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## Projections onto Subspaces

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① projecting a vector  $b$  down on a vector  $a$

• I'd like to find the point along this line so that line through

$a \rightarrow$  is a one-dimensional subspace,

• I'd like to find the point on that line closet to  $b$ .

• So where's the point closest to  $b$  that's on that line?

→  $P$  is some multiple of  $a$ .  $P = xa$

$$a^T (b - P) = 0$$

$$a^T (b - xa) = 0$$

$$xa^T a = a^T b$$

$$x = \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}$$

$$P = ax$$

$$P = a \cdot \frac{a^T b}{a^T a}$$

what happens  $P$ ?  
↳ double too.

$2a \rightarrow P = ? \rightarrow$  doesn't change.

looks like projection is carried out by some matrix.

↳ projection matrix  
↳ in other words:-

$$P = P \cdot b$$

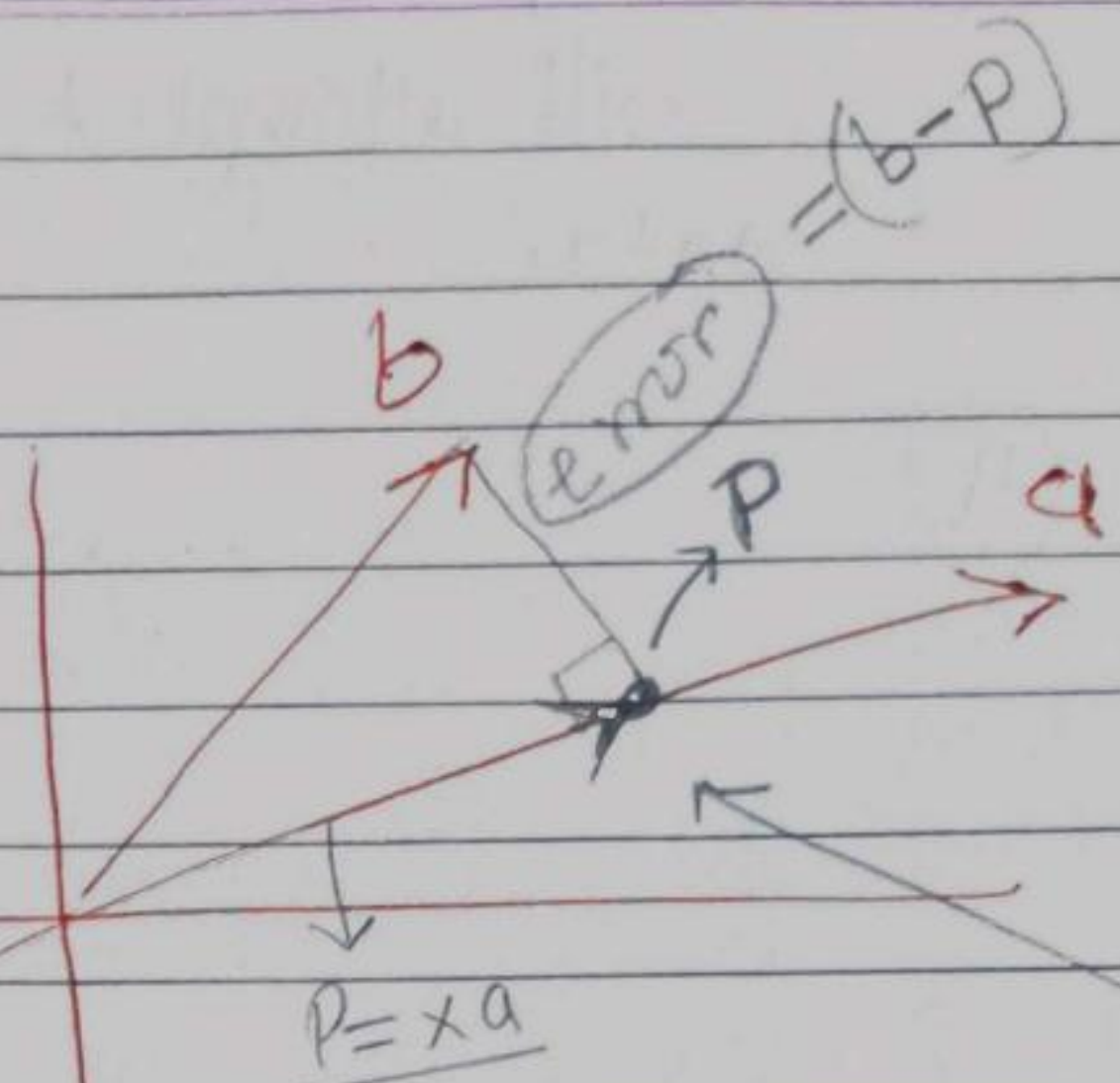
column times a row

$$a \cdot a^T$$

just a number

length of square  
( $a^2$ )

