

Orthogonal Projection

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Reference

- Textbook: Chapter 7.3, 7.4

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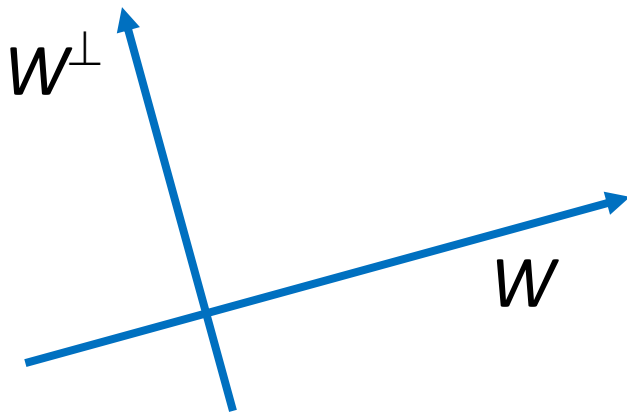
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Application of Orthogonal Projection

Orthogonal Complement

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$$S = \{0\}$$

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$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mid w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{R} \right\}$$

$$V \subseteq W^\perp:$$

for all $\mathbf{v} \in V$ and $\mathbf{w} \in W$, $\mathbf{v} \bullet \mathbf{w} = 0$

$$V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_3 \in \mathcal{R} \right\} = W^\perp?$$

$$W^\perp \subseteq V:$$

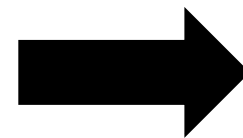
since $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2 \in W$, all $\mathbf{z} = [z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3]^T \in W^\perp$ must have $z_1 = z_2 = 0$

Properties of Orthogonal Complement

Is S^\perp always a subspace?

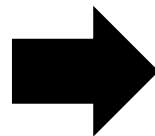
For any nonempty vector set S , $(\text{Span } S)^\perp = S^\perp$

Let W be a subspace, and B be a basis of W .



$$B^\perp = W^\perp$$

What is $S \cap S^\perp$?



Zero vector

Properties of Orthogonal Complement

- Example:

For $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$, where $\mathbf{u}_1 = [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 4]^T$ and $\mathbf{u}_2 = [1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 2]^T$

$\mathbf{v} \in W^\perp$ if and only if $\mathbf{u}_1 \bullet \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}_2 \bullet \mathbf{v} = 0$

i.e., $\mathbf{v} = [x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ x_4]^T$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 &= 0 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0. \end{aligned} \iff \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3x_4 \\ x_3 - x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\iff \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is a basis for } W^\perp. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W^\perp = \text{Solutions of "Ax=0"} = \text{Null A}$$

Properties of Orthogonal Complement

- For any matrix A

$$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Null } A$$

$$\mathbf{v} \in (\text{Row } A)^\perp$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$(\text{Col } A)^\perp = \text{Null } A^T$$

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For any subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n

