

**EE613**  
**Machine Learning for Engineers**

**LINEAR REGRESSION I**

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- Least squares
- Singular value decomposition (SVD)
- Kernels in least squares (nullspace)
- Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization)
- Weighted least squares
- Iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS)
- Recursive least squares

## Linear Regression II (Nov 14)

- Logistic regression
- Tensor-variate regression

## Hidden Markov model (HMM) & subspace clustering (Dec 5)

## Nonlinear Regression I (Dec 12)

- Locally weighted regression (LWR)
- Gaussian mixture regression (GMR)

## Nonlinear Regression II (Dec 19)

- Gaussian process regression (GPR)

# Labs

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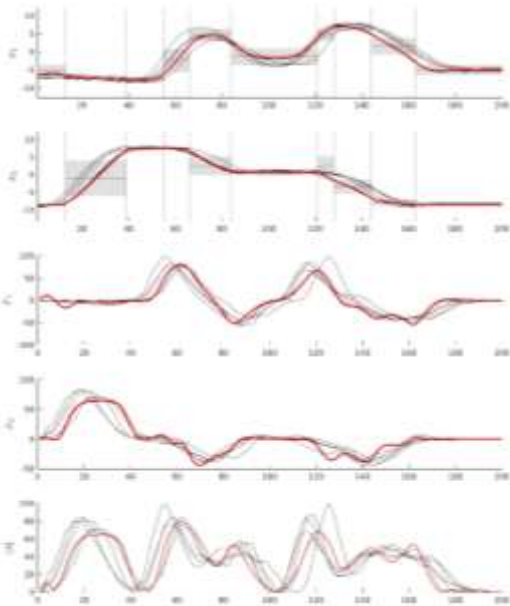
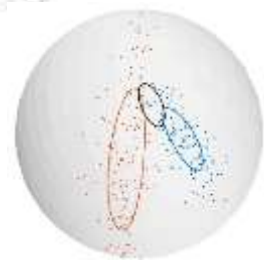
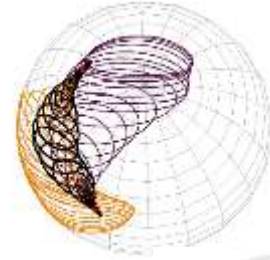
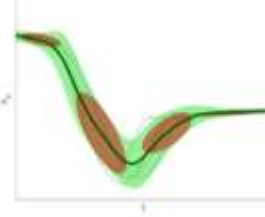
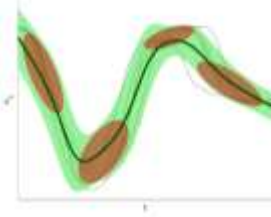
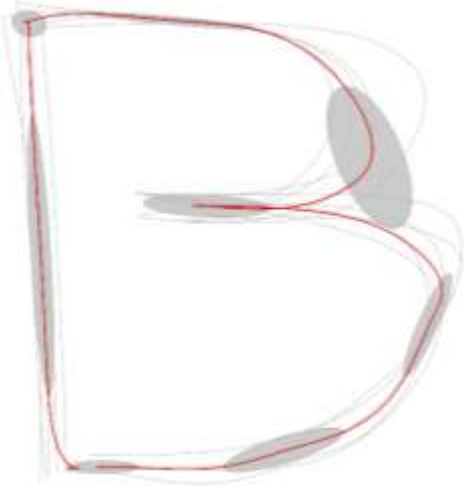
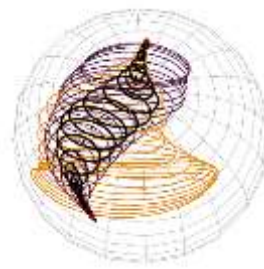
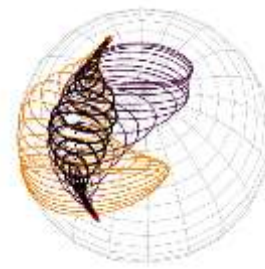
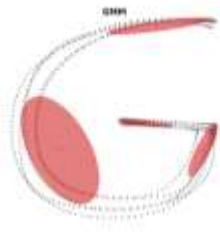


**Python notebooks and labs exercises:**  
<https://github.com/teguhSL/ee613-python>

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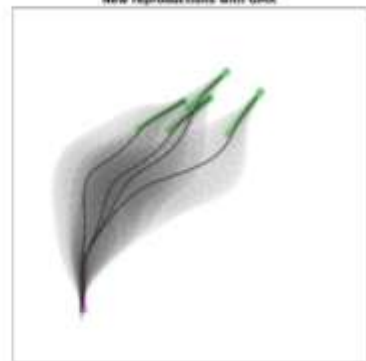
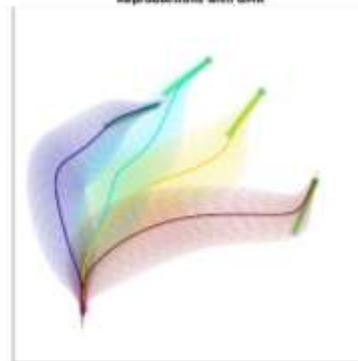
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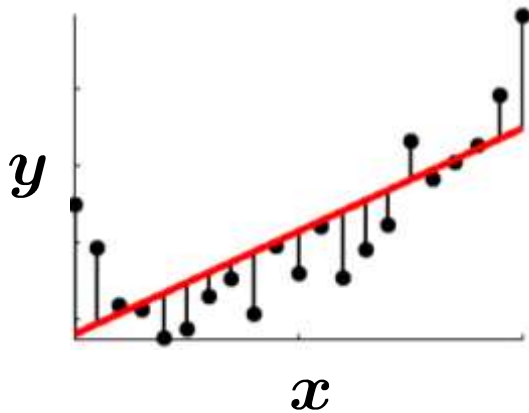


# LEAST SQUARES

circa 1795

# Least squares: a ubiquitous tool

$$\hat{a} = X^{\dagger} y$$



Weighted least squares?

Regularized least squares?

L1-norm instead of L2-norm?

Nullspace structure?

Recursive computation?



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deep learning regression

Home

Trending

History

BEST OF YOUTUBE

Music

Sports

Gaming

Movies

News


Live

360° Video

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Applications of Deep Neural Networks Regression




9:48

5.3: Regression Neural Networks for Keras and TensorFlow (Module 5, Part 3)

Jeff Heaton • 6K views • 1 year ago

Performing regression with keras neural networks. Producing a lift chart. This video is part of a course that is taught in a hybrid ...

HOW TO DO LINEAR REGRESSION




48:41

Linear Regression Machine Learning (tutorial)

Siraj Raval • 87K views • Streamed 2 years ago

I'll perform linear regression from scratch in Python using a method called 'Gradient Descent' to determine the relationship ...

LINEAR REGRESSION WITH GRADIENT DESCENT




21:33

3.4: Linear Regression with Gradient Descent - Intelligence and Learning

The Coding Train • 64K views • 1 year ago

In this video I continue my Machine Learning series and attempt to explain Linear Regression with Gradient Descent. My Video ...

BEGINNER INTRO TO NEURAL NETWORKS 8




10:04

Beginner Intro to Neural Networks 8: Linear Regression

giant\_neural\_network • 53K views • 1 year ago

Hey everyone! In this video we're going to look at something called linear regression. We're really just adding an input to our ...

TensorFlow



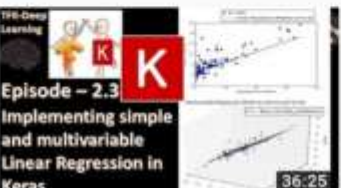
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Learning Tensorflow with linear regression

Technology for Noobs • 3.5K views • 1 year ago

In this video, I will cover basics of tensorflow. Below are the topics that will be covered: 1. Basic of linear regression 2. Basics of ...

Ep-2.3: Linear Regression in Keras || TFK-Deep Learning || Exploring Neurons

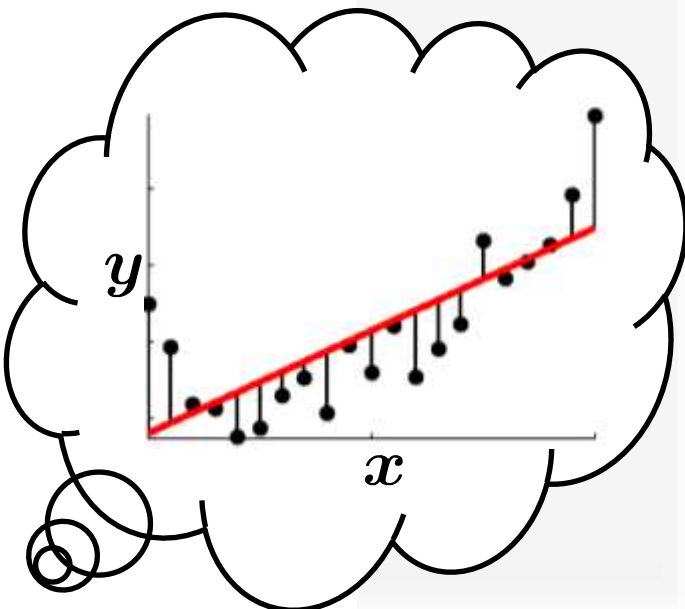


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Ep-2.3: Linear Regression in Keras || TFK-Deep Learning || Exploring Neurons

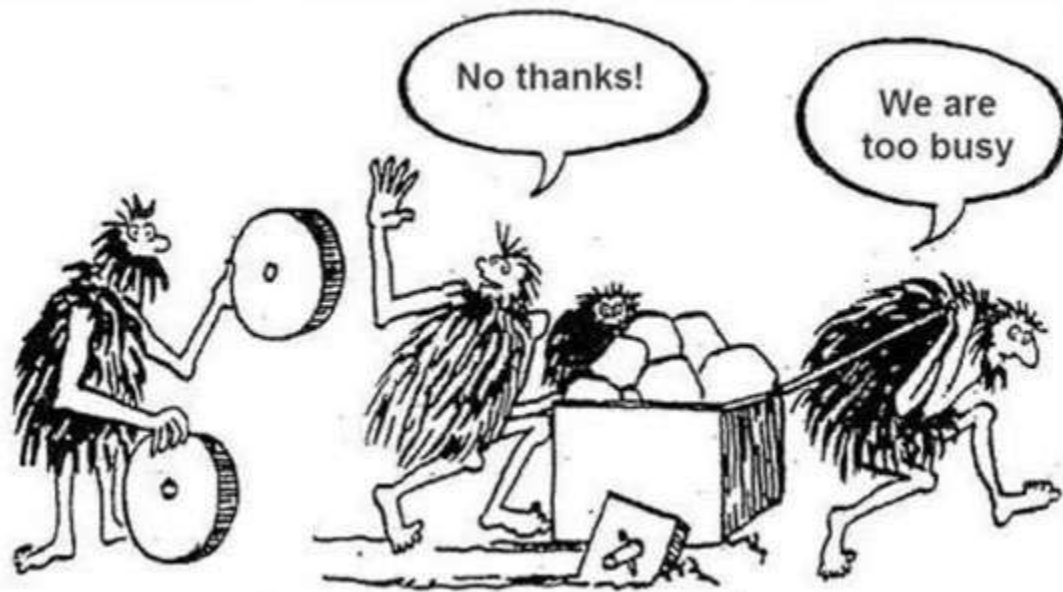
Anuj shah • 1.2K views • 1 year ago

This video explains the implementation of simple and multiple linear regression in keras. The theoretical discussion of linear ...



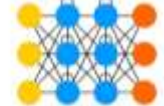
A hand-drawn cloud containing a scatter plot with a red regression line. The x-axis is labeled  $x$  and the y-axis is labeled  $y$ . The plot shows several data points (black dots) and a red line representing the linear regression fit.



