### Fall-23 5304 LecN7 Notes

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Topics: The Gram-Schmidt algo and the QR Factorization; Least-squares problems; Applications; Data fitting.

## 1 Least-Squares Systems and Data fitting

#### Problem BG

1, overdetermined system, more euqations than unknowns, no sol 如果一个方程组无解,那么这个方程组被称为不一致。例如下面的方程组:

 $x_1+x_2=2$ 

 $x_1-x_2=1$ 

 $x_1 + x_2 = 3$ 

根据线性代数 $^{\mathrm{Q}}$ 的知识,m个方程n个未知量 m>n 时通常无解,但是虽然不能求出 Ax=b 的解,那何不退而求其次,去寻找与解近似的向量 x 。

那么如何定义与解相似,一般使用欧氏距离来进行度量,即两点间的距离,这其实很好理解,越相似,欧氏距离越近,这样求出的 x 被称为最小二乘解。

2, Function approximation 3, Goal: Find the best approximation to the system of equations.

#### Geometric Interpretation

Good illustration: Data fitting

## 2 Gram-Schmidt

Understanding the process of Gram-Schmidt Cost

# 3 QR Factorization

Cost