$$\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$$

Unique

For any subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n

$$\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$$

Basis: $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\}$

Basis: $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-k}\}$

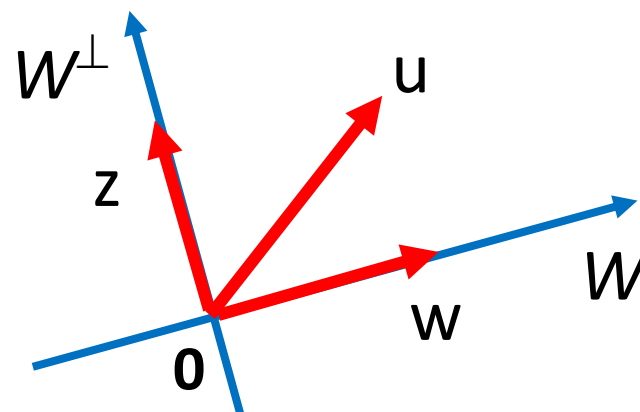
Basis for \mathbb{R}^n

For every vector u ,

$$u = w + z \quad (\text{unique})$$

$\in W$

$\in W^\perp$



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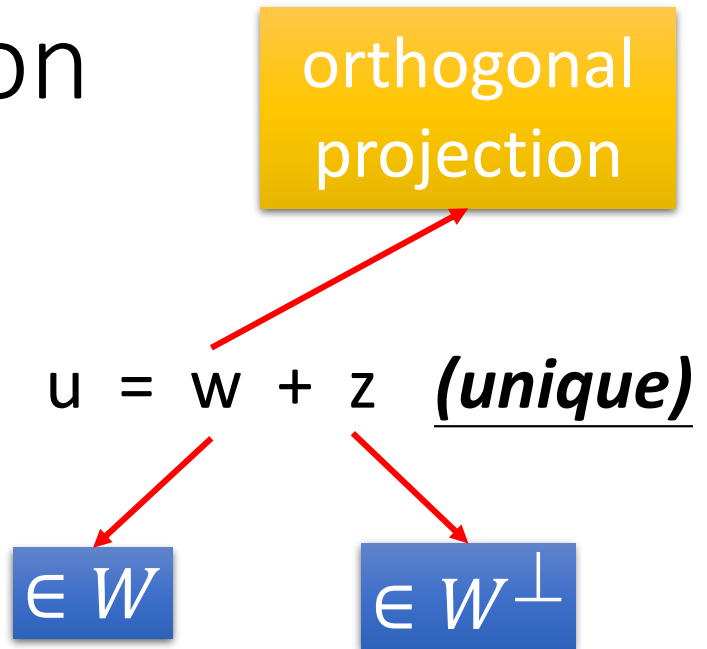
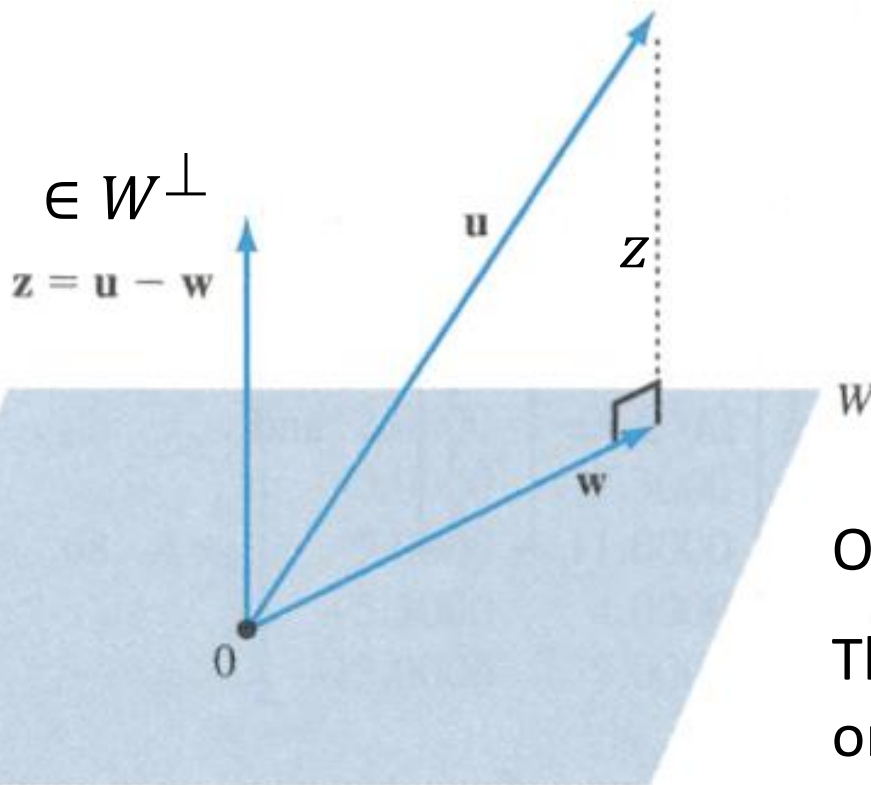
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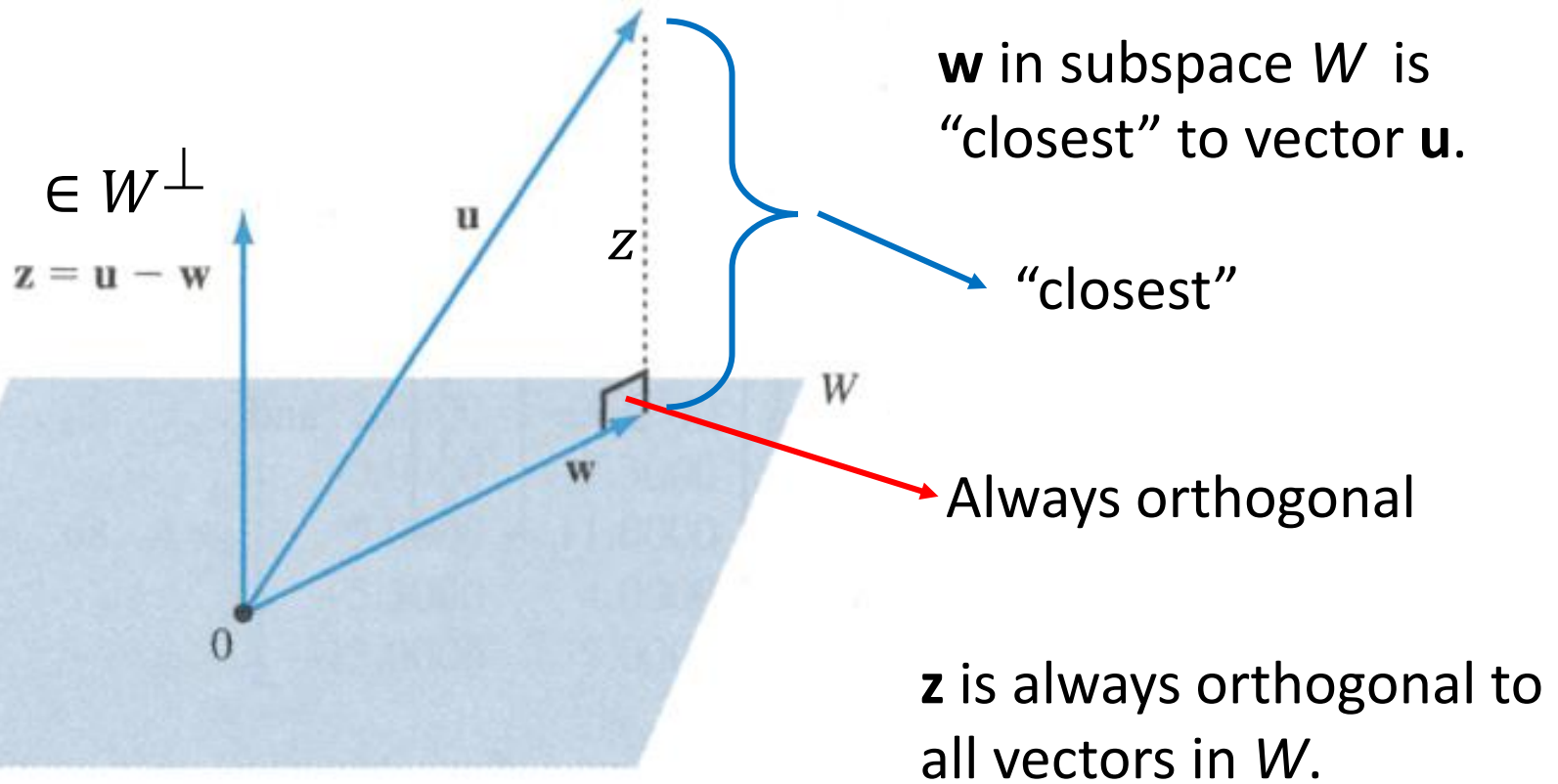
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Orthogonal Projection Operator:
The function $U_W(u)$ is the orthogonal projection of u on W .

