

# Least Squares Method

$$J(\underline{\theta}) = \sum_n (y_n - \underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n)^2$$

$$= \sum_n \left[ y_n^2 - 2(\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n) y_n + \underbrace{(\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n)}_{\text{red box}} \underbrace{(\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n)}_{\text{red box}} \right]$$

$$= \sum_n \left[ y_n^2 - 2(\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n) y_n + \underbrace{\underline{\theta}^T \underline{x}_n \underline{x}_n^T \underline{\theta}}_{\text{red box}} \right]$$

Symmetric matrix

$$\frac{dJ(\underline{\theta})}{d\underline{\theta}} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_n y_n \underline{x}_n - \sum_n \underline{x}_n \underline{x}_n^T \underline{\theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d(\underline{\theta}^T A \underline{\theta})}{d\underline{\theta}} = 2A\underline{\theta} \quad (A \text{ symmetric}).$$

$$\frac{d(A^T \underline{\theta})}{d\underline{\theta}} = A$$

$$\sum_n \underline{x}_n \underline{x}_n^T \underline{\theta} = \sum_n y_n \underline{x}_n$$

Using matrices:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_1^T \\ \underline{x}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \underline{x}_N^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_{11} & \dots & \underline{x}_{1e} & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \underline{x}_{N1} & \dots & \underline{x}_{Ne} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Samples in tr. set      Components - features.

Compare  $\underline{y}$  with  $X\underline{\theta}$

$$J(\underline{\theta}) = \|\underline{y} - \underline{X}\underline{\theta}\|^2 = (\underline{y} - \underline{X}\underline{\theta})^T (\underline{y} - \underline{X}\underline{\theta})$$

$$= \underline{y}^T \underline{y} + \underline{\theta}^T \underbrace{(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})}_{\substack{\text{symmetric} \\ \text{matrix}}} \underline{\theta} - \underline{y}^T \underline{X} \underline{\theta} - \underline{\theta}^T \underline{X}^T \underline{y}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\underline{\theta}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{X}^T \underline{X} \underline{\theta} - \underline{X}^T \underline{y} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})}_{\text{symmetric matrix}} \underline{\theta} = \underline{X}^T \underline{y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\hat{\theta}} = (\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T \underline{y}$$

Cross term in MSE of estimator:

$$E[(\hat{\theta} - E[\hat{\theta}])(E[\hat{\theta}] - \theta_0)] =$$

$$= E[\underbrace{\hat{\theta} E[\hat{\theta}]} - \hat{\theta} \theta_0 - (E[\theta])^2 + \theta_0 E[\theta]]$$

$$= E[\cancel{\hat{\theta}} \cancel{E[\hat{\theta}]} - \cancel{\theta_0} \cancel{E[\hat{\theta}]} - \cancel{(E[\theta])^2} + \cancel{\theta_0} \cancel{E[\theta]}]$$

$$= 0.$$