

Least-Squares Applications

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- Least-squares data fitting
- Growing sets of regressors
- System identification
- Growing sets of measurements and recursive least-squares



Growing Sets of Measurements

$$\min_x \|Ax - y\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m (a_i^T x - y_i)^2$$

a_i^T are the rows of A . ($a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$)

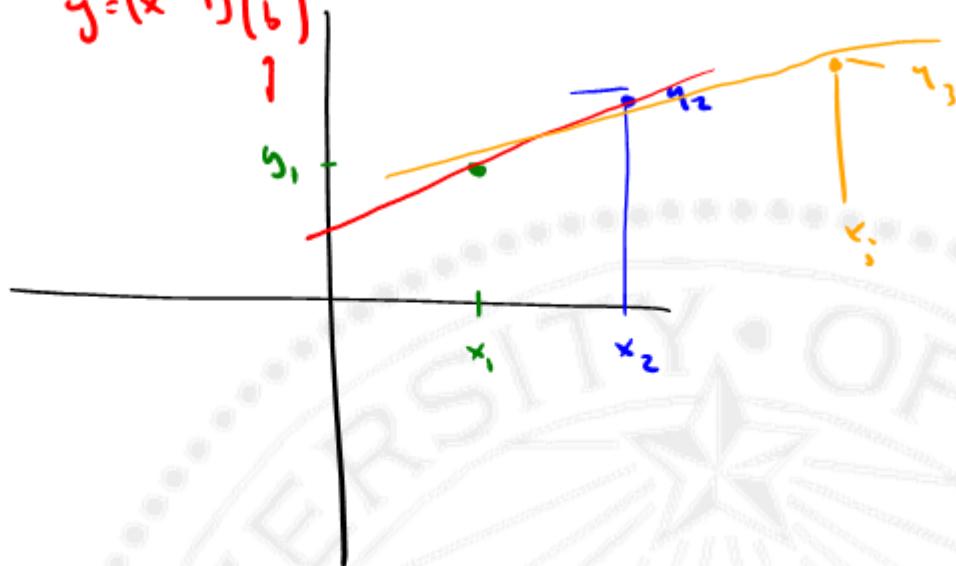
$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is vector to be estimated

each pair a_i, y_i corresponds to one additional measurement

Solution:
$$x_1 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i a_i^T \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i a_i$$



$$y = mx + b \quad y = (x \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



Recursive Least-Squares

Compute $x_{ls}(m) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i a_i^T \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i a_i$

$$P(0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$q(0) = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

for $m = 0, 1, \dots$

$$P(m)^{-1} \sim O(n^3)$$

$$P(m+1) = P(m) + a_{m+1} a_{m+1}^T$$

$$q(m+1) = q(m) + y_{m+1} a_{m+1}^T$$

if $P(m)^{-1}$ exists $\rightarrow x_{ls}(m) = P(m)^{-1} q(m)$
 $\{a_1, \dots, a_m\}$ span \mathbb{R}^n



Fast Update for RLS $\sim O(n^2)$

$$P_{(m+1)}^{-1} = (P_{(m)} + a_{m+1} a_{m+1}^T)^{-1}$$

$$(P + a a^T)^{-1} = P^{-1} - \frac{1}{1 + a^T P^{-1} a} (P^{-1} a)(P^{-1} a)^T$$

$P = P^T$ P and $P + a a^T$ are invertible



Verification of Rank One Update

$$(P + aa^T) (P^{-1} - \frac{1}{1+a^T P^{-1} a} (P^{-1} a)(P^{-1} a)^T)$$

$$I + aa^T P^{-1} - \frac{1}{1+a^T P^{-1} a} P (P^{-1} a)(P^{-1} a)^T - \frac{aa^T (P^{-1} a)(P^{-1} a)^T}{1+a^T P^{-1} a}$$

$$I + aa^T P^{-1} - \frac{aa^T P^{-1}}{1+a^T P^{-1} a} - \frac{a^T P^{-1} a}{1+a^T P^{-1} a} \cdot aa^T P^{-1}$$

$$I + aa^T P^{-1} - \left[\frac{1 + \cancel{a^T P^{-1} a}}{1 + \cancel{a^T P^{-1} a}} \right] aa^T P^{-1}$$

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Questions?