$$a \cdot a^T a$$





# MATRIX

$P = \frac{a \cdot a^T}{a^T a}$  → Column  $\times$  row  
→ number

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$C(P) \Rightarrow P \text{ time } b \Rightarrow \text{Column space}$  Combination of Column Space =  
 $= \text{line through } a.$  
 $\frac{a \cdot a^T}{a^T a}$

~~$\text{rank}(P) = 1$~~

symmetric = YES ( $P^T = P$ )

→ How?

How?  $\left( \frac{a a^T}{a^T a} \right)^T = \frac{a a^T}{a^T a} = \frac{a^T a}{a^T a} = 1$  ✓

- What happens if I do the projection <sup>number</sup> twice?

→ projection is same point //

⑨  $P^T = P \quad P^2 = P$

## Why project?

Because  $Ax=b$  may have no solution.

more eq<sup>n</sup> than unknown & I can't solve them.

→ So I solve the closest problem that I can solve.

And what's the closest one?

→ solve  $A\hat{x} = P$  → proj. of  $b$  onto space.

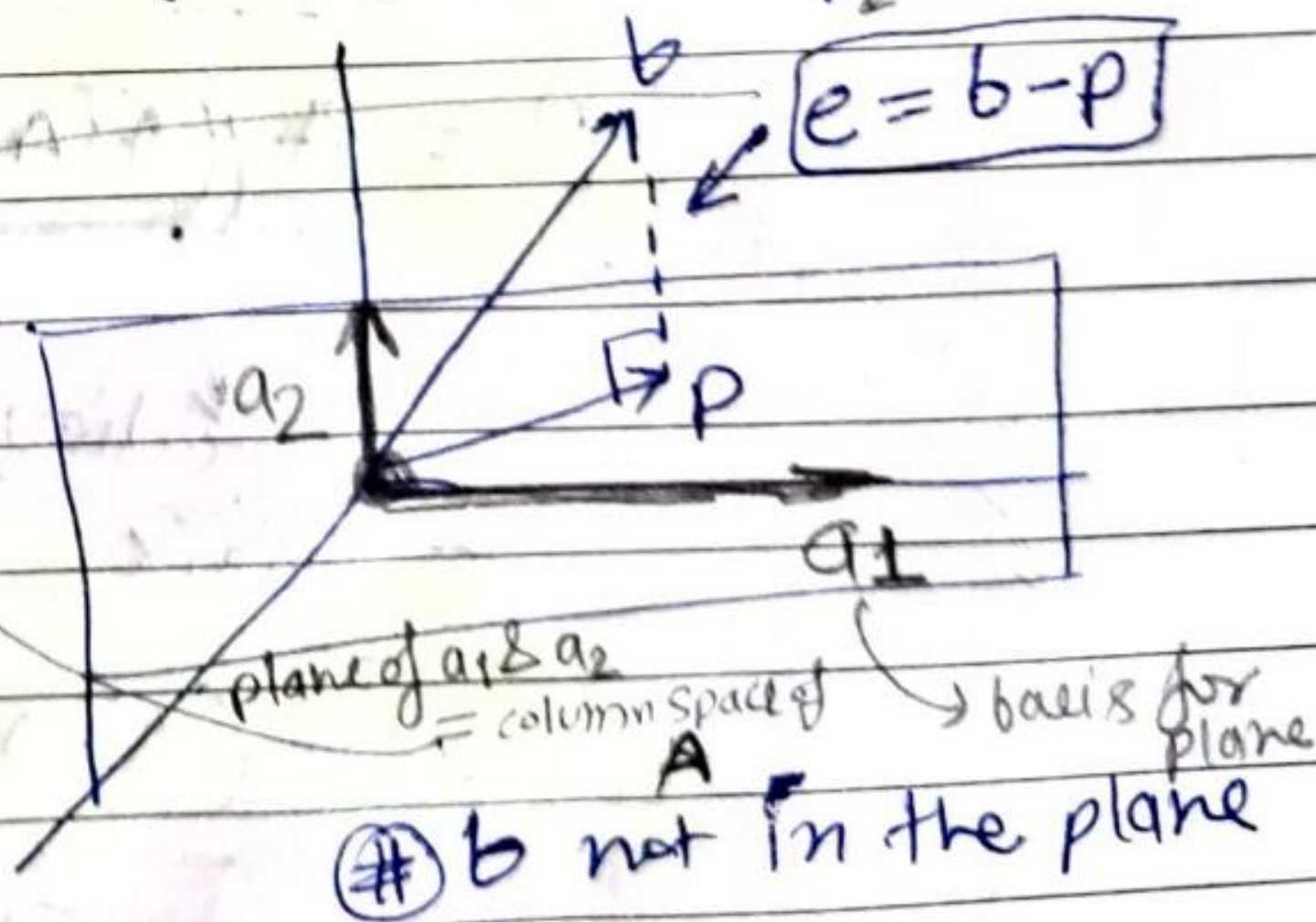
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix};$$