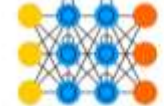


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-  Input Cell
-  Noisy Input Cell
-  Hidden Cell
-  Probablistic Hidden Cell
-  Spiking Hidden Cell
-  Output Cell
-  Match Input Output Cell
-  Recurrent Cell
-  Memory Cell
-  Different Memory Cell
-  Kernel
-  Convolution or Pool

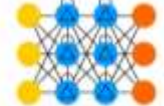
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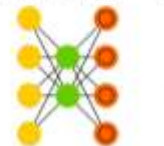
Long / Short Term Memory (LSTM)



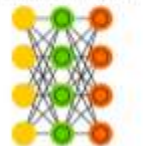
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



Auto Encoder (AE)



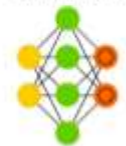
Variational AE (VAE)



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Sparse AE (SAE)



Markov Chain (MC)



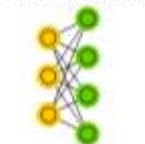
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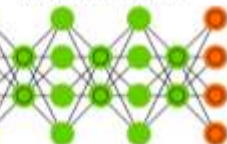
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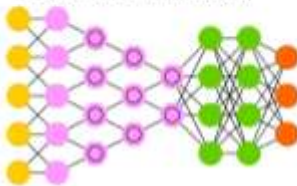
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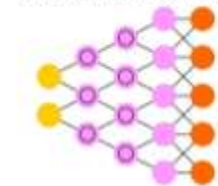
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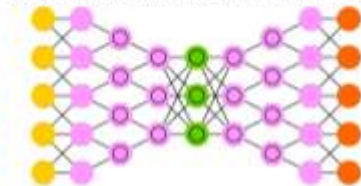
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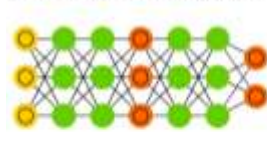
Deconvolutional Network (DN)



Deep Convolutional Inverse Graphics Network (DCIGN)



Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



Liquid State Machine (LSM)



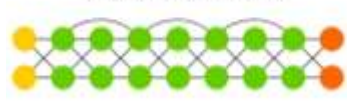
Extreme Learning Machine (ELM)



Echo State Network (ESN)



Deep Residual Network (DRN)



Kohonen Network (KN)



Support Vector Machine (SVM)



Neural Turing Machine (NTM)



# **Linear regression**

**Python notebooks:**

**demo\_LS.ipynb, demo\_LS\_polFit.ipynb**

**Matlab codes:**

**demo\_LS01.m, demo\_LS\_polFit01.m**

# Linear regression

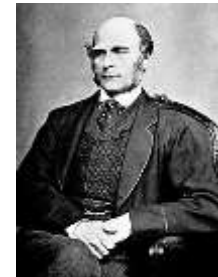
- **Least squares is everywhere:** from simple problems to large scale problems.
- It was the earliest form of regression, which was published by **Legendre** in 1805 and by **Gauss** in 1809. They both applied the method to the problem of determining the orbits of bodies around the Sun from astronomical observations.
- The term regression was only coined later by **Galton** to describe the biological phenomenon that the heights of descendants of tall ancestors tend to regress down towards a normal average.
- **Pearson** later provided the statistical context showing that the phenomenon is more general than a biological context.



Adrien-Marie Legendre



Carl Friedrich Gauss



Francis Galton



Karl Pearson

# Multivariate linear regression

By describing the input data as  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^I}$  and the output data as  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ , we want to find  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I}$  to have  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}$ .

A solution can be found by minimizing the  $\ell_2$  norm

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{a}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{a}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}\|^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{a}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a})^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}) \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{a}\end{aligned}$$

Sample 1
Sample 2
$\vdots$
Sample N

$\mathbf{X}$

By differentiating with respect to  $\mathbf{a}$  and equating to zero

$$-2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y}$$

Moore-Penrose  
pseudoinverse

$\mathbf{X}^\dagger$

# Multiple multivariate linear regression

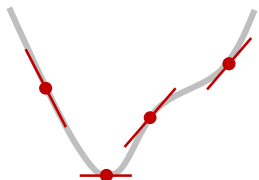
By describing the input data as  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^I}$  and the output data as  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^O}$ , we want to find  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I \times D^O}$  to have  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}$ .

A solution can be found by minimizing the Frobenius norm

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{A}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}\|_{\text{F}}^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{tr} \left( (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A})^\top (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A}) \right) \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{tr} (\mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{Y} - 2 \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A})\end{aligned}$$

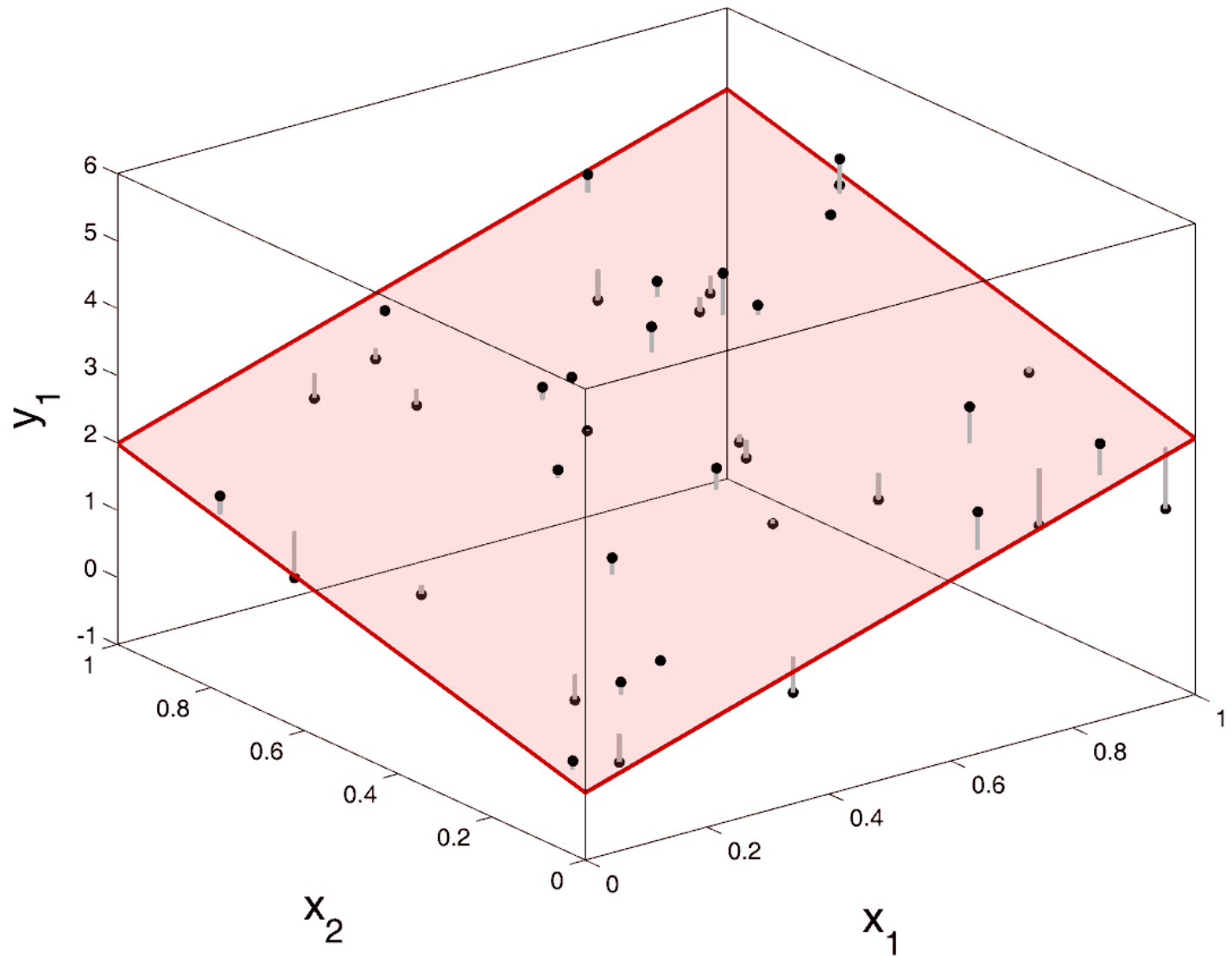
By differentiating with respect to  $\mathbf{A}$  and equating to zero

$$-2 \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} + 2 \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{A}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y}$$



Moore-Penrose  
pseudoinverse  $\mathbf{X}^\dagger$

# Example of multivariate linear regression



$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$$

$$N = 40$$

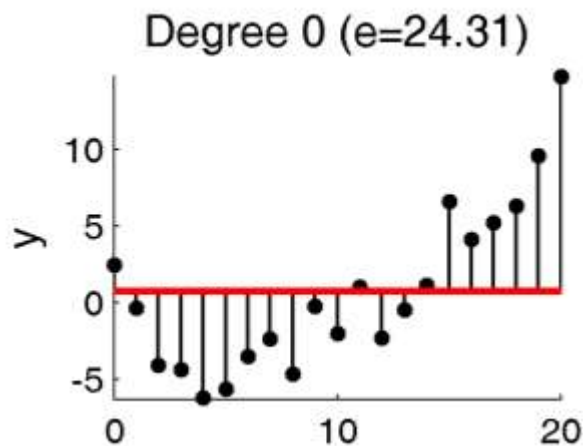
$$D^{\mathcal{I}} = 2$$

$$D^{\mathcal{O}} = 1$$

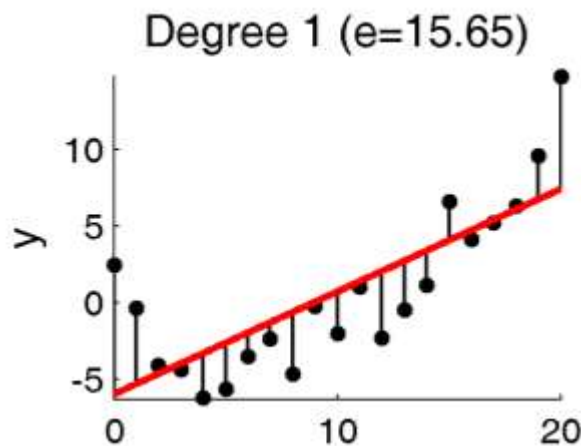


# Polynomial fitting with least squares

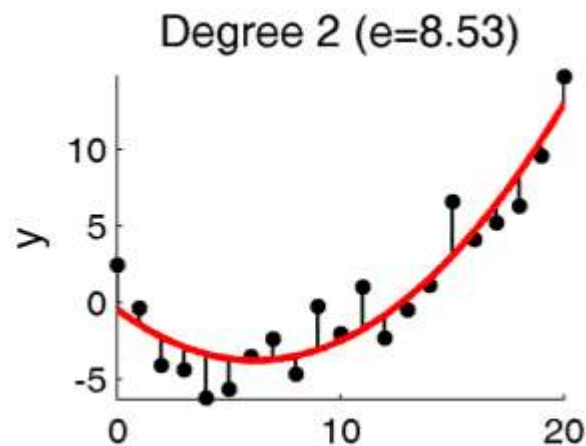
$$\hat{A} = X^\dagger Y$$



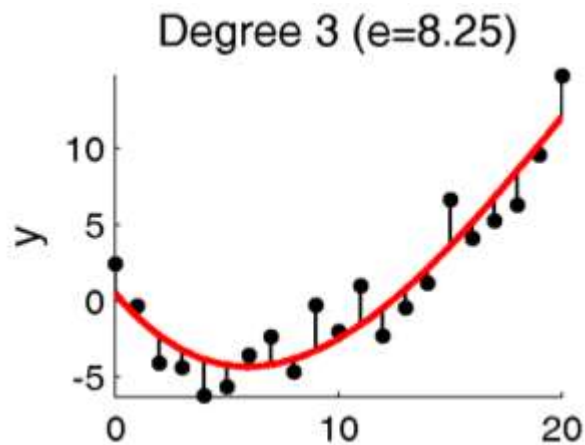
$$x = 1$$



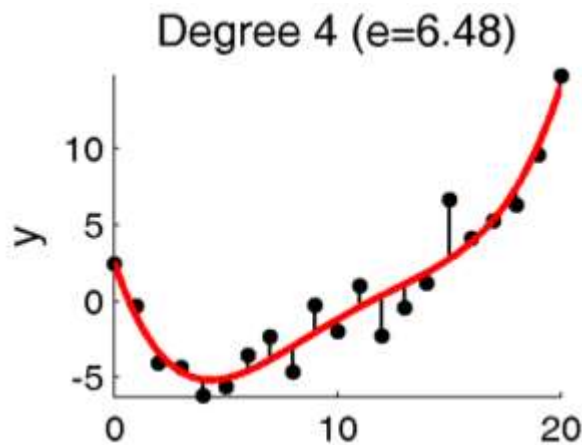
$$x = [1, x]$$



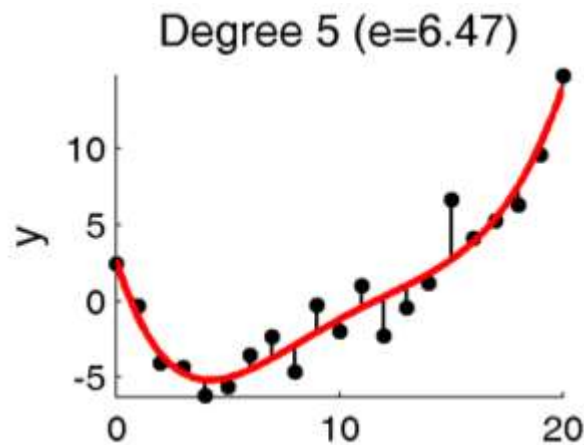
$$x = [1, x, x^2]$$



$$x = [1, x, x^2, x^3]$$



$$x = [1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4]$$



$$x = [1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, x^5]$$



# Singular value decomposition (SVD)

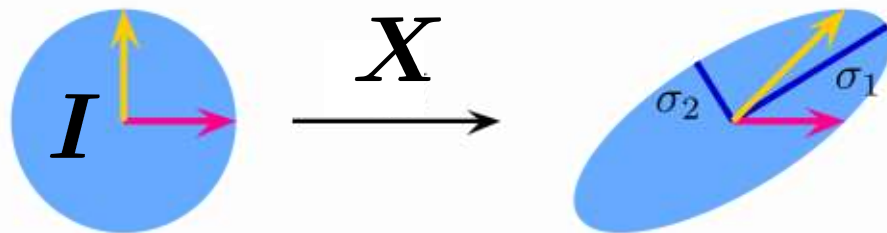
$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^I}} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^I}} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{0.2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{0.8} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{0.8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{0.2} \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{V}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I \times D^I}}$$

Matrix with non-negative  
diagonal entries  
(singular values of X)

Unitary matrix  
(orthogonal)

Unitary matrix  
(orthogonal)

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$$



# Least squares with SVD

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \overbrace{\mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1}}^{\mathbf{X}^\dagger} \mathbf{Y} \quad \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^\mathcal{I}}$$

$\mathbf{X}$  can be decomposed with the **singular value decomposition**

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^\top$$

where  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are  $N \times N$  and  $D^\mathcal{I} \times D^\mathcal{I}$  orthogonal matrices, and  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is an  $N \times D^\mathcal{I}$  matrix with all its elements outside of the main diagonal equal to 0. With this decomposition, a solution to the least squares problem is given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Sigma}^\dagger \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{Y}$$

where the pseudoinverse of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  can be easily obtained by inverting the non-zero diagonal elements and transposing the resulting matrix.

