

1. Norm Approximation

$\min \|Ax - b\|$ where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m \geq n$

$$* x^* = \arg \min_x \|Ax - b\| \sim \text{dist}(b, R(A))$$

Interpretation

- Geometric: Ax^* is point in $R(A)$ closest to b
- Estimation: Linear measurement

$$y = Ax + v$$

given $y = b$, best guess of x

- Optimal Design: $Ax \sim$ output of design.
 $x^* \sim$ design that best approximates desired result b .

e.g.

① Least-squares : $x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$ if $\text{rank}(A) = n$

② sum of absolute residuals ($\|\cdot\|_1$)

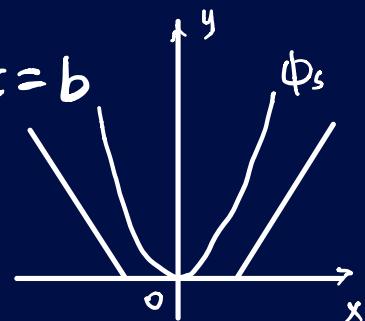
$$\min \|\mathbf{1}^T y \quad \text{s.t. } -y \leq Ax - b \leq y$$

- Generalization

$$\min \phi(r_1) + \dots + \phi(r_m) \quad \text{s.t. } r = Ax = b$$

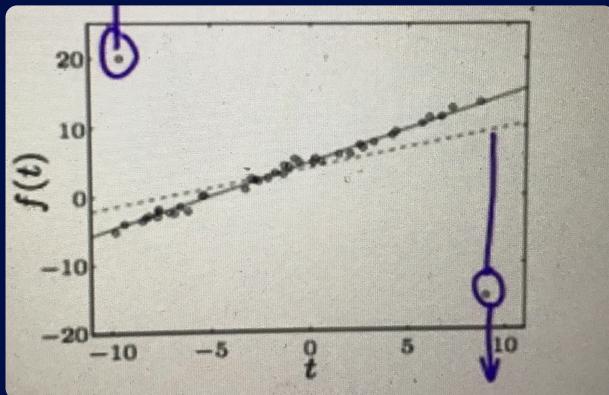
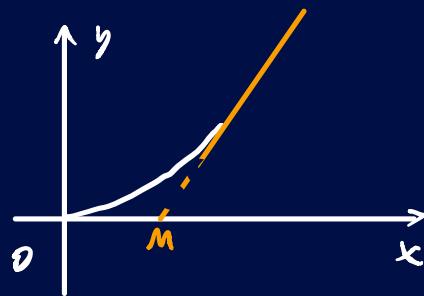
$\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, convex penalty function

* Different ϕ can help you design the opt.



• Huber penalty function

$$\phi_{\text{hub}}(u) = \begin{cases} u^2 & |u| \leq M \\ M(2|u|-M) & |u| > M \end{cases}$$



- Dash Line : Least Square
- Dark Line : Huber Penalty

2. Least-norm problems

$$\min \|x\| \quad \text{s.t. } Ax = b \quad \text{where } A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, m \leq n$$

3. Regularized Approximation

$$\min (\|Ax - b\|, \|x\|)$$

* Robust Approximation : $Ax \approx b$ with error in A

$(A+\delta)x \approx b$ has smaller error if x is small !!!

① Scalarized : $\min \|Ax - b\| + \gamma \|x\|$

② Tikhonov Regularization : $\min \|Ax - b\|_2^2 + \delta \|x\|_2^2$

4. Optimal Input Design

$$y(t) = \sum_{\tau=0}^t h(\tau) \underbrace{u(t-\tau)}_{\text{Input}} \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$J_{\text{track}} = \sum_{t=0}^N [y(t) - \underline{y_{\text{des}}(t)}]^2 \sim \text{tracking}$$

desired trajectory

$$J_{\text{mag}} = \sum_{t=0}^N u(t)^2 \sim \text{Magnitude}$$

$$J_{\text{der}} = \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} [u(t+1) - u(t)]^2 \sim \text{Input Variation}$$

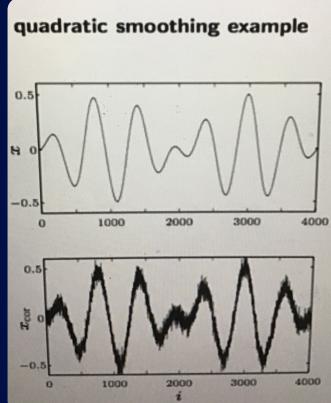
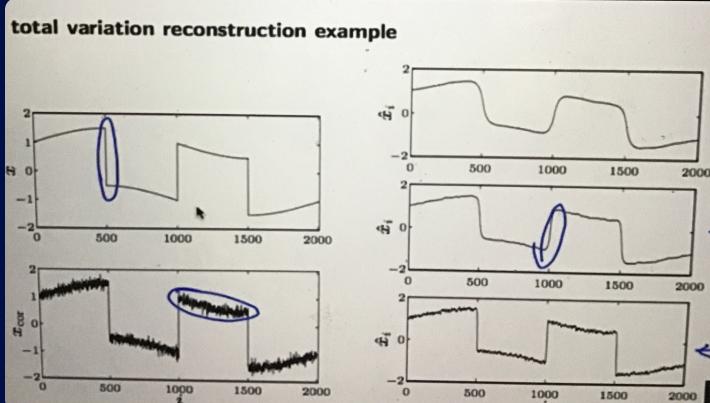
$$\min J_{\text{track}} + \delta J_{\text{der}} + \gamma J_{\text{mag}}$$

① Signal Reconstruction

$$\min(\|\hat{x} - x_{\text{cor}}\|_2, \underline{\varphi(x)}) \sim \text{smoothing Regularizer}$$

Corrupted

$$\Phi_{\text{quad}}(\hat{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\hat{x}_{i+1} - \hat{x}_i)^2 \sim \text{Quadratic Smoothing}$$



Doing Low pass filter make it corrupted

5. Robust Approximation

minimize $\|Ax - b\|$ with uncertain A

- Stochastic : A is random. $\min E\|Ax - b\|$

- Worst-case : Set A of possible values of A. $\min \sup_{A \in A} \|Ax - b\|$

a. Stochastic Robust LS

$A = \bar{A} + U$ where U random $E[U] = 0$, $E[U^T U] = P$

$$\min E \|(\bar{A} + U)x - b\|_2^2$$

$$E \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = E \|\bar{A}x - b + Ux\|_2^2$$

$$= \|\bar{A}x - b\|_2^2 + E x^T U^T U x$$

$$= \|\bar{A}x - b\|_2^2 + x^T P x \quad * \text{Quadratic}$$

Regularization