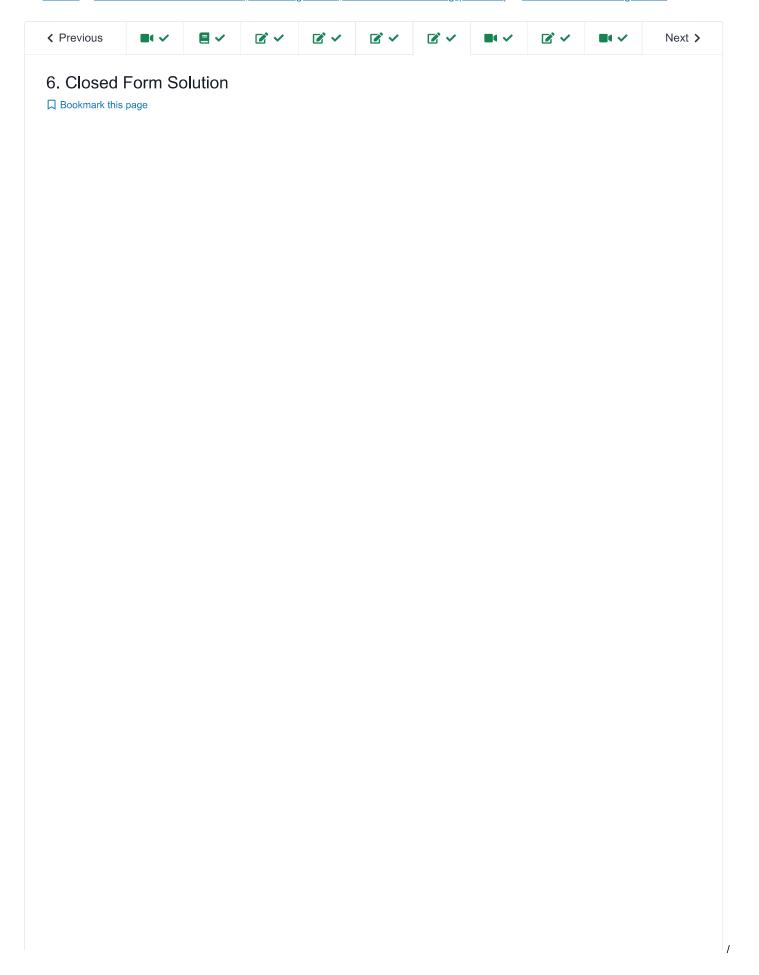
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Closed Form Solution



But we will not stop here.

We finished already the gradientbased algorithm.

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And now, I want to talk to you about closed form solution.

And it's actually very interesting.

Because for many, many algorithms

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Necessary and Sufficient Condition for a Solution

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In the above video lecture, we verified the following result:

Computing the gradient of

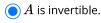
$$R_{n}\left(heta
ight)=rac{1}{n}\sum_{t=1}^{n}rac{\left(y^{\left(t
ight)}- heta\cdot x^{\left(t
ight)}
ight)^{2}}{2},$$

we get

$$abla R_n\left(heta
ight) = A heta - b\left(=0
ight) \quad ext{where } A = rac{1}{n}\sum_{t=1}^n x^{(t)}{\left(x^{(t)}
ight)}^T, \, b = rac{1}{n}\sum_{t=1}^n y^{(t)}x^{(t)}.$$

Now, what is the necessary and sufficient condition that A heta - b = 0 has a unique solution?

 $\widehat{}$ None of A's entries is 0.



) A's dimension is the same as that of heta's



Solution:

For any square matrix A, $A\theta-b=0$ has a unique solution $\theta=A^{-1}b$ if and only if A is invertible.

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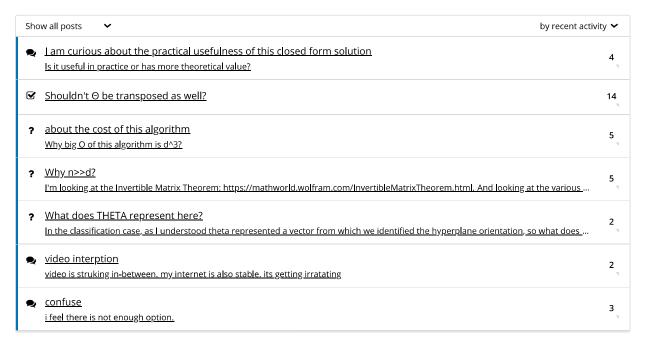
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