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Rank one down date



Regularized Least-Squares and Gauss-Newton Methods

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Regularized Least-Squares and Gauss-Newton Methods

- Multi-objective Least-Squares
- Regularized Least-Squares
- Non-linear Least Squares
- Gauss-Newton Method



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Multi-objective Least-Squares (1.3)

$$J_1 = \|Ax - y\|^2 \quad \text{small}$$

$$J_2 = \|Fx - g\|^2 \quad \text{small}$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ← same x to min. both.

→ objectives are competing

→ we can only make J_1 small at the cost of $J_2 \uparrow$

$$F = I \quad g = d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \|Ax - y\| \\ \text{subj } \min \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

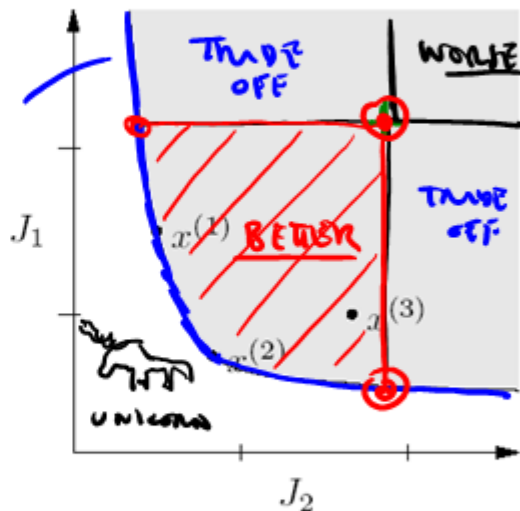


Multi-objective Least-Squares (2.3)

Plot $J_1(x)$ and $J_2(x)$

efficient
boundary

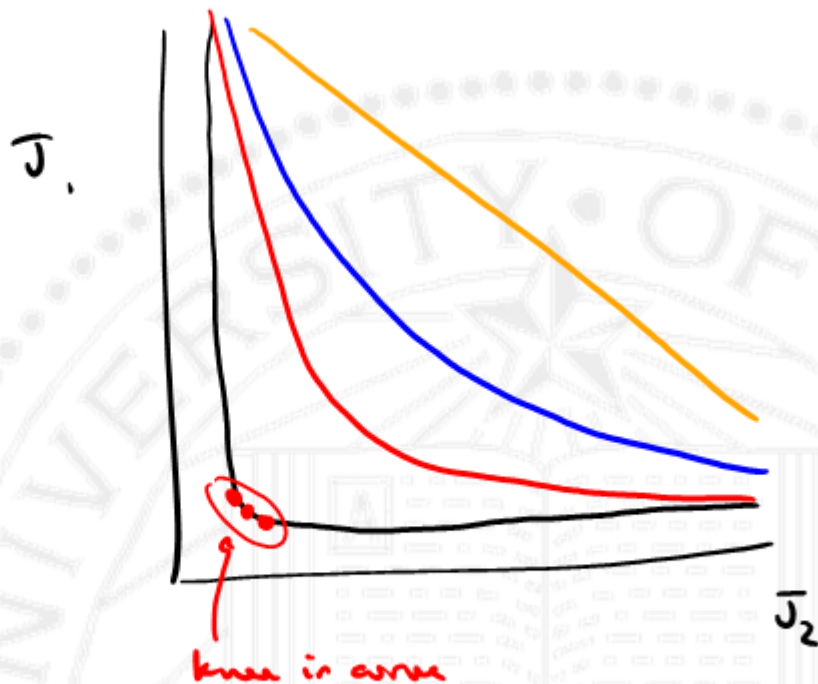
Pareto
optimal
boundary



Multi-objective Least-Squares (3.3)

