



Data100 Sp22 Disc 6

Ordinary Least Squares

Attendance:

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Announcements

Due Dates

- Homework 5 due March 3 (start early)
- Lab 6 due March 1
- Weekly check 6 due Feb 28

Other

- Congrats on finishing the midterm!
- Calendly:
<https://forms.gle/3BjjPjPbMkNHs2ir9>

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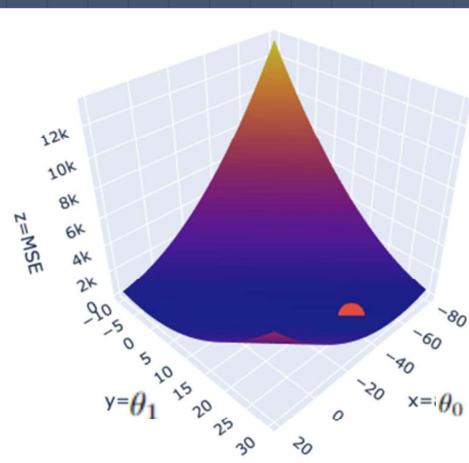
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 - E.g. predict points based on all 3 of Field Goals (FG), Assists (AST), and 3 pointers (3PA)
 - SLR - can only predict points based on one out of {FG, AST, 3PA}

	FG	AST	3PA	PTS
1	1.8	0.6	4.1	5.3
2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.7
3	1.1	1.9	2.2	3.2
4	6.0	1.6	0.0	13.9
5	3.4	2.2	0.2	8.9
6	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.7

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$$x, \theta \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1)} : x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.8 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Special all ones
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For the n-dimensional vector $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$, the **L2 vector norm** is

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

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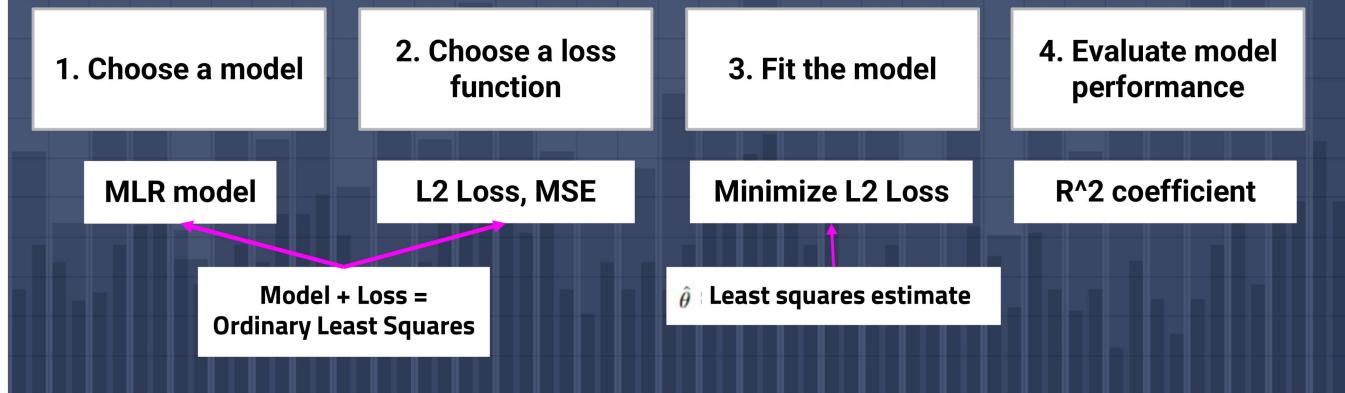
4. Evaluate Model Performance

Multiple R², also called the coefficient of determination

$$R^2 = \frac{\text{variance of fitted values}}{\text{variance of } y} = \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}}^2}{\sigma_y^2}$$

So far: Modeling Process

Multiple Linear Regression



$$\mathbf{x} = [1 \ x \ \sin(x)]$$

$$c. \quad \mathbf{x} = [1] \quad \mathbf{x}\theta = [\theta_0]$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{x}\theta = \theta_0$$

