

# The Pseudoinverse

## Moore-Penrose Inverse and Least Squares

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# Defining the Pseudoinverse

## Definition

If  $A \in \mathbb{M}^{n \times m}$ , then there exists a unique  $A^+ \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times n}$  that satisfies the four Penrose conditions:

- 1  $AA^+A = A$
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- $HH^+$  is an orthogonal projection onto  $R(A)$ , and using similar  $H^+H$  is an orthogonal projection onto  $N(A)$ .

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■  $R_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -3/10 & -2/5 \\ 0 & 1/5 & 1/10 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\blacksquare A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Solving for  $D^+$ ,  $D^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  
 $A^+ = \begin{bmatrix} .25 & 00.433012701892 & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $A^+A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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- similarly  $A^+ = A^*(AA^*)^{-1}$  when  $A$  has full row rank.

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- $x_{in} = H^+ x_{out}$
- Where  $H$  is the matrix representation of how the image was degraded by a uniform linear motion

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Original image



Degraded image

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Generalized inverse reconstructed  
image



Lagrange reconstructed image

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**Table 1:** ISNR and computational time results for 10 random matrices.

a	Ginv ISNR	Lagrange ISNR	Ginv computation time	Lagrange computation time
5	0.3534	0.3587	6.4210	9.2040
10	0.3485	0.3635	7.0780	10.0970
15	0.3484	0.3618	8.7940	10.6780
20	0.3475	0.3568	9.1990	11.6580
25	0.3457	0.3698	9.7760	12.0000
30	0.3537	0.3643	10.1810	12.5540
35	0.3546	0.3651	10.7710	12.5320
40	0.3524	0.3623	11.1230	13.1120
45	0.3642	0.3660	11.8990	14.3230
50	0.3559	0.3778	12.1400	14.9670

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