

## SOLUTION FOR PB 2

1 The error function is  $E = \sum_{j=1}^4 [d(j) - y(j)]^2$

where  $y(j) = w \cdot x(j) - b$

Hence,  $E = (1.5 + b)^2 + (2.5 - w + b)^2 + (3.6 - 2w + b)^2 + (4.2 - 3w + b)^2$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w} = 2(2.5 - w + b) + 4(3.6 - 2w + b) + 6(4.2 - 3w + b) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 2(1.5 + b) + 2(2.5 - w + b) + 2(3.6 - 2w + b) + 2(4.2 - 3w + b) = 0$$

Simplifying the two equations, we have

$$44.6 + 12b - 28w = 0$$

$$23.6 + 8b - 12w = 0$$

Solving the two equations, we have  $w = 0.92$  and  $b = -1.57$

2. (a) Given the cost function:

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 - \mathbf{r}_{xd}^T \mathbf{w} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}$$

Gradient of E wrt  $\mathbf{w}$  yields:

$$\nabla E = -\mathbf{r}_{xd} + \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}$$

Optimum value of  $\mathbf{w}$  is defined by  $\nabla E = \mathbf{0}$

$$-\mathbf{r}_{xd} + \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$$

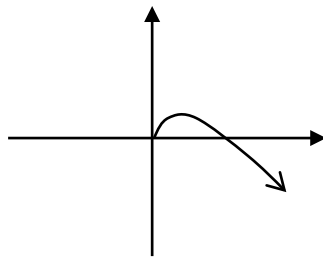
That is,  $\mathbf{w}^* = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xd} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.599 \\ -0.954 \end{bmatrix}$

- (b) Using the method of steepest descent, we may compute  $\mathbf{w}^*$  by apply the recursion:

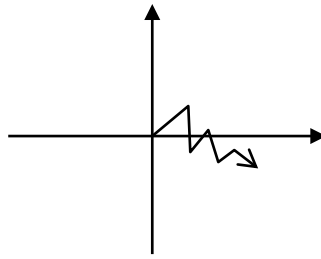
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}(n+1) &= \mathbf{w}(n) - \eta \nabla E \\ &= \mathbf{w}(n) - \eta (-\mathbf{r}_{xd} + \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}(n))\end{aligned}\quad \text{-----}(1)$$

Choose initial condition:  $\mathbf{w}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Use Eq (1) to compute the trajectory of  $\mathbf{w}(n)$  for increasing  $n$ .



$\eta=0.3$



$\eta=1.0$