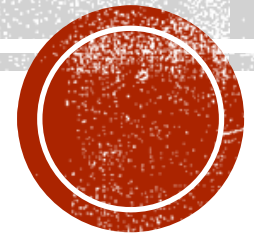


# WEEK 3: REVISION



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# 1. Four Fundamental Subspaces

Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

*m x n*

1. The column space is  $C(\mathbf{A})$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .
2. The row space is  $C(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
3. The nullspace is  $N(\mathbf{A})$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
4. The left nullspace is  $N(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ .

$$A x = 0$$

$$A^T y = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{pivot} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 8 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 4R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{pivot} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Column space is  $C(A)$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0 \\ - \\ x_1 + 4 = 0 \\ x_1 = -4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0, x_3 = 1 \\ x_1 + 2 = 0 \\ x_1 = -2 \end{array}$$

Nullspace is  $N(A)$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Left nullspace is  $N(A^T)$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 + 2y_2 - y_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_2 = 1, y_3 = 0 \\ y_1 + 2 = 0 \\ y_1 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y_2 = 0, y_3 = 1 \\ y_1 - 1 = 0 \\ y_1 = 1 \end{array}$$

# Solution to $Ax = b$

- Find the condition on  $(b_1, b_2, b_3)$  for  $Ax = b$  to be solvable, if  $b \in C(A)$

$[A \ b]$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_3 + b_2 + b_1 = 0$$

$$b_3 = -(b_2 + b_1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 1 & 2 & b_2 \\ -2 & -3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \\ R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & -1 & b_3 + 2b_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & b_1 \\ 0 & 1 & b_2 - b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & b_3 + b_2 + b_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 0$$