# **Kernels in least squares (nullspace projection)**

**Python notebook:  
demo\_LS\_polFit.ipynb**

**Matlab code:  
demo\_LS\_polFit\_nullspace01.m**

# Kernels in least squares (nullspace)

The pseudoinverse provides a single least norm solution, but we can sometimes obtain other solutions by employing a **nullspace projection operator**  $N$

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{Y} + \overbrace{(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{X})}^N \mathbf{V}$$

$\mathbf{V}$  can be any vector/matrix (typically, a gradient minimizing a secondary objective function).

The nullspace projection guarantees that  $\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{A}}\|_{\text{F}}^2$  is still minimized.

# Kernels in least squares (nullspace)

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{Y} + \overbrace{(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{X})}^N \mathbf{V}$$

An alternative way of computing the nullspace projection matrix is to exploit the singular value decomposition

$$\mathbf{X}^\dagger = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^\top$$

to compute

$$\mathbf{N} = \tilde{\mathbf{U}} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^\top$$

$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{X}^\dagger \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I \times N}} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I \times D^I}} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{\Sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^I \times N}} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{0.2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{0.8} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{0.8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{0.2} \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{V}^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}}$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}$

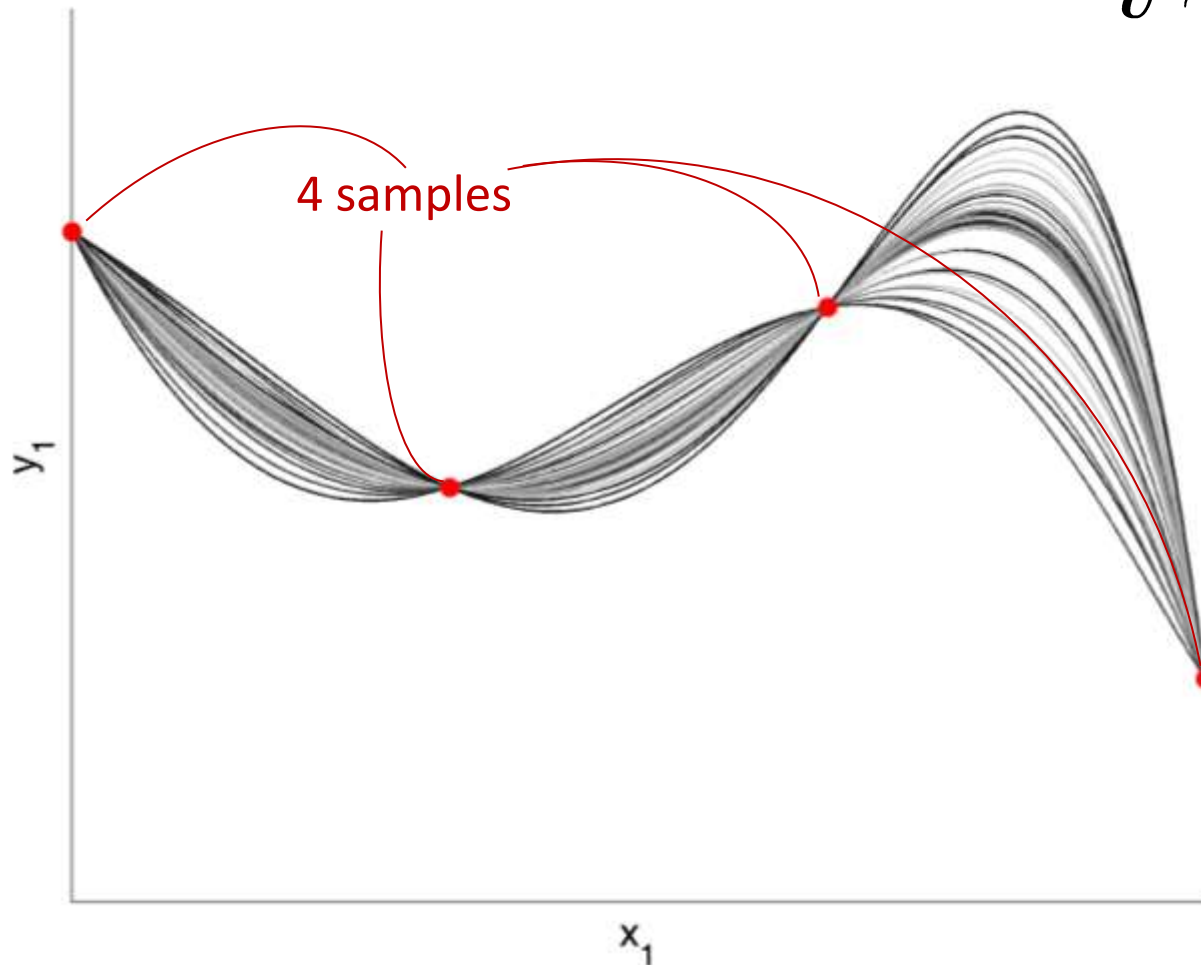
where  $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}$  is a matrix formed by the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  that span for the corresponding zero rows in  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ .

This can for example be implemented in Matlab/Octave with

```
[U,S,V] = svd(pinv(X))
sp = sum(S,2) < 1E-1
N = U(:,sp) * U(:,sp)'
```

# Example with polynomial fitting

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{v} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{x} = [1, x, x^2, \dots, x^6]$$
$$\mathbf{v} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

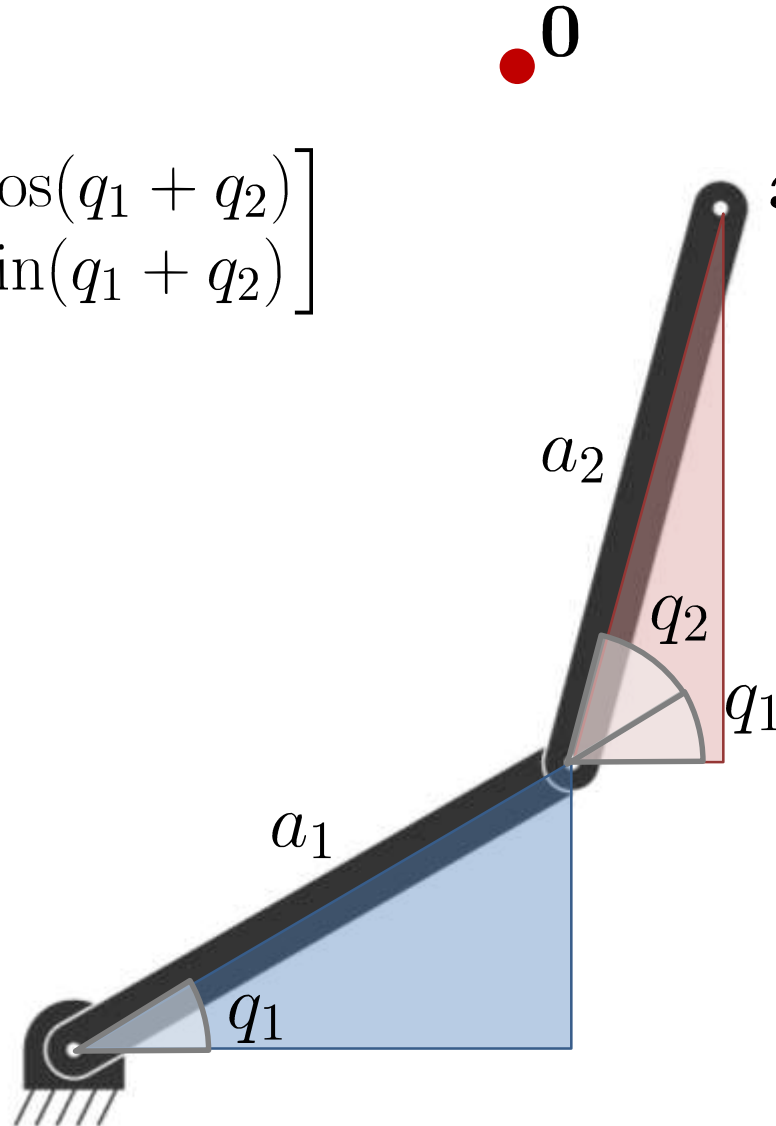


$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 7}$$
$$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \mathbb{R}^7$$

# Example with robot inverse kinematics

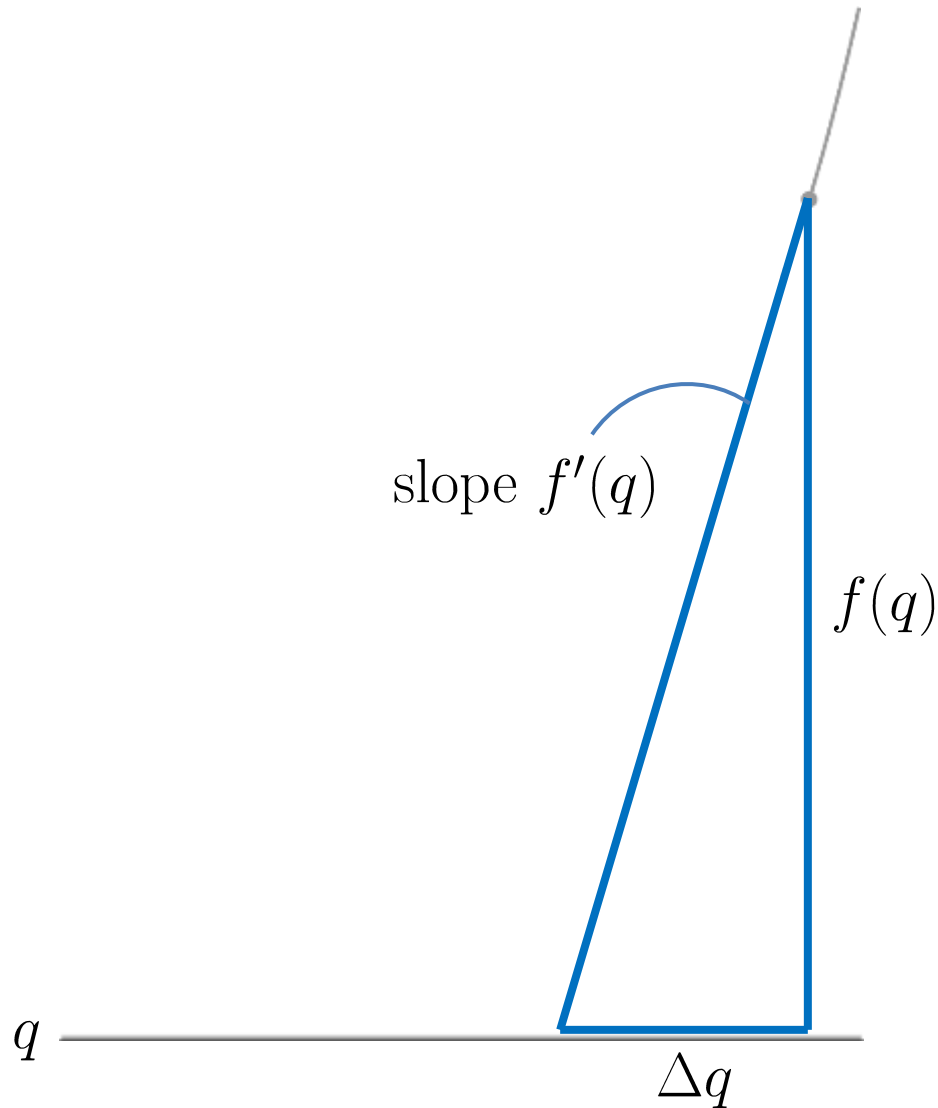
Forward kinematics

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos(q_1) + a_2 \cos(q_1 + q_2) \\ a_1 \sin(q_1) + a_2 \sin(q_1 + q_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q})$$





