

(Q4)

$$\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i (x - b_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = \sum_{i=1}^N 2 \lambda_i (x - b_i) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \hat{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i b_i$$

$$\hat{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i b_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i}$$

$$\text{det. } \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i = S$$

$$\hat{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{S} \right) b_i$$

$$w_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{S}$$

$$w_i > 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \lambda_i > 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N w_i = \frac{1}{S} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \right) = \frac{S}{S} = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^N w_i = 1}$$

$$\boxed{w_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum \lambda_i}}$$