A(B+C)=AB+AC$  from matrix product's definition.
- Define each of the following: square matrix, identity matrix, diagonal matrix, rectangular matrix, banded-diagonal matrix, symmetric matrix, asymmetric matrix, upper/lower-triangular matrix, orthogonal matrix, singular matrix, rank-deficient matrix.
- Define matrix transposition; find the transpose of the matrix  $[a_{ij}]=i-2j$ ,  $i,j=1..10$ .
- Assume  $x$  is  $15 \times 1$  column vector and  $A$  is  $15 \times 15$  square matrix. What is the shape of the matrix products  $x^T A x$ ,  $A x$ ,  $x^T A$ ?
- Define the square norm of a vector by using matrix multiplication.
- Define triangle inequality.

- Represent Fourier and inverse Fourier transform via matrix product. Let's say that the Fourier transform's matrix is A and the inverse Fourier transform's matrix is B. Prove by direct calculation that  $A*B=I$  in general.
- Solve the following system of linear equations via Gaussian elimination
 
$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ 4x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 5 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$
- Calculate the inverse of the coefficients matrix in the previous system via Gauss-Jordan method. Verify that indeed the solution is  $x=A^{-1}b$ .
- Perform Gauss-Jordan elimination on the following matrix and prove that it is rank-deficient and singular (that is the inverse cannot exist).
 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Define well-formed, under-determined and over-determined systems of linear equations. Define the main properties of the solutions of each class of systems.



**ADVANCED**

# Differential equations & FT

Linear differential and integral equations become very simple in Fourier space:

$$y'(t) + Ay(t) = Bx(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad i\omega\tilde{y}(\omega) + A\tilde{y}(\omega) = B\tilde{x}(\omega)$$

$$\text{Solution: } \tilde{y}(\omega) = B/(i\omega + A) \cdot \tilde{x}(\omega)$$

$$\text{Is in fact a filter with: } h(\omega) = B/(i\omega + A)$$

# Differential equations & FT

Linear differential and integral equations become very simple in Fourier space:

$$A \int y(t) dt + y(t) = Bx(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad (i\omega)^{-1} A \tilde{y}(\omega) + \tilde{y}(\omega) = B \tilde{x}(\omega)$$

$$\text{Solution: } \tilde{y}(\omega) = i\omega B / (i\omega + A) \cdot \tilde{x}(\omega)$$

$$h(\omega) = ?$$

# Differential equations & FT

In general:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n_a} a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^{n_b} b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

In Fourier space the solution is:

$$\tilde{y}(\omega) = \frac{b_0 + (i\omega)^1 b_1 + \dots + (i\omega)^{n_b} b_{n_b}}{a_0 + (i\omega)^1 a_1 + \dots + (i\omega)^{n_a} a_{n_a}} \tilde{x}(\omega)$$

# Differential equations & FT

**Question:** Can any LTI system be described by a differential equation?

The answer is No, only the following:

$$h(\omega) = \frac{b_0 + (i\omega)^1 b_1 + \dots + (i\omega)^{n_b} b_{n_b}}{a_0 + (i\omega)^1 a_1 + \dots + (i\omega)^{n_a} a_{n_a}} = \frac{P(i\omega)}{Q(i\omega)}$$

(this is called rational function)

# Conjugate Gradients Method

- **Conjugate Gradients Method (CGM)** is a method for approximately solving systems of linear equations  $Ax=b$  when  $A$  is symmetric
- Assuming the size of system  $Ax=b$  (that is the number of equations and variables) is  $p$ , CGM is exact if continued for  $p$  steps
- A special property of GCM is that a good approximation to the solution  $x^*$  is obtained already after few first steps of the algorithm
- If terminated early, thus, CGM becomes an approximate linear solver that can be used for large scale linear problems

# Conjugate Gradients Method

CGM constructs a series of conjugate directions forming a new vector basis for  $x$ , in which basis the solution  $x^*$  takes on a simple form.