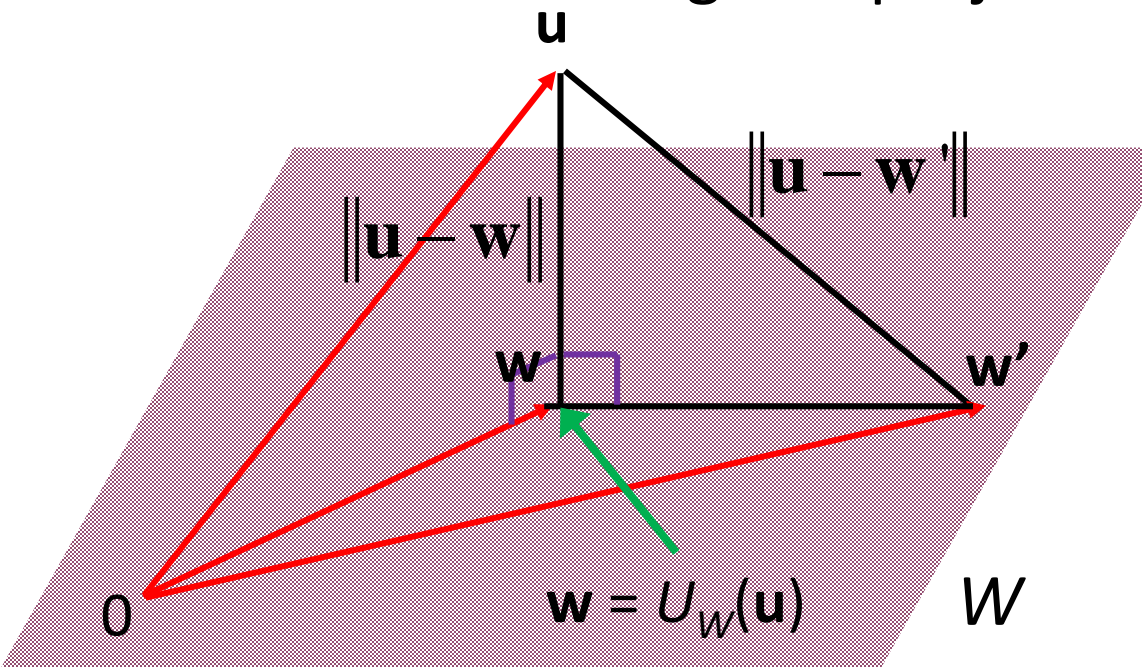
Linear?