$$J_1 \|Ax - y\|^2$$

$$J_2 \|Fx - g\|^2$$

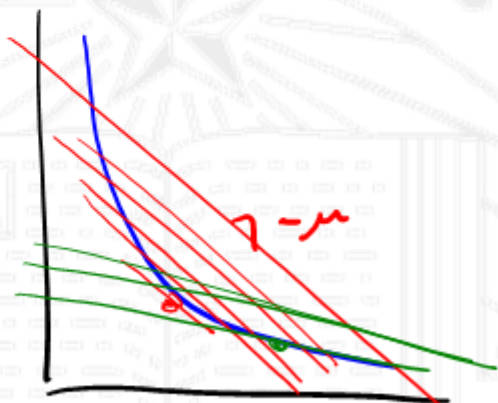


Weighted-sum Objective (1.3)

$$J = J_1 + \mu J_2 = \|Ax - y\|^2 + \mu \|Fx - g\|^2$$

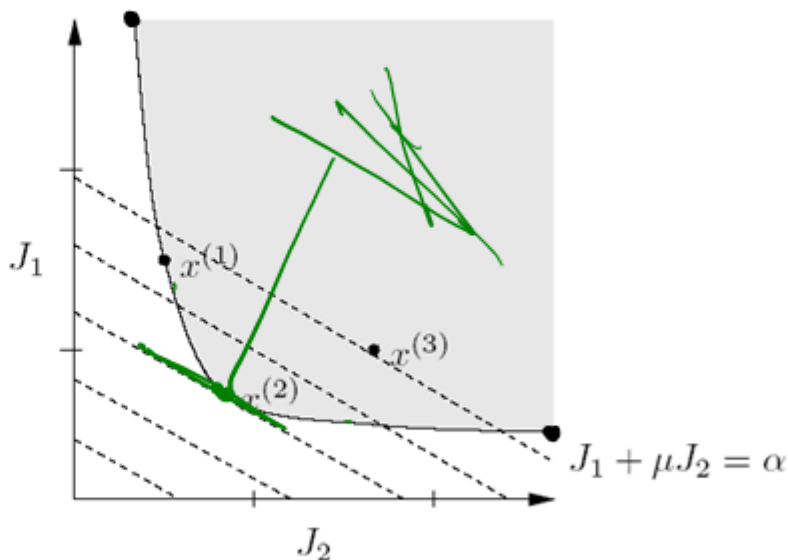
$\mu \geq 0$ gives the relative weight between J_1, J_2
 \uparrow local exchange rate

$$J_1 + \mu J_2 = \alpha$$



Weighted-sum Objective (2.3)

Vary $\mu \rightarrow 0$: \rightarrow



Minimizing Weighted-Sum Objective

$$\|Ax - y\|^2 + \mu \|Fx - g\|^2 = \left\| \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \sqrt{\mu} F \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{A}} x - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y \\ \sqrt{\mu} g \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{y}} \right\|^2$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$$

$$\min_x \| \tilde{A}x - \tilde{y} \|^2 \rightarrow x_{ls} = (\tilde{A}^T \tilde{A})^{-1} \tilde{A}^T \tilde{y}$$

$$x_{ls} = (A^T A + \mu F^T F)^{-1} (A^T y + \mu F^T g)$$

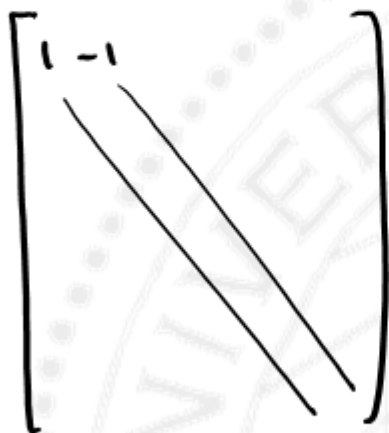
$$\mu = 0 \rightarrow x_{ls} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y \quad x_{ls} = A_{ls} y$$

$$\mu \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow x_{ls} = (F^T F)^{-1} F^T g \quad x_{ls} = F_{ls} g$$



