

# EECS 16A

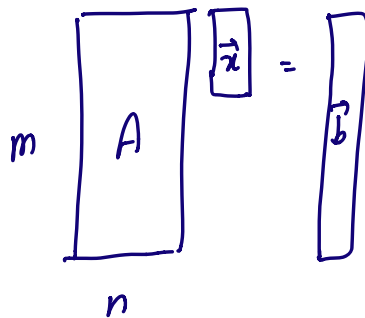
# Logistics

• Happy Thanksgiving!

Today

- Examples of Least squares.
- Trilateration
- Polynomial fitting.
- Linear regression

Least squares:  $A\vec{x} \approx \vec{b}$



$m > n$

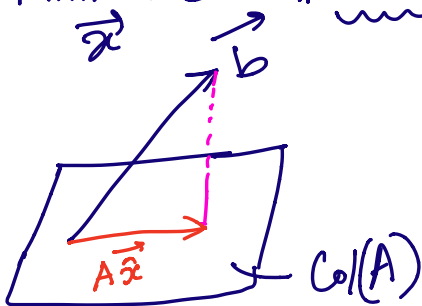
more eqns  
than unknowns

"Overdetermined  
system"

Real-world: Noise

$\hat{\vec{x}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \rightarrow$  approximate solution

Minimize  $\vec{x} \quad \underbrace{\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2}_{\text{noise}} \rightarrow$  minimizing solution  $\hat{\vec{x}}$



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$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{1} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|^2 = d_1^2 \\
 \textcircled{2} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2 = d_2^2 \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{c}\|^2 = d_3^2 \\
 \textcircled{4} \quad \|\vec{x} - \vec{e}\|^2 = d_4^2
 \end{array}
 \left. \begin{array}{l}
 -2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{c} \rangle \\
 = d_1^2 - d_3^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 \\
 \\
 -2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{a} \rangle + 2\langle \vec{x}, \vec{b} \rangle \\
 = d_1^2 - d_2^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 \\
 \\
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 = d_1^2 - d_4^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{e}\|^2
 \end{array} \right\}$$

(See note on Nov 17th)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2\vec{a}^T + 2\vec{c}^T \\ -2\vec{a}^T + 2\vec{b}^T \\ -2\vec{a}^T + 2\vec{e}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 - d_3^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{c}\|^2 \\ d_1^2 - d_2^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{b}\|^2 \\ d_1^2 - d_4^2 - \|\vec{a}\|^2 + \|\vec{e}\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example:

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Gaussian Elimination.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

↳ No solutions

Does  $\exists \vec{x}$  s.t.  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  exist?

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Least-squares solutions:

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

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$
$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{\hat{x}}$  is the least squares solution to.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad A\vec{\hat{x}} \neq \vec{b}$$

$\vec{\hat{x}}$  is the soln. that minimize  $\|A\vec{x} - \vec{b}\|^2$

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## How did Gauss find Ceres?

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① Kepler's laws. - Elliptical orbit.

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey = 1$$

are eq<sup>n</sup> of ellipses.

$a, b, c, d, e$  : Coefficients : Unknown

$x, y$  : positions

$(x_1, y_1)$   $(x_2, y_2)$  ...  $(x_n, y_n)$

Known

$(1, 2), (8, 12) \dots (123, 86)$

Unknowns  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \vec{w}$

$$ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cx_1y_1 + dx_1 + ey_1 = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x_1^2 & y_1^2 & x_1 y_1 & x_1 & y_1 \\
 x_2^2 & y_2^2 & x_2 y_2 & x_2 & y_2 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 x_{22}^2 & y_{22}^2 & x_{22} y_{22} & x_{22} & y_{22}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 a \\
 b \\
 c \\
 d \\
 e
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 \\
 1 \\
 \vdots \\
 1
 \end{bmatrix}$$

22 equations  
5 unknowns.

← Piazza  
"features"

$$A \vec{w} = \vec{b}$$

$$\hat{\vec{w}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒ Plug these in to

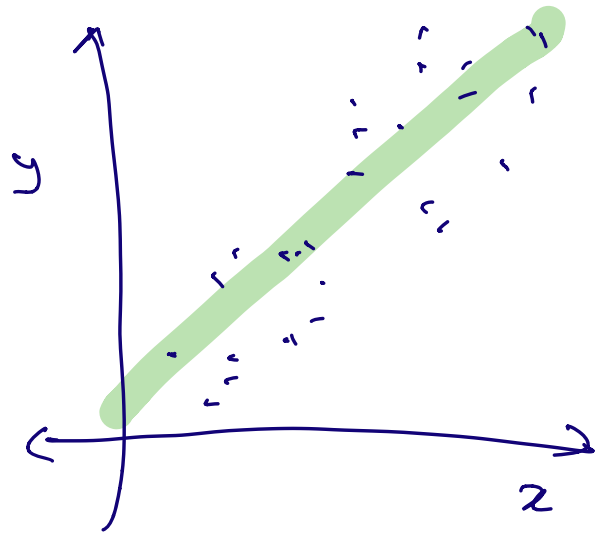
$$ax^2 + by^2 + cxy + dx + ey = 1$$

Plot → PREDICTION!!!

# Linear regression

$$y = mx + c$$

↑            ↑  
slope        intercept



Knowns:  $(x_1, y_1)$   
 $(x_2, y_2)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $(x_n, y_n)$

$$y_1 = mx_1 + c$$
$$y_2 = mx_2 + c$$

$\vdots$

Unknowns:  $m, c$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

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

"Estimate" of  $\vec{\omega}$  going to be?

$$\vec{\hat{\omega}} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b} \quad \text{Least squares.}$$

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① Polynomial fitting is powerful

② Least-squares is also powerful

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

$$A^T A$$

→ might not be  
invertible !!!