

Least Square

$$\min_x \|Ax - y\|^2$$

$$x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

when x square

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y = A^{-1} A^{-T} A^T y = A^{-1} y$$

$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ is the left inverse. $A^T A = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T A = I$

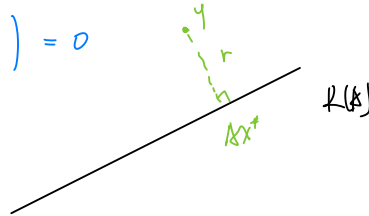
$$Ax^* = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$$

$A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$ is the projection matrix on $\mathcal{R}(A)$

Orthogonality Principle

$$r = Ax^* - y = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y - y = (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T - I)y$$

$$r^T (Ax^*) = (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y - y)^T (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y) = 0$$



Least Square with QR

$$\min_x \|Ax - y\|^2$$

$$A = QR \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \text{ (m > n)}$$

$$Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \quad R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

R is upper-triangular. must be invertible

$$\text{pseudo inverse: } (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = (R^T Q^T Q R)^{-1} R^T Q^T = (R^T R)^{-1} R^T Q^T = R^{-1} Q^T$$

$$\text{pseudo inverse: } (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = R^{-1} Q^T \quad x^* = R^{-1} Q^T y$$

$QRx = y \rightarrow R^{-1} Q^T y$ project on the colspace, and cancel the coef

$$\text{projection matrix: } A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A R^{-1} Q^T = Q Q^T$$

$$\text{projection matrix: } A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = Q Q^T$$

$Ax^* = Q Q^T y$ project on colspace, and reassemble

(note we have $Q Q^T = I$ and $Q Q^T \neq I$)

• Least Square with Full $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\|Ax - y\|_2^2 = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x - y \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}^T y \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} p_1 x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}^T y \right\|_2^2$$

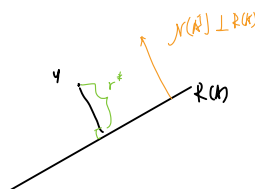
$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} p_1 x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix} y \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \|p_1 x - a_1^T y\|_2^2 + \|a_2^T y\|_2^2$$

$$x^* = p_1^{-1} a_1^T y$$

$$\|x^*\|_2^2 = \|a_1^T y\|_2^2$$

$$\|Ax\|_2^2 = x^T A^T A x = \|Ax\|_2^2$$



the optimal residual is y 's projection on $N(A^T)$

$$Ax^* - y = a_1 p_1^{-1} a_1^T y - y$$

$$= a_1 a_1^T y - y$$

$$= a_2 a_2^T y$$

$a_1 a_1^T$ is the projection matrix to $R(A)$

$a_2 a_2^T$ is the projection matrix to $R(A)^\perp$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is square} \quad A A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \end{bmatrix} = I$$

• BLUE property. Best Linear Unbiased Estimator

$y = Ax + v$ A full rank and skinny

a linear estimator $\hat{x} = By = B(Ax + v)$

B is unbiased if $\hat{x} = x$ when $v = 0$, same as $BA = I$ (B is a left inverse)

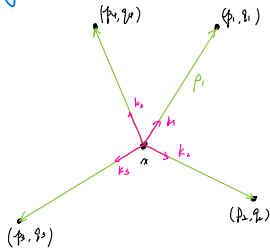
Estimation error of unbiased linear estimator is

$$x - \hat{x} = x - B(Ax + v) = -Bv$$

we want a "small" left inverse (and $BA = I$)

if B s.t. $BA = I$, we have $\|B\|_F^2 \geq \|A^+\|_F^2$

Eg. Navigation



$$\rho: (x, y) = \sqrt{(x - p_i)^2 + (y - q_i)^2}$$

$$dp = A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(x - p_i)}{\sqrt{(x - p_i)^2 + (y - q_i)^2}} & \frac{2(y - q_i)}{\sqrt{(x - p_i)^2 + (y - q_i)^2}} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -k_1^T \\ -k_2^T \\ -k_3^T \\ -k_4^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix}$$

Eg. Signal Reconstruction

Signal u is piece wise constant, period 1 second. 10 second

$$u(t) = \alpha_j \quad \text{for } t \in [j, j+1) \quad u(0.5) = \alpha_0 \quad \alpha_j \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

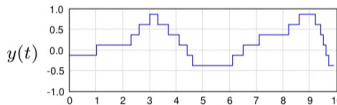
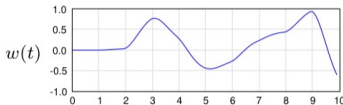
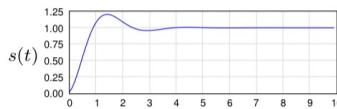
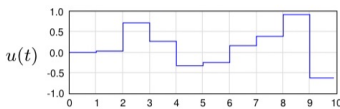
Filtered by system with response $h(t)$:

$$w(s) = \int_0^t h(s - \tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$

Sample $w(s)$ at 10 Hz, we have 100 samples

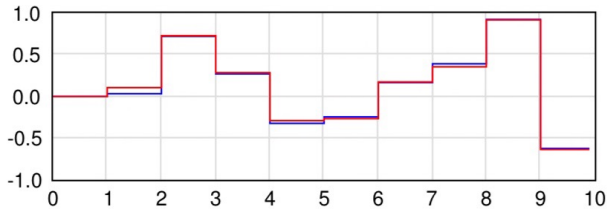
3-bit Quantization:

$$y_i = Q(y_i) \quad Q(a) = \frac{1}{4} (\text{round}(4a + \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2}) \quad \text{Chose from 8 levels spreads between } [-1, 1]$$



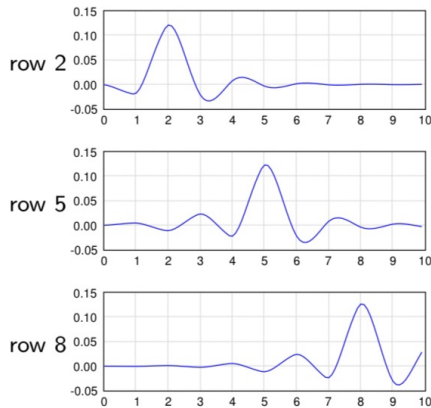
$$y = Ax + v \quad A_{i,j} = \int_j^{j+1} h(t, i - \tau) d\tau$$

v is the quantization error $|v_i| \leq 1/8$



— truth
— LS estimation

Rows of the left-inverse



- some rows of $B_{ls} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$
- rows show how sampled measurements of y are used to form estimate of x_i for $i = 2, 5, 8$
- to estimate x_5 , which is the original input signal for $4 \leq t < 5$, we mostly use $y(t)$ for $3 \leq t \leq 7$