

Linear LMS Estimation

also known as Linear MMSE estimation.

Motivation for linear LMS estimation.

- To find the LMS estimate, one needs knowledge of the full Statistics $f(\Theta, x)$, which is rarely the case in practice.
- In practice, we typically only have knowledge of the first and second moments of Θ, X , $\mathbb{E}[\Theta], \mathbb{E}[X], \text{Var}(X), \text{Var}(\Theta), \text{Cov}(\Theta, X)$
- This is not, in general, enough to compute LMS estimate.
- But we will see it is sufficient to compute the estimate of the form

$$\hat{\Theta} = aX + b \quad \leftarrow \text{a } \underline{\text{linear}} \text{ function of the observation } X.$$

that minimizes the $\text{MSE} = \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})^2]$.

Linear LMS estimation.

- Unknown Θ , data X . ($p(\Theta)$, $p(X|\Theta)$ may not be available)
- Instead, we are given $\mathbb{E}X$, $\mathbb{E}\Theta$, $\text{Var}X$, $\text{Var}\Theta$, $\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)$.
- Q: Find a, b such that the linear estimate

$$\hat{\Theta} = aX + b$$

minimizes the $\text{MSE} = \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})^2]$

- Suppose a has already been found: what is the best b ?

(Recall derivation in "LMS in the absence of noise".)

$$\mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})^2] = \mathbb{E}[(\underbrace{\Theta - aX}_Y - b)^2] = \mathbb{E}[(Y - b)^2] = \mathbb{E}[Y^2] - 2\mathbb{E}[Y] \cdot b + b^2 \triangleq g(b).$$

$$\frac{dg(b)}{db} = 2b - 2\mathbb{E}[Y] \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0 \Rightarrow b = \mathbb{E}[Y] = \mathbb{E}[\Theta - aX].$$

Linear LMS estimation. (cont.)

- Now find the best a that minimizes $\mathbb{E}[(\Theta - aX - \overbrace{\mathbb{E}[\Theta - aX]}^b)^2]$

- We have
$$\begin{aligned} g(a) &= \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - aX - \mathbb{E}[\Theta - aX])^2] \\ &= \text{Var}(\Theta - aX) \\ &= \text{Var}\Theta - 2a\text{Cov}(\Theta, X) + a^2\text{Var}X \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dg(a)}{da} = 2\text{Var}X a - 2\text{Cov}(\Theta, X) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\Theta}_{\text{LLMS}}} = aX + b = \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X} X + \mathbb{E}[\Theta] - \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X} \cdot \mathbb{E}X.$$

$$\boxed{= \mathbb{E}[\Theta] + \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}(X)} (X - \mathbb{E}X)}$$

$$\text{Recall } \hat{\Theta}_{\text{LMS}} = \mathbb{E}[\Theta|X]$$

$$\text{Var}Y = \mathbb{E}[(Y - \mathbb{E}Y)^2]$$

$$\text{Var}(a \cdot Y) = a^2 \text{Var}Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X - Y) &= \text{Var}X + \text{Var}Y \\ &\quad - 2\text{Cov}(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

Linear LMS estimation. (cont.)

$$\rho_{\Theta, X} = \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}\Theta \cdot \text{Var}X}}$$

- Corresponding MSE

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSE}_{\text{LMS}} &= \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})^2] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\Theta - \mathbb{E}\Theta - \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}(X - \mathbb{E}X)\right)^2\right], \\ &= \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \mathbb{E}\Theta)^2] - 2 \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X} \mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \mathbb{E}\Theta)(X - \mathbb{E}X)] + \left(\frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}\right)^2 \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}X)^2] \\ &= \text{Var}\Theta - 2 \frac{[\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)]^2}{\text{Var}X} + \left(\frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}\right)^2 \text{Var}X\end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{Var}\Theta - \frac{[\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)]^2}{\text{Var}X}$$

$$= \text{Var}\Theta (1 - \rho_{\Theta, X}^2).$$

Recall MSE for LMS estimator is.