**Conjugate directions** are such vectors  $P_i$  that  $P_i^T A P_j = 0$  for any  $i \neq j$ , given the problem's matrix  $A$

# Conjugate Gradients Method

In conjugate basis, considering  $P_i^T A P_j = 0, i \neq j$ , the solution  $x^*$  is trivially found:

$$x^* = \sum_{i=1}^p a_i P_i,$$

$$Ax^* = b \Rightarrow P_i Ax^* = P_i b \Rightarrow a_i = \frac{P_i^T b}{P_i^T A P_i}$$

Of course the challenge then is to find the conjugate basis.



# Conjugate Gradients Method

GCM constructs such basis starting with initial guess point  $x_0$ , residual  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$  and the 1<sup>st</sup> conjugate direction  $p_0 = r_0$ . Then, GCM repeats for each next step  $k$ :

$$a_k = \frac{r_k^T r_k}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + a_k p_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k - a_k A p_k$$

$$b_k = \frac{r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}}{r_k^T r_k}$$

$$p_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + b_k p_k$$

# Conjugate Gradients Method

The motivation for these choices is to maintain the following two conditions, which therefore ensure that the directions  $p_k$  are conjugate:

$$r_{k+1}^T r_k = 0$$

$$p_{k+1}^T A p_k = 0$$

It is fun to see how these work.  
I advise you to check by yourself  
that these two conditions are  
indeed maintained in GCM  
algorithm  $\rightarrow$

**GCM Algorithm:**

$$a_k = \frac{r_k^T r_k}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + a_k p_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k - a_k A p_k$$

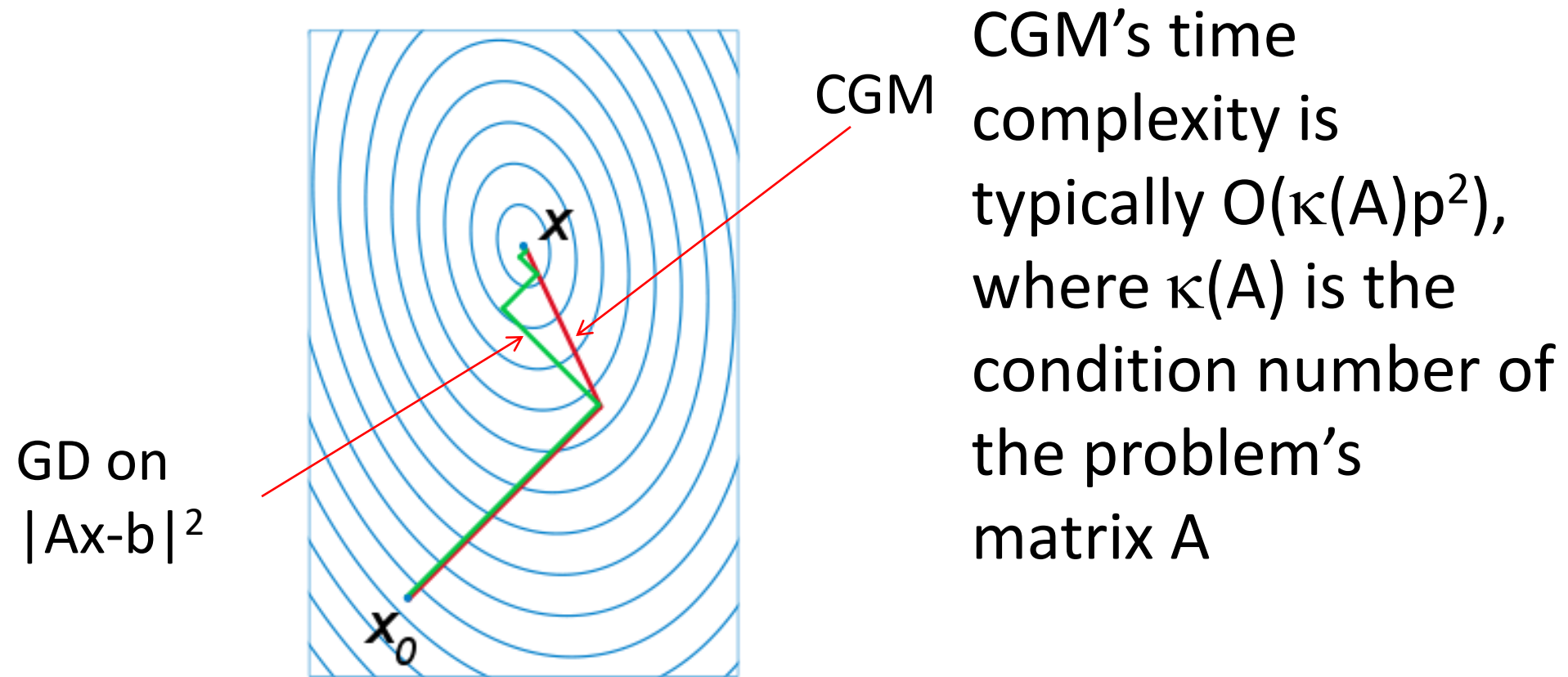
$$b_k = \frac{r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}}{r_k^T r_k}$$

