

projection matrix $P = \frac{A \cdot A^T}{A^T \cdot A}$

If b in the column space: $Pb = b$ ($b = Ax$)

if $b \perp$ column space: $Pb = 0$

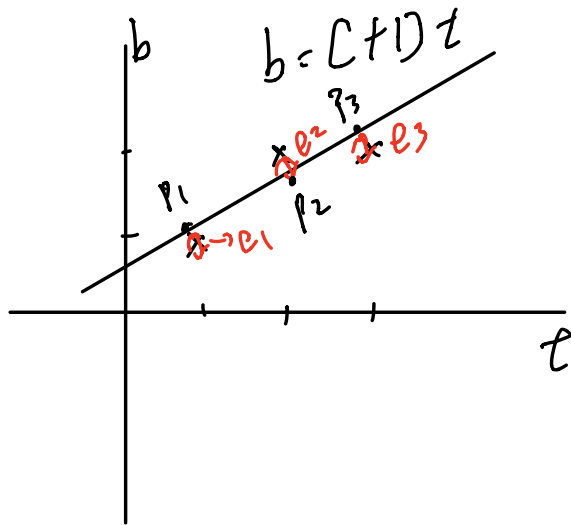
Application: Least squares. Fitting by a line
最小二乘法拟合直线

$(1, 1)$ $(2, 2)$ $(3, 2)$

$$\begin{cases} C + D = 1 \\ C + 2D = 2 \\ C + 3D = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A x = b$$



To get best solution, there is a minimize error: $\|Ax - b\|^2$
 $= e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2$

solve it: $x = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{c} \\ \hat{d} \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3C + 6D = 5$$

$$6C + 14D = 11$$

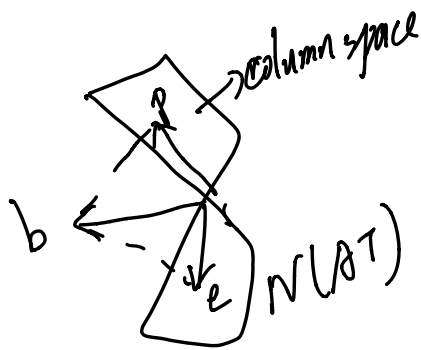
$$\begin{cases} C = \frac{2}{3} \\ D = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

So the best line $b = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}x$

$$b = p + e$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{6} \\ \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{13}{6} \end{bmatrix}}_p + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}}_e$$

$$p \perp e$$



To prove: If A has independent columns, then $A^T A$ is invertible

$$\text{suppose } A^T A \cdot x = 0$$

$$x^T A^T A \cdot x = 0$$

$$(Ax)^T \cdot Ax = 0$$

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这意味着 Ax 的长度为 0. 即 $Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$