

LEAST SQUARES (CONT):

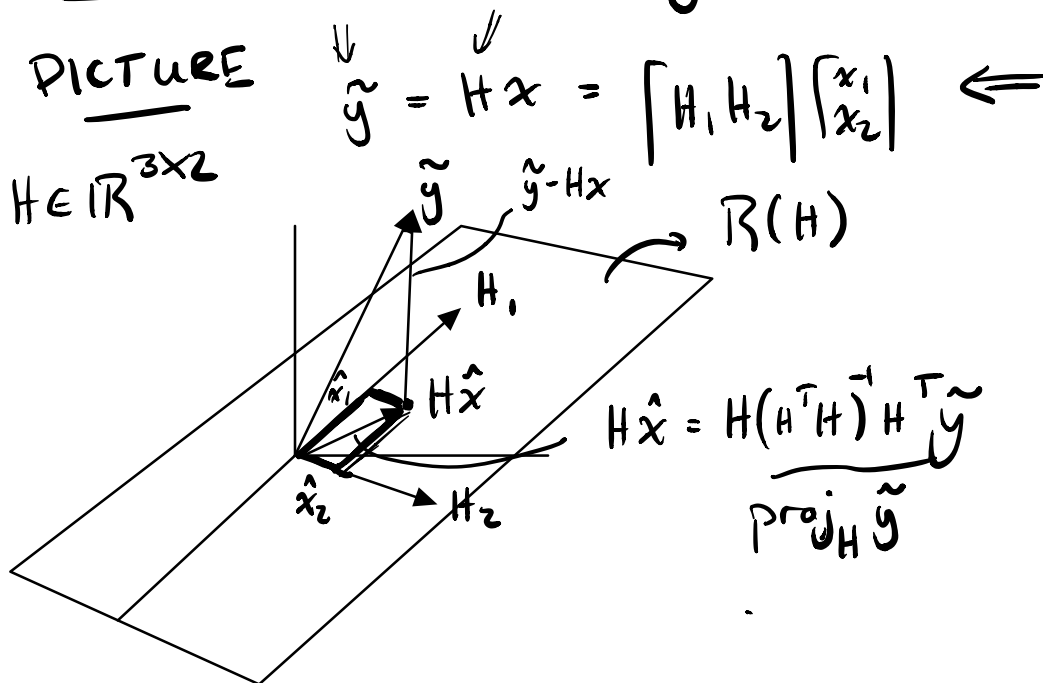
Model: $y = Hx$

Meas: $\tilde{y} = Hx + v$

$\min_x |\tilde{y} - Hx|^2 = (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T (\tilde{y} - Hx) \Leftarrow$

SOLN: $\hat{x} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{y}$

PICTURE



Example: System Identification

Discrete
LTI
SYS

$z^+ = \phi z + \Gamma u$
want to find

$z \in \mathbb{R}^k$
 $\phi \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$
 $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times l}$
 $u \in \mathbb{R}^l$

FROM DATA: $\underbrace{[z_0 \ z_1 \ \dots \ z_T]}_{\text{known}}, \underbrace{[u_0 \ \dots \ u_{T-1}]}_{\text{known}}$

$\underbrace{\tilde{y}}_{\text{known}} = H \underbrace{x}_{\text{known}}$ → unknown

LS: what is x ? x is Φ, Γ
 what is H ? H from z_t, u_t
 what is \tilde{y} ? z_t (at next time step)

Model

$z_{t+1} = \Phi z_t + \Gamma u_t$

$[z_1 \ \dots \ z_T] = \Phi [z_0 \ \dots \ z_{T-1}] + \Gamma [u_0 \ \dots \ u_{T-1}]$
 $= [\Phi \ \Gamma] \begin{bmatrix} z_0 \ \dots \ z_{T-1} \\ u_0 \ \dots \ u_{T-1} \end{bmatrix}$

transpose...

$\tilde{y}^T \begin{bmatrix} z_1^T \\ \vdots \\ z_T^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_0^T & u_0^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ z_{T-1}^T & u_{T-1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Phi \\ \Gamma \end{bmatrix}$

\tilde{y}^T (k) H (k+l) x (k+l)

k individual LS problems

$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\Phi} \\ \hat{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T \tilde{y}$

Variations on Least Squares:

Weighted LS:

$$e = \tilde{y} - Hx$$

$$\min_x J = e^T e = (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T (\tilde{y} - Hx) = \sum_i e_i^2$$

if we trust some measurements more than others... add a weighting matrix...