$G_e$  is  $\perp$  to plane.

•  $p$  is some multiple of columns.

$$p = \hat{x}_1 q_1 + \hat{x}_2 q_2$$

$$p = A \hat{x}$$



→ Find the right combination of the column, so that error is 1r to plane



Problem:  $P = A\hat{x}$  find  $\hat{x}$ :-

Key:-  $b - A\hat{x}$  is  $\perp$  to plane.

eq<sup>n</sup>:  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  (two eq<sup>n</sup>) because I've got  $x_1$  &  $x_2$

•  $e$  is  $\perp$  to plane.

↳ means  $\perp$  to  $q_1$  & also to  $q_2$  ✓

$$\rightarrow a_1^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0; \quad a_2^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0$$

matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix} (b - A\hat{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$e \Rightarrow$  subspace?

$$A^T (b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow A^T \cdot e = 0$$

means  $e$  in  $N(A^T)$

↓ saying

$$e \perp c(A)$$

$$\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b \quad \text{put}$$

$$p = A\hat{x}$$

$$P = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

n-dimens

projection matrix

in 1D

$$\frac{a \cdot a^T}{a^T \cdot a}$$

$$P = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

is not a square matrix

Hence  $A^{-1} \Rightarrow$  doesn't exist

$$A A^T (A^T)^{-1} A^T = I$$

if projecting on whole space //

if projecting on subspace • /



$$P^T = P$$

$$P^2 = P$$