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{LMS}} = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}(\Theta | X)].$$

\Rightarrow Linear LMS only requires first & second moments $\mathbb{E}\Theta, \mathbb{E}X, \text{Var}\Theta, \text{Var}X, \text{Cov}(\Theta, X)$.

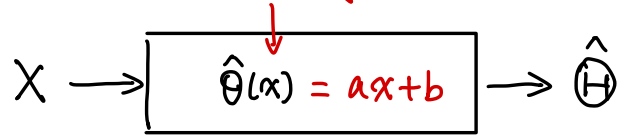
Summary of linear LMS estimation.

- Unknown Θ , data X , ($f(\Theta)$ and $f(x|\Theta)$ may not be available).

- Q: Given data X , find a linear estimator $\hat{\Theta} = aX + b$

(a, b constants) that minimizes MSE $\mathbb{E}[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})^2]$.

a linear function in x .



- A: $\hat{\Theta}_{LLMS}(x) = \mathbb{E}\Theta + \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}(x - \mathbb{E}X)$ \leftarrow the estimate for specific data x .

$$\hat{\Theta}_{LLMS} = \mathbb{E}\Theta + \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X}(X - \mathbb{E}X) \quad \leftarrow \text{estimator (a random variable)}$$

$$\text{MSE}_{LLMS} = \text{Var}\Theta - \frac{[\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)]^2}{\text{Var}X}$$

Example : Additive shot noise channel

$$X = \Theta + W, \quad \text{signal } \Theta \sim N(0, 1), \quad \text{noise } W|\Theta = \theta \sim N(0, \theta^2).$$

Q: Find the linear LMS estimate of Θ given X .

Want to find $\mathbb{E}X$, $\mathbb{E}\Theta$, $\text{Var}X$, $\text{Var}\Theta$, and $\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)$.

- $\Theta \sim N(0, 1) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\Theta = 0, \text{Var}\Theta = 1. \quad W|\Theta = \theta \sim N(0, \theta^2) \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[W|\Theta = \theta] = 0, \text{Var}[W|\Theta = \theta] = \theta^2$

law of total expectation

- $\mathbb{E}W \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\mathbb{E}[W|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[0] = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[W|\Theta] = 0, \text{Var}[W|\Theta] = \Theta^2$$

law of total variance

- $\text{Var}W \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\text{Var}(W|\Theta)] + \text{Var}[\mathbb{E}[W|\Theta]].$

$$= \mathbb{E}[\Theta^2] + \text{Var}[0] = \text{Var}\Theta + (\mathbb{E}\Theta)^2 + 0 = 1$$

law of total expectation

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- $\mathbb{E}[\Theta \cdot W] \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\mathbb{E}[\Theta \cdot W|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\Theta \mathbb{E}[W|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}[\Theta \cdot 0] = 0$

Want to show $E_{\Theta}[E[\Theta W|\Theta]] = E_{\Theta}[\Theta E[W|\Theta]]$.

proof: $E_{\Theta}[E[\Theta W|\Theta]] = \int E[\Theta W|\Theta=\theta] f(\theta) d\theta$
not random given $\Theta=\theta$. $= \int E[\theta W|\Theta=\theta] f(\theta) d\theta$
 $= \int \theta E[W|\Theta=\theta] f(\theta) d\theta$
 $= E_{\Theta}[\Theta E[W|\Theta]]$.

$$E[g(\Theta)] = \int g(\theta) f(\theta) d\theta.$$

$$g(\theta) = E[\Theta W|\Theta=\theta] \\ = \theta E[W|\Theta=\theta].$$

- $\text{Var} X = \text{Var}(\Theta + W) = \text{Var} \Theta + \text{Var} W + 2 \text{Cov}(\Theta, W) = 1 + 1 + 2 \times 0 = 2$.
- $\text{Cov}(\Theta, X) = E[\Theta X] - E\Theta \cdot EX = E[\Theta(\Theta + W)] - 0 = E[\Theta^2] + E[\Theta W] = 1 + 0 = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Theta}_{\text{LLMS}} = E\Theta + \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var} X} (X - EX) = \frac{1}{2} X$$

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{LLMS}} = \text{Var} \Theta - \frac{(\text{Cov}(\Theta, X))^2}{\text{Var} X} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example: Romeo and Juliet.