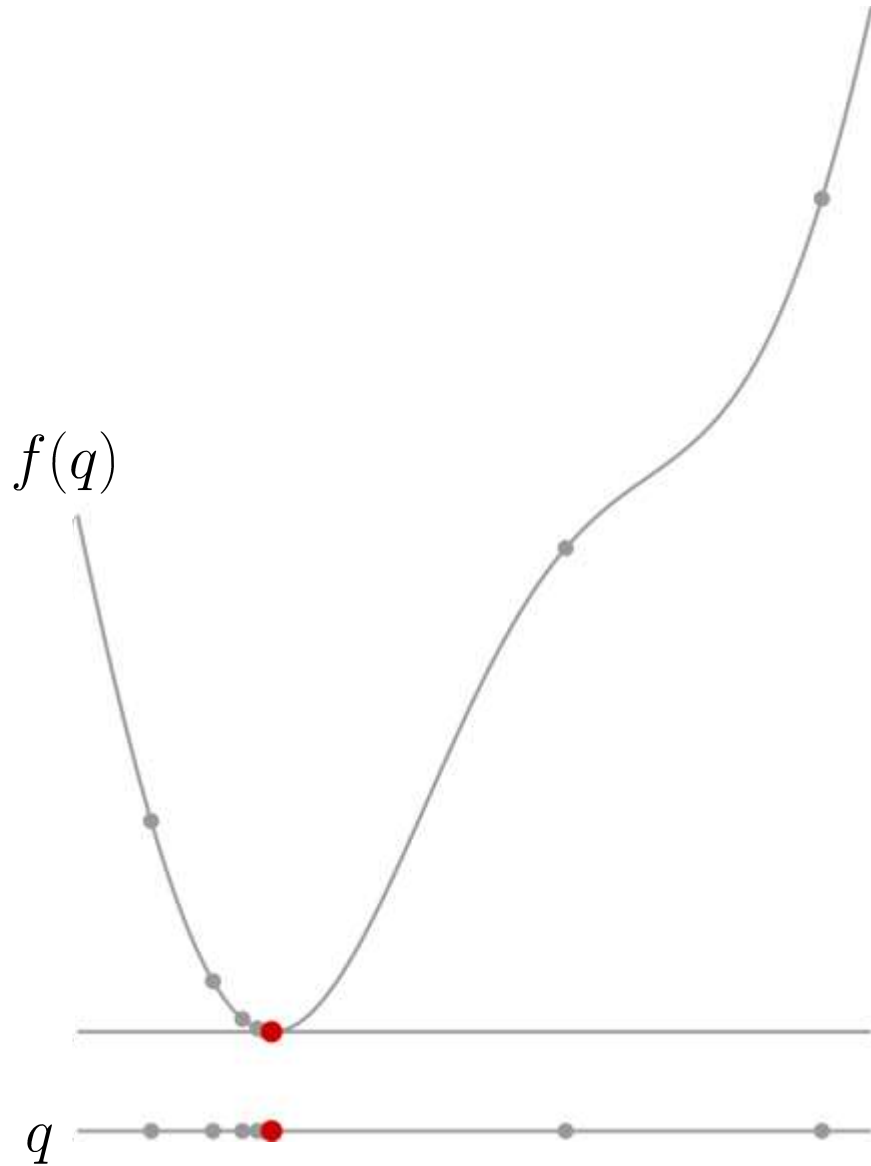
**Find  $q$  to have  $f(q)=0$**



$$f'(q) = \frac{f(q)}{\Delta q}$$

$$\iff \Delta q = \frac{f(q)}{f'(q)}$$

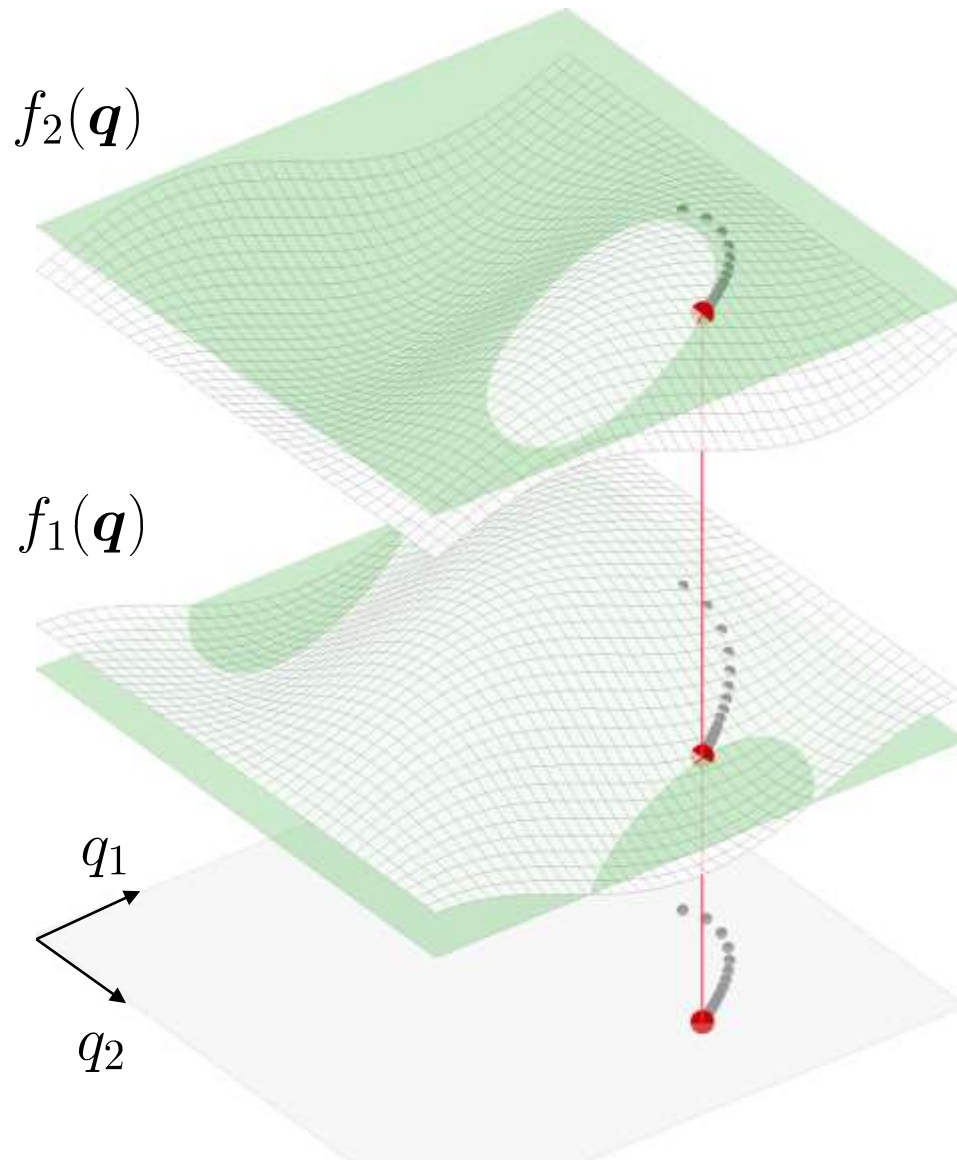
# Gauss-Newton algorithm



$$q \leftarrow q - \frac{f(q)}{f'(q)}$$

# Example with robot inverse kinematics

Gauss-Newton algorithm

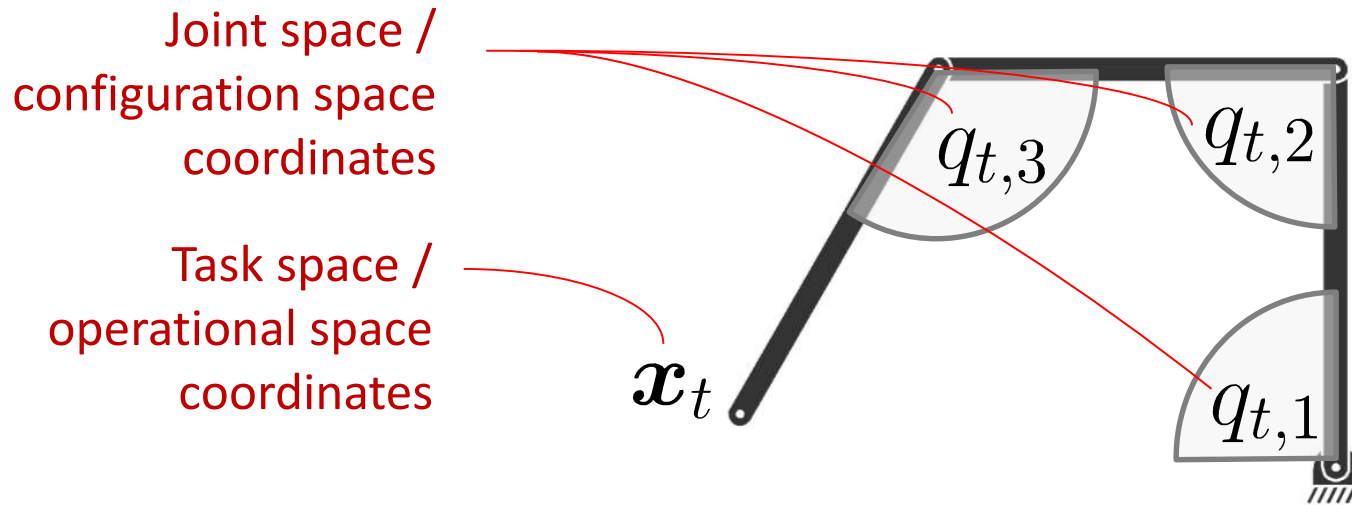


$$\mathbf{q} \leftarrow \mathbf{q} - \alpha \mathbf{J}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_1(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_1} & \frac{\partial f_2(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

# Example with robot inverse kinematics



Forward kinematics is computed with

$$\mathbf{x}_t = f(\mathbf{q}_t) \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_t}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{q}_t)}{\partial \mathbf{q}_t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_t}{\partial t} = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}_t) \dot{\mathbf{q}}_t$$

where  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}_t) = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{q}_t)}{\partial \mathbf{q}_t}$  is a Jacobian matrix.

An inverse kinematics solution can be computed with

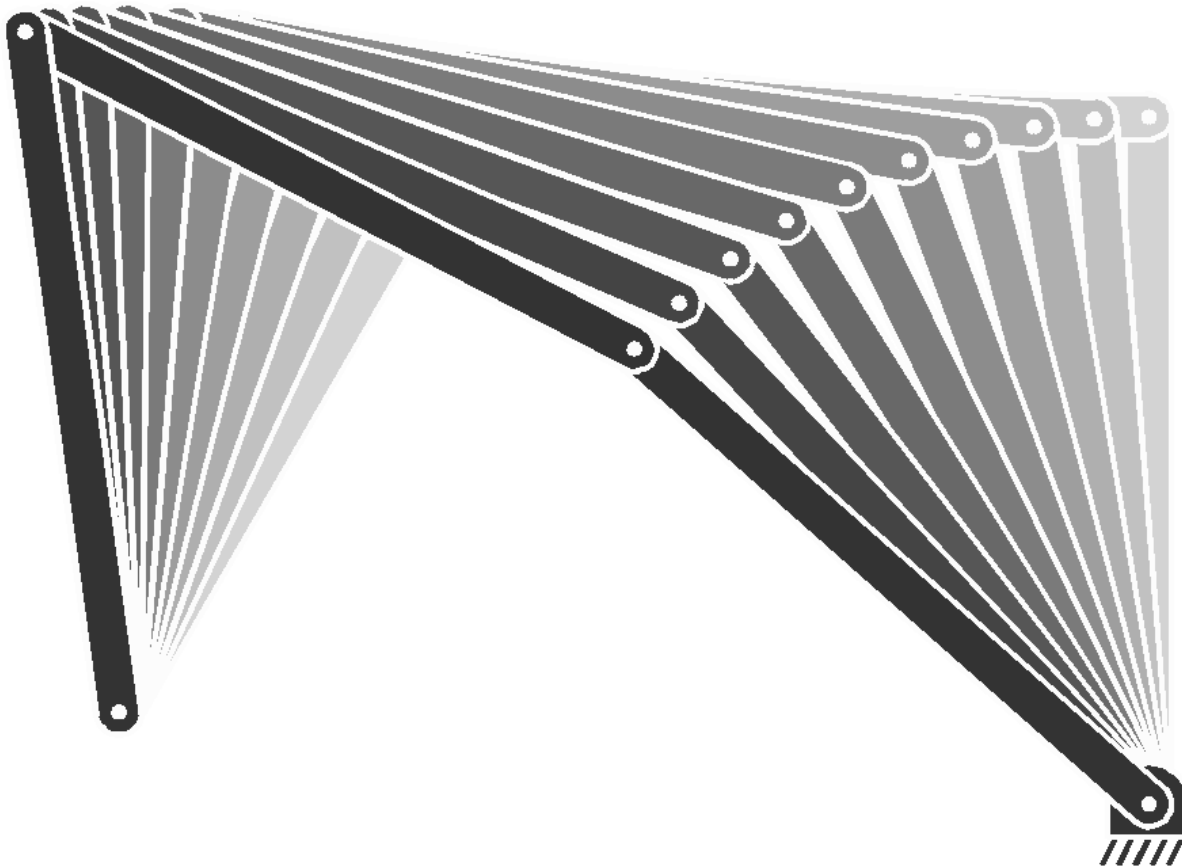
$$\hat{\dot{\mathbf{q}}}_t = \mathbf{J}^\dagger(\mathbf{q}_t) \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t + \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{q}_t) g(\mathbf{q}_t)$$

# Example with robot inverse kinematics

$$\hat{\dot{q}}_t = J^\dagger(q_t) \dot{x}_t + N(q_t) g(q_t)$$

→ **Primary constraint:**  
keeping the tip  
of the robot still

$$= J^\dagger(q_t) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + N(q_t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