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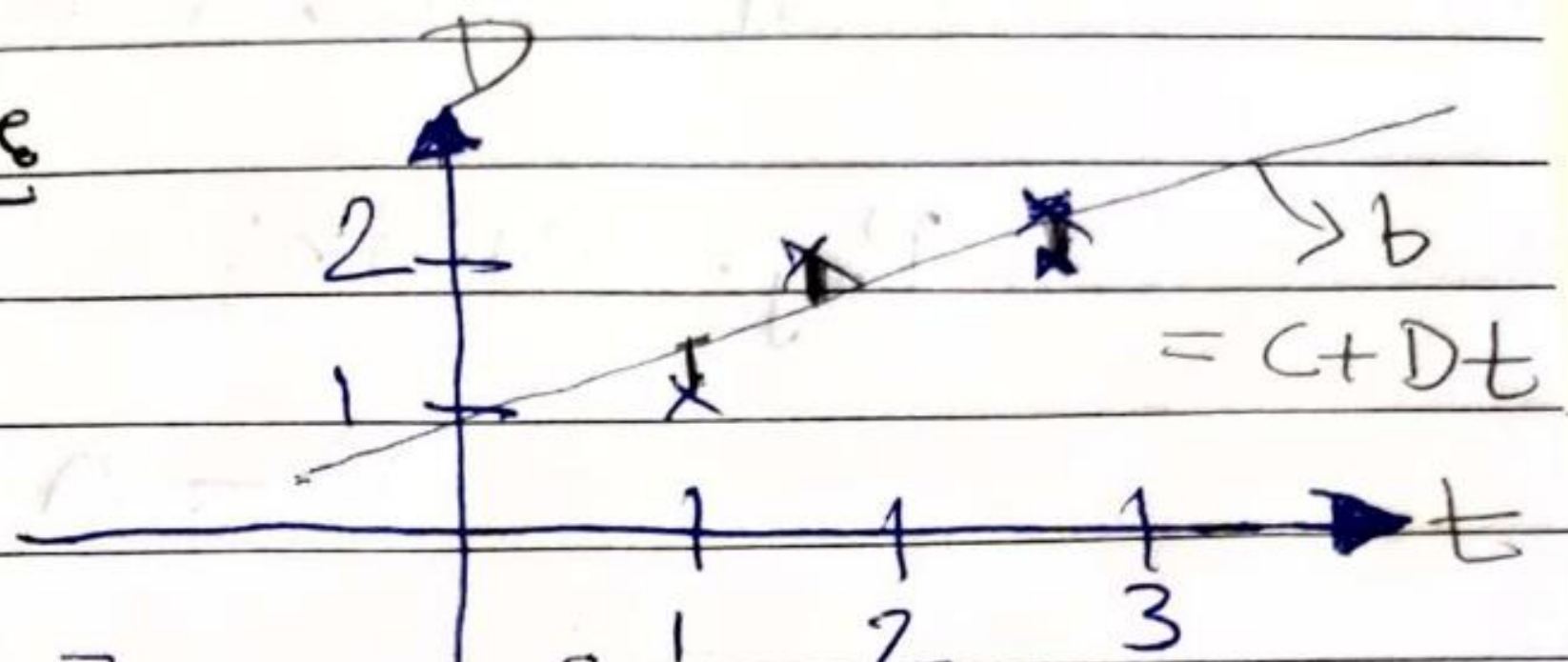
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Application: Least Squares

Fitting a line

$(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 2)$



$$C + D = 1$$

$$C + 2D = 2$$

$$C + 3D = 2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A x = b$$

No solution.

Still looking for best solution.

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b \rightarrow \text{Can solve}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3C + 6D = 5 + 2 + 3$$

$$6C + 14D = 11$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3a + 6c = 1 \quad 6a + 14c = 0$$

$$2 \times 3b + 6d = 0 \quad 6b + 14d = 1$$

$$6b + 12d = 0$$

$$6b + 14d = 1$$

$$+2d = 1 \quad (d = 2)$$

$$6a + 14c = 1 \quad \times 2$$

$$6a + 14c = 0$$

$$-2c = 1 \quad c = -1/2$$



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→ Projections

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Proj. matrix:

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If  $b$  in column space  $Pb = b$

If  $b \perp$  column space  $Pb = 0$  /

means:-  $b$  is another space

Q: What vectors are  $\perp$  to the Column Space  $\Rightarrow$ ?

$\Rightarrow$  Those are the guys in the null space of  $A^T$

$$A^T b = 0$$

$$P = Pb = A(A^T A)^{-1} (A^T \cdot b) = 0$$

$$P = Pb = 0$$

(\*)

if  $b$  is in the column Space: then

$b$  is a combination of  $A$ 's column.

means  $b = Ax$ .