Romeo and Juliet start dating, but Juliet will be late on any date by a random amount X uniformly distributed over the interval $[0, \theta]$. The parameter θ is unknown and is the realization of a r.v. $\Theta \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$. Assuming that Juliet was late by an amount x on their first date, how should Romeo use this information to estimate Θ using linear LMS rule?

Find the corresponding MSE.

$$Y \sim \text{Unif}[a, b]. \quad \mathbb{E}Y = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad \text{Var}Y = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

Unknown: $\Theta \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$. $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\Theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Var}\Theta = \frac{1}{12}$.

Observation model: $X|\Theta=\theta \sim \text{Unif}[0, \theta] \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[X|\Theta=\theta] = \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad \text{Var}[X|\Theta=\theta] = \frac{\theta^2}{12}$

To find the linear LMS estimator, we want to compute $\mathbb{E}X, \text{Var}X, \text{Cov}(X, \Theta)$.

By the law of total expectation, $\mathbb{E}X = \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\mathbb{E}[X|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\Theta}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{4}$

By the law of total variance,

$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}[X|\Theta]] + \text{Var}[\mathbb{E}[X|\Theta]]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\Theta^2}{12}\right] + \text{Var}\left[\frac{\Theta}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [\text{Var}(\Theta) + (\mathbb{E}\Theta)^2] + \frac{1}{4} \text{Var}(\Theta) = \frac{7}{144}$$

To compute $\text{Cov}(X, \Theta) = \mathbb{E}[X\Theta] - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}\Theta$, we first compute $\mathbb{E}[X \cdot \Theta]$

$$\mathbb{E}[X\Theta] = \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\mathbb{E}[X\Theta|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}_{\Theta}[\Theta \mathbb{E}[X|\Theta]] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\Theta^2}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(X, \Theta) = \mathbb{E}[X\Theta] - \mathbb{E}X \cdot \mathbb{E}\Theta = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Theta}_{\text{LLMS}} = \mathbb{E}\Theta + \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var}X} (X - \mathbb{E}X) = \frac{6}{7}X + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{LLMS}} = \text{Var}\Theta - \frac{(\text{Cov}(\Theta, X))^2}{\text{Var}X} = \frac{1}{21}$$

Linear LMS v.s. LMS estimation.

- Q: How does linear LMS estimation compare to LMS estimation.?
- In general, $\hat{\Theta}_{LLMS} \neq \hat{\Theta}_{LMS}$, and $MSE_{LLMS} \geq MSE_{LMS}$.
- It turns out for the special case when Θ and X are jointly Gaussian

$$\hat{\Theta}_{LLMS} = \hat{\Theta}_{LMS}$$

and therefore $MSE_{LLMS} = MSE_{LMS}$.

Joint Gaussian Random Variables

- Two random variables are jointly Gaussian if their joint pdf is of the form

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho_{x,y}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2(1 - \rho_{x,y}^2)} \left[\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - 2\rho_{x,y} \frac{(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \right]}$$

- The pdf is fully determined by $\mu_x, \mu_y, \sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2, \rho_{x,y}$
- Example 1: $X \sim N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2), Y \sim N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$, X and Y are independent,
then X and Y are jointly Gaussian with joint pdf $\Rightarrow \rho_{x,y} = 0$

$$f(x, y) = f(x) f(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right]}$$

Joint Gaussian Random Variables (cont.)

