

# System of Linear Equations

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## 1. System of Linear Equations

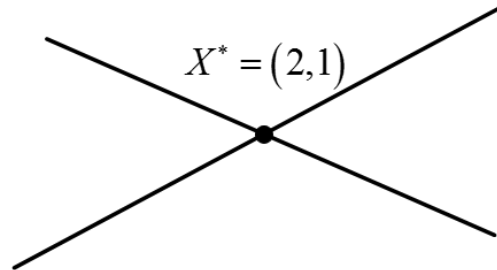
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## 1.1. Well-Determined Linear Systems

- System of linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x_1 + 3x_2 & = & 7 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 & = & 6 \end{array} \implies \begin{array}{l} x_1^* = 2 \\ x_2^* = 1 \end{array}$$

- Geometric analysis



- Generalize

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 & \text{Matrix form} & \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 & \implies & \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$AX = B$$

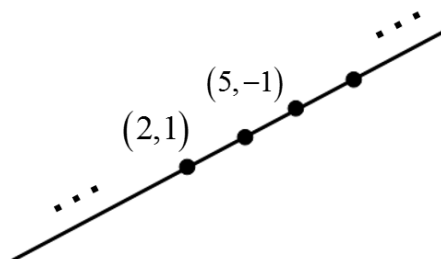
$$\therefore X^* = A^{-1}B \quad \text{if } A^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

## 1.2. Under-Determined Linear Systems

- System of linear equations

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 7 \implies \text{Many solutions}$$

- Geometric analysis



- Generalize

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \implies \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b_1$$

$$A^T X = B$$

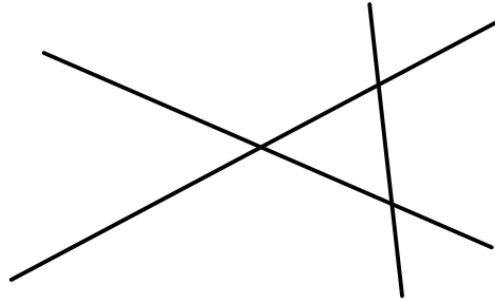
$$\therefore \text{Many Solutions when } A \text{ is fat}$$

## 1.3. Over-Determined Linear Systems

- System of linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x_1 + 3x_2 & = & 7 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 & = & 6 \\ x_1 + x_2 & = & 4 \end{array} \implies \text{No solutions}$$

- Geometric analysis



- Generalize

$$\begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 = b_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Matrix form} \\ \implies \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$\therefore$  No Solutions when  $A$  is skinny

# Summary of Linear Systems

$$AX = B$$

- Square: Well-determined Linear Systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- fat: Under-determined Linear Systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- skinny: Over-determined Linear Systems

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Optimization Point of View

### 2.1. Least-Norm Solution

- For Under-Determined Linear System

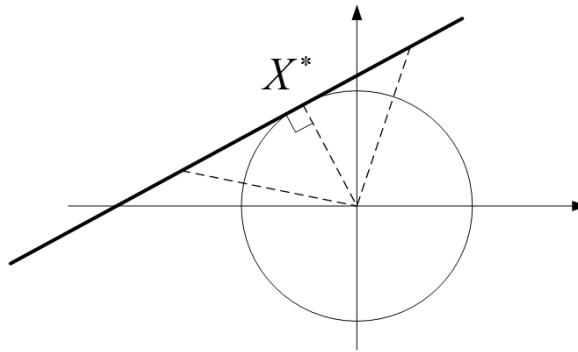
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = b_1 \quad \text{or} \quad A^T X = B$$

Find the solution of  $A^T X = B$  that minimize  $\|X\|$  or  $\|X\|^2$

*i.e.*, optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \|X\|^2 \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & A^T X = B \end{aligned}$$

- Geometric analysis



- Select one solution among many solutions

$$X^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B \quad \text{Least norm solution}$$

- Often control problem

## 2.2. Least-Square Solution

- For Over-Determined Linear System

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad AX \neq B \quad x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find  $X$  that minimizes  $\|E\|$  or  $\|E\|^2$