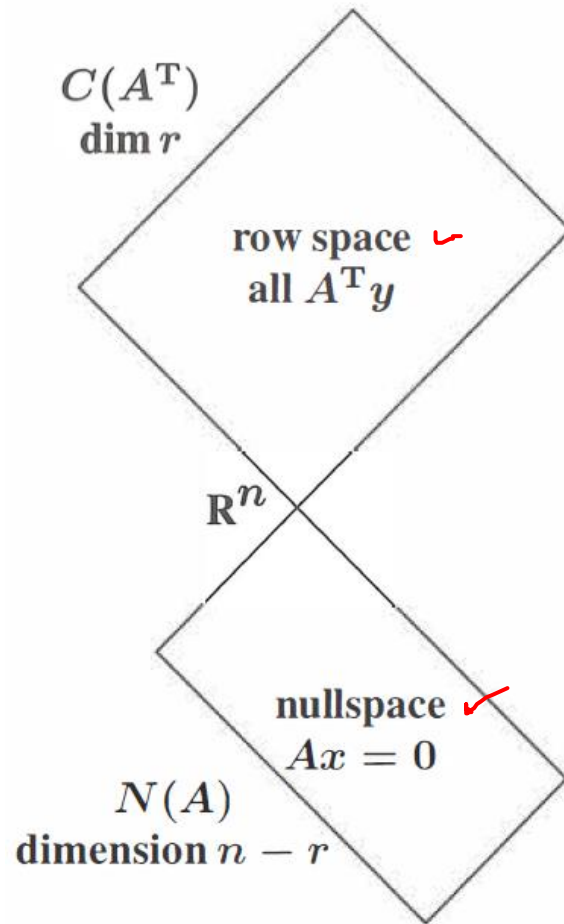
$\underbrace{b_3 + b_2 + b_1}_{=0}$

$b \in C(A)$

"All zero rows"  $\rightarrow b \in C(A)$

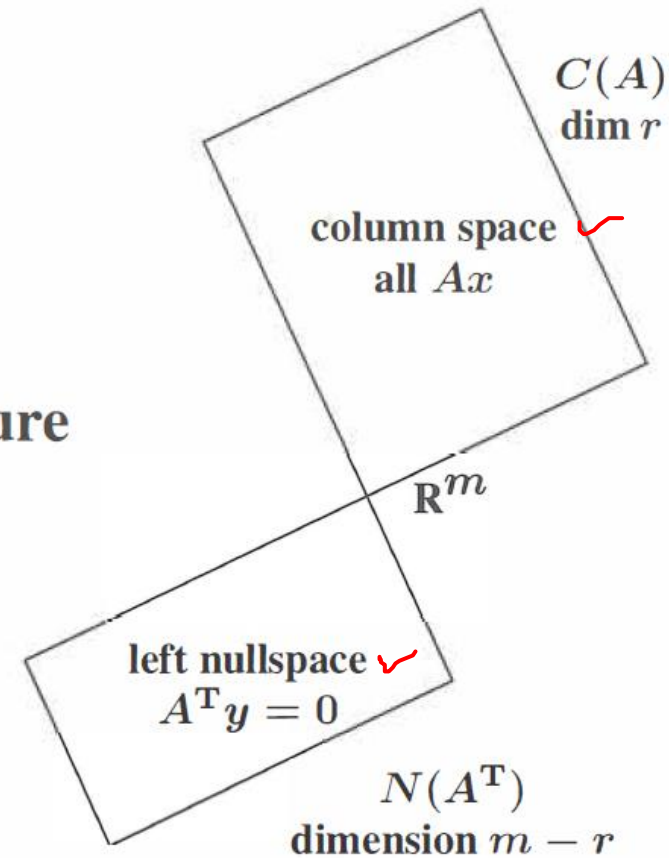
## 2. Orthogonal Vectors and Subspaces

$$x \cdot y = 0$$



$$\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$$

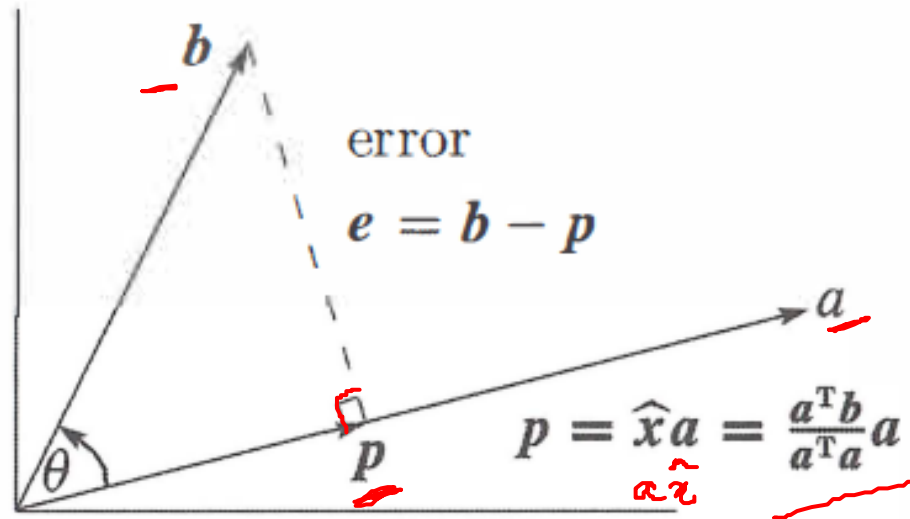
The big picture



$$\dim(C(A^T)) + \dim(N(A^T)) = m$$

### 3. Projections

- The projection  $p$  of  $b$  onto a line:



Projection matrix of vector  $a$ ,  $\mathbb{P} = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a}$

$$P^2 = P$$

$P$  is symmetric

- Projection matrix of  $a = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbb{P} = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a}$

$$aa^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 4 \times 4$$

$$a^T a = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 15$$

$$\mathbb{P} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Projection of  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  onto  $a$ :