2. Which of the following are true about the optimal solution $\hat{\theta}$ to ordinary least squares (OLS)?
 Recall that the least squares estimate $\hat{\theta}$ solves the normal equation $(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})\theta = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$.

$$\hat{\theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

Hint: OLS optimizes the MSE

L2 loss

- A. Using the normal equation, we can derive an optimal solution for simple linear regression with an L_2 loss.
- B. Using the normal equation, we can derive an optimal solution for simple linear regression with an L_1 loss.
- C. Using the normal equation, we can derive an optimal solution for a constant model with an L_2 loss.
- D. Using the normal equation, we can derive an optimal solution for a constant model with an L_1 loss.
- E. Using the normal equation, we can derive an optimal solution for the model specified option B in question 1 ($\hat{y} = \theta_0 x + \theta_1 \sin(x^2)$).

$$\mathbf{x} = [1 \ x] \quad \theta = [\theta_0 \ \theta_1]$$

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{x}\theta = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

3. Which of the following conditions are required for the least squares estimate in Question 2?

- A. \mathbb{X} must be full column rank.
- B. \mathbb{Y} must be full column rank. *✓ vector*
- C. \mathbb{X} must be invertible. *✓] $\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X}$ to be invertible*
- D. \mathbb{X}^T must be invertible. *✗*

$$\mathbb{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 1 & x_{21} & x_{22} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r & x_{r1} & x_{r2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Geometric Intuition

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$$\hat{Y} = X \theta$$

So far, we've thought of our model as horizontally stacked predictions per datapoint:

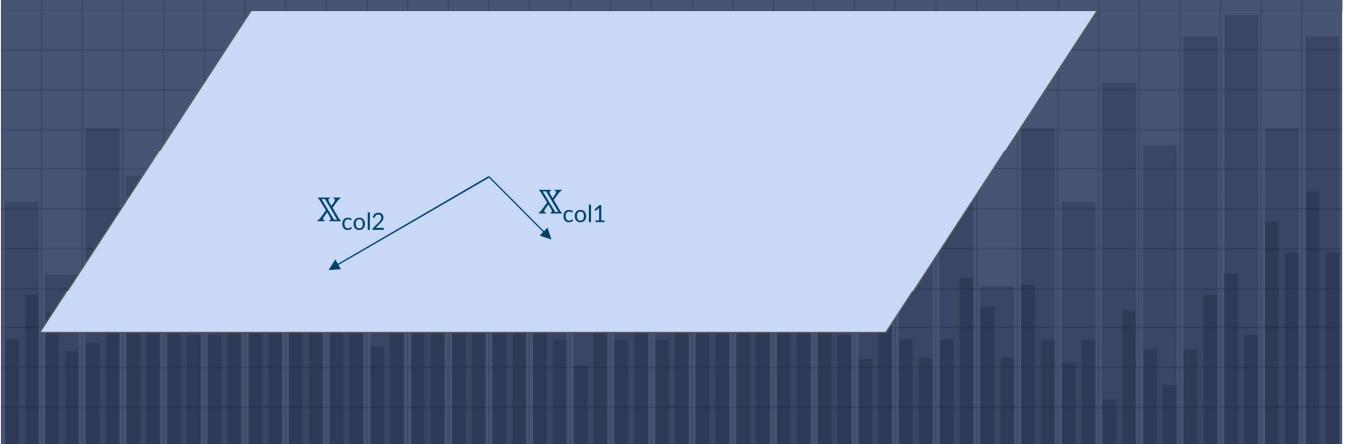
$$n \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \hat{Y} \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \theta \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{pmatrix}^{p+1} =$$

We can also think of \hat{Y} as a **linear combination of feature vectors**, scaled by **parameters**.