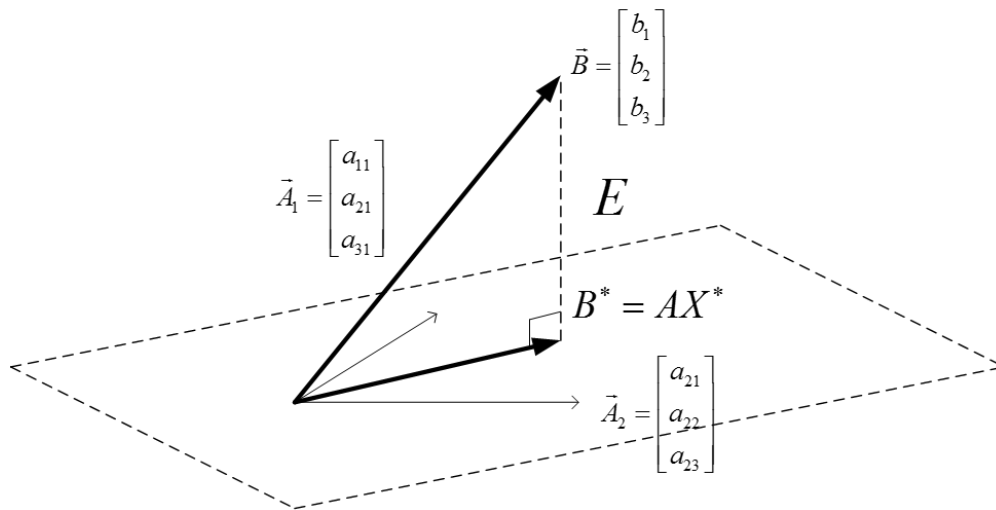
*i.e.* optimization problem

$$\min_X \|E\|^2 = \min_X \|AX - B\|^2$$

$$X^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B$$

$$B^* = AX^* = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T B$$

- Geometric analysis

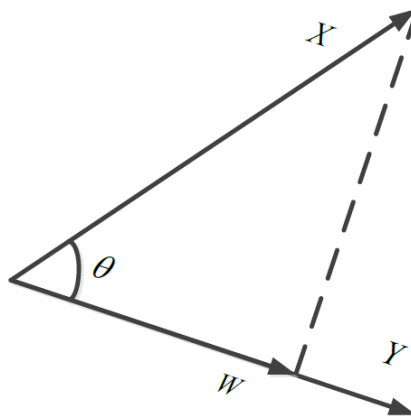


- Often estimation problem

## 3. Geometric Point of View: Projection

### 3.1. Vector Projection

- The vector projection of a vector  $X$  on (or onto) a nonzero vector  $Y$  is the orthogonal projection of  $X$  onto a straight line parallel to  $Y$



$$W = \omega \hat{Y} = \omega \frac{Y}{|Y|}, \text{ where } \omega = |W|$$

$$\omega = |X| \cos \theta = |X| \frac{X \cdot Y}{|X||Y|} = \frac{X \cdot Y}{|Y|}$$

$$W = \omega \hat{Y} = \frac{X \cdot Y}{|Y|} \frac{Y}{|Y|} = \frac{X \cdot Y}{|Y||Y|} Y = \frac{X \cdot Y}{Y \cdot Y} Y = \frac{\langle X, Y \rangle}{\langle Y, Y \rangle} Y$$

