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vordersten vier Reihen!**

Lineare Algebra

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Theorie

Orthogonalität

Lemma 5.1.8. *Let V be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then $V = (V^\perp)^\perp$.*

Corollary 5.1.9. *Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. $N(A) = C(A^T)^\perp$ and $C(A^T) = N(A)^\perp$.*

Lemma 5.1.10. *Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then $N(A) = N(A^T A)$ and $C(A^T) = C(A^T A)$.*

Projektionen

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Projektionen auf eine Linie

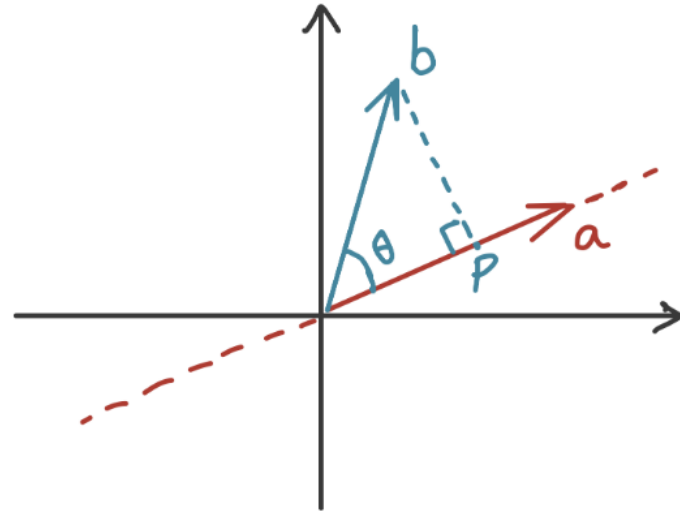


FIGURE 1. Projection on a line.

Lemma 5.2.2. *Let $a \in \mathbb{R}^m \setminus \{0\}$. The projection of $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ on $S = \{\lambda a \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} = C(a)$ is given by*

$$\text{proj}_S(b) = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a} b.$$

Projektionen im Allgemeinen

Lemma 5.2.3. *The projection of a vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ to the subspace $S = C(A)$ is well defined. It can be written as*

$$\text{proj}_S(b) = A\hat{x}, \text{ where } \hat{x} \text{ satisfies the normal equations } A^T A\hat{x} = A^T b.$$

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

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- A muss nicht quadratisch sein!

		A_{11}	A_{21}	A_{31}	
		A_{12}	A_{22}	A_{32}	Matrix A
A_{11}	A_{12}	$A_{11}A_{11} + A_{12}A_{12}$	$A_{11}A_{21} + A_{12}A_{22}$	$A_{11}A_{31} + A_{12}A_{32}$	
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A_{31}	A_{32}	$A_{31}A_{11} + A_{32}A_{12}$	$A_{31}A_{21} + A_{32}A_{22}$	$A_{31}A_{31} + A_{32}A_{32}$	
			Matrix A^T		

Figure 1: Matrix multiplication $A^T A$

Projektionen im Allgemeinen

Theorem 5.2.5. *Let S be a subspace in \mathbb{R}^m and A a matrix whose columns are a basis of S . The projection of $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ to S is given by*

$$\text{proj}_S(b) = Pb,$$

where $P = A(A^\top A)^{-1}A^\top$ is the projection matrix.

Methode der kleinsten Quadrate (least squares)

- Problem: Wir haben ein Gleichungssystem mit zu vielen Gleichungen:
- $3x + 1 = 4$
- $2x - 1 = 3$
- Wir haben also keine Lösung für das Gleichungssystem!
- Wir wollen eine möglichst gute Lösung finden

Methode der kleinsten Quadrate

- Sei: $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ und $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Wir betrachten das Gleichungssystem $Ax = b$, das keine exakte Lösung hat.
- Eine möglichst gute Lösung ist also definiert durch $\min_{\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|A\hat{x} - b\|^2$.

- Wir wollen also den Unterschied von Ax und b minimieren.

Least Squares und Projektionen

The link to projections

Consider the subspace $C(A) = \{Ax \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$. Then,

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|^2 = \min_{p \in C(A)} \|b - p\|^2 = \|b - \text{proj}_{C(A)}(b)\|^2.$$

Remark

- A least squares solution is given by $\text{proj}_{C(A)}(b) = A\hat{x}$, where $A^T A\hat{x} = A^T b$.
- If A has linearly independent columns, then $A^T A$ is invertible. Hence, for the least squares solution we have the explicit formula

