

## Vector Basics

- $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}$
- $\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| \rightarrow$  distance b/w  $\vec{v}$  &  $\vec{w}$
- $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\|}$
- (Correlation Coefficient:  $r = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{\|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|}$ )

## Planes

Eqn form:  $ax + by + cz = d$

Parametric:  $\vec{p} + t\vec{e}_1 + s\vec{e}_2$

1) Eqn  $\leftrightarrow$  Normal  
 ① coefficients is normal,  $\vec{n} = [a \ b \ c]$

② plug in point to find d

2) Eqn  $\rightarrow$  Parametric

- use eqn to find 3 points
- pick one point to be  $\vec{p}$
- find displacement to others  
 $\vec{e} = \vec{q} - \vec{p}, \vec{e}' = \vec{r} - \vec{p}$

3) Parametric  $\rightarrow$  Normal

- solve for  $\vec{n}$ ,  $ax + by + cz = d$   
 $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{e} = 0, \vec{n} \cdot \vec{e}' = 0$
- plug in point to find d

## Linear Regression

- let  $X = [x_{1,1} \ x_{1,2} \ \dots \ x_{1,n}], Y = [y_{1,1} \ y_{1,2} \ \dots \ y_{1,n}]$
- find  $\hat{X} = X - \text{Proj}_{\vec{1}}(X) = X - \bar{x}(1^T)$
- Project Y onto V = span { $\hat{X}, 1^T$ }
- $\text{Proj}_V(Y) = \text{Proj}_{\hat{X}}(Y) + \text{Proj}_{1^T}(Y)$   
 $= m\hat{X} + \bar{y}(1^T)$
- sub  $X - \bar{x}(1^T)$  for  $\hat{X}$   
 $= m(X - \bar{x}(1^T)) + \bar{y}(1^T)$   
 $= mX - m\bar{x} + \bar{y}(1^T)$
- $y = mx + b, b = \bar{y}(1^T) - m\bar{x}$

## Extrema on a region

- find crit on interior ( $\nabla f = 0$ )
- find crit on boundary  
 ↳ single-var, set a variable
- find crit on corners  
 ↳ include intersection of boundary lines
- plug in points

## Linear Approximations

$$f(\vec{x}) \approx f(\vec{a}) + \nabla f(\vec{a}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ x_2 - a_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(\vec{x}) \approx f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$f(\vec{a} + \vec{h}) \approx f(\vec{a}) + Df(\vec{a})\vec{h}$$

$$(f \circ h)(\vec{x}) \approx (f \circ h)(\vec{a}) + (D(f \circ h)(\vec{a}))(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

## Gradient Stuff

- $\nabla f(\vec{a}) / \| \nabla f(\vec{a}) \|$   
 dir dec most rapidly
- Tangent Plane:  $\nabla f(a, b, c) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-a \\ y-b \\ z-c \end{bmatrix} = 0$   
 Line:  $\nabla f(a, b) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-a \\ y-b \end{bmatrix} = 0$
- Gradient Descent:  $\vec{a}_0, \vec{d}$  to given  
 $\vec{a}_1 = \vec{a}_0 + t \nabla f(\vec{a}_0)$   
 $\vec{a}_2 = \vec{a}_1 + t \nabla f(\vec{a}_1)$

## Inverses $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Conditions for invertibility

- unique input  $\vec{x}$  for output  $\vec{b}$
- $\det(A) = ad - bc \neq 0$
- A is square ( $n \times n$ )
- $N(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

If A not invertible, no soln or infinitely many solns.