- If X and Y are jointly Gaussian, the contours of equal joint pdf are ellipses defined by the quadratic equation

$$\frac{(x - \mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y - \mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2} - 2\rho_{x,y} \frac{(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = c \geq 0.$$

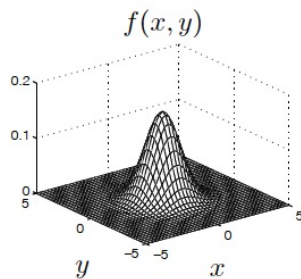
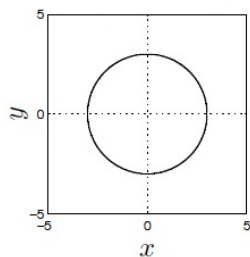
- The orientation of the major axis of the ellipse is

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{2\rho_{x,y} \sigma_x \sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}\right)$$

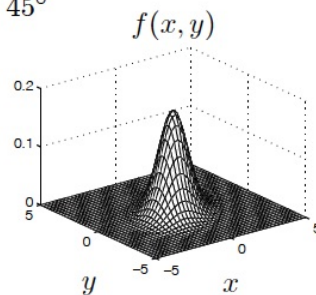
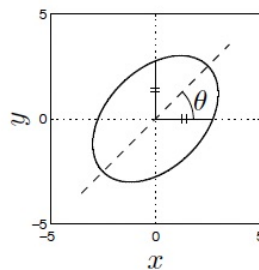
- Examples: We plot contours of equal joint pdf $f(x, y)$ for joint Gaussian X, Y with $\mu_x = \mu_y = 0$ and different σ_x, σ_y , and $\rho_{x,y}$.

Contours of joint Gaussian pdf (Source : Stanford EE 278 notes).

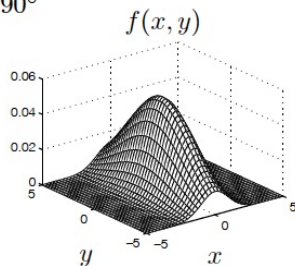
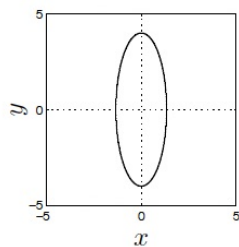
$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 1, \rho_{X,Y} = 0$$



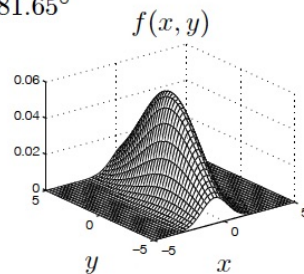
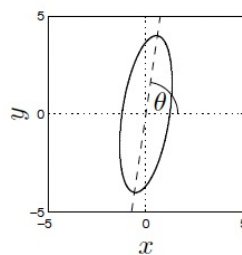
$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 1, \rho_{X,Y} = 0.4: \theta = 45^\circ$$



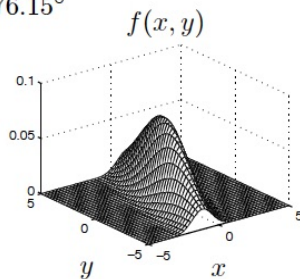
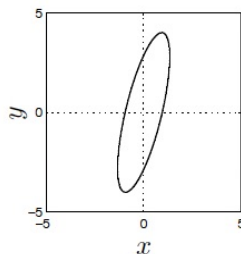
$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 3, \rho_{X,Y} = 0: \theta = 90^\circ$$



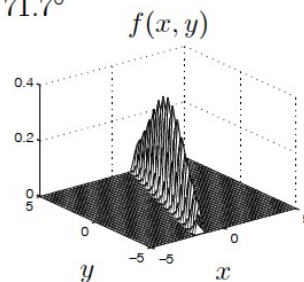
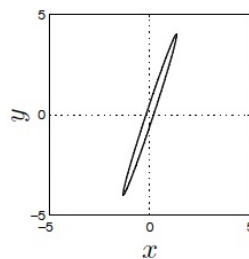
$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 3, \rho_{X,Y} = 0.4: \theta = 81.65^\circ$$



$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 3, \rho_{X,Y} = 0.7: \theta = 76.15^\circ$$



$$\sigma_X = 1, \sigma_Y = 3, \rho_{X,Y} = 0.99: \theta = 71.7^\circ$$



Jointly Gaussian random vector

Random variables X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are jointly Gaussian, or the random vector

$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix}$ is Gaussian $N(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$, if the joint pdf is of the form.

