

Application: least square lines

$$\text{Data} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

$$\text{Model: } y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i = f_{\theta}(x_i), \quad \theta = \{\beta_0, \beta_1\}$$

$$\text{loss: } \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i))^2$$

\Rightarrow Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & x_3 \\ 1 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow S(\beta) = \|\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\beta} (\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta})^T (\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}) &= \nabla_{\beta} (y^T y - \beta^T X^T y - y^T X \beta + \beta^T X^T X \beta) \\ &= -2X^T y + 2X^T X \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Example) $\{(2,1), (5,2), (7,3), (8,3)\}$

$$\Rightarrow X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ 22 & 142 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solving } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ 22 & 142 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \therefore \hat{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ \frac{5}{14} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore y = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{14} x \approx$$

Example) $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 x_i^2$ with parameter $\{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2\}$

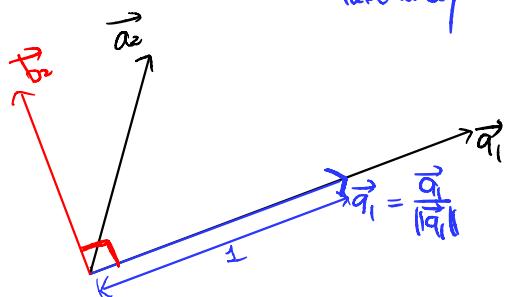
$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Design matrix } X} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{param}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Observation vector } \vec{y}}$$

$$\rightarrow X \hat{\beta} \approx \vec{y}, \quad \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \vec{y}$$

* Gram-Schmidt.

Given a basis $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$, produce an orthonormal basis $\{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$

- $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{a}_1$, $\vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{b}_1}{\|\vec{b}_1\|}$
- $\vec{b}_2 = \vec{a}_2 - \langle \vec{a}_2, \vec{q}_1 \rangle \vec{q}_1$, $\vec{q}_2 = \frac{\vec{b}_2}{\|\vec{b}_2\|}$
- $\vec{b}_3 = \vec{a}_3 - \langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{q}_1 \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{q}_2 \rangle \vec{q}_2$, $\vec{q}_3 = \frac{\vec{b}_3}{\|\vec{b}_3\|}$
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- $\vec{b}_i = \vec{a}_i - \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{q}_j \rangle \vec{q}_j}_{\text{take away}}$, $\vec{q}_i = \frac{\vec{b}_i}{\|\vec{b}_i\|}$



The QR decomposition

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n (columns are independent). Then, we have the QR decomposition $A = QR$, where $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with orthonormal columns, and R is upper-triangular, $n \times n$, invertible.

Example) Find the QR decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

⇒ First, GS on columns of A

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{b}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{q}_1 \right\rangle \vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \vec{b}_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{q}_1 \right\rangle \vec{q}_1 - \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{q}_2 \right\rangle \vec{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To find R in $A = QR \rightarrow R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

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

Note that $R = Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T a_1 & q_1^T a_2 & q_1^T a_3 & \dots \\ 0 & q_2^T a_2 & q_2^T a_3 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & q_3^T a_3 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$

The QR decomposition is useful for solving LS problems.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LS: } A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b} &\iff (Q R)^T (Q R) \hat{x} = (Q R)^T \vec{b} \\ &\quad \downarrow \underbrace{R^T Q^T Q R = R^T R}_{=I} \\ &\iff R^T R \hat{x} = R^T Q^T \vec{b} \\ &\iff R \hat{x} = Q^T \vec{b} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Since R is uppertriangular, $(*)$ can be solved by back substitution.

To summarize

$$\hat{x} \text{ is a least square solution of } A \hat{x} = \vec{b} \iff R \hat{x} = Q^T \vec{b} \quad (\text{where } A = QR)$$

o Determinants

- Definition) The determinant is characterized by
- the normalization $\det I = 1$ Gauss Jordan elimination.
 - and how it is affected by elementary row operation:
 - (replacement) $R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 2R_2$
→ does not change the Det.
 - (interchange) $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$
→ Reverse the sign
 - (scaling) $R_2 \leftarrow s \cdot R_2$
→ Multiplies the Det with s

Example) compute $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{7}R_3} 14 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 14$$

Example) Compute $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}R2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R3 \leftarrow \frac{1}{7}R3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot 14$$

$$\xrightarrow[R1 \leftarrow R1 - 3R2]{R2 \leftarrow R2 - R3} 14 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \leftarrow R1 - 2R2} 14 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 14$$

* The determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of diagonal entries!

Example) Compute $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$.

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \leftarrow R2 - \frac{c}{a}R1} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d - \frac{c}{a}b \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\underline{ad - bc}}$$

* $\det(A) = 0 \iff A$ is not invertible.

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$$

$$\det(A^T) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

$$\det(A^T) = \det(A)$$

• Eigen vectors & Eigen values

Definition) An eigenvector of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a nonzero \vec{x} such that

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x} \text{ for some scalar } \lambda$$

The λ is the corresponding eigenvalue.

How to solve $A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$

$$\Leftrightarrow A\vec{x} - \lambda\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$\Leftrightarrow (A - \lambda I)$ is not invertible

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

└ characteristic polynomial.

Example) Find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = (\lambda-2)(\lambda-4) = 0, \quad \lambda_1=2, \quad \lambda_2=4.$$

i) eigenvector of $\lambda_1=2$

$$(A - 2I) \vec{x}_1 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that all multiples of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ also becomes eigenvectors corresponding to $\lambda_1=2$.
↳ eigenspace

ii) e.v. of $\lambda_2=4$

$$(A - 4I) \vec{x}_2 = \vec{0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenspace of $\lambda_2=4$ is $\text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$.

Theorem) If $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m$ are eigenvectors of A corresponding to different eigenvalues, then they are independent.

\Rightarrow (proof by contradiction) Suppose $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_n$ are dependent.

By excluding some \vec{x}_i , we may assume that there is upto multiples of one $\vec{c} \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t.,

$$c_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{x}_m = \vec{0} \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} A(c_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_m \vec{x}_m) \\ = c_1 \lambda_1 \vec{x}_1 + \dots + c_m \lambda_m \vec{x}_m = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

give another $\{c_1 \lambda_1, \dots, c_m \lambda_m\}$ that makes (*) true.

Hence, $\vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_m$ are independent.

* Some meaning of eigenvectors.

Consider a linear map $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

then for vector $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, this transformation T only scales up the vector. i.e., $T(\vec{v}) = \lambda \vec{v}$, and the direction is not changed!



$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\vec{x}) &= T(c_1 \vec{v}_1) + T(c_2 \vec{v}_2) + \dots \\ &= c_1 \cdot \lambda_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \cdot \lambda_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \\ c_1 \qquad c_2 \qquad c_3 \end{array} \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \quad c_4 \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \quad c_5 \quad \sim \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\vec{c} = \left[\begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{basis } \mathbb{R}^7 \text{ zu } \mathbb{R}^4.$$

$$\vec{c} = \left[\begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \\ c_5 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \text{basis } \mathbb{R}^5.$$