

$$w(n) = \arg \min_w \left\| \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} w \right\|^2$$

For $i=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} w(1) &= \arg \min_w \| y^{(1)} - x^{(1)} w \|^2 \\ &= (x^{(1)T} x^{(1)})^{-1} x^{(1)T} y^{(1)} \quad (\because \text{LS solution.}) \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } P(1) = (x^{(1)T} x^{(1)})^{-1}.$$

For $i=2$:

$$w(2) = \arg \min_w \left\| \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} w \right\|^2$$

$$= P(2) \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{where } P(2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$P^{-1}(2) = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ x^{(2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= x^{(1)T} x^{(1)} + x^{(2)T} x^{(2)}$$

$$= P^{-1}(1) + x^{(2)T} x^{(2)} \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(2) &= (P^{-1}(1) + X^T(2)X(2))^{-1} \\
 &= P(1) - P(1)X^T(2)(I + X(2)P(1)X^T(2))^{-1}X(2)P(1) \\
 &\quad (\because \text{woodbury matrix identity lemma}). \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} X(1) \\ X(2) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \end{bmatrix} &= X^T(1)y(1) + X^T(2)y(2) \\
 &= P^{-1}(1)w(1) + X^T(2)y(2) \quad (\because (1)) \\
 &= (P^{-1}(2) - X^T(2)X(2))w(1) + X^T(2)y(2) \\
 &\quad (\because (2)) \dots (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(2) &= P(2) \begin{bmatrix} X(1) \\ X(2) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} y(1) \\ y(2) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= P(2) \left((P^{-1}(2) - X^T(2)X(2))w(1) + X^T(2)y(2) \right) (\because (4)) \\
 &= w(1) - P(2)X^T(2)X(2)w(1) + P(2)X^T(2)y(2) \\
 &= w(1) + P(2)X^T(2)(y(2) - X(2)w(1)) \dots (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$i=2,$$

$$w(i) = w(i-1) - P(i) X^T(i) (y(i) - X(i) w(i-1))$$

$$\text{where } P(i) = P(i-1) - P(i-1) X^T(i) (I + X(i) P(i-1) X^T(i))^{-1}$$

$$X(i) P(i-1) \quad \text{--- } (P_2) \quad (\because (5), (3))$$

If P_k is true s.t. $k > 2, k \in \mathbb{N}$,

P_{k+1} is true. (Trivial.)

By mathematical induction,

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$w(i) = w(i-1) - P(i) X^T(i) (y(i) - X(i) w(i-1))$$

$$\text{where } P(i) = P(i-1) - P(i-1) X^T(i) (I + X(i) P(i-1) X^T(i))^{-1}$$

$$X(i) P(i-1) \quad \square$$