$$p_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + b_k p_k$$

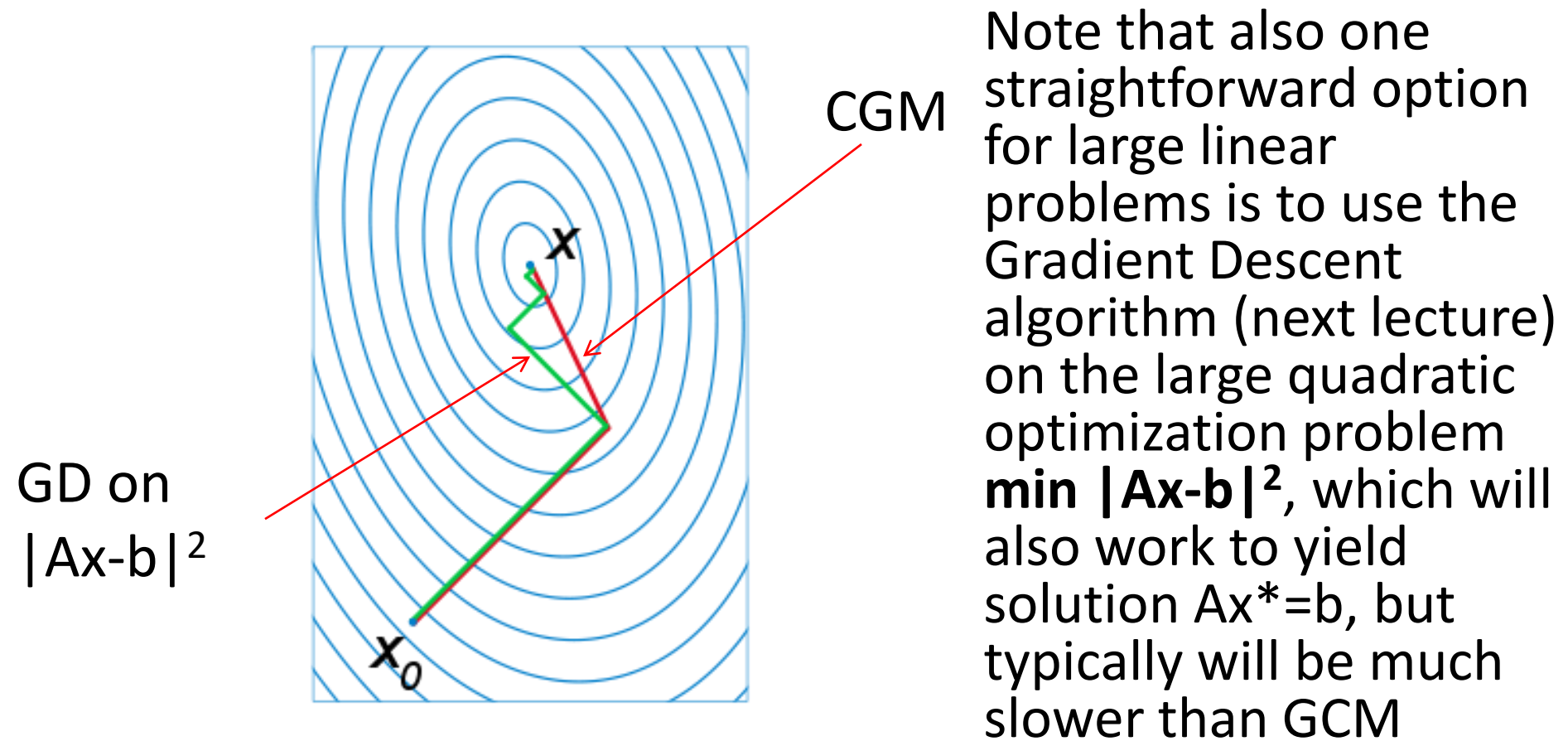
# Conjugate Gradients Method

The conjugate basis constructed by CGM usually allows a very good approximation to the solution  $x^*$  to be made already after the first few steps of the algorithm – in that sense CGM is a very efficient approximate algorithm for solving large-scale symmetric linear problems.