Minimizing Weighted-Sum Objective

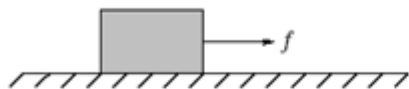
$$\|Ax - y\|^2 \rightarrow \mu \|Dx\|^2 + \lambda \|x\|^2$$



smoothness



Example: Mass-Force Program



$i=1 \dots 10$ 

$y \in \mathbb{R}$ posish @ $t=10$

$$y = a^T x \quad a \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

$J_1 = (y-1)^2$ final posish error squared

$J_2 = \|x\|^2$ sum square of force.

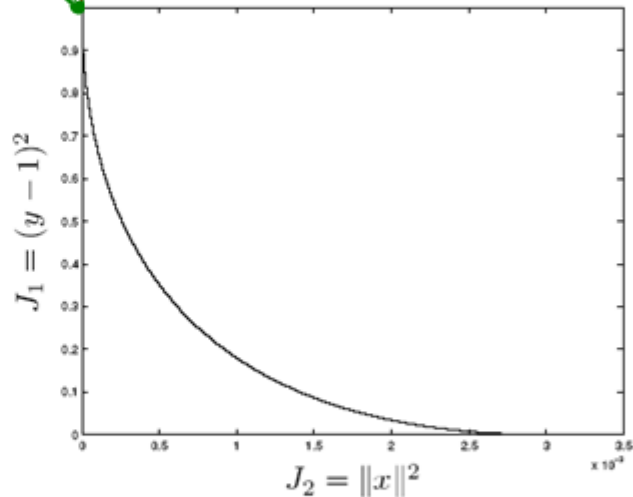
$$(a^T x - 1)^2 + \mu x^T x$$

$$x_{opt} = (a a^T + \mu I)^{-1} a \cdot 1$$



Example: Mass-Force Program

DO NOTHING



Regularized Least-Squares (1.3)

when $F = I$ $g = \phi$ "ridge regression"

$$J_1 = \|Ax - y\|^2 \quad J_2 = \|x\|^2$$

$$x_{ls} \approx (A^T A + \mu I)^{-1} A^T y$$

regularized least
square solution
 $\Delta x \approx y.$

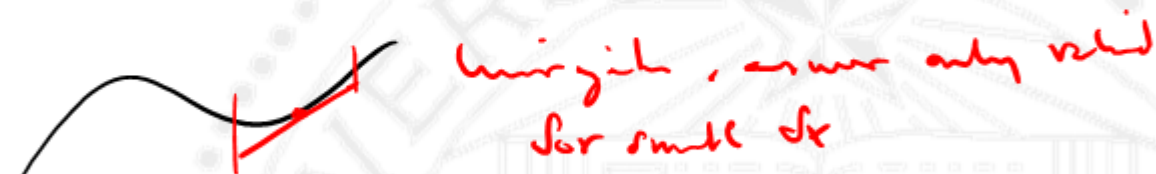
Tychonov Regularization
 $\mu > 0$ works with any A



Regularized Least-Squares (2.3)

$\Delta x - y$ sensor residual

prior information x is small.



ridge process \rightarrow Laplacian Regularization

$$\| \Delta x - y \| ^2 + \mu \| \begin{matrix} D_r x \\ D_r y \end{matrix} \|^2$$

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Non-Linear Least Squares (1.3)

$$\text{find } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \min_x \|r(x)\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m r_i(x)^2$$

$$r: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

- In general, very hard to solve exactly.
- Reduces to (linear) LS if $r(x) = Ax - y$.
- Lots of good heuristics compute a locally optimal solution.



Non-Linear Least Squares (2.3)

① Guess $x \leftarrow x_0$ initial condition

② Linearize r near x

③ Solve linear LS based on ②.

