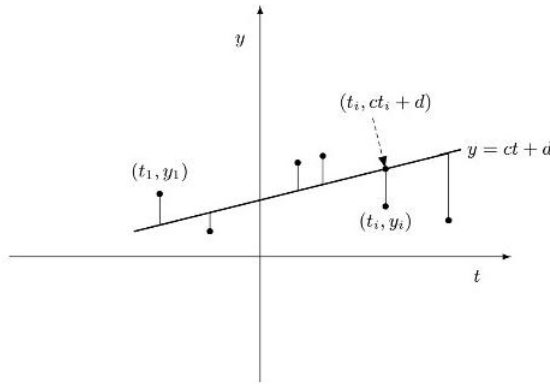


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6.3 Least Square



We want to find c, d such that minimize $\sum_{i=1}^k (y_i - (ct_i + d))^2$.

$A = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ t_k & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_k \end{pmatrix}$, then it is equivalent to find \mathbf{x} such that minimizes $\|\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}\|^2$.

In other words, we want to find $\mathbf{x}_0 = (c_0, d_0)$ such that $\|\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}_0\| \leq \|\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{V}$. First we show the existence of \mathbf{x}_0 by corollary to the theorem 6.6.

Corollary. $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \leq \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}\|$ for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{W} \leq \mathbf{V}$

Proof. $\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}'$ $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}' \in \mathbf{W}^\perp$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}' - \mathbf{x}\|^2 \\
 &= \|(\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}'\|^2 \\
 &= \langle (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}', (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{w}' \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}' \rangle + \langle \mathbf{w}', \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{w}', \mathbf{w}' \rangle \\
 &= \|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}'\|^2 \\
 &\geq \|\mathbf{w}'\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|\cdot\| \geq 0$, $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}\| \geq \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$

□

By taking $\mathbf{W} := \{A\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n\}$, we can find such $\mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Then is such an \mathbf{x}_0 is unique?

$$\begin{aligned} L_A \text{ is 1-1} &\iff \ker L_A = \mathbf{0} \\ &\iff \dim \operatorname{im} L_A = n \\ &\iff \dim \mathcal{C} = n \\ &\iff \operatorname{rank} A = n \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 6.1. $\langle A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_m = \langle \mathbf{x}, A^*\mathbf{y} \rangle_n$ where $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^m$, and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is dot product.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_m &= \mathbf{y}^*(A\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \overline{(A\mathbf{x})^*\mathbf{y}} \\ (\because \langle A\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle &= \overline{\langle \mathbf{y}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle}) \\ &= \overline{\mathbf{x}^*(A^*\mathbf{y})} \\ &= \overline{\langle A^*\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{x}, A^*\mathbf{y} \rangle_n \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 6.2. $\operatorname{rank} A = \operatorname{rank}(A^*A)$ $A \in \mathfrak{M}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{C})$

Proof. By the Dimension Theorem, $\dim(\operatorname{im} L_A) + \dim(\ker L_A) = n$. Thus it suffices to show that $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \iff A^*A = \mathbf{0} \implies$ it is trivial.

\Longleftarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{x}, A^*A\mathbf{x} \rangle \quad (\because \text{by the Lemma 6.1}) \\ &= \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0} \rangle \\ &= 0 \\ \therefore A\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

□

By the Theorem 6.6 and its corollary, $A\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{W}^\perp$ and $\forall \mathbf{x}, \langle A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{y} \rangle = 0$. By the Lemma 6.1 $\langle A\mathbf{x}, A\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, A^*(A\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{y}) \rangle = 0$. Thus $A^*A\mathbf{x}_0 - A^*\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$. If $\operatorname{rank} A = n$ (full rank), then by the Lemma 6.2, A^*A is invertible. $\therefore \mathbf{x}_0 = (A^*A)^{-1}A^*\mathbf{y}$

6.4 Normal and Adjoint Operator

Theorem. If $T\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{v} \implies T^*$ has eigenvector

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\
\forall \mathbf{x} \quad 0 &= \langle \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle (\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathbf{v}, (\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^* \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathbf{v}, (\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{x} \rangle \\
(\because [(\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^*]_\beta &= [\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I}]_\beta^* \\
&= [\mathbf{T}]_\beta^* - [\lambda \mathbf{I}]_\beta^* \\
&= [\mathbf{T}^*]_\beta - \bar{\lambda} [\mathbf{I}]_\beta \\
\therefore (\mathbf{T} - \lambda \mathbf{I})^* &= \mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I} \quad)
\end{aligned}$$

We want to show that $\ker(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}) \neq \mathbf{0}$. Since \mathbf{v} is orthogonal to $(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} \perp \text{im}(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I})$. Since $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$, $(\text{im}(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}))^\perp \neq \mathbf{0}$, so that $\text{im}(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}) \not\subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$. Thus $\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}$ is not onto and by the pigeonhole's principle $\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I}$ is not 1-1. Thus $\exists \mathbf{v}_0 \neq \mathbf{0}$ such that $(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{I})\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0}$.

$$\therefore \mathbf{T}^* \mathbf{v}_0 = \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{v}_0 \quad \square$$

Theorem (Schur). *If $\phi_T(t)$ splits, then there is an orthonormal basis β such that $[\mathbf{T}]_\beta$ is upper-triangular.*

Proof. It's up to you :) \square

Assume that there is an orthogonal basis consisting of eigenvectors of \mathbf{T} . Then $[\mathbf{T}]_\beta$ is diagonal. Since $[\mathbf{T}^*]_\beta = [\mathbf{T}]_\beta^*$, $[\mathbf{T}^*]_\beta$ is also diagonal. Since diagonal matrices commute, so \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{T}^* commute. I.e., $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{T}$

Definition 6.1. \mathbf{T} is normal if $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{T}$

Note. Normal operator \mathbf{T} does not guarantee the existence of eigenvectors.

$A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ is rotation matrix ($0 < \theta < \pi$). A has no eigenvectors, but A is normal.

Theorem.

$$(a) \quad \|\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x}\| \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in V$$

$$(b) \quad \mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I} \text{ is normal } \forall c \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$(c) \quad \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} \implies \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} = \bar{\lambda}\mathbf{x}$$

$$(d) \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \text{ are eigenvalues of } \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \text{ are corresponding eigenvectors of } \mathbf{T} \implies \mathbf{x}_1 \perp \mathbf{x}_2$$

Proof.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}\|^2 &= \langle \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} \rangle \\
&= \langle \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

($\because \mathbf{T}^*$ is linear such that $\langle \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} \rangle$. $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} \rangle = \overline{\langle \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} = \overline{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} \rangle} = \langle \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle$)

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I})^*(\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I}) &= (\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{c}\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I}) \\
 &= \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{T} - \bar{c}\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{c}c\mathbf{I} \\
 &= \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{c}\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{c}c\mathbf{I} \\
 &= (\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{c}\mathbf{I}) \\
 &= (\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{T} - c\mathbf{I})^*
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{T} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \\
 0 &= \|(\mathbf{T} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}\| = \|(\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda}\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x}\| \quad (\text{by (a)}) \\
 (\mathbf{T}^* - \bar{\lambda}\mathbf{I})\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{0} \\
 \therefore \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x} &= \bar{\lambda}\mathbf{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_1 \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle &= \langle \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{T}^*\mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \overline{\lambda_2} \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \\
 &= \lambda_2 \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle \\
 (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle &= 0 \\
 \text{Since } \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \rangle &= 0. \therefore \mathbf{x}_1 \perp \mathbf{x}_2
 \end{aligned}$$

□