## Linear Systems

- Column Space: span in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  of columns  
 ↳ set of all possible outputs for  $A\vec{x}$
- Rank:  $\dim(C(A))$ , # of dim in output
- For  $f(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ ,  $\text{image}(f) = C(A)$
- Null Space: all solutions to  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ ,  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\Rightarrow N(A) = \{\vec{0}\} \Rightarrow A$  is invertible
- All  $\vec{x} \in N(A), \vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$  are eigenvectors with  $\lambda = 0$
- For  $m \times n$  matrix  $\dim(C(A)) + \dim(N(A)) = n$

4) Solving system  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

- if  $\vec{b} \in C(A)$ ,  $\text{proj}_{C(A)}(\vec{b}) = \vec{b}$
- no solution if  $\vec{b} \notin C(A)$
- one soln if  $\vec{b} \in C(A)$  and  $N(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$
- infinite soln if  $\vec{b} \in C(A)$  and  $N(A) \neq \{\vec{0}\}$

- 5) For  $m \times n$  A, m equations in n unknowns
- overdetermined ( $m > n$ ): often no solution
  - underdetermined ( $m < n$ ): if  $\exists$  soln, infinitely many

Eigenvalues ( $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}, A^T\vec{v} = \lambda^T\vec{v}$ )

- 0 is eigenval & A when A is not invertible
- $\lambda$  is eigenval when  $(A - \lambda I_n)$  not invertible
- for diag/lower/upper,  $\lambda$  are diagonal entries
- to find  $\lambda$ , solve  $\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) = 0$
- to find  $\vec{v}$ , solve  $(A - \lambda I_n)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

## Spectral Theorem, Quadratic Form, Definiteness

- An  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix has n real eigenvalues and eigenvectors form an orthogonal basis
- Diagonalization:  $g_A(\vec{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i \cdot v_i)^2$
- Orthogonal:  $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{t}_1, \vec{v}_2 = \vec{t}_2 - \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{t}_2)$
- Orthogonal Complement:  $V^\perp$ ; orthog to V;  $\dim V^\perp = n - \dim V$  for  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- Orthogonal Matrix ( $n \times n$ )
  - $A^T A = I_n, A^{-1} = A^T$
  - columns are orthonormal  $\vec{v}$
- Quadratic Form

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

$$n=2: ax^2 + by^2 + 2uxy$$

$$n=3: ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2uxy + 2vzx + 2wyz$$

## Matrix Decompositions

$$A = LU$$

: lower & upper

$$LU\vec{x} = \vec{b} \rightarrow L\vec{y} = \vec{b} \rightarrow U\vec{z} = \vec{y}$$

$$A = QR$$

: orthog & upper

$$Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \\ \|w_1\| & \|w_2\| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \|w_2\| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|w_1\| & 0 \\ 0 & \|w_2\| \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$R$$

$$\text{write } v_i \text{ as lin comb of } w_i$$

$$Q$$

$$\text{orthogonality}$$

$$R$$

$$\text{diag}$$

$$\lambda$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2$$

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**Lagrange Multipliers**

Max / min  $f(\vec{x}) = x^2y$  subject to  $x^2 + y^2 = 3$

- check  $\nabla g = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} = \vec{0} \rightarrow x=0, y=0$  but  $g(0,0) \neq 3$
- check  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$
- solve the following system  
 $\begin{aligned} 2xy &= \lambda 4x \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{xy}{2x} \\ x^2 &= \lambda 2y \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{x^2}{2y} \end{aligned}$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x^2 + y^2 = 3 \\ \frac{xy}{2x} = \frac{x^2}{2y} \end{cases}$
- check when denom equal 0  
make sure to check with all equations  
case 1:  $2x=0 \rightarrow x=0 \rightarrow g(0,y)=3 \rightarrow 2(0)^2+y^2=3 \rightarrow y=\pm\sqrt{3}$   
possible points at  $(0,\sqrt{3})$  and  $(0,-\sqrt{3})$   
case 2:  $2y=0 \rightarrow y=0 \rightarrow x^2=3 \rightarrow x=\pm\sqrt{3}$   
 $\rightarrow x=0$ , but  $g(0,0) \neq 3$
- check when denom nonzero  
 $\lambda = \frac{xy}{2x} = \frac{x^2}{2y} \rightarrow \frac{y}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{2y} \rightarrow 2y^2 = 2x^2 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 3$   
 $\rightarrow$  plug into  $y \rightarrow 2x^2 + x^2 = 3 \rightarrow x^2 = 1 \rightarrow x = \pm 1 \rightarrow y = \pm 1$   
possible points at  $(1,1), (1,-1), (-1,1), (-1,-1)$
- Plug all possible points into  $f$