④ Update x

calculus
Particle filters
Perturbation

$$r(x) \approx \Delta x - b \text{ near } x_0.$$



Non-Linear Least Squares (3.3)

linearize r near current $x^{(k)}$ Δx

$$r(x) \approx r(x^{(k)}) + Dr(x^{(k)})(x - x^{(k)})$$

$$Dr \triangleq \text{Jacobian} = Dr_{ij} = \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial x_j} \quad m \times n$$

$$r(x) \approx r(x^{(k)}) + Dr(x^{(k)}) \Delta x \approx A^{(k)} \Delta x - b^{(k)}$$

$$A^{(k)} = Dr(x^{(k)})$$

$$b^{(k)} = Dr(x^{(k)}) x^{(k)} - r(x^{(k)})$$



NLLS Example: Position from Ranges

$$\|r(x)\|^2 \approx \|A^{(k)}x - b^{(k)}\|^2$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = (A^{(k)T}A^{(k)})^{-1}A^{(k)T}b^{(k)}$$

$$\rightarrow \|A^{(k)}x^{(k)} - b^{(k)}\|^2 + \mu \|x - x^{(k)}\|^2$$

TRUST
REGION

$$F = I \quad g = \phi$$



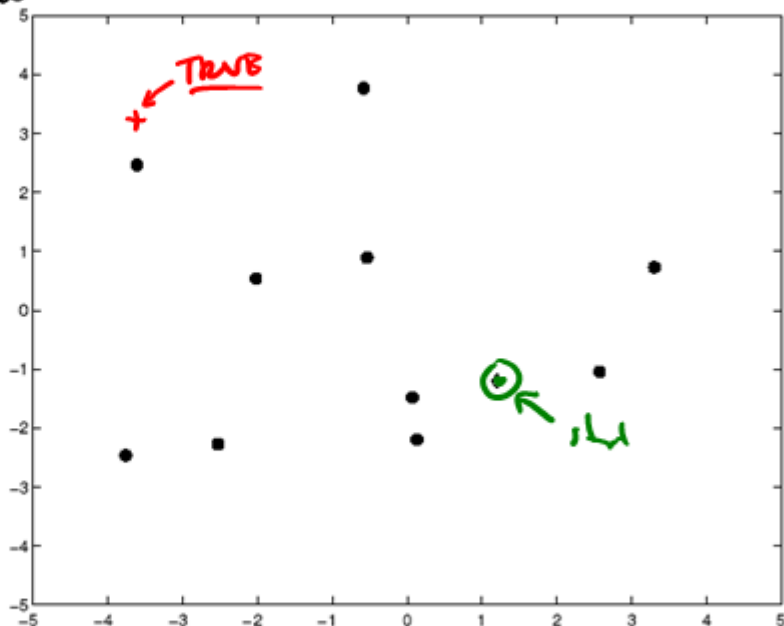
Gauss-Newton: Example (1.4)