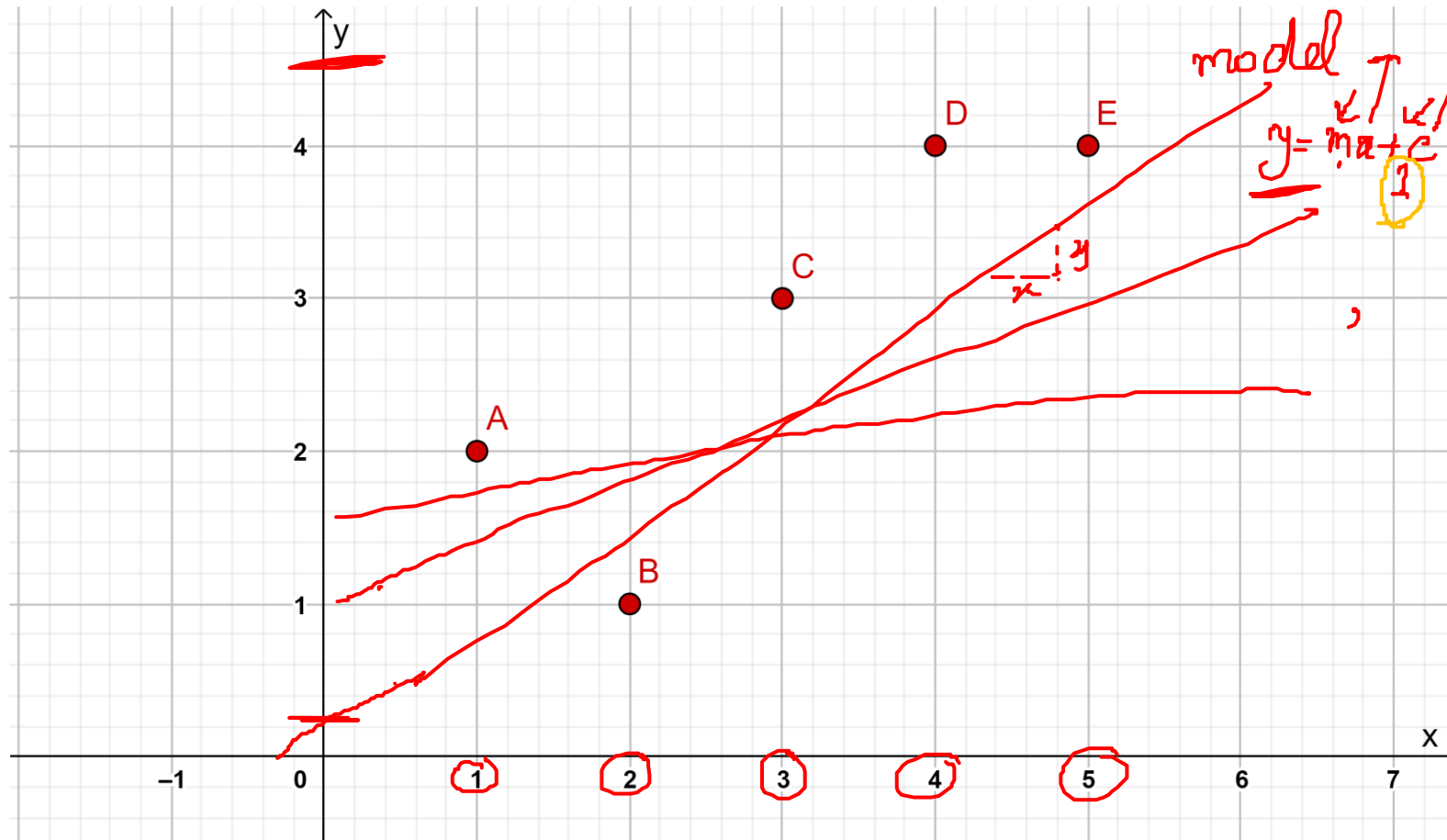
$$p = \mathbb{P} * b$$

$$p = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -6 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Least Squares approximations

- It often happens that  $Ax = b$  has no solution.  
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- The usual reason is: *too many equations*.  
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- The matrix  $A$  has more rows than columns.  
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- There are more equations than unknowns ( $m$  is greater than  $n$ ).  
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- Then columns span a small part of  $m$ -dimensional space.
- We cannot always get the error  $e = b - Ax$  down to zero. When  $e$  is zero,  $x$  is an exact solution to  $Ax = b$ .
- When the length of  $e$  is as small as possible,  $\hat{x}$  is a least squares solution.
- Least Squares method: Solving  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$  we get  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{slope} \\ \text{intercept} \end{bmatrix}$

# Least Squares approximations



x	y
1	2
2	1
3	3
4	4
5	4

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

coefficients

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

*Handwritten notes:*  $y = mx + \frac{1}{c}$  (with arrows pointing to  $x$  and  $\frac{1}{c}$ ), and  $y = \frac{1}{c} + mx$  (with an arrow pointing to  $\frac{1}{c}$ ).

