

Spring 2020

- Resource allocation
- Control + Robotics.
- Communications
- Signal Processing.
- Prediction / Classification.

Oil Production

10,000 crude oil.

Jet Fuel	x_1
.10 \$	

Gasoline.	x_2
.20 \$	

Contracts:

≥ 1000 Jet Fuel

≥ 2000 Gasoline.

180,000 barrel-miles

Distributor: Gasoline: 30 miles away.
 JF : 10 miles away.

maximize $.10x_1 + .20x_2$

subject to. $x_1 \geq 1000$
 $x_2 \geq 2000.$

$10 \cdot x_1 + 30 \cdot x_2 \leq 180,000.$

objective function

constraints.

General:

minimize $f_0(\vec{x}) \leftarrow$ objective function.

subject to $f_i(\vec{x}) \leq b_i$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, m.$

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ optimization variable.

\vec{x}^* : optimum value. among feasible set.

Student:

x_i

Classes	Interesting	Workload.
127	α_1	β_1
126	α_2	β_2
189	α_3	β_3
170	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

maximize $\vec{\alpha}^T \cdot \vec{x}$

subject to: $\vec{\beta}^T \vec{x} \leq B.$
 \uparrow total workload.

Department:

Courses	Size	Credits	Resources
127	x_1	c_1	r_1
126	x_2	c_2	r_2
189	\vdots	c_3	r_3
\vdots			
	\uparrow \vec{x}	\uparrow \vec{c}	\vec{r}

maximize $\vec{c}^T \vec{x}$

subject to $\vec{r}^T \vec{x} \leq B.$

Least-squares.

A: matrix.

\vec{b} : vector.

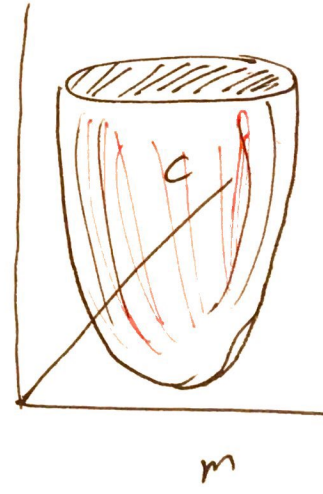
minimize \vec{x} $\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2$

- Linear regression.
- Projection.
- Curve-fitting.



$y = mx + c$
 $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \dots (x_n, y_n).$

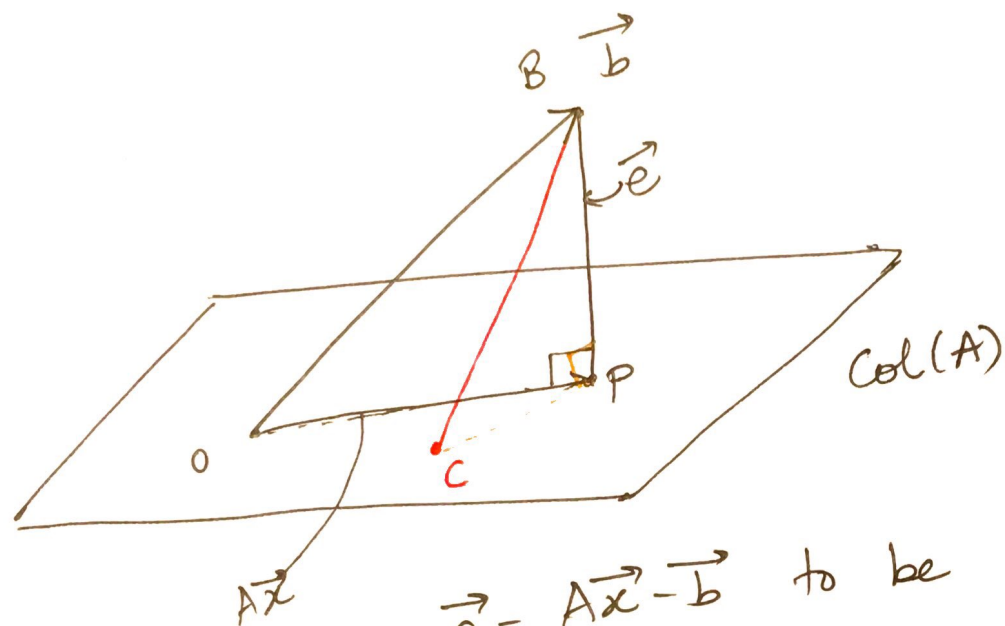
$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}}_b$$



Find m, c to minimize.

$$\min_{m, c} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (mx_i + c))^2$$

• How do you solve this?



Project B onto $\text{Col}(A)$.

BPC is a right triangle.
 $\angle P = 90^\circ$.

Hyp > Side.

$\therefore P$ is closest point.

$\vec{e} = A\vec{x} - \vec{b}$ to be orthogonal to the columns of Matrix A .

$$A^T (A\vec{x} - \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$A^T A\vec{x} - A^T \vec{b} = 0.$$

$$\vec{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}.$$

$(A^T A)$ is invertible.
 $\hookrightarrow A$ is full column rank.

Convex: functions.



Convex: Local minima are also global minima.