

$$\begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow M \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ N \\ C' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ a \\ N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow b \rightarrow \\ n \\ N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow m \rightarrow \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ N \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{1}{M} \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T - \frac{1}{M} (\underline{b} \underline{m}^T) \underline{n} \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{1}{N} \underline{n}^T \underline{C}' - \frac{1}{N} (\underline{n}^T \underline{a}) \underline{m} \quad (2)$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{1}{N} \underline{n}^T \underline{C}' - \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \underline{n}^T \left[\frac{1}{M} \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T - \frac{1}{M} (\underline{b} \underline{m}^T) \underline{n} \right] \right\} \underline{m}$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{1}{N} \underline{n}^T \underline{C}' - \frac{1}{N} (\underline{n}^T \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T) \underline{m} + \frac{1}{NM} (\underline{b} \underline{m}^T) \underline{n}^T \underline{n} \underline{m}$$

$$\underline{b} = \frac{1}{N} \underline{n}^T \underline{C}' - \frac{1}{NM} (\underline{n}^T \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T) \underline{m} + \frac{1}{M} (\underline{b} \underline{m}^T) \underline{m}$$

$$\underline{b} \underline{m}^T = \frac{1}{N} \underline{n}^T \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T - \frac{1}{N} (\underline{n}^T \underline{C}' \underline{m}^T) + (\underline{b} \underline{m}^T)$$

$$0 = 0$$

so equations (1) & (2) are singular. By inspection,

a constant c_{nm} can be shifted between $\underline{a} \underline{m}$ and $\underline{n} \underline{b}$.

The singularity can be removed by adding a c_{nm}

term and by imposing the constraints $\underline{n}^T \underline{a} = \underline{b} \underline{m} = 0$.

ADDENDUM to MRN020. The normal equations are singular, because a constant can be moved between a_i and b_j . My solution is to extract

$$M_{ij} = c 1_i 1_j + D_{ij} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The solution in an overall constant term} \\ M_{ij} = c 1_i 1_j + a_i 1_j + 1_i b_j + D_{ij} \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\sum_i \sum_j (M_{ij} - c 1_i 1_j)^2 \Rightarrow \sum_i \sum_j 2 1_i 1_j (M_{ij} - c 1_i 1_j) = 0$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} = c N M \quad c = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} \quad \text{best fitting const matrix}$$

$$M'_{ij} = M_{ij} - c 1_i 1_j = M_{ij} - \frac{1}{NM} \left(\sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} \right) 1_i 1_j$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j M'_{ij} = \sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} - \sum_i \sum_j M_{ij} = 0$$

now write

$$M'_{ij} = a_i 1_j + 1_i b_j + c 1_i 1_j \quad \text{with } c=0$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j M'_{ij} = 0 = M \sum_i a_i + N \sum_j b_j + 0 \quad \text{now let } c = c_a + c_b = 0$$

$$M'_{ij} = (a_i + c_a 1_i) 1_j + 1_i (b_j + c_b 1_j) = a'_i 1_j + 1_i b'_j$$

$$\text{now choose } c_a \text{ so } \sum_i a'_i = 0 \quad \sum_i a_i + N c_a = 0 \quad c_a = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i a_i$$

$$c_b = +\frac{1}{N} \sum_i a_i$$

$$M'_{ij} = a'_i 1_j + 1_i b'_j$$

$$\sum_i \sum_j M'_{ij} = 0 + N \sum_j b'_j = 0 \quad \text{so } b'_j = 0$$

thus if we choose a c_a so $\sum_i a'_i = 0$, then $\sum_j b'_j = 0$ also

in which case the normal eqns in MRN020 reduce to

$$a'_i = \frac{1}{M} \sum_j M'_{ij} \quad b'_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i M'_{ij}$$

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% MRN 020 and 133
% best fit of a matrix to the sum of
%   a constant, a row vector, and a column vector
%  $M = c \text{ ones}(N,1) * \text{ones}(1,M) + a * \text{ones}(1,M) + \text{ones}(N,1) * b + D$ 

% random matrix
N=5;
M=4;
MM = random('normal',1,1,N,M);

% new way
L2MM = sum(sum(MM.^2));
c = sum(sum(MM))/(N*M);
MMmc = MM-c*ones(N,M);
ap = sum(MMmc,2)/M;
bp = sum(MMmc,1)/N;
MMr = c*ones(N,M) + ap*ones(1,M) + ones(N,1)*bp;
D = MM - MMr;
L2D = sum(sum(D.^2));

% old way
ax = zeros(N,1);
bx = zeros(1,M);
for i=[1:10]
    ax = (sum(MM,2)-sum(bx)*ones(N,1))/M;
    bx = (sum(MM,1)-sum(ax)*ones(1,M))/N;
end
MMrr = ax*ones(1,M) + ones(N,1)*bx;
DD = MM - MMrr;
L2DD = sum(sum(DD.^2));
L2X = sum(sum((MMr-MMrr).^2));

% check that the old and new ways yield the same answer
% (which they do, I've checked)
fprintf('norm M: %.2f  norm D1: %.2f  norm D2: %.2f  Norm (D1-D2): %.2f\n',
L2MM, L2D, L2DD, L2X);

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sample output:

norm M: 33.13 norm D1: 7.19 norm D2: 7.19 Norm (D1-D2): 0.00

norm M: 28.07 norm D1: 14.93 norm D2: 14.93 Norm (D1-D2): 0.00