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \sqrt{\det(\Sigma)}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})},$$

where $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$, $\underline{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} EX_1 \\ \vdots \\ EX_n \end{pmatrix}$. $\Sigma =$ Covariance matrix. $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(X_n, X_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(X_n, X_n) \end{bmatrix}$ and $\det(\Sigma) > 0$.

Properties of jointly Gaussian r.v.s.

- (1) Linear transforms of jointly Gaussian random variables are jointly Gaussian
i.e., given any $m \times n$ full rank matrix A with $m \leq n$, let $\underline{X} \sim N(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$

then $\underline{Y} = A\underline{X} \sim N(A\underline{\mu}, A\Sigma A^T)$.

- (2) Marginals of jointly Gaussian r.v.s are jointly Gaussian.

i.e., if (X_1, \dots, X_n) are jointly Gaussian, then for any $\{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$

$(X_{i_1}, X_{i_2}, \dots, X_{i_k})$ are jointly Gaussian.

eg: If $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \sim N(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$, then $\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{13} \\ \Sigma_{31} & \Sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}\right)$

Properties of jointly Gaussian r.v.s (cont.)

(3). Conditionals of jointly Gaussian r.v.s are jointly Gaussian. If.

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{X}_1 \\ \underline{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} = N \left(\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mu}_1 \\ \underline{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

where \underline{X} is an n -dim vector, \underline{X}_1 is a k -dim vector, \underline{X}_2 is an $(n-k)$ -dim vector,

then, $\boxed{\underline{X}_2 | \{\underline{X}_1 = \underline{x}_1\} \sim N(\Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} (\underline{x}_1 - \underline{\mu}_1) + \underline{\mu}_2, \Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21} \Sigma_{11}^{-1} \Sigma_{12})}$.

eg: $n=2, k=1$.

$$\underline{X}_2 | \{\underline{X}_1 = \underline{x}_1\} \sim N \left(\underbrace{\frac{\text{Cov}(\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2)}{\text{Var} \underline{X}_1} (\underline{x}_1 - \mathbb{E} \underline{X}_1) + \mathbb{E} \underline{X}_2}_{\text{linear LMS estimate of } \underline{X}_2 \text{ given } \underline{X}_1 = \underline{x}_1}, \underbrace{\text{Var} \underline{X}_2 - \frac{(\text{Cov}(\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2))^2}{\text{Var} \underline{X}_1}}_{\text{MSE for linear LMS}} \right).$$

On the other hand, $\mathbb{E}[\underline{X}_2 | \underline{X}_1 = \underline{x}_1] = \text{LMS estimate} = \arg \max_{\underline{x}_2} f(\underline{x}_2 | \underline{x}_1) = \text{MAP estimate}$.

Linear LMS v.s. LMS v.s. MAP estimation.

If the unknown Θ and data X (potentially can be a vector) are jointly Gaussian, then the linear LMS estimate of Θ given X is the same as the LMS estimate and the MAP estimate. i.e.,

$$\hat{\Theta}_{LLMS} = \hat{\Theta}_{LMS} = \hat{\Theta}_{MAP}.$$

Example: Estimating Gaussian signal in Gaussian noise.

- Signal $\Theta \sim N(0, 1)$, $X = \Theta + W$, $W \sim N(0, 1)$ indep. of Θ
- $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X \text{ and } \Theta \text{ are jointly Gaussian}$
- $\Rightarrow \hat{\Theta}_{LLMS} = \hat{\Theta}_{LMS} = \hat{\Theta}_{MAP} = \frac{X}{2}$

Geometric formulation of Linear estimation

First we recall background on an inner product space.