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Closest Vector Property

- Among all vectors in subspace W , the vector closest to u is the orthogonal projection of u on W

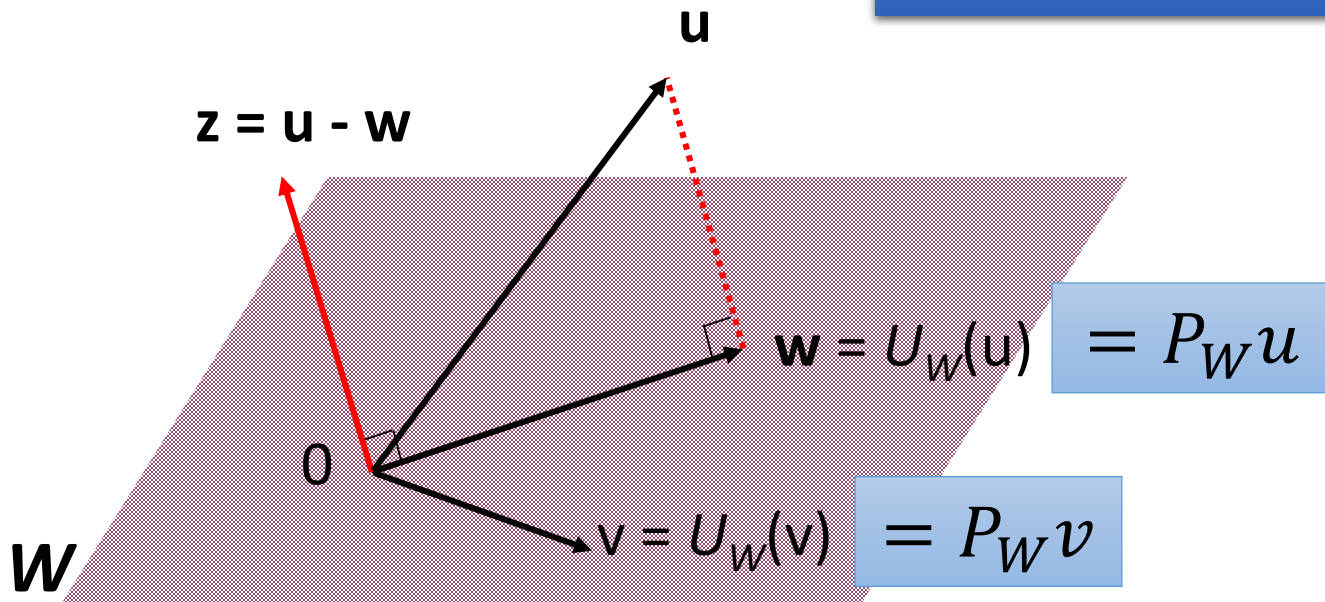


$$\forall w, w', w - w' \in W.$$

The distance from a vector u to a subspace W is the distance between u and the orthogonal projection of u on W

Orthogonal Projection Matrix

Orthogonal projection operator is linear.



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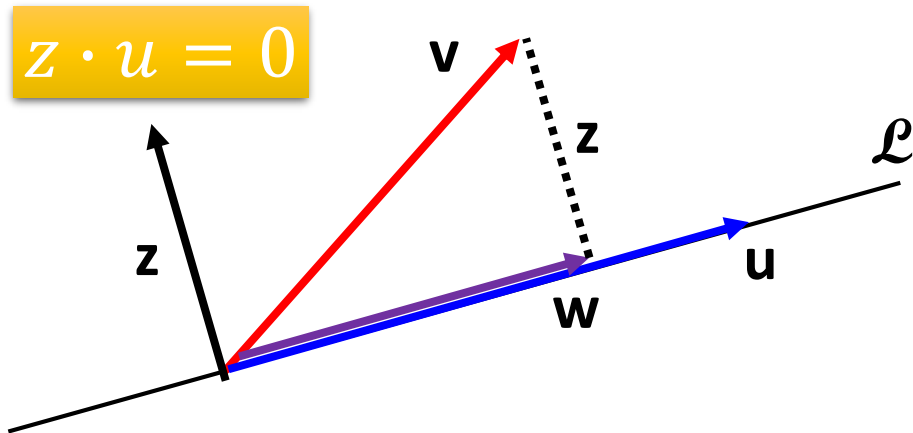
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Orthogonal Projection on a line

- Orthogonal projection of a vector on a line



v : any vector

u : any nonzero vector on \mathcal{L}

w : orthogonal projection of v onto \mathcal{L} , $w = cu$

z : $v - w$

$$(v - w) \cdot u = (v - cu) \cdot u = v \cdot u - cu \cdot u = v \cdot u - c\|u\|^2$$

$$c = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} \quad w = cu = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} u$$

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$$\text{Distance from tip of } v \text{ to } \mathcal{L}: \|z\| = \|v - w\| = \left\| v - \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} u \right\|$$

