

1. The answers are (a), (c), (d).

(a) True. From lecture, $\hat{x} = Ky$ where

$$K = (C^T Q^{-1} C)^{-1} C^T P^{-1}$$

(d) True. When BLUE was developed, the "unbiased" condition arose from $KC = I$.

(b) False. The MVE reduces to BLUE when $P = \text{cov}(x) \rightarrow \infty I$, not $0 \cdot I$.

When $P = 0$, the MVE gain is $K = 0$.

We already know that $x=0$ with ~~certainty~~ certainty, and we therefore ignore the measurements.

(c) ^{True} This is a ~~standard~~ ^{weighted} least squares problem.

$$\hat{x} = (C^T Q^{-1} C)^{-1} C^T Q^{-1} y, \text{ which equals } Ky.$$

2. The answers are (a) and (d)

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(a) True. ~~The quick~~ ^{one} answer is that R gives the representation of the columns of A in the basis defined by the columns of Q , and thus R has the same rank as A .
 $\therefore R = 2 \times 2$ and has rank 2 \Rightarrow invertible.

A second answer is, we know R is upper triangular. $R_{11} = \|A\|$, where $A = [A_1, A_2]$.
Here, $R_{11} \neq 0$. If $R_{22} = 0$, then A_2 is

Let write $Q = [v^1, v^2]$, and $A = [A_1, A_2]$.
Then $A_1 = R_{11}v^1$, and we have $|R_{11}| = \|A_1\| \neq 0$.

Also, $A_2 = R_{12}v^1 + R_{22}v^2$, and if $R_{22} = 0$, then A_2 is linearly dependent on A_1 , which it is not. Hence $R_{22} \neq 0$. $\therefore \det(R) = R_{11}R_{22} \neq 0$.

(b) ~~Q~~ False.

$R^T R$ is square, while S is 4×2 ,
the same size as A . 2/6

(c) False. The columns of U are
e-vectors of ~~A~~ $A \cdot A^T$.

(d) True. ~~Q~~ This is very similar to
HW 9, Prob 5. See HW 2, Prob 7 (b).

3. The answers are (b)

$\frac{3}{a}$

(c) False. Its variance is simply $\frac{6}{a}$.

(b) True In the handout on Gaussian

Random Vectors, we let $X_1 = X$ and $X_2 = [Y, Z]^T$. We then

compute

$$X_2^T X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E\{X_2^T X_2 | Y=y, Z=z\} = 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{5} (4-2) + \frac{1}{5} (2-3)$$

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(c) and (d) are both False. The

random vector $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} | Z=z$ has covariance

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 3\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

This does NOT match the answer in (d),
and because the matrix is not diagonal,
the conditional random variables $X|Z=z$ and $Y|Z=z$
are not independent.

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4. Using Schur complements,
 $P > 0$ if, and only if,

$$(i) \ a \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (ii) \ 4 - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 2a \\ 2a & 5a \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$

From (i) we have $a > 0$.

From (ii) we have

$$4 - \frac{1}{a} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$4 - \frac{1}{a} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$4 - \frac{25}{a} > 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$a > \frac{25}{4}.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P > 0 \Leftrightarrow a > \frac{25}{4}}$$

5.

$$\hat{x} = A^T (A \cdot A^T)^{-1} b$$

Doing the calculations,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A \cdot A^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 25 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Solution 1

$\frac{6}{a}$

(a) The problem is set up for RLS.

For $k \geq 3$

$$P_{k+1} = P_k - P_k C_{k+1}^T [1 + C_{k+1} P_k C_{k+1}^T]^{-1} C_{k+1} P_k$$

$$K_{k+1} = P_{k+1} C_{k+1}^T$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + K_{k+1} (y_{k+1} - C_{k+1} \hat{x}_k)$$

(b) We are given that

$$Q_3 = A_3^T A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P_3 = Q_3^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~Q4~~

$$P_4 = P_3 - P_3 C_4^T [1 + C_4 P_3 C_4^T]^{-1} C_4 P_3$$

$$= I - I \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (1 + [2 \ 1] I \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})^{-1} [2 \ 1] I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_4 = P_4 C_4^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ -1/3 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = \hat{x}_3 + K_4 (y_4 - C_4 \hat{x}_3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix} \left(\overset{5}{\cancel{9}} - [2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix} (6)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 2

(a) The problem is set up for RLS

For $k \geq 3$

$$Q_{k+1} = Q_k + C_{k+1}^T C_{k+1}$$

$$K_{k+1} = (Q_{k+1})^{-1} C_{k+1}^T$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + K_{k+1} (y_{k+1} - C_{k+1} \hat{x}_k)$$

(b) We are given that

$$Q_3 = A_3^T A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_4 = Q_3 + C_4^T C_4$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_4^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$Q_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

$$K_4 = Q_4^{-1} C_4^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$Q_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

\hat{x}_4 same as before.

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