- A vector space V , eg Euclidean space, consists of a set of vectors that are closed under two operations
 - vector addition : if $v_1, v_2 \in V$, then $v_1 + v_2 \in V$.
 - scalar multiplication : if $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $v \in V$, then $a \cdot v \in V$.
- A inner product, eg dot product $u^T v$ in Euclidean space, is a real valued operation satisfying these three conditions:
 - commutativity $u^T v = v^T u$
 - linearity : $(a u + v)^T w = a u^T w + v^T w$
 - nonnegativity : $u^T u \geq 0$ and $u^T u = 0$ iff $u = 0$.

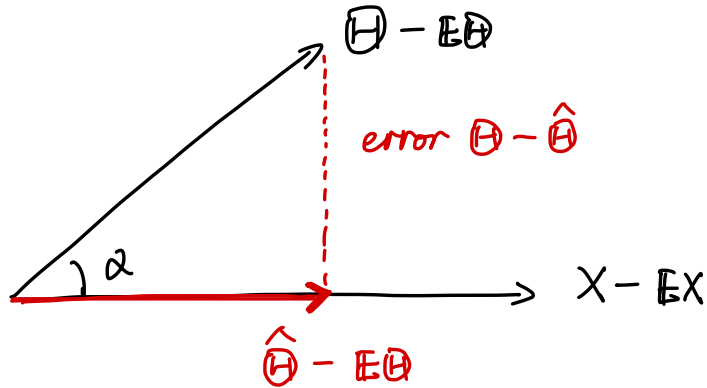
Geometric formulation of Linear estimation (cont.)

- The norm of u is defined as $\|u\| = \sqrt{u^T u}$
- u and v are orthogonal (written as $u \perp v$) if $u^T v = 0$
- A vector space with an inner product is called an inner product space
eg: Euclidean space with dot product

Linear LMS estimation.

- Consider the space V of all zero mean random variables on the same probability space.
- View $\Theta - \mathbb{E}\Theta$ and $X - \mathbb{E}X$ as vectors in V .
 - Closed under vector addition : $V_1, V_2 \in V \Rightarrow V_1 + V_2 \in V$.
($\mathbb{E}V_1 = 0, \mathbb{E}V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[V_1 + V_2] = 0$.)
 - Closed under scalar multiplication : $a \in \mathbb{R}, V \in V \Rightarrow a \cdot V \in V$.
(If $\mathbb{E}V = 0$ that $\mathbb{E}[aV] = 0$) .
 - Inner product of $V_1, V_2 \in V$: $\mathbb{E}[V_1 V_2] = \overset{\mathbb{E}V_1 \cdot \mathbb{E}V_2 = 0}{\downarrow} \text{Cov}(V_1, V_2)$.
 - norm of $V \in V$: $\|V\| = \sqrt{\mathbb{E}[V^2]} = \sqrt{\text{Var}(V)} = \sigma_V$.

Orthogonality principle for linear LMS estimation.



$$\text{inner product} \Leftrightarrow \text{Cov}(\Theta, X)$$

$$\text{norm of } \Theta - E\Theta \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{\Theta}$$

$$\text{norm of } X - EX \Leftrightarrow \sigma_X$$

$$\cos \alpha \Leftrightarrow \rho_{\Theta, X}.$$

Find a vector $\hat{\Theta} - E\Theta = a(X - EX)$ that minimizes $\|\Theta - \hat{\Theta}\|$

- Clearly $\Theta - \hat{\Theta} \perp X - EX$ minimizes $\|\Theta - \hat{\Theta}\|$, i.e.,

$$E[(\Theta - \hat{\Theta})(X - EX)] = 0 \Rightarrow E[(\Theta - E\Theta)(X - EX)] = E[(\hat{\Theta} - E\Theta)(X - EX)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cov}(\Theta, X) = a \text{Var} X \Rightarrow a = \frac{\text{Cov}(\Theta, X)}{\text{Var} X}.$$

This argument is called the orthogonality principle.