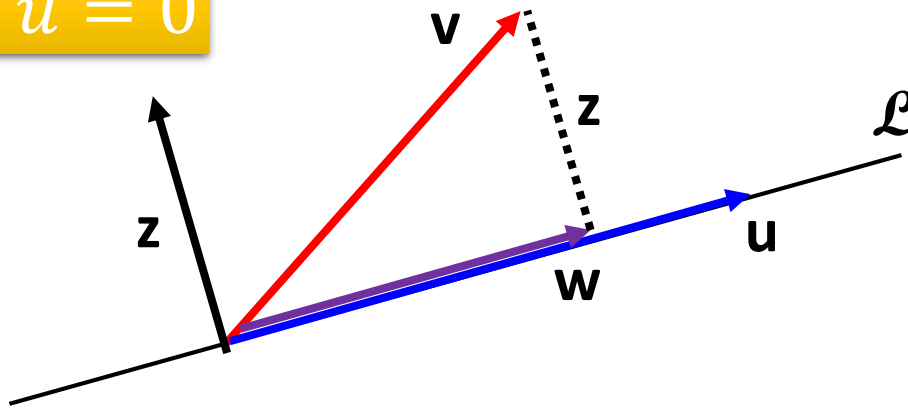
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$$c = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2}$$

$$w = cu = \frac{v \cdot u}{\|u\|^2} u$$

- Example:

$$z \cdot u = 0$$



\mathcal{L} is $y = (1/2)x$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthogonal Projection Matrix

- Let C be an $n \times k$ matrix whose columns form a basis for a subspace W

$$P_W = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T$$

$n \times n$

Proof: Let $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{w} = U_W(\mathbf{u})$.

Since $W = \text{Col } C$, $\mathbf{w} = C\mathbf{b}$ for some $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{R}^k$

and $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w} \in W^\perp$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{0} = C^T(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}) = C^T\mathbf{u} - C^T\mathbf{w} = C^T\mathbf{u} - C^T C\mathbf{b}.$$

$$\Rightarrow C^T\mathbf{u} = C^T C\mathbf{b}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = (C^T C)^{-1} C^T\mathbf{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{w} = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T\mathbf{u} \text{ as } C^T C \text{ is invertible.}$$

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Let C be a matrix with linearly independent columns. Then $C^T C$ is invertible.

Proof: We want to prove that $C^T C$ has independent columns.

Suppose $C^T C \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ for some \mathbf{b} .

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{b}^T C^T C \mathbf{b} = (C\mathbf{b})^T C\mathbf{b} = (C\mathbf{b}) \bullet (C\mathbf{b}) = \|C\mathbf{b}\|^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow C\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \text{ since } C \text{ has L.I. columns.}$$

Thus $C^T C$ is invertible.

Orthogonal Projection Matrix

- Example: Let W be the 2-dimensional subspace of \mathcal{R}^3 with equation $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$.

$$P_W = C(C^T C)^{-1} C^T$$

$$W \text{ has a basis } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_W = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_W \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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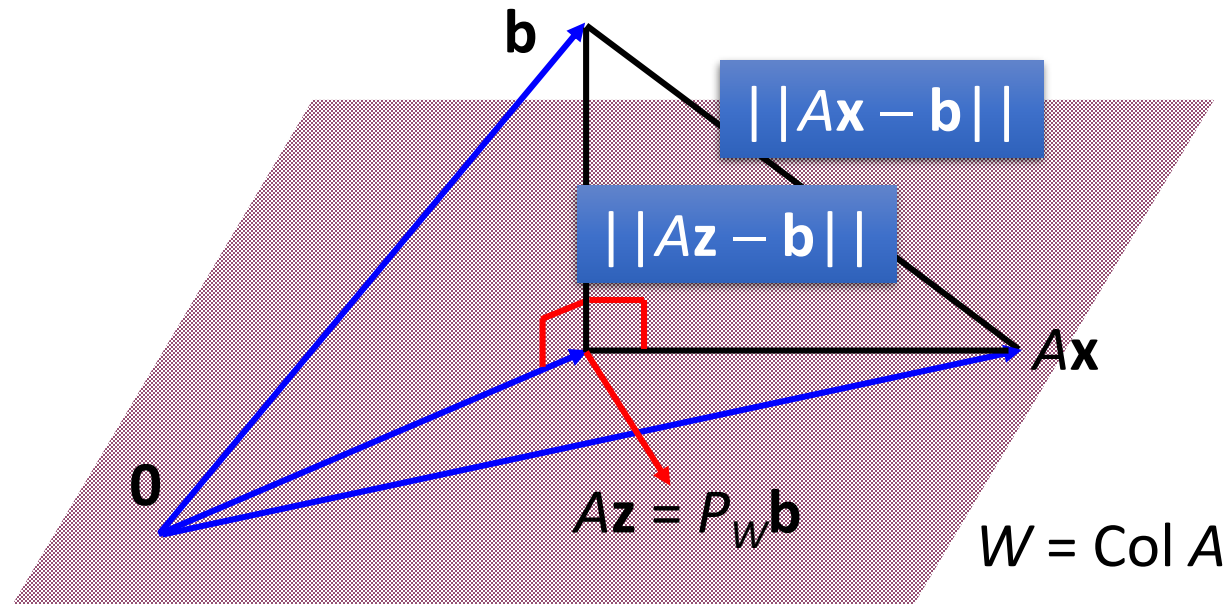
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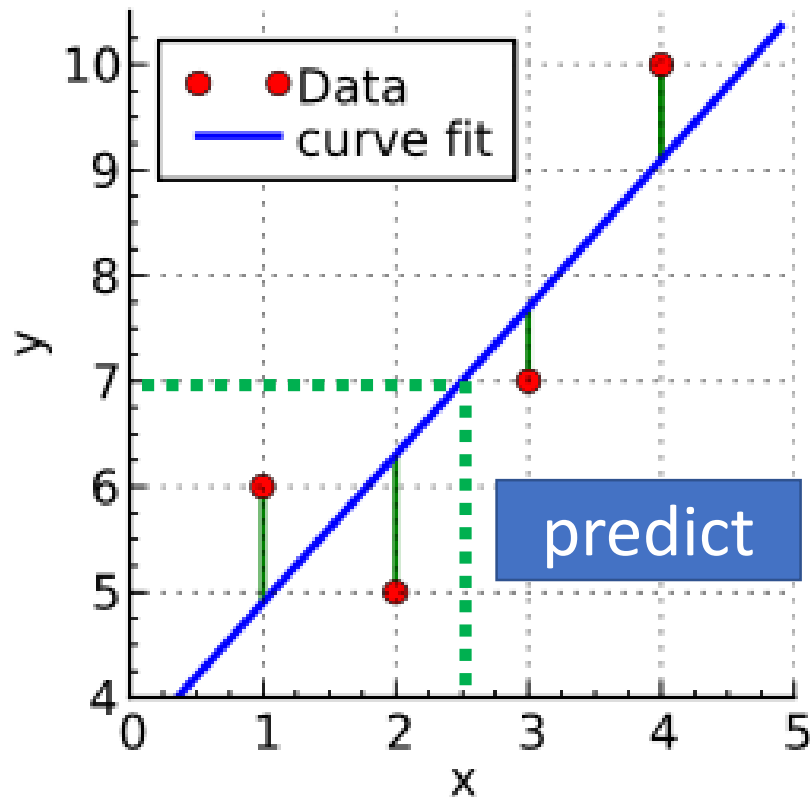
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Solution of Inconsistent System of Linear Equations

