

Estimation


$$y = Hx + v \quad \Leftarrow \text{Measurement model (linear)}$$

- Estimate  $x$  ( $\hat{x}$ )
- $y$  = measurement
- $v$  = noise / uncertainty of measurement  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
- $\dot{x} = 0$  ( $x$  is constant)

With a bias  $(\mathcal{N}(b, \sigma^2))$

$$y = [H \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ b \end{bmatrix} + v$$

Ex  $y = mx + b$



$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex  $y = a_0 + b_0 t + c_0 t^2$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ b_0 \\ c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Estimation

$$y_{m \times 1} = H_{m \times n} x_{n \times 1} + v \quad v = \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$x : n \times 1$$

$$y : m \times 1 \text{ measurement vector}$$

$$H : m \times n \text{ observation matrix}$$

GOAL: Find estimate of  $x$  (call  $\hat{x}$ )

- $e_x = x - \hat{x}$  (error)
- $E\{e_x\} = 0$
- $E\{e_x^T e_x\} = P_{n \times n} \leftarrow \text{minimize}$

Instead calculate  $e_y = y - \hat{y}$

- $E\{e_y\} = 0$
  - $E\{e_y^2\} = \sigma_y^2 \leftarrow \text{minimize}$
- you've just gotta believe*  
*- works IFF  $y = Hx + v$  is correct model*

Cost Function  $J = \frac{1}{2} e_y e_y^T = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_i^2$

- chosen because  $y = x^2$  has closed form solution for minimum ( $0 = 2x$ )

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = 0 \quad - \frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial x^2} = ?? \leftarrow \text{hessian}$$

*determines minima or maxima*

Properties:

- $\frac{d}{dx} (y^T x) = y^T$
- $\frac{d}{dx} (x^T A x) = x^T A + x^T A^T$ 
  - If  $A$  is symmetric,  $A = A^T$
- $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$

$$e_y = y - \hat{y} = (Hx + v) - (H\hat{x})$$

$$e_y = y - H\hat{x}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} e_y e_y^T = \frac{1}{2} (y - H\hat{x})(y - H\hat{x})^T$$

$$J = y^T y - \hat{x}^T H^T y - y^T H \hat{x} + \hat{x}^T H^T H \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{x}} = \frac{1}{2} (-2y^T H + 2\hat{x}^T H^T H) = 0$$

$$= H^T H \hat{x} - H^T y$$

$$\hat{x} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T y \quad \Leftarrow \text{least squares fit}$$

*pinv(H)  $\Rightarrow n \times m$*

$$\frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial \hat{x}^2} = H^T H \quad \Leftarrow \text{Hessian}$$

- positive definite
  - invertible
- } if  $H$  is rank  $n$*

Weighted Least Squares

$$y = Hx + v$$

$$E\{v_i\} = 0$$

$$E\{v_i^2\} = \sigma_i^2$$

$$E\{v_i\} = 0$$

$$E\{v_i^4\} = \sigma_i^4$$

$$E[vv^T] = R = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ & \ddots \\ 0 & \sigma_m^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} e_y^T R^{-1} e_y$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{x}} = 0$$

\*  $R$  = measurement uncertainty

$$\hat{x} = (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} y$$

\*  $y = Hx + v$

$$E\{y\} = E\{Hx + v\}$$

$$E\{y\} = E\{Hx + v\} = E\{Hx\} - E\{v\}$$

$$* E(x - \hat{x}) = E\{x - (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} y\}$$

$$= E\{x\} - E\{(H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} (Hx + v)\}$$

$$= E\{x\} - E\{(H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} H x + (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} v\}$$

$$= E\{x\} - E\{x\} - E\{v\}$$

$$= 0 \quad (\text{Estimate is unbiased})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\{e_y^2\} &= E\{(y - H\hat{x})^2\} \\
 &= E\{(Hx + v) - H\hat{x}\}^2 \\
 &= E\{(Hx + v) - H(Hx + v)\}^2 \\
 &= E\{v^2\} = \sigma_v^2
 \end{aligned}$$

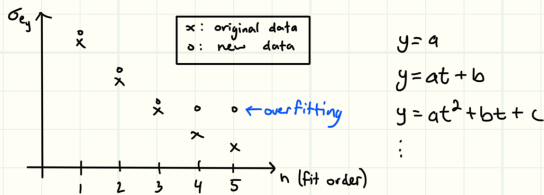
Checking Fit

-  $e_y \Rightarrow$  residual

- 0 mean, gaussian,  $\sigma = \sigma_v$
- "white" (random),  $\gg$  fft

- check fit on a new dataset

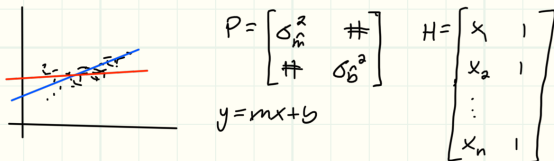
- ensures didn't fit something specific in data values



$E\{x - \hat{x}\} = 0 \rightarrow$  unbiased estimate

$$E\{(x - \hat{x})(x - \hat{x})^T\} = E\{(x - (H^T R H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} y)(x - (H^T R H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} y)^T\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} = P_{WLS} \quad \text{not the accuracy} \\
 &\quad \text{statistical prediction of the accuracy} \\
 &\quad \text{does not involve the measurements} \\
 &\sigma^2 (H^T H)^{-1} = P_{LS}
 \end{aligned}$$

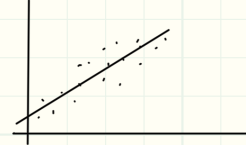
EX

$\hat{m}$  and  $\hat{b}$  are correlated (error in one results in error in other)