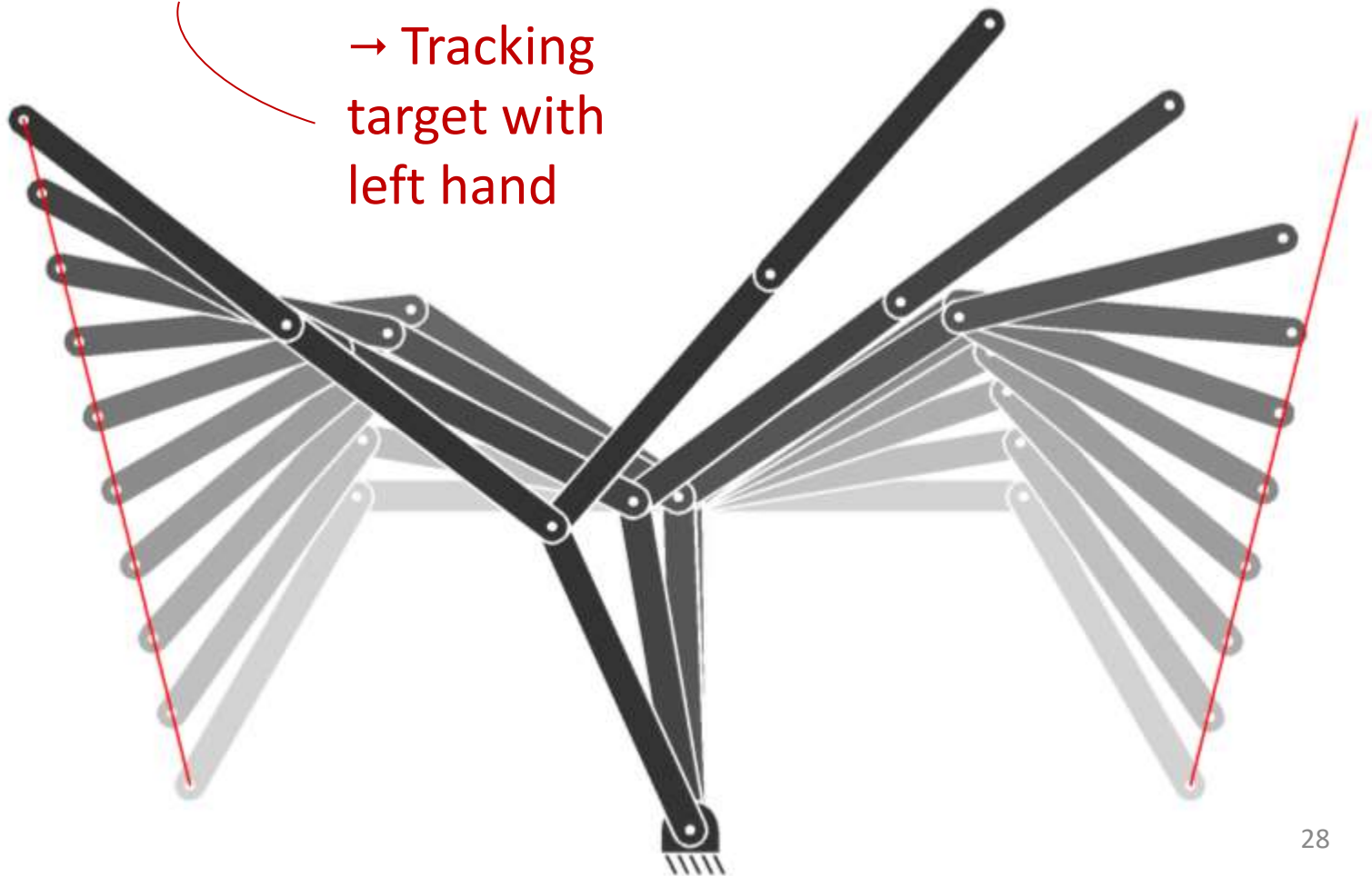
→ **Secondary constraint:**  
trying to move  
the first joint

# Example with robot inverse kinematics

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\dot{\mathbf{q}}}_t &= \mathbf{J}^{\mathcal{L}\dagger} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\mathcal{L}} + \mathbf{N}^{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{J}^{\mathcal{R}\dagger} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\mathcal{R}} \\ &= \mathbf{J}^{\mathcal{L}\dagger} (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\mathcal{L}} - \mathbf{x}_t^{\mathcal{L}}) + \mathbf{N}^{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{J}^{\mathcal{R}\dagger} (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_t^{\mathcal{R}} - \mathbf{x}_t^{\mathcal{R}})\end{aligned}$$

→ Tracking target with right hand, if possible

→ Tracking target with left hand



# **Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization, penalized least squares)**

**Python notebook:  
demo\_LS\_polFit.ipynb**

**Matlab example:  
demo\_LS\_polFit02.m**



# Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization)

The least squares objective can be modified to give preference to a particular solution with

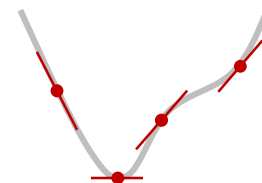
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{A}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{F}}^2 + \|\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{F}}^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{tr}\left((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A})^{\top}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A})\right) + \text{tr}\left((\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A})^{\top}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}\right)\end{aligned}$$

By differentiating with respect to  $\mathbf{A}$  and equating to zero, we can see that

$$-2\mathbf{X}^{\top}\mathbf{Y} + 2\mathbf{X}^{\top}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{\Gamma}^{\top}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$$

yielding

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = (\mathbf{X}^{\top}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{\Gamma}^{\top}\mathbf{\Gamma})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{\top}\mathbf{Y}$$



If  $\mathbf{\Gamma} = \lambda\mathbf{I}$  with  $\lambda \ll 1$  (i.e., giving preference to solutions with smaller norms), the process is known as  **$\ell_2$  regularization**.

# Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization)

Ridge regression can alternatively be computed with augmented matrices

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^{\mathcal{I}} \times D^{\mathcal{O}}}$  and  $\mathbf{\Gamma} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^{\mathcal{I}} \times D^{\mathcal{I}}}$ , yielding

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{A}} &= (\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^{\top} \tilde{\mathbf{X}})^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^{\top} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix}^{\top} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix}^{\top} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^{\top} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{\Gamma}^{\top} \mathbf{\Gamma})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{\top} \mathbf{Y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^{\mathcal{I}}}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^{\mathcal{O}}}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{D^{\mathcal{I}} \times D^{\mathcal{O}}}$$

# Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization)

Ridge regression also has links with SVD. For the singular value decomposition

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$$

with  $\sigma_i$  the singular values in the diagonal of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ , a solution to the ridge regression problem is given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{V}\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}\mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{Y}$$

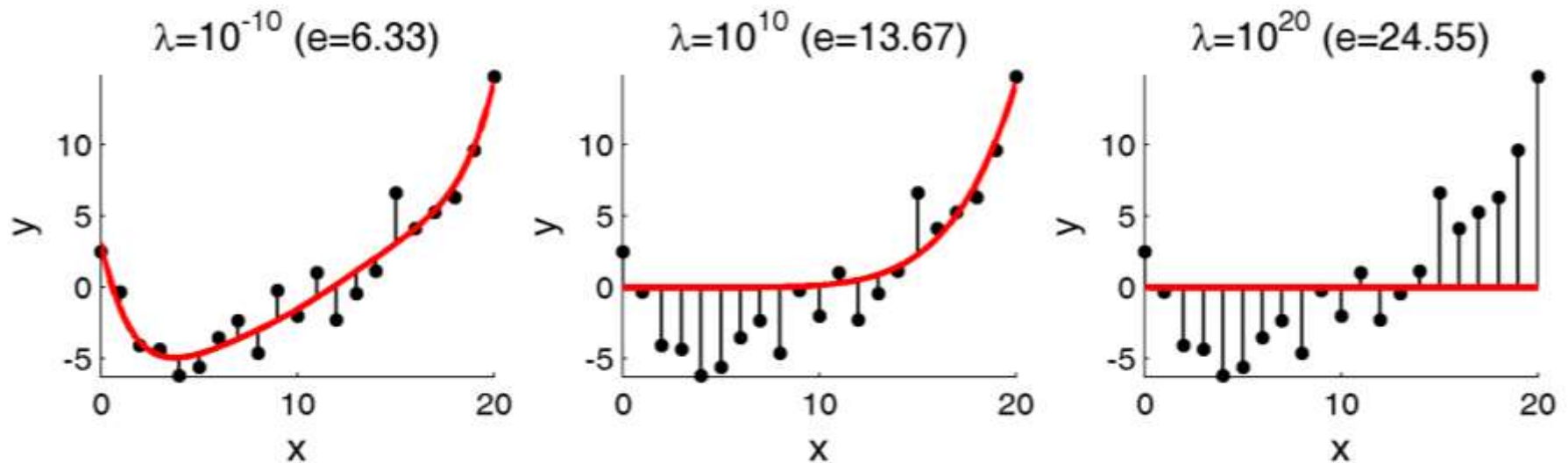
where  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}$  has diagonal values

$$\tilde{\sigma}_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^2 + \lambda^2}$$

and has zeros elsewhere.

# Ridge regression (Tikhonov regularization)

$D^{\mathcal{I}} = 7$  (polynomial of degree 7)



# **Weighted least squares (Generalized least squares)**

**Python notebook:  
demo\_LS\_weighted.ipynb**

**Matlab example:  
demo\_LS\_weighted01.m**

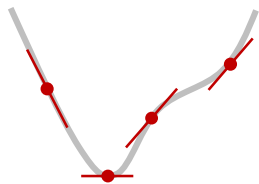
# Weighted least squares

By describing the input data as  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^I}$  and the output data as  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D^O}$ , with a weight matrix  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ , we want to minimize

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{A}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}\|_{\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{W}}^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{tr} \left( (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A})^\top \mathbf{W} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}) \right) \\ &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{tr} (\mathbf{Y}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y} - 2\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A})\end{aligned}$$

By differentiating with respect to  $\mathbf{A}$  and equating to zero

$$-2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y} + 2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \iff \hat{\mathbf{A}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y}$$