# Conjugate Gradients Method



# Conjugate Gradients Method



# Geometrical interpretation of dot product

Geometrically dot product is related to cosine of the angle between two vectors

$$a^T b = \sum a_i b_i = |a||b| \cos \phi \leq |a||b|$$

This follows from **Schwarz inequality**, and allows **cos** to be defined much more generally in any number of dimensions:

$$\cos \phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{a^T b}{|a||b|}$$

**Schwarz inequality**

$$a^T b \leq |a||b|$$

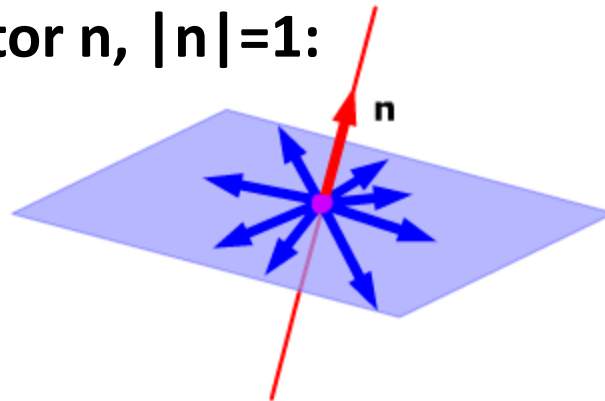
*proof follows from  $(a - \lambda b)^2 = (a - \lambda b)^T (a - \lambda b) \geq 0$ , then choose  $\lambda = a^T b / |b|^2$*

# High-dimensional planes

**Definition of a plane:** family of vectors orthogonal to a common direction  $n$

$$n^T \cdot (x - x_0) = 0 \text{ (because } \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \text{)}$$

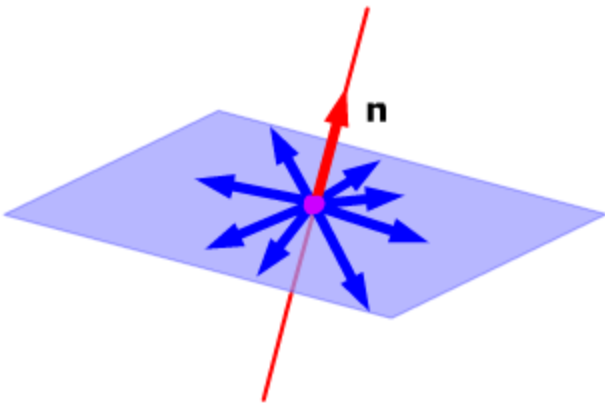
**The normal vector  $n$ ,  $|n|=1$ :**



# High-dimensional planes

Equation of plane ( $c=n^T x_0$  is up/down shift):

$$n^T x - c = 0$$

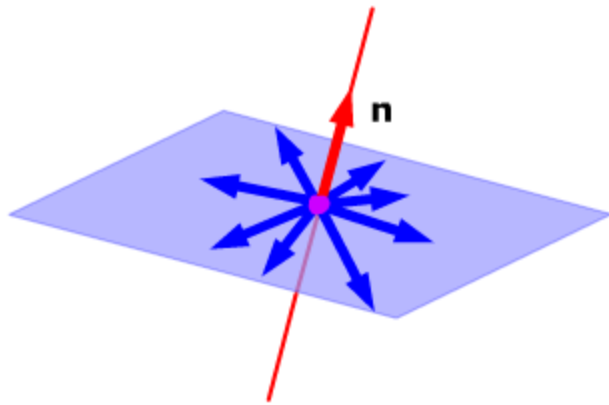


$n^T x - c = d$  is (also) the (signed) distance from the plane.



