

1. (a)

$$\because x_0 \in \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} \therefore x_0 = \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i y_i, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle x_0, y_i \rangle = c_i \Rightarrow \langle \alpha_1 y_1 + \dots + \alpha_p y_p, y_i \rangle = c_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Normal equation: } G\alpha = \beta, [G]_{ij} = \langle y_i, y_j \rangle, \beta_j = \langle x_0, y_j \rangle$$

$\therefore \{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$ are linear indep., G is full rank and invertible

\Rightarrow We can have unique solution $\alpha \Rightarrow x_0$ is unique. \square

(b)

$$\text{Since } x_0 \in V \Rightarrow \langle x_0, y_i \rangle = c_i$$

$$\langle x - x_0, y_i \rangle = \langle x, y_i \rangle - \langle x_0, y_i \rangle = c_i - c_i = 0, 1 \leq i \leq p$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 \perp y_i (1 \leq i \leq p) \text{ thus } x - x_0 \perp \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} \quad \square$$

(c)

$$V^* = \underset{v \in V}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|v\| \text{ and we know that } v \in V \Leftrightarrow v = x_0 - m, m \in M$$

$$\Rightarrow V^* = \underset{m \in M}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x_0 - m\|$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 - V^* \perp M \Rightarrow x_0 - V^* \perp (\text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\})^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 - V^* \in \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$$

$$\text{We know from lemma 2, } V^* \in V \Leftrightarrow (x_0 - V^*) \perp \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$$

$$\therefore x_0 - V^* = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = V^* \quad \square$$

(2)

From prob 1, we know $v^* = \arg\min_{v \in V} \|v\| = x_0$

$$x_0 \in \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_p\} = \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i y_i$$

plug into V , we get $\langle v^*, y_i \rangle = C_i$

$\Rightarrow \langle \beta_1 y_1 + \dots + \beta_p y_p, y_i \rangle = C_i$, we get normal eq. $G\beta = C$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \langle y_1, y_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle y_p, y_1 \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle y_1, y_p \rangle & \dots & \langle y_p, y_p \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ \vdots \\ C_p \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $\{y_1, \dots, y_p\}$ is linearly indep. G is full rank and invertible, we can get a set of unique β_i .

$\Rightarrow v^*$ is unique and minimum norm.

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3.)

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{x|y} &= \mu_x + \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} (y - \mu_y) \\ &= \bar{x} + p c^T (c p c^T + Q)^{-1} (y - \bar{y})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{x|y} &= \Sigma_{xx} - \Sigma_{xy} \Sigma_{yy}^{-1} \Sigma_{yx} \\ &= p - p c^T (c p c^T + Q)^{-1} c p\end{aligned}$$

The result is the same as that in HW 8 prob 6.

(b)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ c & D \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A - B D^{-1} C & B D^{-1} \\ c D^{-1} & D^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = p, \quad B = p c^T, \quad C = c p, \quad D = c p c^T + Q$$

$$\Rightarrow p - p c^T (c p c^T + Q)^{-1} c p, \text{ which is the same as } \Sigma_{x|y}.$$

4.

(a)

Only 1 constraint, dimension of Gram matrix is 1×1

$$f = \beta t, \quad \langle f, t \rangle = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow [\langle t, t \rangle] \cdot \beta = C \Rightarrow 8/3 \beta = 2 \Rightarrow \beta = 3/4$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 3/4 t$$

(b)

2 constraints $\Rightarrow \dim(G) = 2 \times 2$

$$f = \beta_1 t + \beta_2 \sin(\lambda t), \quad \langle f, t \rangle = 2, \quad \langle f, \sin(\lambda t) \rangle = \pi$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle t, t \rangle & \langle \sin(\lambda t), t \rangle \\ \langle t, \sin(\lambda t) \rangle & \langle \sin(\lambda t), \sin(\lambda t) \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.7688 \\ 4.2677 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 1.7688 t + 4.2677 \sin(\lambda t)$$

(5.)