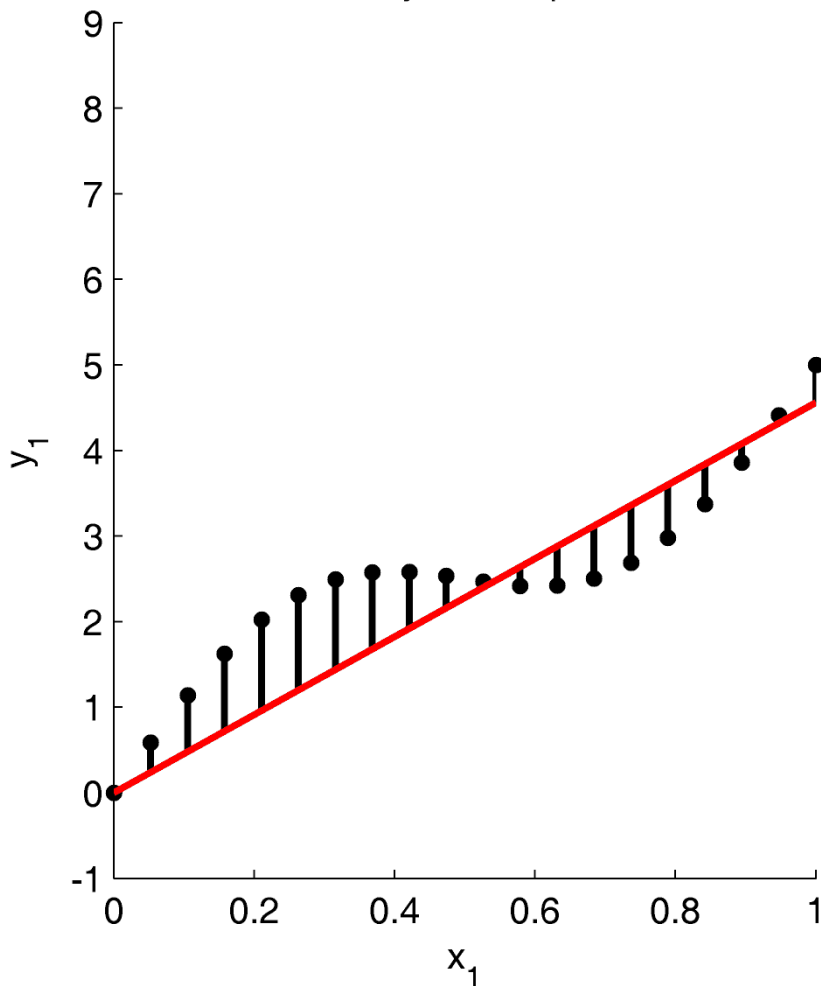


$$\mathbf{X}_w^\dagger$$

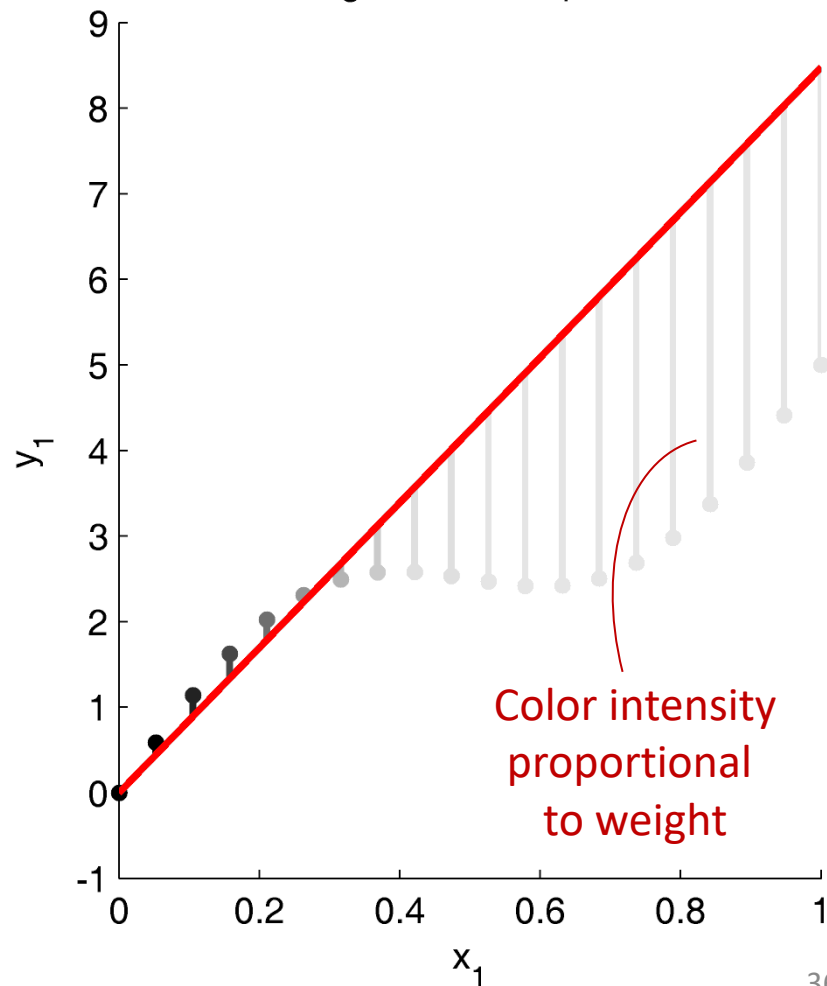
# Weighted least squares

$$\hat{A} = (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W Y$$

Ordinary least squares



Weighted least squares

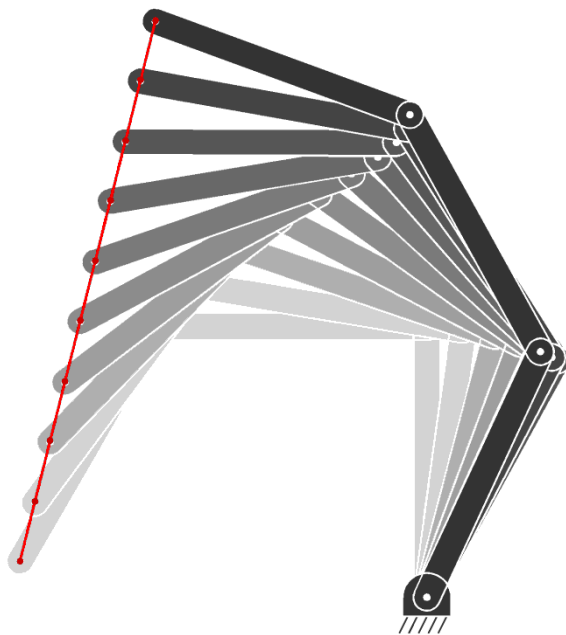
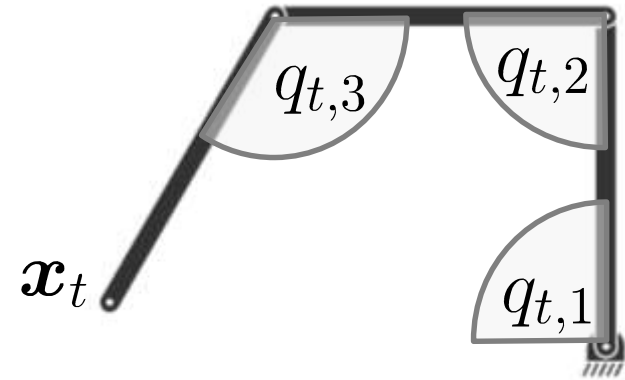




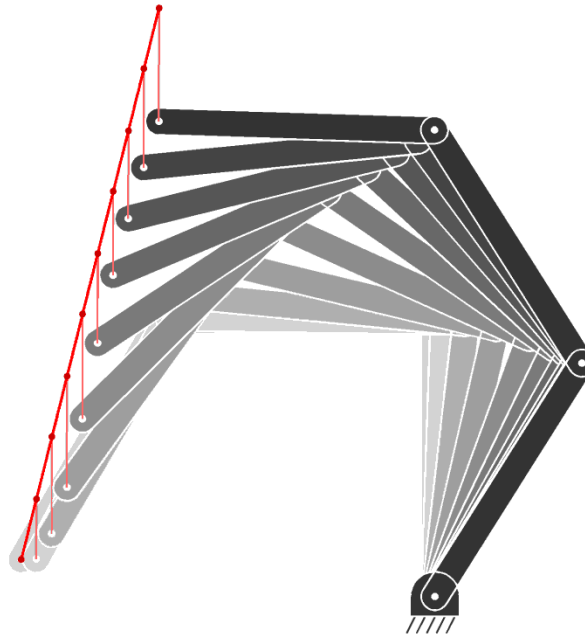
# Weighted least squares - Example 1

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y}$$

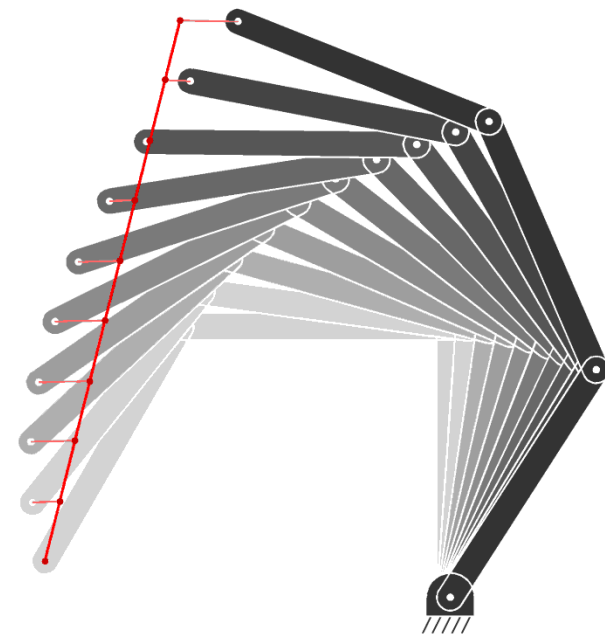
$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_t = (\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{W}^x \mathbf{J})^{-1} \mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{W}^x \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t$$



$$\mathbf{W}^x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{W}^x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & .01 \end{bmatrix}$$

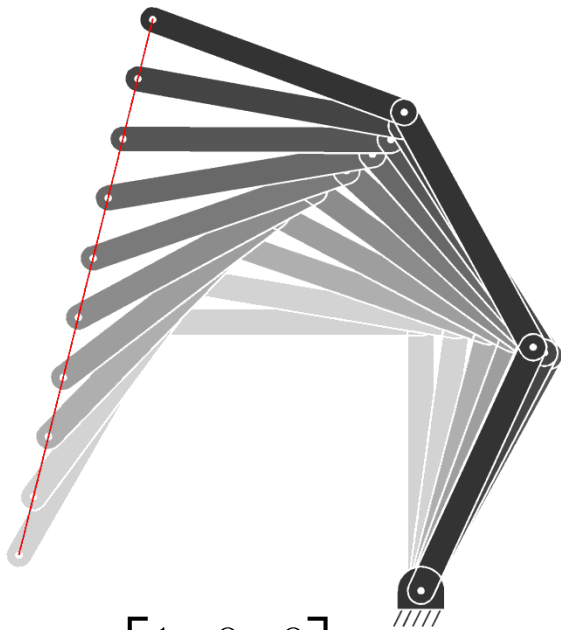
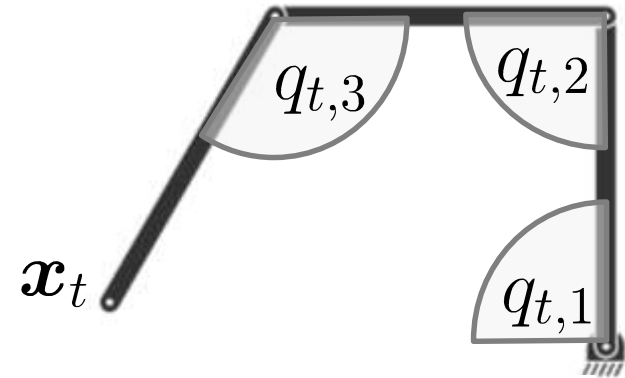


$$\mathbf{W}^x = \begin{bmatrix} .01 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

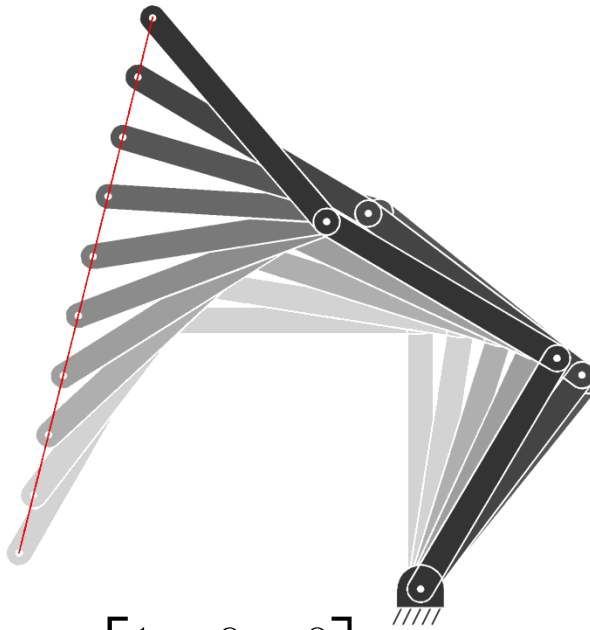
# Weighted least squares - Example II

$$\hat{A} = W X^T (X W X^T)^{-1} Y$$

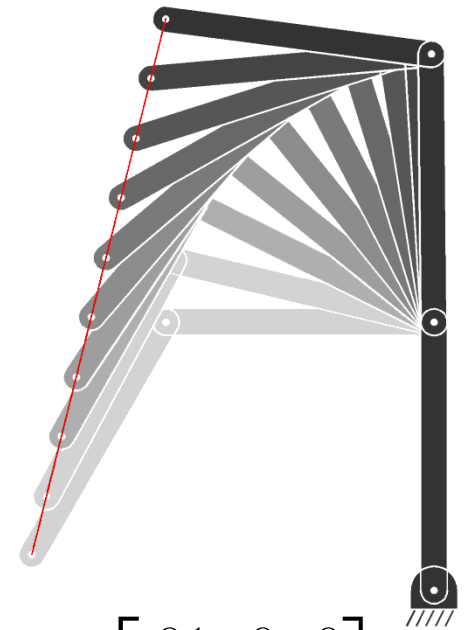
$$\hat{\dot{q}}_t = W^Q J^T (J W^Q J^T)^{-1} \dot{x}_t$$



$$W^Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$W^Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .01 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$W^Q = \begin{bmatrix} .01 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# **Iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS)**

**Python notebook:  
demo\_LS\_weighted.ipynb**

**Matlab code:  
demo\_LS\_IRLS01.m**

# Iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS)

- **Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares** generalizes least squares by raising the error to a power that is less than 2:  
→ can no longer be called “least squares”
- The strategy is that an error  $|\mathbf{e}|^p$  can be rewritten as  $|\mathbf{e}|^p = |\mathbf{e}|^{p-2} \mathbf{e}^2$ .
- $|\mathbf{e}|^{p-2}$  can be interpreted as a weight, which is used to minimize  $\mathbf{e}^2$  with **weighted least squares**.
- $p=1$  corresponds to **least absolute deviation regression**.

# Iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS)

$$|\mathbf{e}|^p = |\mathbf{e}|^{p-2} \mathbf{e}^2$$

For an  $\ell_p$  norm objective defined by

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{A}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}\|_{\text{F},p}^2$$

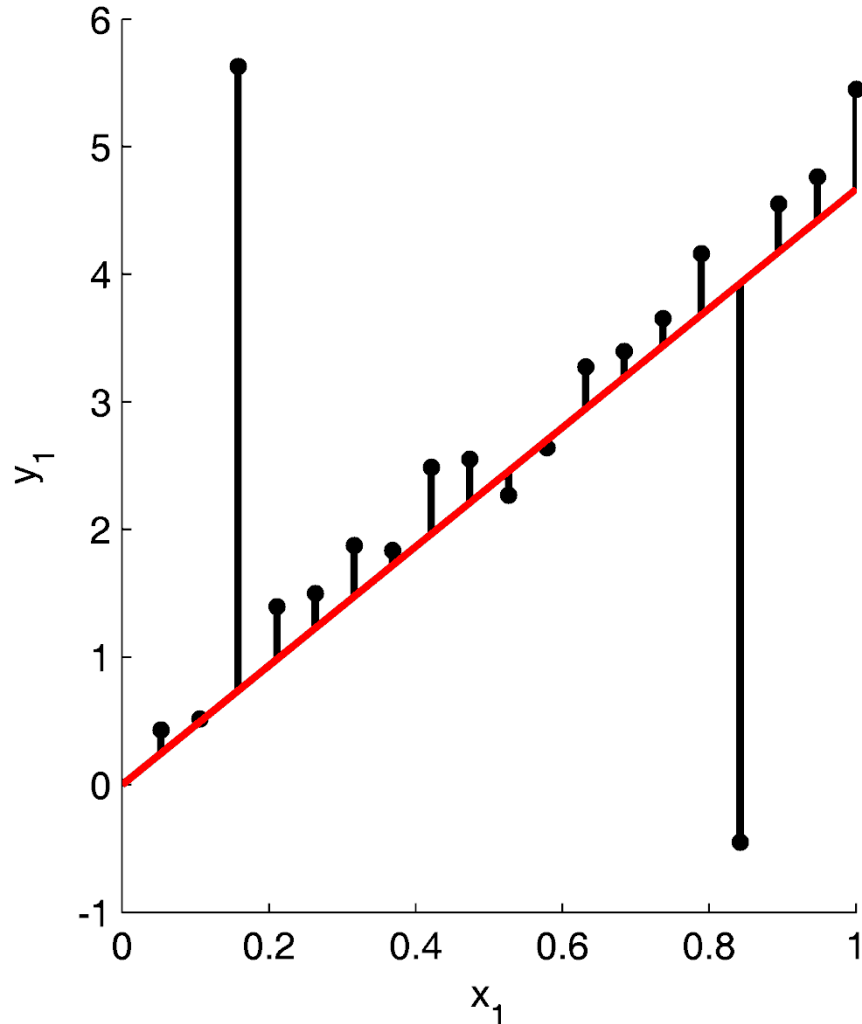
$\hat{\mathbf{A}}$  is estimated by starting from  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}$  and iteratively computing

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} \leftarrow (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{Y}$$

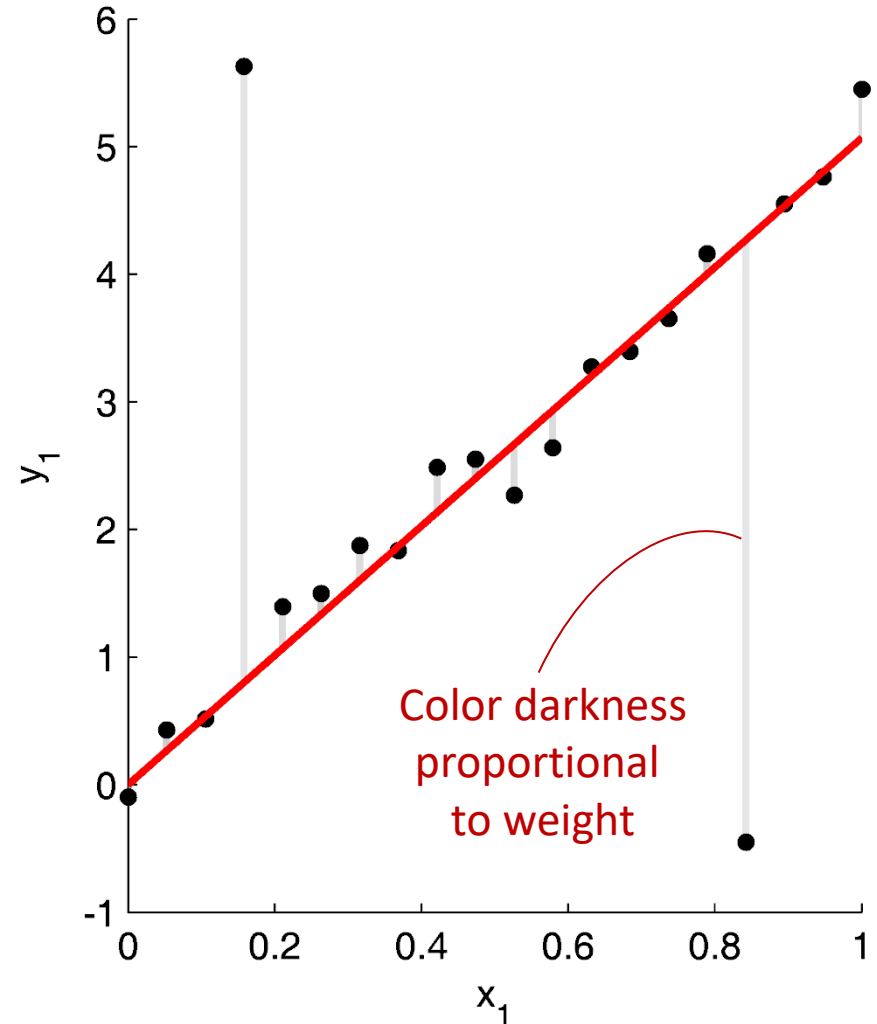
$$\mathbf{W}_{t,t} \leftarrow |\mathbf{Y}_t - \mathbf{X}_t \mathbf{A}|^{p-2} \quad \forall t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$$

# IRLS as regression robust to outliers

Ordinary least squares ( $e=14.6$ )



Iteratively reweighted least squares ( $e=12.6$ )



# **Recursive least squares**

**Python notebook:**  
**demo\_LS\_recursive.ipynb**

**Matlab code:**  
**demo\_LS\_recursive01.m**

# Recursive least squares

Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury relation:

$$(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{UV})^{-1} = \mathbf{B}^{-1} - \overbrace{\mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{U} \left( \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{VB}^{-1}\mathbf{U} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{VB}^{-1}}^{\mathbf{E}}$$

with  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  and  $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ .

When  $m \ll n$ , the correction term  $\mathbf{E}$  can be computed more efficiently than inverting  $\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{UV}$ .

By defining  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}$ , the above relation can be exploited to update a least squares solution when new datapoints are available.



# Recursive least squares

$$(B + UV)^{-1} = B^{-1} - \overbrace{B^{-1}U(I + VB^{-1}U)^{-1}VB^{-1}}^E$$

If  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{new}} = [\mathbf{X}^\top, \mathbf{V}^\top]^\top$  and  $\mathbf{Y}_{\text{new}} = [\mathbf{Y}^\top, \mathbf{C}^\top]^\top$ , we then have

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\text{new}} &= \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}}^\top \mathbf{X}_{\text{new}} \\ &= \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{V} \\ &= B + \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{V} \end{aligned}$$

whose inverse can be computed with

$$B_{\text{new}}^{-1} = B^{-1} - B^{-1} \mathbf{V}^\top (I + \mathbf{V} B^{-1} \mathbf{V}^\top)^{-1} \mathbf{V} B^{-1}$$

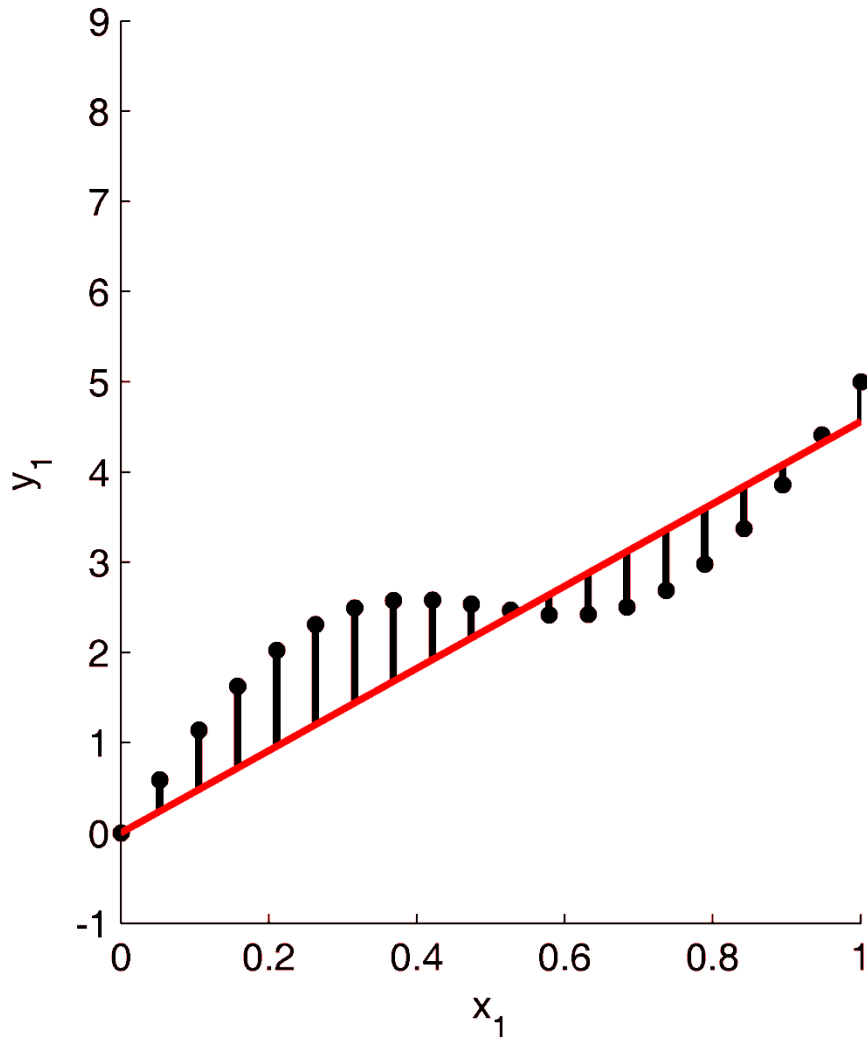
which is exploited to efficiently compute the update as

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{\text{new}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{K} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{A}})$$

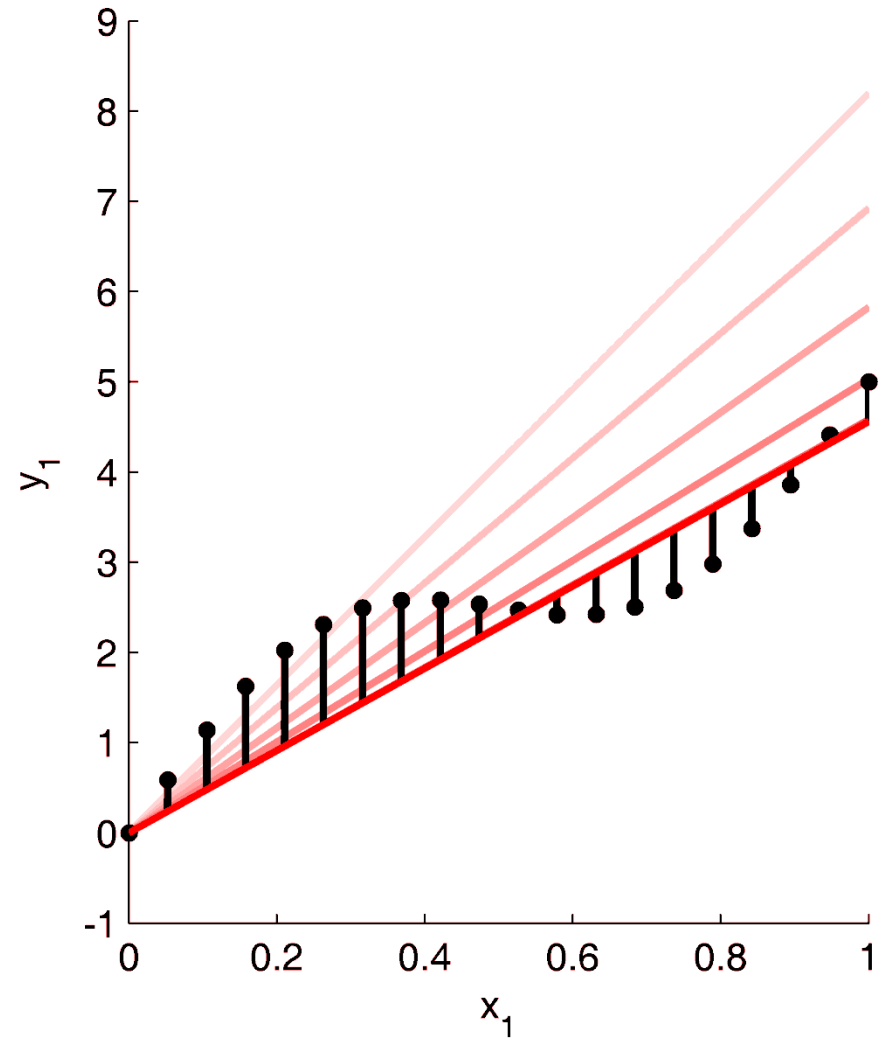
with Kalman gain  $\mathbf{K} = B^{-1} \mathbf{V}^\top (I + \mathbf{V} B^{-1} \mathbf{V}^\top)^{-1}$

# Recursive least squares

Ordinary least squares (e=11.0)



Recursive least squares (e=11.0)



# **Linear regression:**

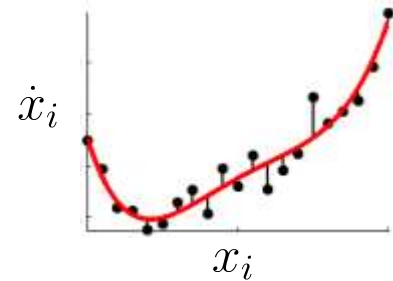
## **Examples of applications**

# Koopman operators in control

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 \\ \lambda_2 (x_2 - x_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Nonlinear



$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$$

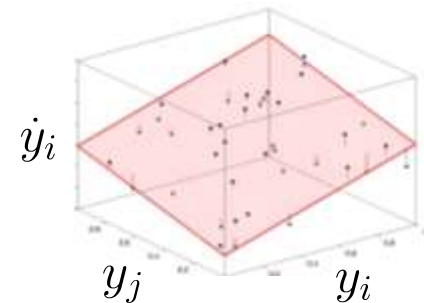
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & -\lambda_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_3 &= \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial x_1} \dot{x}_1 \\ &= 2x_1 \lambda_1 x_1 \\ &= 2\lambda_1 y_3 \end{aligned}$$

Linear in state space of higher dimension



Main challenge in Koopman analysis:  
How to find these basis functions?

