

Also please write your name on the back of this sheet near the top.

(1) Given data points $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$,

$(x_2, y_2) = (1, 1)$, $(x_3, y_3) = (2, 3)$, and $(x_4, y_4) = (3, 4)$,

the problem of finding the best fitting line of the form $c_0 + c_1 x = y$ is equivalent to finding the least squares sol'n of $A\vec{c} = \vec{y}$, where

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$\text{and } \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

(Fill in the blanks. You need not solve the system.)

(2) Define an inner product on \mathbb{R}^3 by $\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = 2x_1y_1 + 3x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$. Let $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find, with respect to this inner product,

(a) $\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$

(2 pts)

$$\langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 4 = -2 + 12 = 10$$

(b) $\|\vec{v}\|$

(2 pts)

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{23}$$

(c) the vector projection of \vec{w} on \vec{v}

(3 pts)

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\langle \vec{w}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \vec{v} = \frac{10}{23} \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 10/23 \\ 20/23 \\ 30/23 \end{bmatrix}$$