

ECE 417/598: Pseudo-Inverse review

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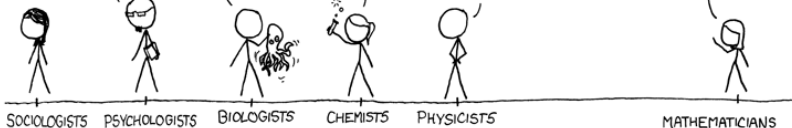
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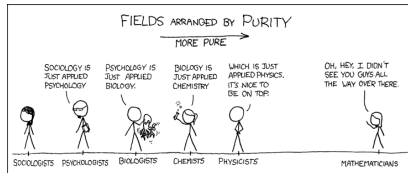
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SEE YOU GUYS ALL
THE WAY OVER THERE.



Robotics is
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Link to github

Pseudo-Inverse

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\dagger\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \quad (1)$$

If SVD of \mathbf{A} is given by $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$ then $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{V}^\top$ (2)

if \mathbf{A} is tall and full-col rank, then $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = (\mathbf{A}^\top\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^\top$ (3)

if \mathbf{A} is fat and full-row rank then $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}^\top(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top)^{-1}$ (4)

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¹See Appendix A of Gilbert Strang (1988): Linear Algebra and Its Applications

Pseudo-Inverse for tall matrix by Optimization

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}\|_2^2 \quad (5)$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b})^\top (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}) \quad (6)$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top - \mathbf{b}^\top) (\mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}) \quad (7)$$

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$$= \min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{Ax} - \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{b} \quad (9)$$

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²Also see Chapter 3 of Gilbert Strang (1988): Linear Algebra and Its Applications

Recall that a minimum (or maximum) point of a differentiable function $f(\mathbf{x})$, $f'(\mathbf{x}) = 0$. Let us define vector derivative as

$$\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

You can verify that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^\top Q \mathbf{x} = 2Q\mathbf{x} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (12)$$

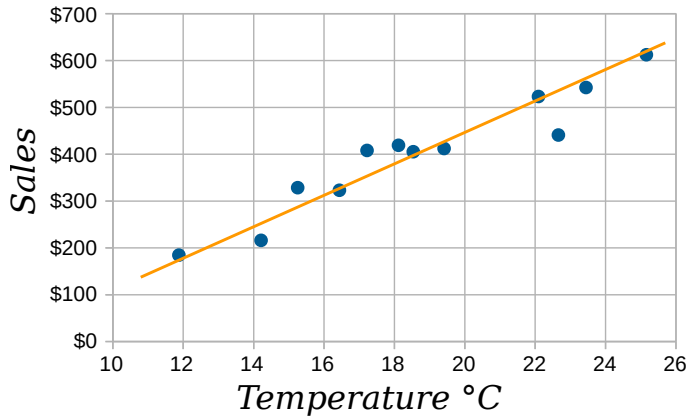
At a minimum point \mathbf{x} ,

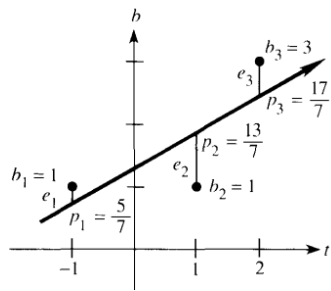
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}^\top A^\top A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^\top A \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^\top A^\top \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{b} = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\text{or } 2A^\top A \mathbf{x} - 2A^\top \mathbf{b} = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{x} = \underbrace{(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top}_{A^\dagger} \mathbf{b} \quad (15)$$

Application





Homogeneous representation of lines

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Projective space

$$\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{R}^3 - (0, 0, 0)^\top$$

Homogeneous representation of points

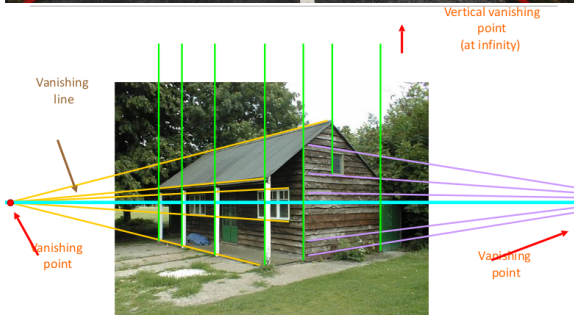
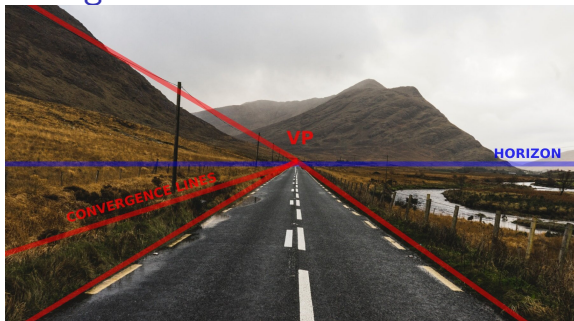
$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Eq of line in Projective space

The point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{P}^2$ lies on a line \mathbf{l} if and only if $\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{l} = 0$.

Intersection of lines

Vanishing Point



Vanishing Point