W : diagonal $W \succ 0$ $W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

trust meas i : w_{ii} larger $w_{ii} > 0$

don't trust meas i : w_{ii} smaller

Modified opt problem:

$$\min_x J = \frac{1}{2} e^T W e = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y} - Hx)^T W (\tilde{y} - Hx) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 w_i$$

SOLN: $\hat{x} = (H^T W H)^{-1} H^T W \tilde{y}$

Constrained Least Squares

$$\tilde{y}_1 = H_1 x + e_1 \quad \Leftarrow \text{uncertain meas.}$$

$$\tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \quad \Leftarrow \text{certain meas}$$

• treating as a set of constraints on x .

$$\tilde{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}_1 \\ \tilde{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times n}, \quad H_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times n} \quad \text{need } m_1 \gg n$$

(H_2 needs to have a non trivial nullspace for this problem to be well-posed)

Ex. meas position of robot

$$\tilde{y}_1 = H_1 x + e_1 \quad \rightarrow \text{position of arm in degrees of freedom}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \quad \rightarrow \text{constraints on position enforced by the joints}$$

$$\left| \min_x J = \frac{1}{2} e_1^T W_1 e_1 = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x) \right.$$

$$\left. \text{s.t. } \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \right\} \rightarrow \text{constraints.} \quad \text{objective}$$

Before: optimality
conds $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = 0$

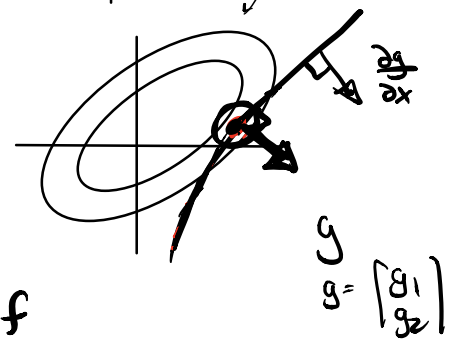
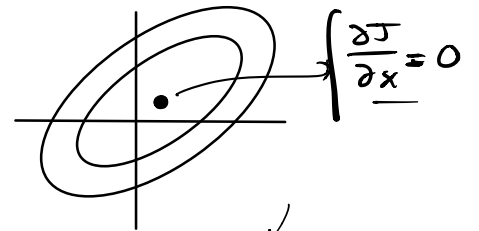
Now: opt conds $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = 0$

$$L(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x) + v^T (\tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x)$$

Method of Lagrange Multipliers:

Unconstrained: $\min_x J(x)$

Constrained: $\min_x J(x)$
s.t. $g(x) = 0$



$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \perp$ level sets of f

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

for level set

$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x \quad \text{along level set.}$$

level set of f

optimality cond:

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0$$

What function L should we minimize so

that $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v^T \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$? gradient of J is a linear comb of rows of $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$

$$L = J(x) + v^T g(x) \leftarrow \text{Lagrangian}$$

linear comb of rows of $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial x} + v^T \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{stationarity}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = g(x) = 0 \quad \text{feasibility}$$

replaced $\frac{\partial J}{\partial x} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = 0$

FROM ABOVE:

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{y}_2 = H_2 x \quad \leftarrow$$

$$L(x, v) = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 (\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x) + v^T (\tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -(\tilde{y}_1 - H_1 x)^T W_1 H_1 - v^T H_2 = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}} \right\} \text{solve for}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial v} = \tilde{y}_2 - H_2 x = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial L}{\partial v}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x \\ v \end{array}$$

$$-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 + \underline{x^T H_1^T W_1 H_1} = v^T H_2 \quad \times \underline{(H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1}} H_2^T$$

$$-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T + \underline{\tilde{y}_2^T} = v^T H_2 \underline{(H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1}} H_2^T$$

note: H_1 tall H_2 fat.

$$v^T = \left(-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T + \tilde{y}_2^T \right) \left(H_2 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T \right)^{-1}$$

$$x^T = \left[\underbrace{\left(-\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T + \tilde{y}_2^T \right) \left(H_2 (H_1^T W_1 H_1)^{-1} H_2^T \right)^{-1} H_2}_{\text{addition from constraints.}} + \underbrace{\tilde{y}_1^T W_1 H_1}_{\text{original LS solution}} \right] \left(H_1^T W_1 H_1 \right)^{-1}$$

DERIVATIVE:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} : \Delta x \mapsto \Delta f \quad \Delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x$$

Ex. $f(x) = c^T x \quad \Delta f = c^T \Delta x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = c^T$

$f(x) = Ax \quad \Delta f = A \Delta x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = A$

$f(x) = x^T Q x$

perturb ea. variable separately & add

$$\Delta f = \Delta x^T Q x + x^T Q \Delta x \iff$$

often use trace

$\rightarrow \text{Tr}(AB) = \text{Tr}(BA) \leftarrow$
 $\text{Tr}(A) = \text{Tr}(A^T)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f &= x^T Q^T \Delta x + x^T Q \Delta x \leftarrow \\ &= x^T (Q^T + Q) \Delta x \\ &\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x^T Q \leftarrow Q \text{ sym.}\end{aligned}$$