# High-dimensional planes

Another view on plane is as the all linear combinations of the vectors comprising the plane



$$v = \sum \alpha_i v_i = \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

This is the same definition with **vector space** – indeed every plane is a vector space !

# Geometrical view of linear regression

**Minimize Residual Sum-of-Squares:**

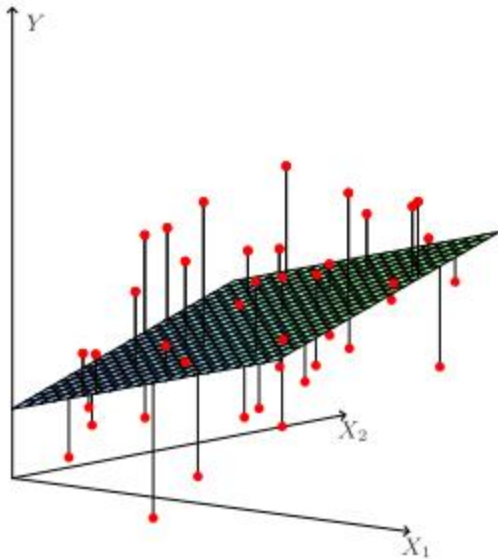
$$\min_{\theta} \sum (y_i - x_i^T \theta)^2$$

**Alternative view of this problem:**

$$\min \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2$$

*s.t.*

$$\hat{\vec{y}} = X\theta$$



# Geometrical view of linear regression

Here:

$\mathbf{y}=[y_i]$  is a column vector  $n \times 1$  of  $n$  outputs  $y_i$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta}$$

*that is*  $y_i = \vec{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\theta}, i = 1..n$

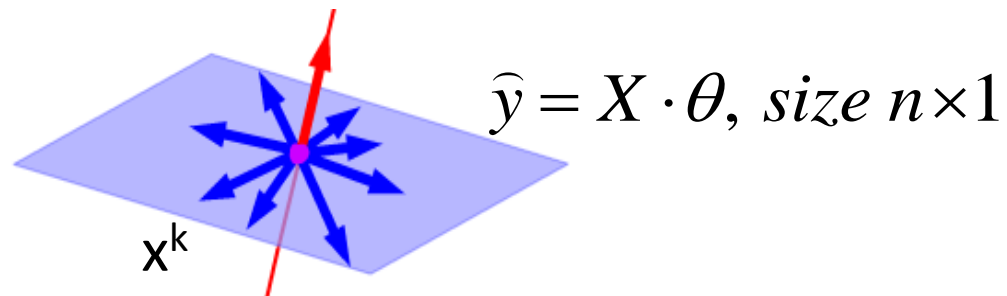
$\mathbf{X}=[x^0 x^1 \dots x^p]$  is a  $n \times p$  matrix made of  $p$  columns each describing one feature  $x_k$  for  $n$  inputs, or  $n$  rows each representing one input vector  $\vec{x}_i^T$  – either way is the same matrix

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{[feat. vector 1, } x_1] \\ \text{[feat. vector 2, } x_2] \\ \dots \\ \text{[feat. vector } n, x_n] \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows the matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  with rows representing feature vectors. The first row is highlighted with a green box and labeled  $\vec{x}_1^T$ . The entire matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  is highlighted with a red box and labeled  $\mathbf{x}^0$ . The equation  $\mathbf{X} \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is shown.

# Geometrical view of linear regression

$\hat{y} = X \cdot \theta$  can be viewed as a linear combination of  $p$  column-vectors  $x^k$ , each of size  $n \times 1$ , and therefore a vector in a  $p$ -dimensional plane inside  $n \times 1$ -dimensional column vector space. The plane is built on the  $p$  column-vectors  $x^k$



# Geometrical view of linear regression

**Therefore,** linear regression can be treated as a projection of  $n \times 1$  vectors  $y$  onto the  $p$ -plane in  $n \times 1$  space spanned on the column-vectors  $x^k$  forming the feature matrix  $\mathbf{X}$ . The minimization of the residual distance  $\|y - \hat{y}\|^2$  can be viewed geometrically as finding such a point in that plain that has the least distance from the full  $y$ !

$$\min \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|^2$$