- Suppose $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is an inconsistent system of linear equations.
- \mathbf{b} is not in the column space of A
- Find vector \mathbf{z} minimizing $\|A\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{b}\|$



Least Square Approximation



data pairs:

$$x_1 \rightarrow y_1$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow y_2$$

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$$x_i \rightarrow y_i$$

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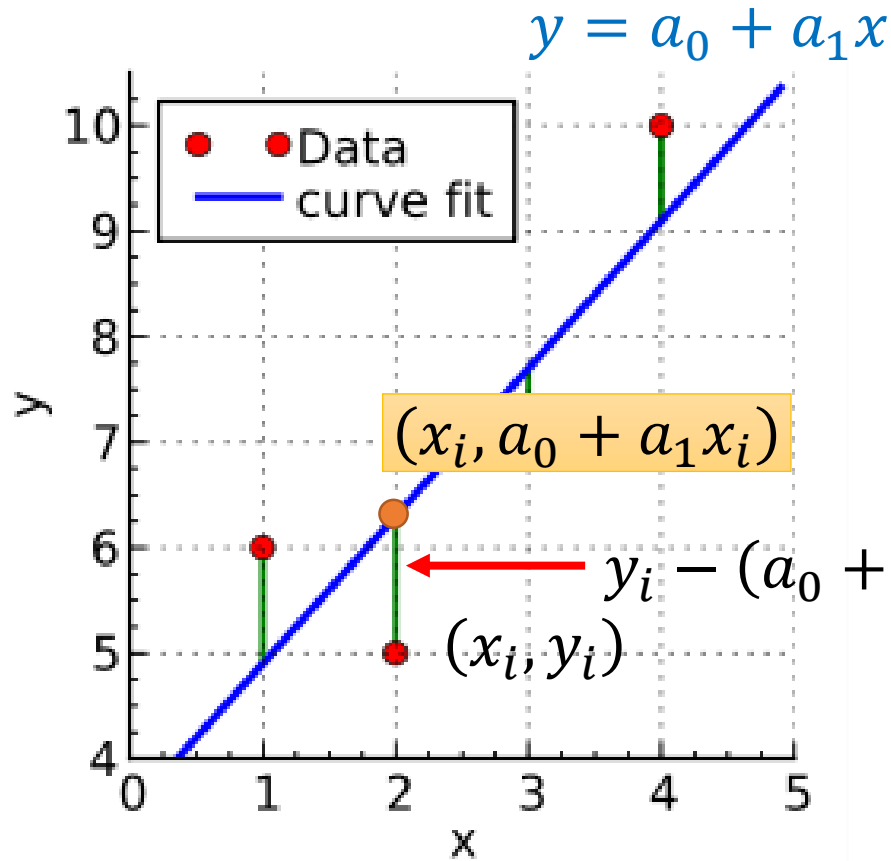
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Find the “least-square line” $y = a_0 + a_1x$ to best fit the data