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$$\hat{x}_{WLS} = (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} y \quad \hat{x}_{LS} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E\{(x - \hat{x})(x - \hat{x})^T\} &= E\{(x - A(Hx + v))(x - A(Hx + v))^T\} \\
 &= E\{(x - Ax - Av)(x - Ax - Av)^T\} \\
 &= E\{(Av)(Av)^T\} \\
 &= E\{Avv^T A^T\} \\
 &= A E\{vv^T\} A^T \\
 &= [H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} H^T R^{-1} R [H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} \\
 &= [H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} H^T R^{-1} H [H^T R^{-1} H]^{-1} \\
 &= (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} H^T R^{-1} H (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} \\
 P_{WLS} &= (H^T R^{-1} H)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{\hat{x}_1}^2 & & \\ & \sigma_{\hat{x}_2}^2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_{\hat{x}_n}^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 P_{LS} &= \sigma^2 (H^T H)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

EX

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\sigma^2$ : more accurate meas.
- $(H^T H)^{-1}$ : more meas., spaced farther apart

EX Table Length

$$y = \ell + v \Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E\{v^T v\} = \sigma^2$$

$$\hat{x} = \hat{\ell} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T y = \frac{1}{n} \sum y$$

$$P = \sigma_{\ell-\hat{\ell}}^2 = \sigma^2 (H^T H)^{-1} = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

$$\sigma = 1, n = 10 \quad \sigma_{\ell-\hat{\ell}}^2 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\sigma_{AVG} = \frac{\sigma_{MEAS}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

EX

$$y = x^2 + v$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{m} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} + v$$

## Finding Solutions to NL functions

Newton-Raphson Method search for non-linear solution using slope to get next iteration

- More generically linearize the NL function to iteratively find solution

- Choose  $\hat{x}_k$
- Linearize about  $\hat{x}_k$
- Solve for  $\delta \hat{x}$
- $\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \delta \hat{x}$
- repeat until  $\delta \hat{x} < \text{tolerance}$

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x_0, y=y_0} (x - x_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=x_0, y=y_0} (y - y_0)$$

EX

$$y = x^2 + 2x + 5$$

$$y \approx \hat{x}_k^2 + 2\hat{x}_k + 5 + (2\hat{x}_k + 2) \delta x$$

$$\delta x \approx \frac{y - (\hat{x}_k^2 + 2\hat{x}_k + 5)}{2\hat{x}_k + 2}$$

K	y	$\hat{x}_k$	$\delta \hat{x}_k$
1	29	3	1.125
2	29	4.125	-0.1235
3	29	4.015	-0.0016
4	29	4.000	$< 10^{-4}$

- Linearizing to find NL solution can result in local minima

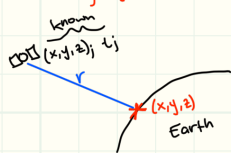


EX

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 10$$

$$\approx (\hat{x}_k^2 + \hat{y}_k^2) + 2\hat{x}_k \delta x_k + 2\hat{y}_k \delta y_k$$

$$\rho^j = \sqrt{\underbrace{(x_j - x)^2 + (y_j - y)^2}_{\text{pseudorange}} + \underbrace{(z_j - z)^2}_{r_{svj-user}}} + \underbrace{b}_{\text{clock error}} + \underbrace{\tau}_{\text{clock error}} \quad c \tau_{err} = c(t_j - t)$$



$$\rho^j = \hat{\rho}_k^j + \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{x}_k} \delta x_k + \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{y}_k} \delta y_k + \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{z}_k} \delta z_k + \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial b} \delta b$$

$$\rho_k^j = \sqrt{(\hat{x}_k^j - \hat{x}_k)^2 + (\hat{y}_k^j - \hat{y}_k)^2 + (\hat{z}_k^j - \hat{z}_k)^2} + \hat{b}_k$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{x}_k} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{(\hat{x}_k^j - \hat{x}_k)^2 + (\hat{y}_k^j - \hat{y}_k)^2 + (\hat{z}_k^j - \hat{z}_k)^2}_{r_k^j} \right]^{-1/2} * 2(\hat{x}_k^j - \hat{x}_k) * -1$$

$$= \frac{-(\hat{x}_k^j - \hat{x}_k)}{\sqrt{r_k^j}} = \frac{\hat{x}_k - \hat{x}_k^j}{\sqrt{r_k^j}}$$

\* same for y & z  $\frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{y}_k} = \frac{-(\hat{y}_k^j - \hat{y}_k)}{\sqrt{r_k^j}} \quad \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{z}_k} = \frac{-(\hat{z}_k^j - \hat{z}_k)}{\sqrt{r_k^j}}$

$$\frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial b_k} = 1$$

$$\rho^j - \hat{\rho}_k^j \approx \left[ \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{x}_k} \quad \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{y}_k} \quad \frac{\partial \rho^j}{\partial \hat{z}_k} \quad 1 \right] \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta y_k \\ \delta z_k \\ \delta b_k \end{bmatrix} + \nu$$

$$\Delta \hat{\rho}_k^j \approx \left[ \underbrace{\frac{-\Delta \hat{x}_k^j}{r_k^j} \quad \frac{-\Delta \hat{y}_k^j}{r_k^j} \quad \frac{-\Delta \hat{z}_k^j}{r_k^j}}_G \quad 1 \right] \begin{bmatrix} \delta x_k \\ \delta y_k \\ \delta z_k \\ \delta b_k \end{bmatrix} + \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow = (G^T G)^{-1} G^T (\Delta \hat{\rho}_k^j)$$

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k + \delta x$$