

## Section 3.3 Problems

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1.

The least squares solution to

$$3x = 10$$

$$4x = 5$$

is

```
fit <- function(A) {  
  (solve(t(A) %*% A) %*% t(A))  
}  
  
fitted <- c(3, 4) %*% fit(c(3, 4)) %*% c(10, 5)  
t((c(10, 5) - fitted)) %*% c(3, 4)
```

```
      [,1]  
[1,]    0
```

I check the solution is orthogonal, just to be safe.

2.

$$D = 3.$$

3.

The equation is:

$$E^2 = (u - 1)^2 + (v - 3)^2 + (u + v - 4)^2$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} &= 2(v - 3) + 2(u + v - 4) \\ &= 2v + u - 7 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} &= 2(u - 1) + 2(u + v - 4) \\ &= 2u + v - 5\end{aligned}$$

Then just solve those two equations to get (1,3).

```
fit(rbind(diag(nrow = 2), c(1, 1))) %*% c(1, 3, 4)
```

```
      [,1]
[1,]     1
[2,]     3
```

$b$  happens to lie within the span of  $A$  here.

6.

```
A <- matrix(c(1, 1, -2, 1, -1, 4), nrow = 3)
parallel <- A %*% fit(A) %*% c(1, 2, 7)
c(1, 2, 7) - parallel
```

```
      [,1]
[1,] -1.090909
[2,]  3.272727
[3,]  1.090909
```

7.

Find a projection matrix:

```
A <- cbind(c(1, 1, -2), c(1, -1, 4))
A %*% solve(t(A) %*% A) %*% t(A)
```

```
      [,1]      [,2]      [,3]
[1,] 0.90909091 0.2727273 0.09090909
[2,] 0.27272727 0.1818182 -0.27272727
[3,] 0.09090909 -0.2727273 0.90909091
```

8.

If  $P$  projects onto the  $k$ -dimensional subspace, then  $P$ 's image is  $k$ , and its rank is the dimension of  $k$ .

9.

If  $P = P^T P$ , then  $P$  is a projection matrix. Projection matrices are both symmetric and respect unit length, so  $P^T P = P^2 = P$ .

b.  $P = 0$  projects into the kernel of the transpose, since  $0_n$  (from the right-hand matrix) resides there.

10.

Say  $v$ ,  $w$ , and  $b$  are orthogonal, then  $A^T A = I_m$  and  $A^T b$  maps  $b$  onto  $A$ 's column space.

11.

Say  $P$  projects onto  $S$  and  $Q$  onto  $S^\perp$ . Then  $P + Q = I$  because every vector consists of  $Px + Qx$ , so  $(P + Q)x = x$ .  $PQ = 0$  because  $Px \cdot Qx = 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}(P - Q)^2 &= I \\ P^2 - QP - PQ + Q^2 &= I \\ P + Q &= I \\ I &= I\end{aligned}$$

12.

The kernel of the transpose is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
A <- cbind(c(-1, 1, 0, 0), c(-1, 0, 0, 1))
A %*% fit(A)
```

```
      [,1]      [,2] [,3]      [,4]
[1,] 0.6666667 -0.3333333  0 -0.3333333
[2,] -0.3333333  0.6666667  0 -0.3333333
[3,] 0.0000000  0.0000000  0  0.0000000
[4,] -0.3333333 -0.3333333  0  0.6666667
```

Since all vectors in  $V$  and  $V^\perp$  are orthogonal, the projection of a vector in one onto the other is 0.

14.

One such vector is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

15.

Show the reflection matrix  $R$  is involutory:

$$\begin{aligned}R^2 &= (I - 2P)^2 \\ &= I^2 + 4P^2 - 2PI - 2IP + I^2 \\ &= I^2 \\ &= I\end{aligned}$$

**16.**

Show  $P = uu^T$ .

Symmetry is obvious. For idempotence, consider the first element of  $P^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &= (u_1^2)^2 + (u_1 + u_2)^2 \\ &= u_1^2(u_1^2 + u_2^2) \\ &= u_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

**17.**

That matrix is  $0.5, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5$

**18.**

I wind up with the system:

$$\begin{aligned} 4c - 3t + 5z &= 14 \\ 2c + 3t + 2z &= 8 \\ 3c + 3t + 3z &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

**19.**

The row space projection is of course  $A^T(AA^T)^{-1}A$

**20.**

Since they are orthogonal complements,  $I - A(A^T A)^{-1}A^T$

**21.**

**22.**

Algebra gives a solution of  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = -1$ , yielding points  $(2, 2, 0)$  and  $2, 0, 4$ .

**23.**

The best fit to a constant function is the average. Then  $||\hat{x} - x|| = ||\bar{x} - x|| = \sqrt{\bar{x} - x}$ , which is the exact definition of the residual sum of squares.

**24.**

Quadratic fit:

```
A <- matrix(c(1, -1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 4),
            nrow = 4)
fit(A) %*% c(2, 0, -3, -5)
```

```

              [,1]
[1,]  1.0000000000000006661338
[2,] -5.00000000000000017763568
[3,]  0.00000000000000004440892
```

The equation is  $1 - 5t$ ; the coefficient on  $t^2$  is barely significant.

**27**

a.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^T a \hat{x} &= a^T b \\
 n \hat{x} &= \sum b \\
 \hat{x} &= \frac{\sum b}{n} \\
 \hat{x} &= \bar{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

b.

The error is the centered vector, the variance  $(b - a\hat{x})(b - a\hat{x})^T$ , the standard deviation the square root of this.

c.

All works as it should.

```
a <- c(1, 2, 6)
fitted <- a %*% fit(a) %*% c(1, 2, 6)
crossprod(a - fitted, c(1, 2, 6))
```

```

              [,1]
[1,] -0.0000000000000005329071
```

**28.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^T A^{-1} A^T (b - Ax) \\
 A^T A^{-1} A^T b - A^T A^{-1} A^T Ax \\
 x - x \\
 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**30.**

$$(b - \bar{b})(b - \bar{b})^T / 4$$

31.

9/10.

37.

A proof:

$$\begin{aligned}A^T Ax &= A^T b \\ nx_1 + x_2 \sum_{i=1}^n t &= \sum_{i=1}^n b \\ x_1 + x_2 \hat{t} &= \hat{b} \\ x_1 &= \hat{b} - x_2 \hat{t}\end{aligned}$$

38.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_w &= \frac{w_1^2 b_1 + w_2^2 b_2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2} \\ &= \frac{w_2^2 b_2}{w_2^2} \\ &= b_2\end{aligned}$$

39.

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m w_i^2 b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m w_i^2}$$

40.

Respectively 11 and 5. The perpendicular line is given by  $(1, -4)$ .

41.

Weighted least squares!

```
W <- diag(x = c(2, 1, 0))
A <- cbind(1, c(0, 1, 2))
b <- c(0, 1, 1)
x_w <- solve(t(A) %*% W^2 %*% A) %*% t(A) %*% W^2 %*%
  b
fitted <- A %*% x_w
t(b - fitted) %*% W^2 %*% b
```

```
      [,1]
[1,]      0
```

42.

Since the expectation is 0, just square to get the variance.

```
e <- c(-2, -1, 5)
probs <- c(0.5, 0.25, 0.25)
crossprod(e, probs)
```

```
      [,1]
[1,]      0
```

```
crossprod(e, e)/3
```

```
      [,1]
[1,]     10
```

```
e_2 <- c(-1, 0, 1)
crossprod(e_2, e_2)/3
```

```
      [,1]
[1,] 0.6666667
```

The inverses of the variances,  $(1/10, 3/2)$