Regression

Least Square Approximation



Error Vector:

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - (a_0 + a_1 x_1) \\ y_2 - (a_0 + a_1 x_2) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - (a_0 + a_1 x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a_0 and a_1 minimizing E

$$E = \|\mathbf{e}\|^2$$

$$E = [y_1 - (a_0 + a_1 x_1)]^2 + [y_2 - (a_0 + a_1 x_2)]^2 + \cdots + [y_n - (a_0 + a_1 x_n)]^2$$

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$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - a_0 \mathbf{v}_1 - a_1 \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\mathbf{y} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_1 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C \triangleq [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2], \quad \text{and } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = \|\mathbf{y} - (a_0 \mathbf{v}_1 + a_1 \mathbf{v}_2)\|^2 = \|\mathbf{y} - C\mathbf{a}\|^2$$

Least Square Approximation

Find \mathbf{a} minimizing

$$E = \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\} \text{ (L.I.)}$$

$$\mathbf{y} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} on $W = \text{Span } \mathcal{B}$.

find \mathbf{a} such that $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{a} = P_W \mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{C} \triangleq [\mathbf{v}_1 \quad \mathbf{v}_2], \text{ and } \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = (\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Example 1



Rough weight x_i (in pounds)	Finished weight y_i (in pounds)
2.60	2.00
2.72	2.10
2.75	2.10
2.67	2.03
2.68	2.04

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2.60 \\ 1 & 2.72 \\ 1 & 2.75 \\ 1 & 2.67 \\ 1 & 2.68 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 2.10 \\ 2.10 \\ 2.03 \\ 2.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = (C^T C)^{-1} C^T \mathbf{y} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 0.056 \\ 0.745 \end{bmatrix}$$

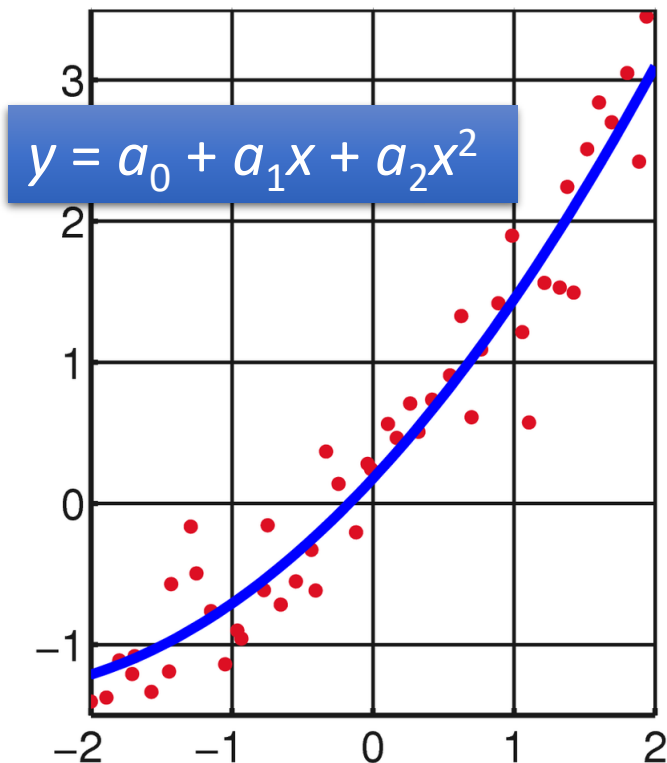
$$\Rightarrow y = 0.056 + 0.745x.$$

Prediction:
if the rough weight is 2.65,
the finished weight is
 $0.056 + 0.745(2.65) = 2.030$.

(estimation)

Least Square Approximation

- **Best quadratic fit:** using $y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ to fit the data points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$