(a) Decompose $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$, let $v_i = a_i^T$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x \\ \vdots \\ a_n x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle v_i, x \rangle = v_i^T x = a_i x = b_i$$

Since we can write $Ax=b$ as $\langle v_i, x \rangle = b_i$, we can apply

Prob 2.

$$\exists x^* \text{ s.t. } x^* = \underset{Ax=b}{\arg \min} \|x\|, \quad x^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i$$

α_i satisfy normal eq.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_n, v_1 \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle v_1, v_n \rangle & \dots & \langle v_n, v_n \rangle \end{bmatrix} \alpha = b \Rightarrow G\alpha = b$$

$$x^* = A^T \alpha$$

$$[G]_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = (a_i^T)^T a_j^T = a_i a_j^T$$

$$\Rightarrow G = AA^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore G\alpha = b, \quad \alpha &= G^{-1}b = (A^T A)^{-1}b \Rightarrow x^* = A^T \alpha \\ &= A^T (A^T A)^{-1} b \end{aligned}$$

□

(b)

Decompose $b = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$, define $\tilde{b} = A Q^{-1} b$ (since $Q > 0$, Q is

invertible), and define $v_i = (a_i Q^{-1})^T = Q^{-1} a_i^T$

$$A x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 x \\ \vdots \\ a_n x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle v_i, x \rangle = \langle Q^{-1} a_i^T, x \rangle = (Q^{-1} a_i^T)^T Q x = a_i Q^{-1} Q x = a_i x \\ = b_i$$

$$\therefore, A x = b \Leftrightarrow \langle x, v_i \rangle = b_i$$

Since we can write $A x = b$ as $\langle x, v_i \rangle = b_i$, we can use the theorem in Prob. 2.

$$\exists x^* \text{ s.t. } x^* = \underset{A x = b}{\arg \min \|x\|}, \quad x^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i \quad (\alpha_i \text{ satisfy normal eq.})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_n, v_1 \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle v_1, v_n \rangle & \dots & \langle v_n, v_n \rangle \end{bmatrix} \alpha = b \Rightarrow G \alpha = b$$

$$x^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i = [v_1 \dots v_n] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix} \\ = [Q^{-1} a_1^T \dots Q^{-1} a_n^T] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= Q^{-1} [a_1^T \dots a_n^T] \alpha$$

$$= Q^{-1} A^T \alpha$$

$$[G]_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = (Q^{-1} a_i^T)^T Q Q^{-1} a_j^T = a_i Q^{-1} Q Q^{-1} a_j^T \\ = a_i Q^{-1} a_j^T$$

$$\Rightarrow G = A Q^{-1} A^T, \quad \alpha = G^{-1} b = (A Q^{-1} A^T)^{-1} b$$

$$\Rightarrow x^* = Q^{-1} A^T (A Q^{-1} A^T)^{-1} b. \quad \square$$

⑥

Hand calculation:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad V' = \frac{A_1}{\|A_1\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1690 \\ 0.5071 \\ 0.8452 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V^2 = \frac{A_2 - \langle A_2, V' \rangle \cdot V'}{\|A_2 - \langle A_2, V' \rangle \cdot V'\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8971 \\ 0.2760 \\ -0.3450 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = [V' V^2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1690 & 0.8971 \\ 0.5071 & 0.2760 \\ 0.8452 & -0.3450 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \langle A_1, V' \rangle & \langle A_2, V' \rangle \\ 0 & \langle A_2, V^2 \rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.9161 & 7.4374 \\ 0 & 0.8281 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Q, R] = \text{qr}(A, 0)$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1690 & 0.8971 \\ -0.5071 & 0.2760 \\ -0.8452 & -0.3450 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} -5.9161 & -7.4374 \\ 0 & 0.8281 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[Q, R] = \text{qr}(A)$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1690 & 0.8971 & 0.4082 \\ -0.5071 & 0.2760 & -0.8165 \\ -0.8452 & -0.3450 & 0.4082 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} -5.9161 & -7.4374 \\ 0 & 0.8281 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Q, R calculated by hand is similar to that calculated by MATLAB function $\text{qr}(A, 0)$. The difference is that there are several extra negative signs in the Q, R from $\text{qr}(A, 0)$. The negative signs will be cancelled out when multiplying Q and R .

The Q, R calculated with $\text{qr}(A)$ has an extra column in Q and an extra row in R . However, the extra row in R is all zero, so the extra column of Q will have no effect when multiplying Q and R .