

8. **Function for min. total distance to a set of hyperplanes:** Write a function `minDist2hyperplanes(A)` that returns a point in a d -dimensional space such that the total distance between this point and all the other n hyperplanes is minimized, where these n hyperplanes can be packed into a $(d+1)$ -by- n matrix A , with $A(:,i)$ being the coefficients of the i -th hyperplane:
 $A(1,i) * x_1 + A(2,i) * x_2 + \dots + A(d,i) * x_d + A(d+1,1) = 0$.

Hint

- Since there is no analytic solution, you need to use "fminsearch" (with default options) to search for the point.
- Analytic solution of this problem exists if the "total distance" is replaced by "total squared distance".

9. **Circle fitting via DSS:** A circle in 2D can be described by the following equation

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2,$$

where (a, b) is the center and r is the radius of the circle. Given a dataset $\{(x_i, y_i) | i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, the sum of distances of these points to the circle can be formulated as follows:

$$f(a, b, r) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \sqrt{(x_i - a)^2 + (y_i - b)^2} - r \right|$$

Write a function `circleFitByDss.m` that can find the best values of $[a, b, r]^T$ such that $f(a, b, r)$ can be minimized. The usage of the function is:

output = circleFitByDss(data)

where

- data: an 2-by- n dataset matrix, with each column being a sample data point.
- output: a column vector of the derived $[a, b, r]^T$ using Downhill Simplex Search (which is implemented as the function "fminsearch" in MATLAB).

Note that the initial guess of $[a, b, r]^T$ should be as close as possible to the minimizing point. One good choice is to set the center $([a, b]^T)$ as the mean of all the data points, and set r as the average distance of the center to each data point.

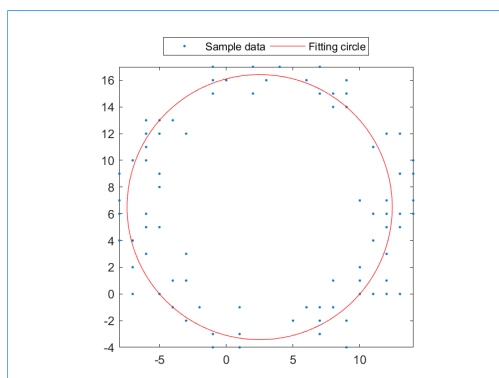
Here is a test example:

- a. Example 2: [08—一般數學函數的處理與分析/circleFit01.m](#)

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data=[12 -5 13 -3 -8 3 7 -4 7 -4 -4 -1 -5 2 13 -5 -6 5 -5 -8 -6 -7 2 9 -5 -4 -5 8 4 -1 12 1 7 11 11 -1 9 0 -5 14 -3 -8 -3 12 -1 -1 13 7 -6 -7 12 1
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theta=circleFit(data);
format long; theta
% Plotting
t=linspace(0, 2*pi);
x1=theta(1)+theta(3)*cos(t);
y1=theta(2)+theta(3)*sin(t);
plot(data(1,:), data(2,:), '.', x1, y1, 'r');
axis image
legend('Sample data', 'Fitting circle', 'location', 'northOutside', 'orientation', 'horizontal');
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theta =

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2.500014916354736
6.500011175675343
9.924708551335694
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10. **Rectangle fitting via DSS:** A rectangle in 2D can be described by 4 parameters $[x, y, \alpha, \beta]$, where $[x, y]$ is the center coordinate of the rectangle, α is the half width, and β is the half height. (Thus the 4 corners of the rectangle can be represented by 4 points at $[x - \alpha, y - \beta]$, $[x - \alpha, y + \beta]$, $[x + \alpha, y + \beta]$, and $[x + \alpha, y - \beta]$.) Given a point in 2D, the distance of this point to the rectangle is defined as the shortest distance of this point to all possible data points on the rectangle. Write a function `rectangleFit.m` that can find the best values of $[x, y, \alpha, \beta]^T$ such that the total distance of a dataset to the rectangle can be minimized. The usage of the function is: