

15. (Chapter 4: 20 points) Least squares can be used to find the best fit line for the points (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 0). Without finding the line equation, describe how to do it, in a few sentences.

find \vec{x} of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ by using $y = v_1x + v_2$, where $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$

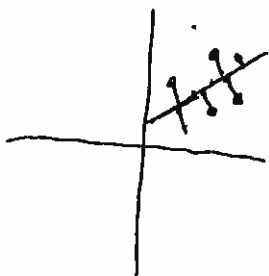
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Plugging that into the normal equation $A^T A \vec{y} = A^T \vec{b}$, then solve.

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The regression fits a best fit line by taking the average distance from the data points and plots a linear or non-linear line/curve. The best fit line is interpolated from the data points that have been collected.

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$$y = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$