10 beacons @ known locations

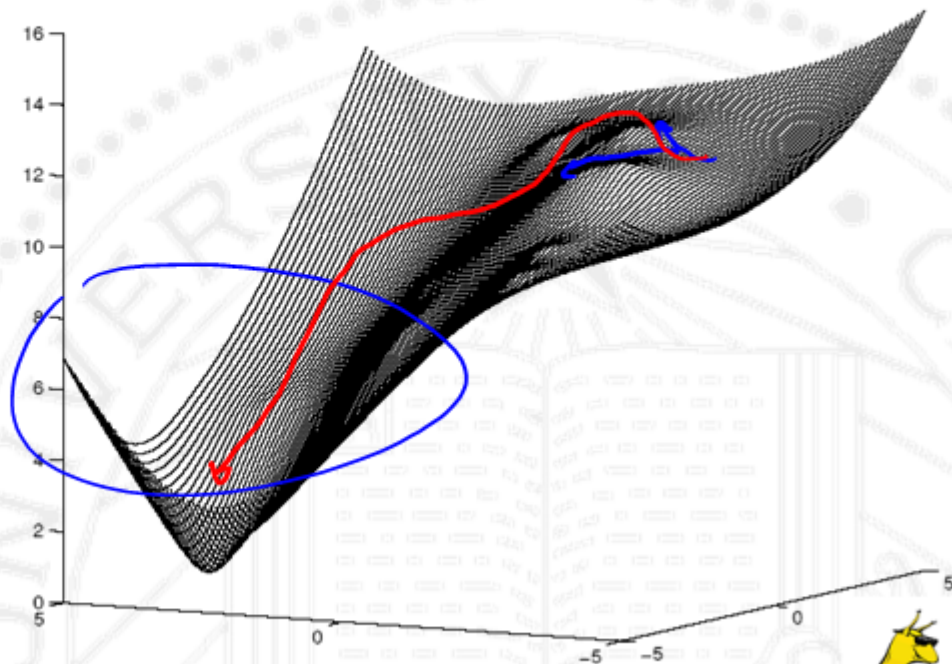
$(-3.6, 3.2)$

$(+1.2, -1.2)$ guess

range error ± 0.5



Gauss-Newton: Example (2.4)

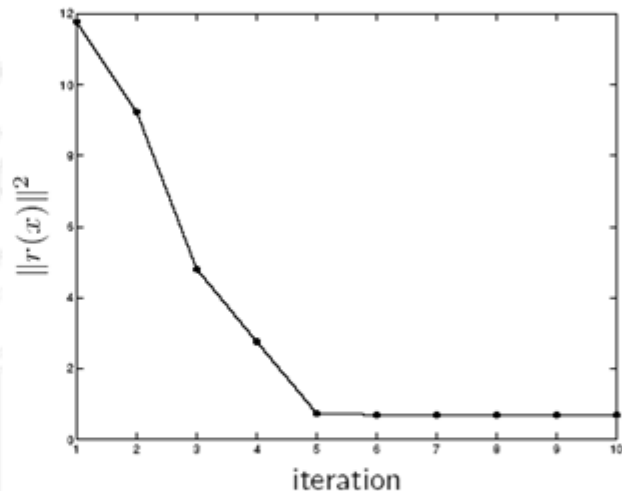


Gauss-Newton: Example (3.4)

converge to global min

$$\hat{x} = (-3.3, 3.3)$$

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|^2 = 0.31$$



Gauss-Newton: Example (4.4)

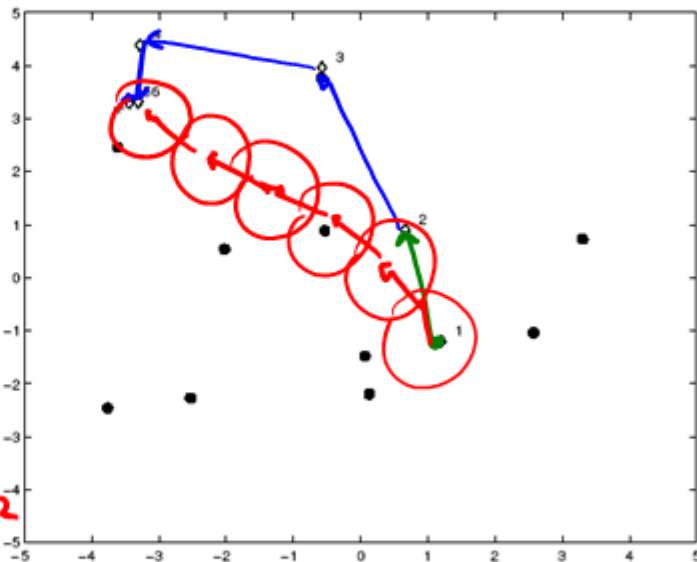
Use Jost region

Δx

$$x := x + \Delta x$$

$$x := x + \frac{\Delta x}{10}$$

$$\|A^{(k)}x - b^{(k)}\|^2 + \mu \|x - x^{(k)}\|^2$$



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