*Handwritten note:* coefficient matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 55 & 15 \\ 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}' \\ \hat{\theta}'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 49 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Handwritten note:*  $y = \frac{1}{c} + mx$  (with an arrow pointing to  $\frac{1}{c}$ )

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Handwritten note:*  $y$  (with an arrow pointing to the vector  $b$ )

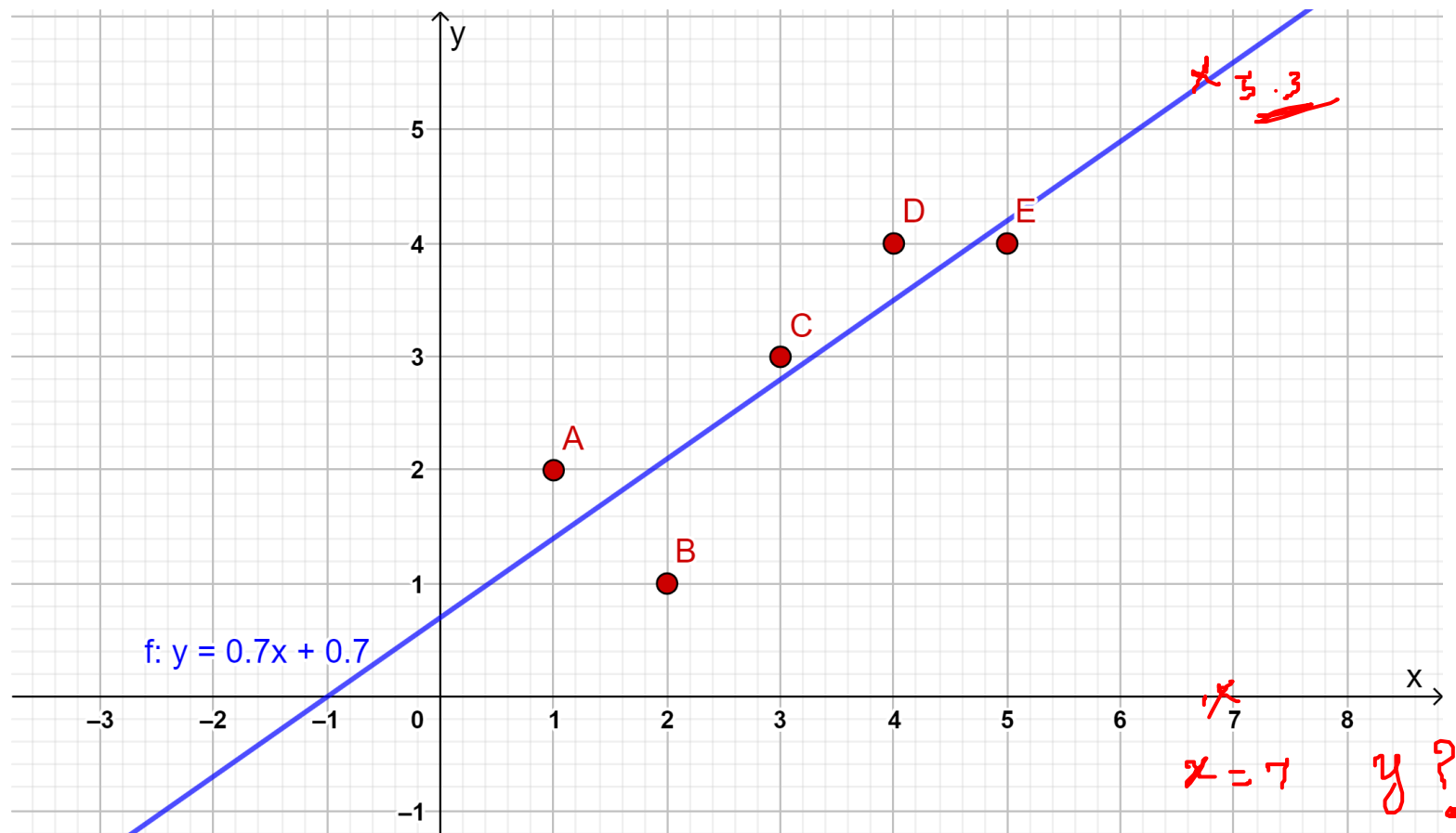
$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\theta}' \\ \hat{\theta}'' \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving this we get,  $\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$

*Handwritten notes:*  $\rightarrow$  slope (pointing to 0.7 in the first row) and  $\rightarrow$  intercept (pointing to 0.7 in the second row)

Best fit line:  $y = 0.7x + 0.7$

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**THANK YOU**