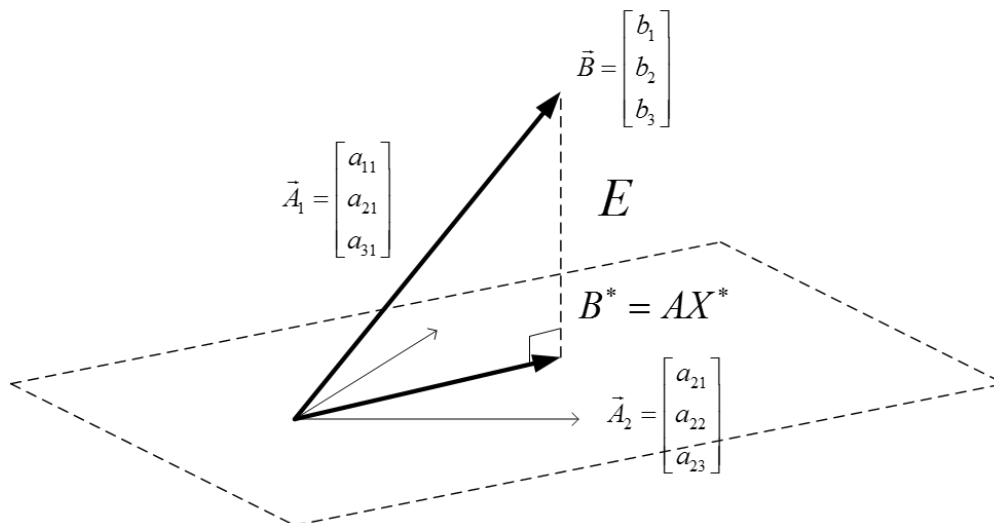
- Another way of computing  $\omega$  and  $W$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &\perp (X - W) \\
 \implies Y^T (X - W) &= Y^T \left( X - \omega \frac{Y}{|Y|} \right) = 0 \\
 \implies \omega &= \frac{Y^T X}{Y^T Y} |Y| \\
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 W &= \omega \frac{Y}{|Y|} = \frac{Y^T X}{Y^T Y} Y = \frac{\langle X, Y \rangle}{\langle Y, Y \rangle} Y
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2. Orthogonal Projection onto a Subspace

- Projection of  $B$  onto a subspace  $U$  of span of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$
- Orthogonality

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\perp (AX^* - B) \\
 A^T (AX^* - B) &= 0 \\
 A^T AX^* &= A^T B \\
 X^* &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T B \\
 B^* &= AX^* = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T B
 \end{aligned}$$

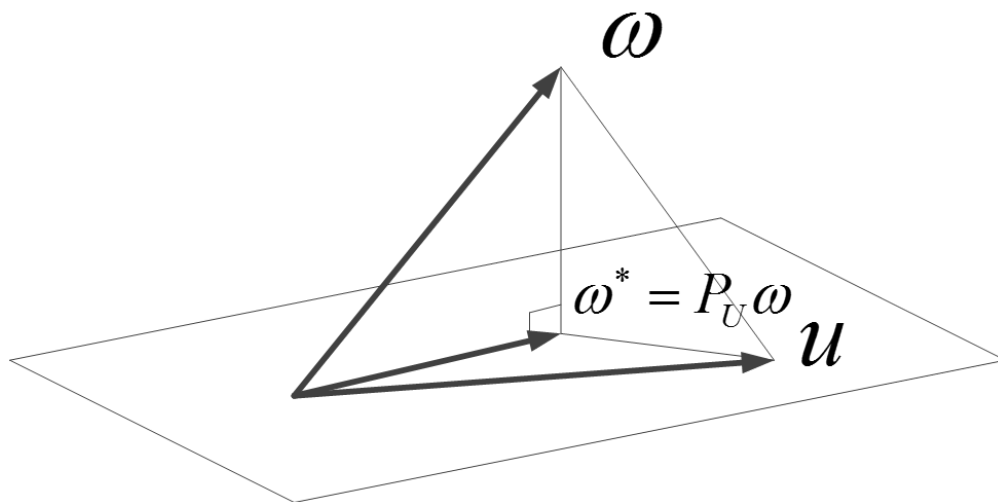


### 3.3. Towards Minimization Problems

- Suppose  $U$  is a subspace of  $W$  and  $\omega \in W$ . Then

$$\|\omega - P_U \omega\|^2 \leq \|\omega - u\|^2$$

for every  $u \in U$ . Furthermore, if  $u \in U$  and the inequality above is an equality, then  $u = P_U \omega$



### 3.4. Orthogonal Projection

- Is  $P$  a linear transformation?
- Any projection matrix  $P$  satisfies the two properties:
  - $P^2 = P$
  - $P$  is symmetric
- It is also true that any matrix that satisfies these two properties is the projection matrix for some subspace  $\mathbb{R}^n$

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