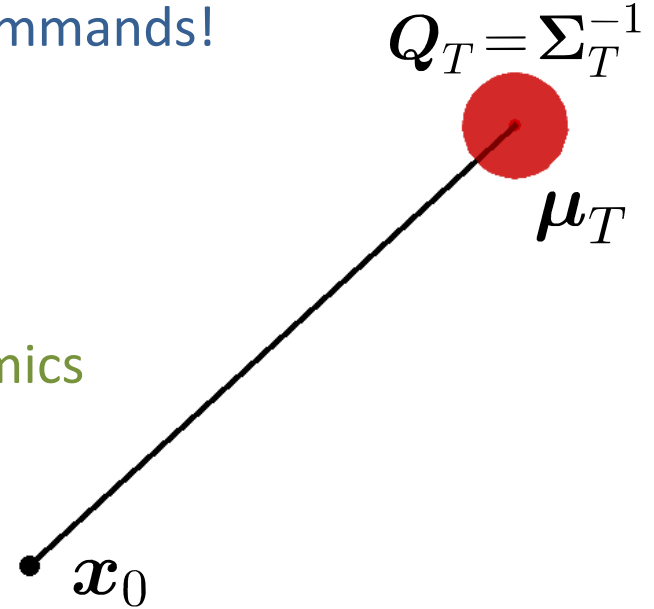
# Linear quadratic tracking (LQT)

$$\min_u \sum_{t=1}^T \left\| \mu_t - x_t \right\|_{Q_t}^2 + \left\| u_t \right\|_{R_t}^2$$

Track path!      Use low control commands!

$$\text{s.t. } x_{t+1} = Ax_t + Bu_t$$

System dynamics



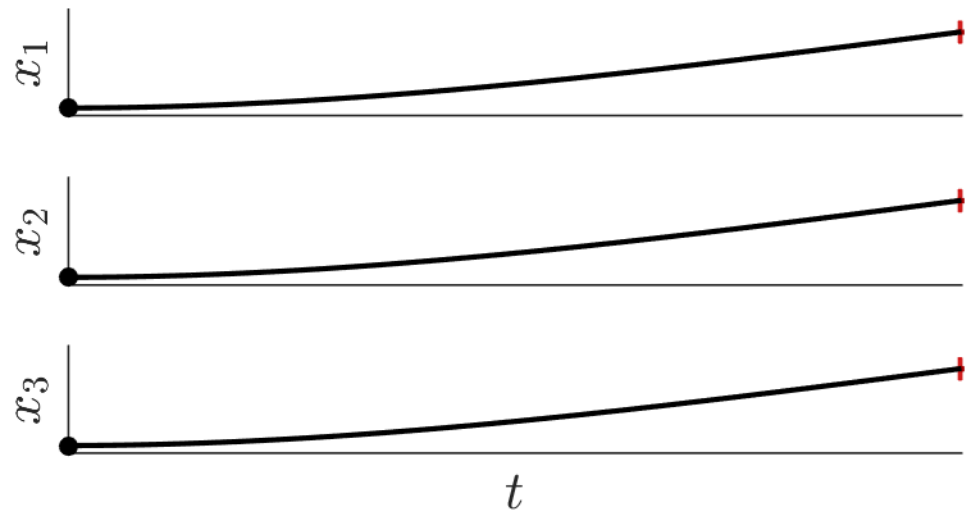
$x_t$  state variable (position+velocity)

$\mu_t$  desired state

$u_t$  control command (acceleration)

$Q_t$  precision matrix

$R_t$  control weight matrix



# How to solve this objective function?

$$\min_u \sum_{t=1}^T \left\| \mu_t - x_t \right\|_{Q_t}^2 + \left\| u_t \right\|_{R_t}^2$$

s.t.  $x_{t+1} = Ax_t + Bu_t$  System dynamics

**Pontryagin's max. principle,  
Riccati equation,  
Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman**  
*(the Physicist perspective)*



**Dynamic programming**  
*(the Computer Scientist  
perspective)*



**Linear algebra**  
*(the Algebraist  
perspective)*



# Let's first re-organize the objective function...

$$c = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( (\mu_t - x_t)^\top Q_t (\mu_t - x_t) + u_t^\top R_t u_t \right)$$

$$= (\mu - x)^\top Q (\mu - x) + u^\top R u$$



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & Q_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & R_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & R_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_T \end{bmatrix}$$

# Let's then re-organize the constraint...

$$x_{t+1} = Ax_t + Bu_t$$



$$x_2 = Ax_1 + Bu_1$$

$$x_3 = Ax_2 + Bu_2 = A(Ax_1 + Bu_1) + Bu_2$$

$\vdots$

$$x_T = A^{T-1}x_1 + A^{T-2}Bu_1 + A^{T-3}Bu_2 + \cdots + Bu_{T-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_T \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I \\ A \\ A^2 \\ \vdots \\ A^{T-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{S^x} x_1 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ B & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ AB & B & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A^{T-2}B & A^{T-3}B & \cdots & B & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{S^u} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = S^x x_1 + S^u u$$

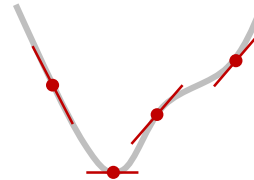


# Linear quadratic tracking (LQT)

The constraint can then be put into the objective function:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= S^x x_1 + S^u u \\ c &= (\mu - x)^\top Q (\mu - x) + u^\top R u \\ &= (\mu - S^x x_1 - S^u u)^\top Q (\mu - S^x x_1 - S^u u) + u^\top R u \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $u$  results in the analytic solution:



$$\hat{u} = (S^{u\top} Q S^u + R)^{-1} S^{u\top} Q (\mu - S^x x_1)$$

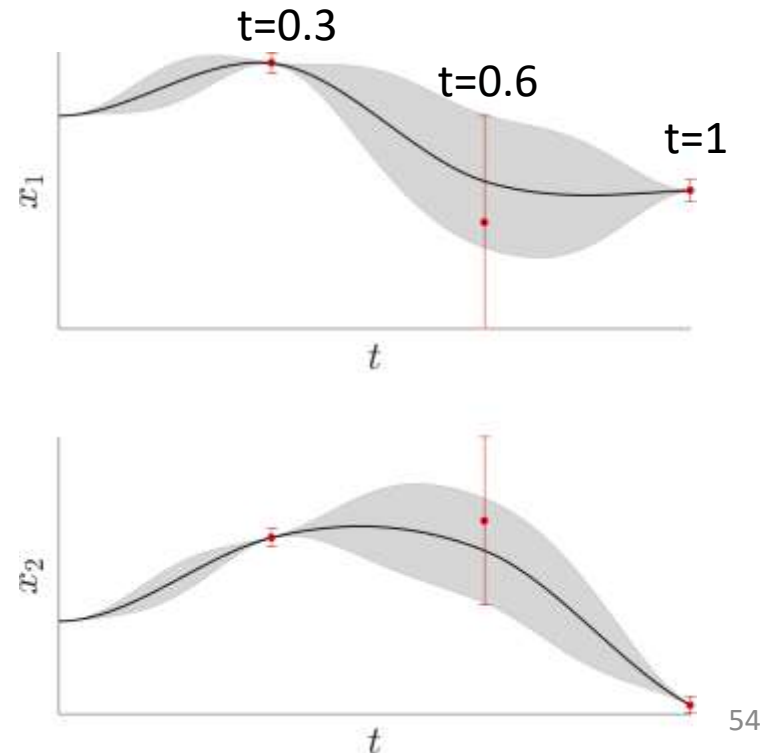
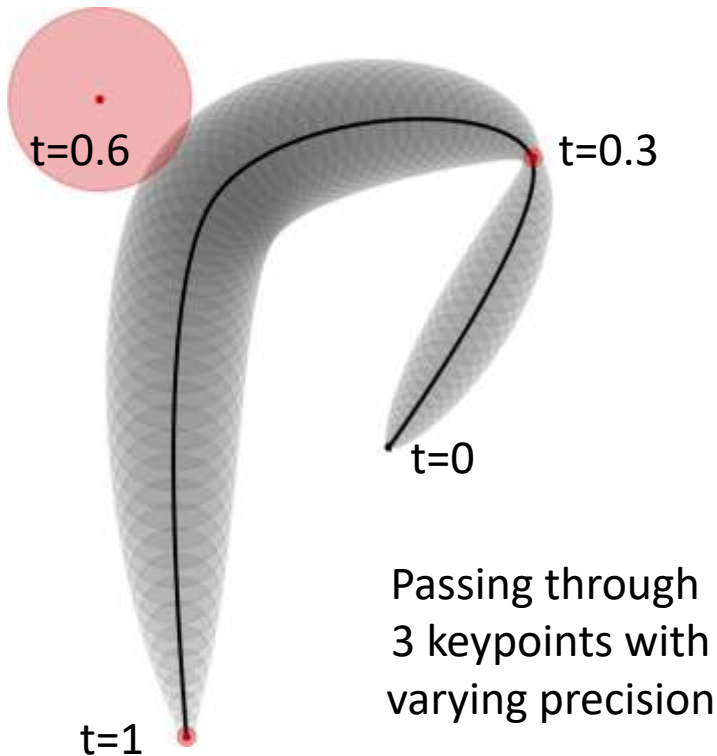
# Linear quadratic tracking (LQT)

$$\hat{u} = (S^{u\top} Q S^u + R)^{-1} S^{u\top} Q (\mu - S^x x_1)$$
$$\hat{\Sigma}^u = (S^{u\top} Q S^u + R)^{-1}$$



$$\hat{x} = S^x x_1 + S^u \hat{u}$$
$$\hat{\Sigma}^x = S^u (S^{u\top} Q S^u + R)^{-1} S^{u\top}$$

**The distribution in control space can  
be projected back to the state space**



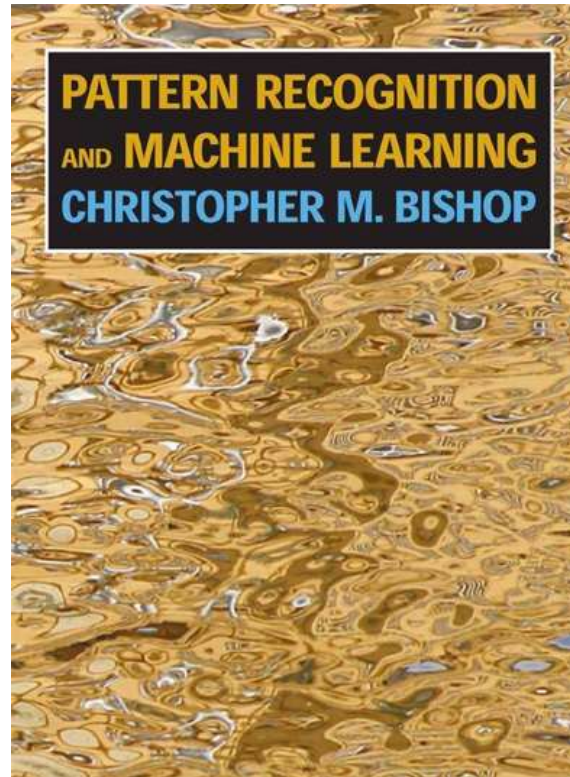
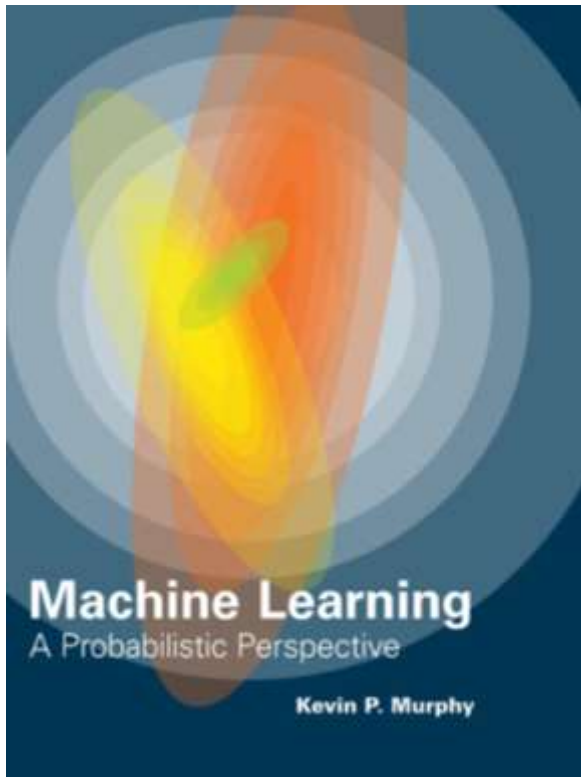
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