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$$E = \|e\|^2$$

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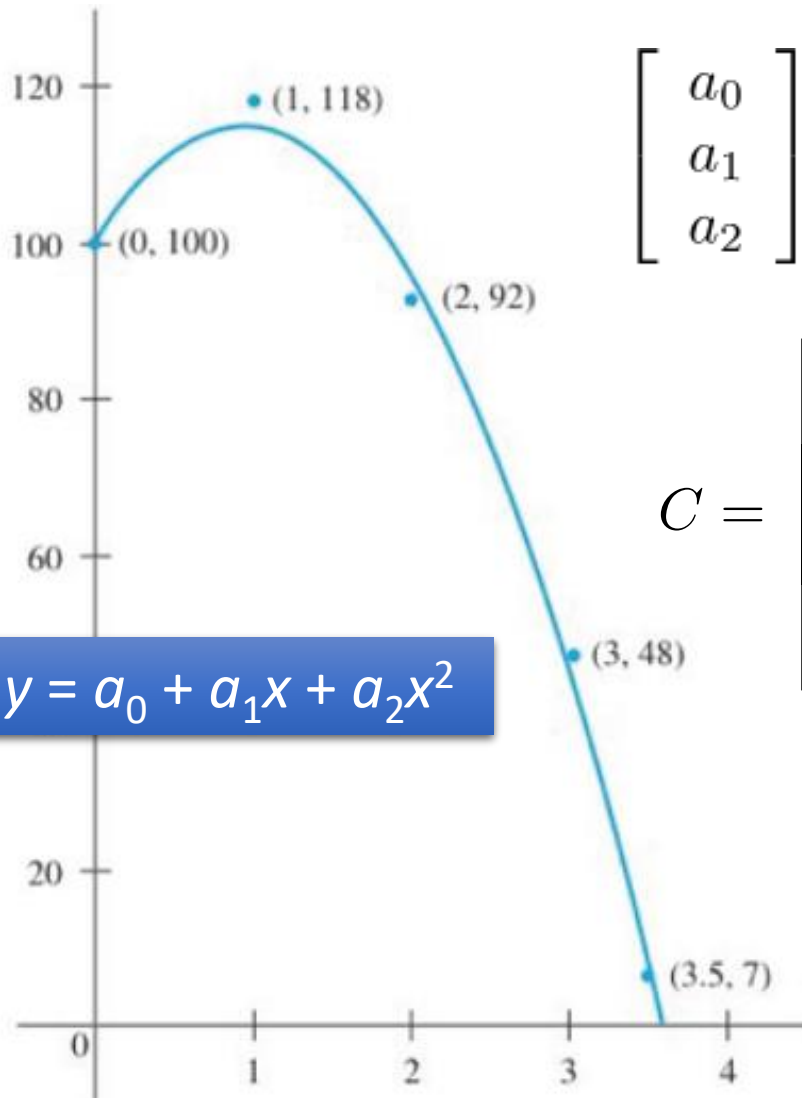
$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad e = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - (a_0 + a_1x_1 + a_2x_1^2) \\ y_2 - (a_0 + a_1x_2 + a_2x_2^2) \\ \vdots \\ y_n - (a_0 + a_1x_n + a_2x_n^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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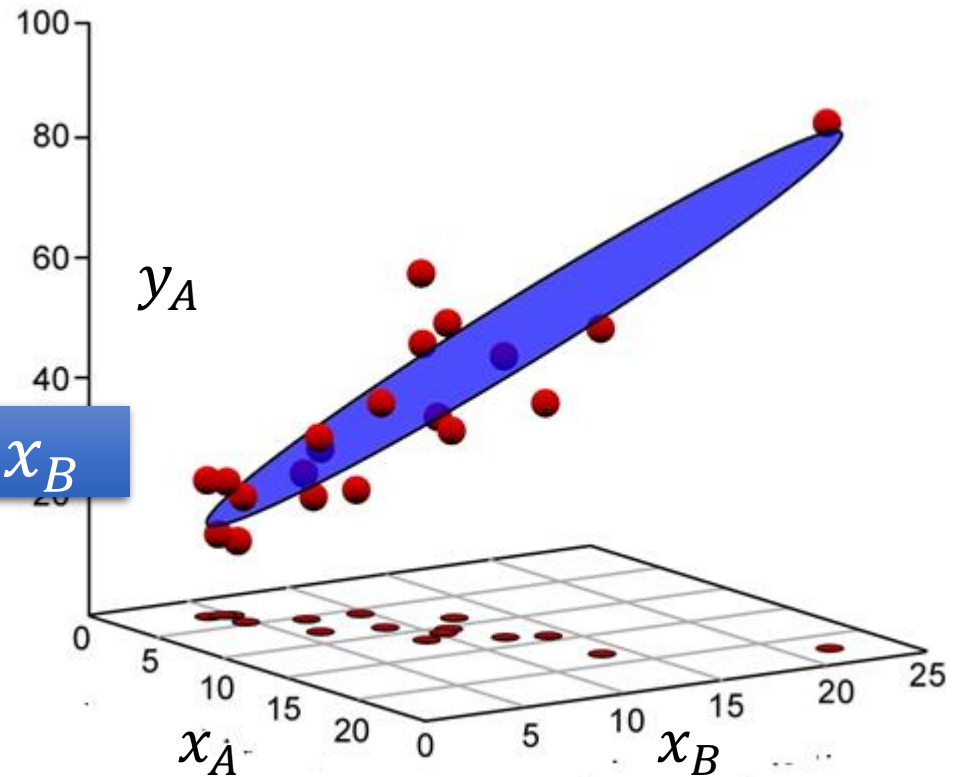
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & 3.5 & 12.25 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 118 \\ 92 \\ 48 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = 101.00 + 29.77x - 16.11x^2$$

Best fitting polynomial of any desired maximum degree may be found with the same method.

Multivariable Least Square Approximation

$$y_A = a_0 + a_1x_A + a_2x_B$$



<http://www.palass.org/publications/newsletter/palaeomath-101/palaeomath-part-4-regression-iv>