$$n \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \hat{Y} \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{bmatrix} = n \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ X_{:,1} & X_{:,2} \\ | & | \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ p+1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \theta \\ | \\ \vdots \\ | \end{pmatrix}^{p+1} = \theta_1 X_{:,1} + \theta_2 X_{:,2}$$

Space that can be reached any combination of columns of X
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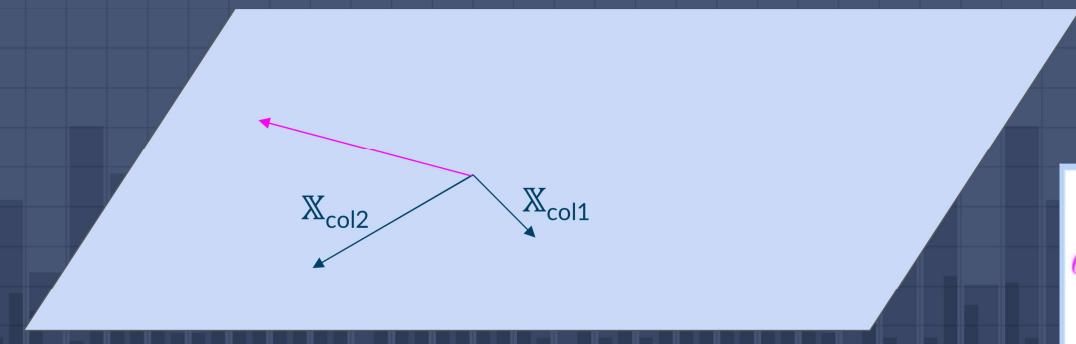


Space that can be reached by any combination of columns of X

- $\text{span}(X)$

Could be any linear combination (e.g. this could be $-2*\text{col1} + 0.7*\text{col2}$)

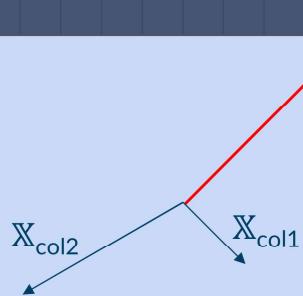
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$$\theta_1 \mathbb{X}_{:,1} + \theta_2 \mathbb{X}_{:,2}$$

Cannot go outside plane

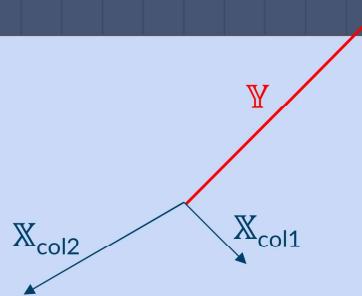
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However, Y need not be on the plane