**Contour Plot**

$$g_A(x, y) = -x^2 + 12xy - y^2 \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \lambda - \text{tr}(A)\lambda + \det(A) &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 35 &= (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 7) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**5-eigenspace:** Find  $N(A - 5I_2)$

$$(A - 5I_2)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} -6x + 6y &= 0 \\ 6x - 6y &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow y = x \rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A - 5I_2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**-7-eigenspace:** Find  $N(A + 7I_2)$

$$(A + 7I_2)\vec{x} = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 6x + 6y = 0 \rightarrow y = -x \rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N(A + 7I_2) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \quad \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonalization formula,  $g_A(t_1, t_2) = 5t_1^2 - 7t_2^2$

Level Sets:

$$\begin{aligned} q_A = 5t_1^2 - 7t_2^2 &= 0 \quad \text{line } \sim \\ q_A = 5t_1^2 - 7t_2^2 &= -1 < 0 \quad \text{opens to } t_2 \sim \\ q_A = 5t_1^2 - 7t_2^2 &= 1 > 0 \quad \text{opens to } t_1 \sim \end{aligned}$$

### Orthogonal Projection Theorem

Given basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ ,

(1) find orthog basis using Gram-Schmidt

$$(2) \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}) = \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{x}) + \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_2}(\vec{x}) + \dots$$

$$= A\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{e}_1) & \text{Proj}_{\vec{v}_2}(\vec{e}_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v} \vec{x} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$$

2. (10 points) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = x^{1/3}y^{2/3}$  on the first quadrant:  $x, y > 0$ . On the portion

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of the ellipse  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 15$  in the first quadrant,  $f$  attains a maximal value at exactly one point  $P = (a, b)$ , and that value has the form  $\sqrt{m}$  for a whole number  $m$ .

Find the point  $P$ , as well as the value  $f(P)$  written as  $\sqrt{m}$  for a whole number  $m$  (not as some messier expression).

Letting  $g(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$ , the point  $P = (a, b)$  of interest is a local maximum for  $f$  on the curve  $g = 15$ , so either  $(\nabla g)(P) = \vec{0}$  or there is a scalar  $\lambda$  for which  $(\nabla f)(P) = \lambda(\nabla g)(P)$ . We first compute the gradients:

$$(\nabla g)(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 4y \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\nabla f)(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} (1/3)(y/x)^{2/3} \\ (2/3)(x/y)^{1/3} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since we are working in the first quadrant, which is to say  $x, y > 0$ , the expression for  $\nabla g$  shows that it is non-vanishing on this region. Hence, there must be a scalar  $\lambda$  for which  $(\nabla f)(a, b) = \lambda(\nabla g)(a, b)$ . In terms of the explicit vector expressions, this says:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1/3)(b/a)^{2/3} \\ (2/3)(a/b)^{1/3} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2a \\ 4b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\lambda a \\ 4\lambda b \end{bmatrix}.$$

Equating corresponding vector entries, this says:

$$\frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^{2/3} = 2\lambda a, \quad \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{1/3} = 4\lambda b.$$

Since  $a, b > 0$ , there are no division-by-zero issues: we can get two expressions for  $\lambda$  by division in the usual way, obtaining

$$\frac{b^{2/3}}{6a^{5/3}} = \lambda = \frac{2a^{1/3}}{12b^{4/3}} = \frac{a^{1/3}}{6b^{4/3}}.$$

Cross-multiplying yields  $6b^2 = 6a^2$ , so  $b^2 = a^2$ . Since  $a, b > 0$ , this implies  $b = a$  (no issue with negative square roots!).

Now we go back to the constraint  $15 = g(a, b) = g(a, a) = 3a^2$ , so  $a = \sqrt{5}$  and hence  $b = a = \sqrt{5}$ . In other words,  $P = (\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$ . The value  $f(P)$  is  $\sqrt{5}^{1/3} \sqrt{5}^{2/3} = \sqrt{5}^{1/3+2/3} = \sqrt{5}$ .

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you're so smart  
you got this!!!