so  $\star \text{--- (1)}$

$$P = Pb = A(A^T A)^{-1} \underbrace{A^T Ax}_{\text{cancel}}$$

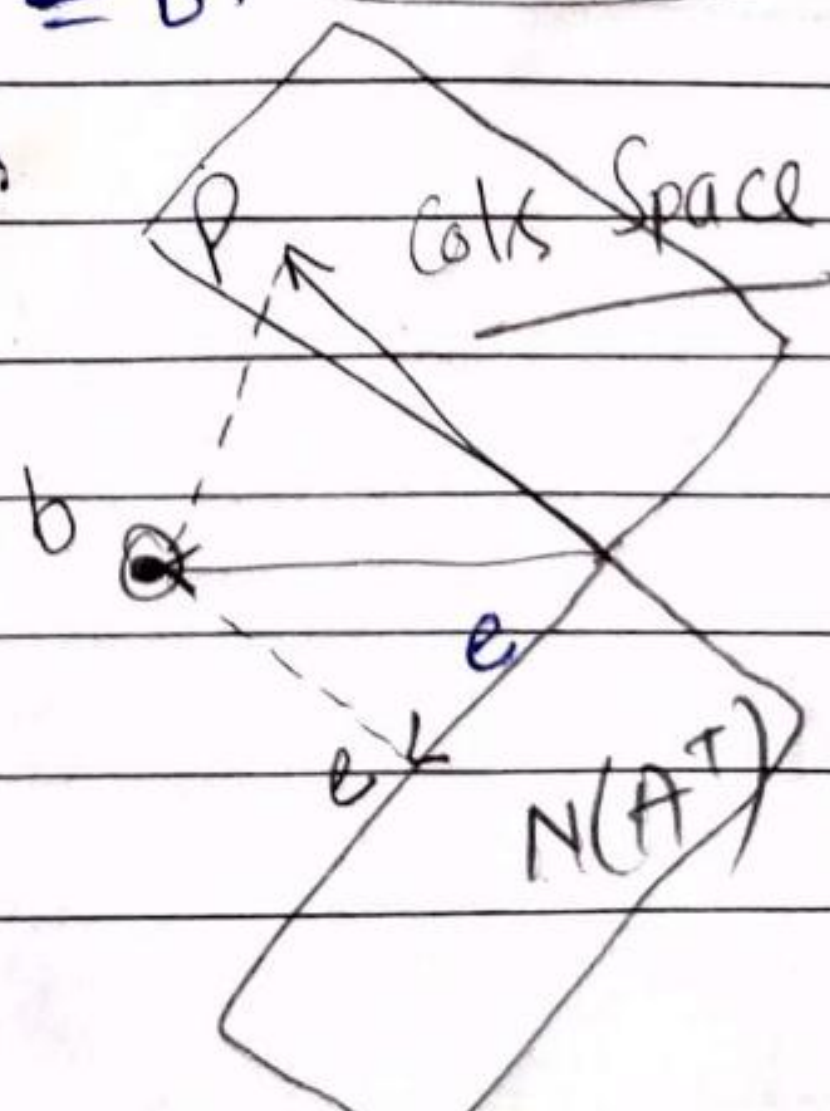
$$= Ax$$

$$= b$$

Here, projecting  $b$  to  $P$ .  
& same time finding  
other part i.e.  $e$

$$p + e = \text{original } b$$

$$\downarrow (Pb) \quad \downarrow (I-P)b$$





$$Pb \rightarrow (I-P)b$$

$$p+e \rightarrow (I-P)b$$

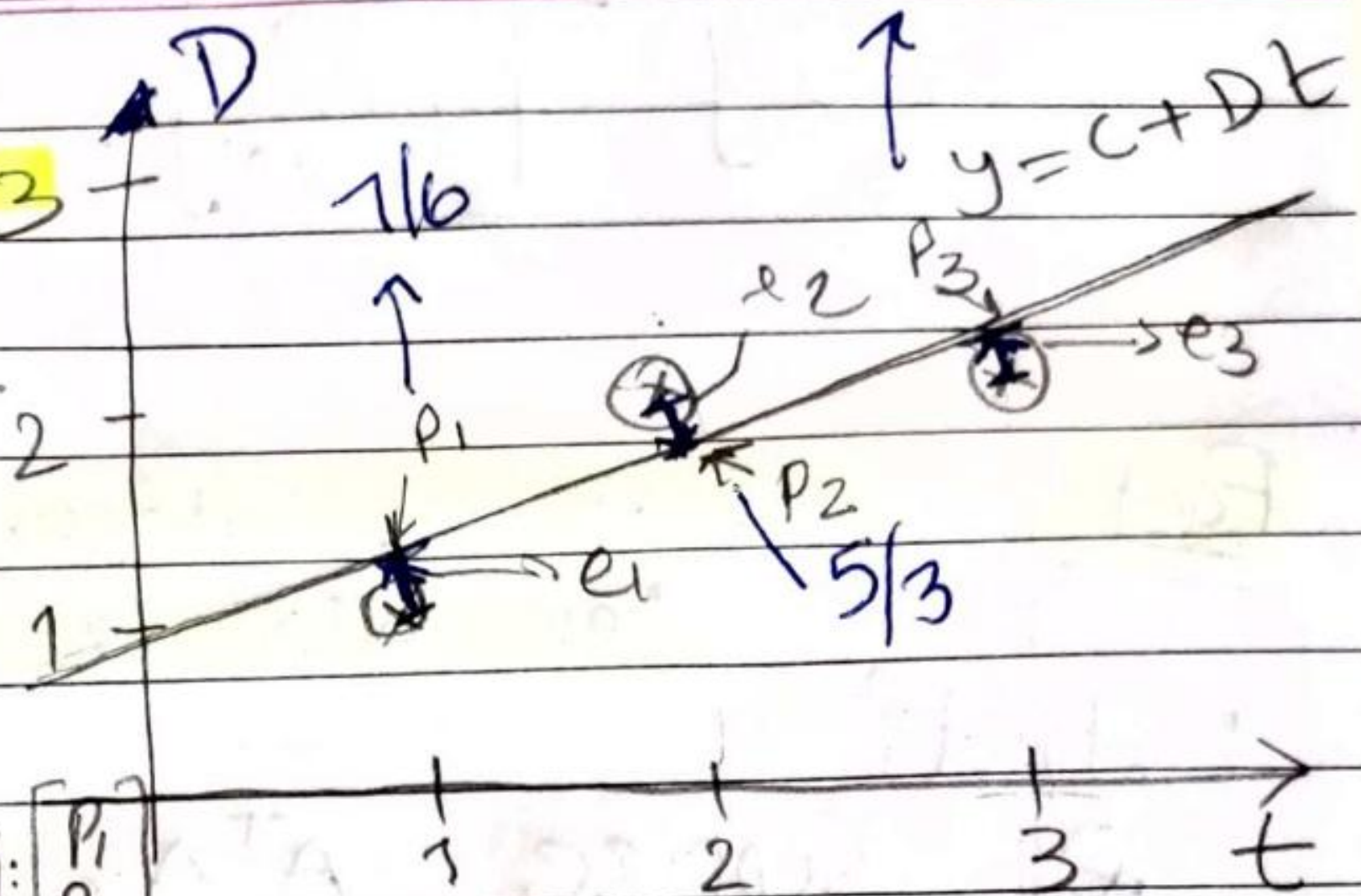
# fitting a line  
 $(1,1), (2,2), (3,2)$

$C + D = 1$  ✓  
 $C + 2D = 2$  ✓  
 $C + 3D = 2$  ✓

Basis  

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

closest sol:  $\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix}$



minimize this

error  $\Rightarrow Ax - b = e$

$\Rightarrow \|Ax - b\|^2 = \|e\|^2$

$= e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2$

$Ax = b \rightarrow \text{No Sol}^n$   
 $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetric, invertible

$A^T b$   

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3C + 6D = 5$   
 $6C + 14D = 11$

normal equations

$\frac{\partial}{\partial C} = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial D} = 0$

Let's find through minimization

$= e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 \Rightarrow (C+D-1)^2 + (C+2D-2)^2 + (C+3D-2)^2$

using calculus

$\frac{\partial}{\partial C} = 0; \frac{\partial}{\partial D} = 0;$

#  $3C + 6D = 5$   
 $6C + 14D = 11$   
 $y = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}t$

#  $e_1 = -P_1 + \text{actual} = -1/6$   
 $e_2 = +2/6$   
 $e_3 = -1/6$

$e = \begin{bmatrix} -1/6 \\ 2/6 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$



$$b = p + e$$

they are  $\perp$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/6 \\ 5/3 \\ 13/6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1/6 \\ 2/6 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

dot product  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact:

If  $A$  has independent columns (To prove)  
then  $A^T A$  is invertible;

\* If not?



Suppose  $A^T A x = 0$ ; (x must be  $\{0\}$ ) (To prove)

$A$  is invertible, when its  
null space is  $\{0\}$   
only the zero vector

TRICK (IDEA)

multiply  $x^T$  both side

$$x^T A^T A x = 0$$

square

$$(Ax)^T Ax = 0 \quad (y^T y = 0) \rightarrow \text{means } y \text{ vector has to be zero}$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = 0$$

hypothesis

if  $A$  is independent column;

$$x = 0 \checkmark$$

(this tell

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

because  
these column  
are independent

has to be  
invertible