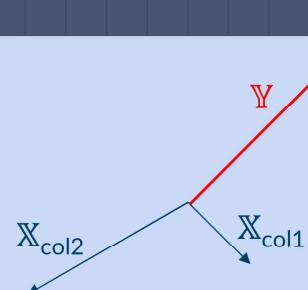
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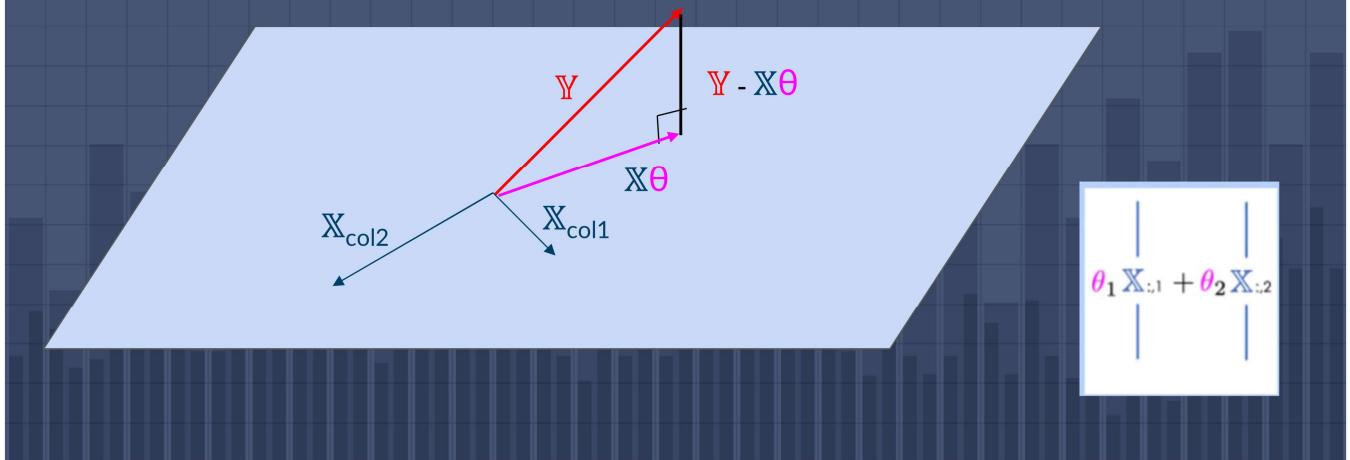
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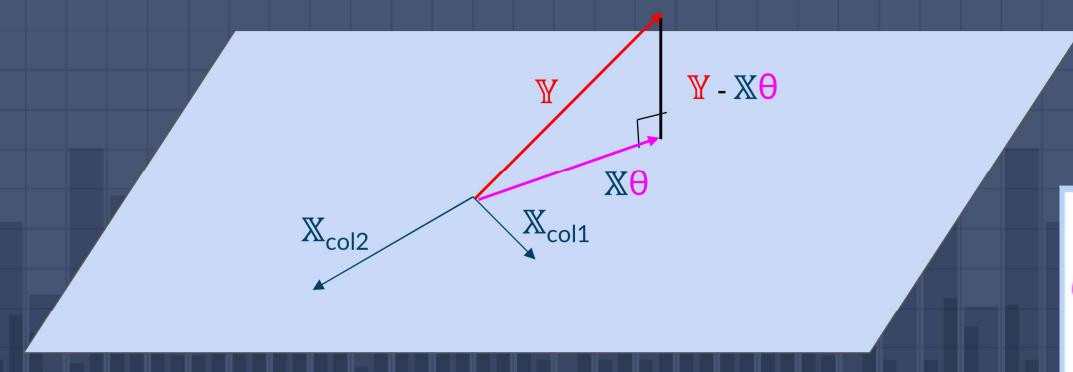
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This is our best guess, $\hat{\mathbb{Y}} = \mathbb{X}\theta$

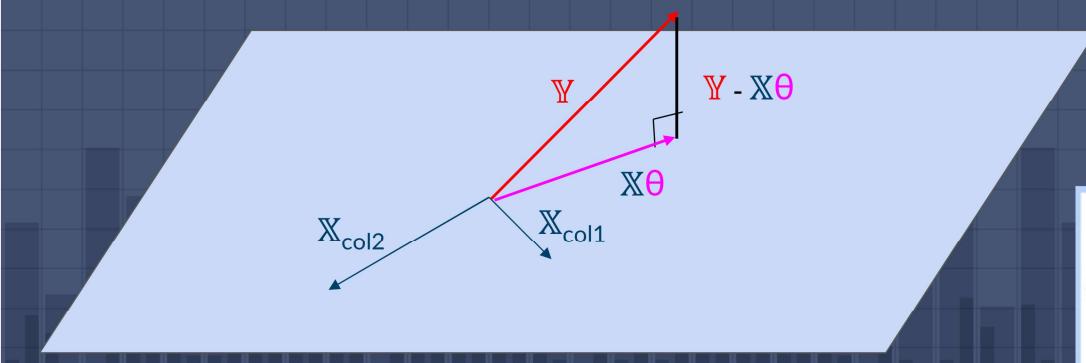
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Define $e = Y - \hat{Y} = Y - X\theta$