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

Lineare Regression

- Wir betrachten Punkte in \mathbb{R}^2 : $(t_1, b_1), (t_2, b_2), \dots, (t_m, b_m)$
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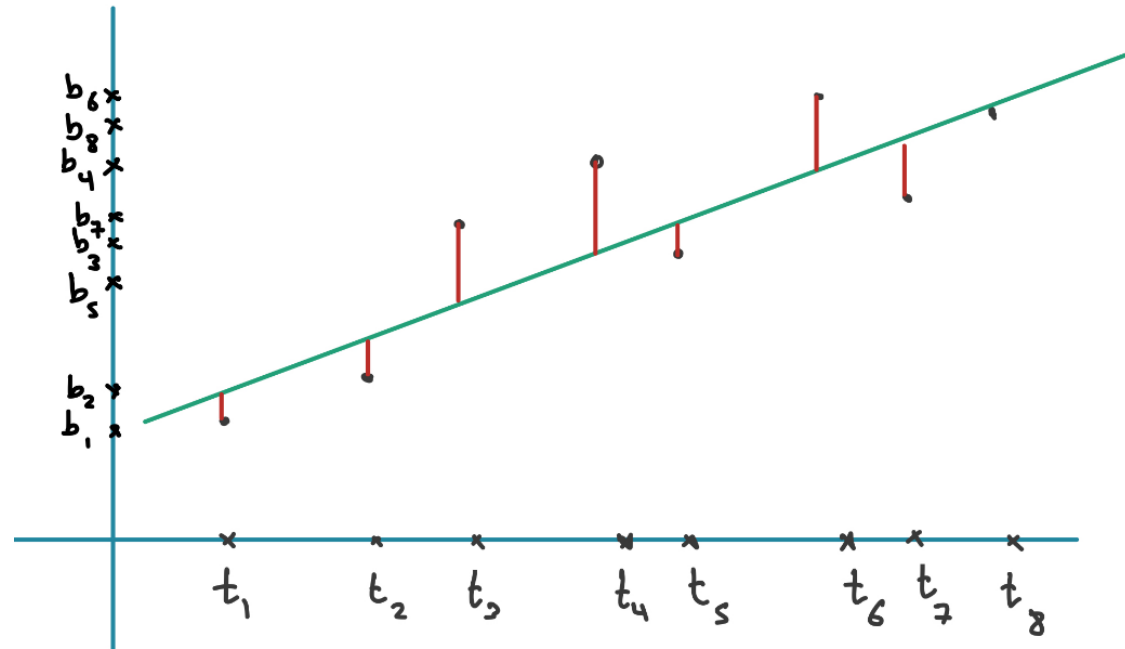


FIGURE 2. Fitting a line to points

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- Wir suchen eine Linie, die diese Punkte möglichst gut approximiert, also suchen wir:
- $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{R}$
- So dass: $b_k \approx \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 t_k$.

Lineare Regression

- Wir suchen also:

In matrix-vector notation

$$\min_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1} \left\| b - A \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2, \quad (1)$$

where

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_{m-1} \\ b_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 \\ 1 & t_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_{m-1} \\ 1 & t_m \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can assume that A has independent columns to get

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{pmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} m & \sum_{k=1}^m t_k \\ \sum_{k=1}^m t_k & \sum_{k=1}^m t_k^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=1}^m b_k \\ \sum_{k=1}^m t_k b_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Fragen?

Übungen

1. Linear regression (in-class) (★☆☆)

We want to determine the parameters of a certain model function from some measured values. Assume that we measured the following values

t_i	1	2	3	4	5
b_i	2	3	5	6	8

where $i \in [5]$. Moreover, assume that we want to model the relationship between t, b by a function f , i.e. $b = f(t)$. In this exercise, we restrict f to be a line, i.e. f should have the form

$$f(t) = \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0$$

for parameters $\alpha_1, \alpha_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Our goal is to find suitable values for α_1, α_0 . As discussed in the lecture, this idea of fitting a line through a set of datapoints is called linear regression.

- For each datapoint (t_i, b_i) with $i \in [5]$, we get an equation for α_1, α_0 from $f(t_i) = b_i$. Write down the system of linear equations that we get by combining all five equations.
- Do you expect this system to have any solutions? (Answer this intuitively without actually solving the system).
- Using the normal equations, find an approximate solution to the system you wrote down.

Euklidische Norm

Definition 1.11 (Euclidean norm). *Let $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. The Euclidean norm of \mathbf{v} is the number*

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| := \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}.$$

Beweisen, dass zwei Mengen gleich sind

- Um zu zeigen, dass $A = B$, zeige:
 - $A \subseteq B$
 - $B \subseteq A$
- Um zu zeigen, dass $A \subseteq B$:
 - Sei $x \in A$ beliebig. Wir zeigen, dass dann auch $x \in B$ gilt. Dazu ...
- Schreibt auf, was ihr macht!

2. Nullspace and column space (hand-in) (★★☆)

Let \mathbf{v} be a *unit vector* (i.e. $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 1$) in \mathbb{R}^3 . Consider the 3×3 matrices A and P defined by

$$A := \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^\top, \quad P := I_3 - \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^\top = I_3 - A$$

where I_3 is the 3×3 identity matrix.

- a) Show that $A^2 = A$ and $P^2 = P$.
- b) Let $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . Prove $A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$.
- c) Now let $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be a vector satisfying $A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$. Prove $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$.
- d) Based on b) and c), describe the nullspace $\mathbf{N}(A)$.
- e) Determine the rank of A . Is A invertible?

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- f) Prove that $\mathbf{C}(A) = \{\alpha\mathbf{v} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{Span}(\mathbf{v})$.
- g) Also prove that $\mathbf{C}(A) = \{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : A\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}\}$.
- h) Use g) to prove $\mathbf{N}(P) = \mathbf{C}(A)$.
- i) Finally, prove $\mathbf{C}(P) = \mathbf{N}(A)$.

5. Orthogonal subspaces in \mathbb{R}^4 (★★★)

Let $V = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} : x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ and $W = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$ be subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 .

- a) Determine a basis of V^\perp .
- b) Does there exist a basis of W such that no basis element is in V^\perp ?
- c) Does there exist a basis of W such that exactly one basis element is in V^\perp ?
- d) Does there exist a basis of W such that exactly two basis elements are in V^\perp ?
- e) Does there exist a basis of W such that exactly three basis elements are in V^\perp ?

Justify your answers.