$X \theta$



$$\theta_1 X_{:,1} + \theta_2 X_{:,2}$$

Some nice properties

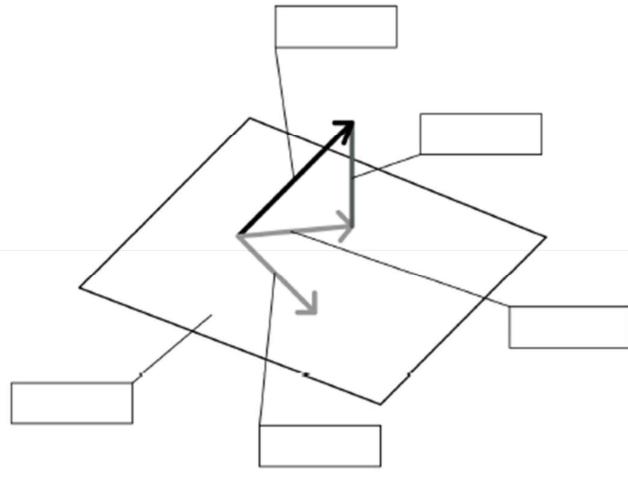
- When using θ , residuals (e) are orthogonal to $\text{span}(\mathbb{X})$
- Linear models with an intercept terms WILL HAVE the sum of their residuals to be 0
- A least squares estimate $\hat{\theta}$ is unique only if \mathbb{X} is full column rank

$$\mathbb{X}^T e = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0$$

4. Suppose we have a dataset represented with the design matrix $\text{span}(\mathbb{X})$ and response vector \mathbb{Y} . We use linear regression to solve for this and obtain optimal weights as $\hat{\theta}$. Label the following terms on the geometric interpretation of ordinary least squares:

- \mathbb{X} (i.e., $\text{span}(\mathbb{X})$)
- The prediction vector $\mathbb{X}\hat{\theta}$ (using optimal parameters)
- The response vector \mathbb{Y}
- A prediction vector $\mathbb{X}\alpha$ (using an arbitrary vector α).
- The residual vector $\mathbb{Y} - \mathbb{X}\hat{\theta}$



(a) What is always true about the residuals in least squares regression? Select all that apply.

- A. They are orthogonal to the column space of the design matrix.
- B. They represent the errors of the predictions.
- C. Their sum is equal to the mean squared error.
- D. Their sum is equal to zero.
- E. None of the above.

(b) Which are true about the predictions made by OLS? Select all that apply.

- A. They are projections of the observations onto the column space of the design matrix.
- B. They are linear combinations of the features.
- C. They are orthogonal to the residuals.
- D. They are orthogonal to the column space of the features.

(c) We fit a simple linear regression to our data $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, 3$, where x_i is the independent variable and y_i is the dependent variable. Our regression line is of the form $\hat{y} = \hat{\theta}_0 + \hat{\theta}_1 x$. Suppose we plot the relationship between the residuals of the model and the \hat{y} s, and find that there is a curve. What does this tell us about our model?

- A. The relationship between our dependent and independent variables is well represented by a line.
- B. The accuracy of the regression line varies with the size of the dependent variable.
- C. The variables need to be transformed, or additional independent variables are needed.

(d) Which of the following is true of the mystery quantity $\vec{v} = (I - \mathbb{X}(\mathbb{X}^T \mathbb{X})^{-1} \mathbb{X}^T) \mathbb{Y}$?

- A. The vector \vec{v} represents the residuals for any linear model.
- B. If the \mathbb{X} matrix contains the $\vec{1}$ vector, then the sum of the elements in vector \vec{v} is 0 (i.e. $\sum_i v_i = 0$).
- C. All the column vectors x_i of \mathbb{X} are orthogonal to \vec{v} .
- D. If \mathbb{X} is of shape n by p , there are p elements in vector \vec{v} .
- E. For any α , $\mathbb{X}\alpha$ is orthogonal to \vec{v} .