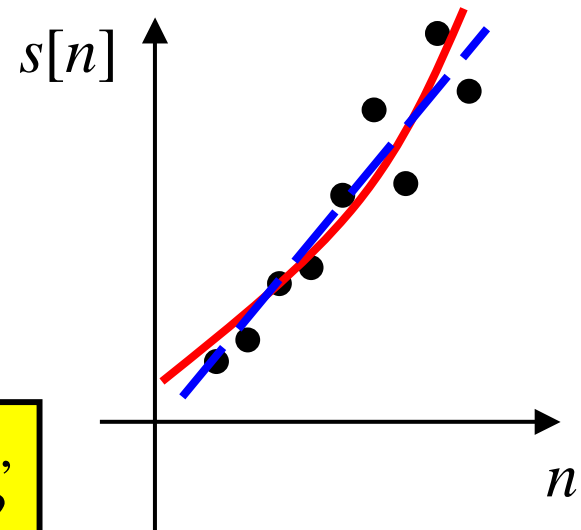


# 8.6 Order-Recursive LS

Motivate this idea with *Curve Fitting*

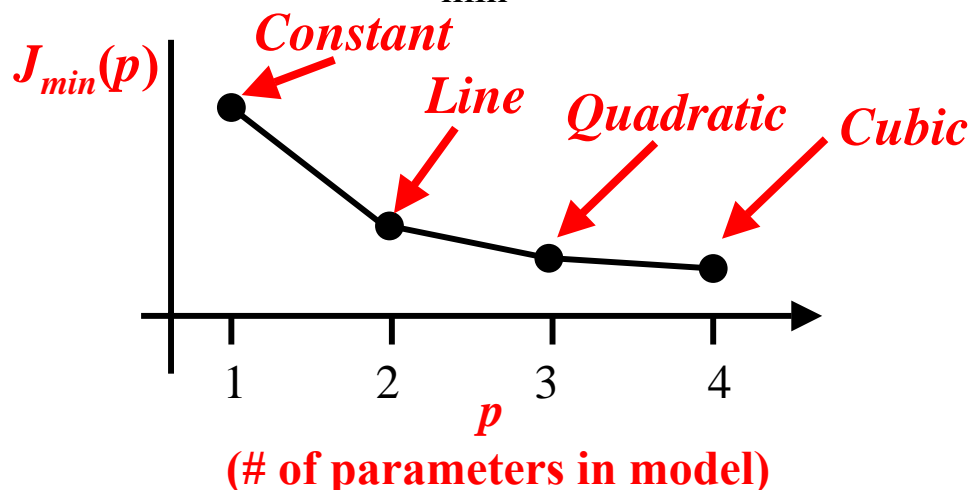
Given data:  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$   
 $s[0], s[1], \dots, s[N-1]$



Want to fit a polynomial to data..,  
but which one is the right model?

- Constant
- Linear
- Quadratic
- Cubic, Etc.

Try each model, look at  $J_{\min}$  ... which one works “best”



# Choosing the Best Model Order

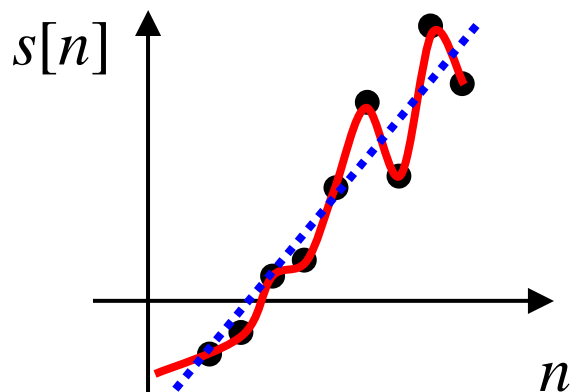
Q: Should you pick the order  $p$  that gives the smallest  $J_{min}$ ??

A: NO!!!!

Fact:  $J_{min}(p)$  is monotonically non-increasing as order  $p$  increases

If you have any  $N$  data points...

you can **perfectly** fit a  $p = N$  model to them!!!!



2 points define a... line

3 points define a... quadratic

4 points define a... cubic

...

$N$  points define...  $a_N x^N + a_{N-1} x^{N-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$

**Warning: Don't "Fit the Noise"!!**

# Choosing the Order in Practice

**Practice**: use simplest model that adequately describes the data

**Scheme**: Only increase order if cost reduction is “significant”

➤ Increase to order  $p+1$  only if  $J_{min}(p) - J_{min}(p=1) > \varepsilon$

user-set  
threshold

➤ Also, in practice you may have some idea of the expected level of error

⇒ thus have some idea of expected  $J_{min}$

⇒ use order  $p$  such that  $J_{min}(p) \approx \text{Expected } J_{min}$

Wasteful to independently compute the LS solution for each order

**Drives Need for:**

**Efficient way to compute LS for many models**

Q: If we have computed  $p$ -order model, can we use it to recursively compute  $(p+1)$ -order model?

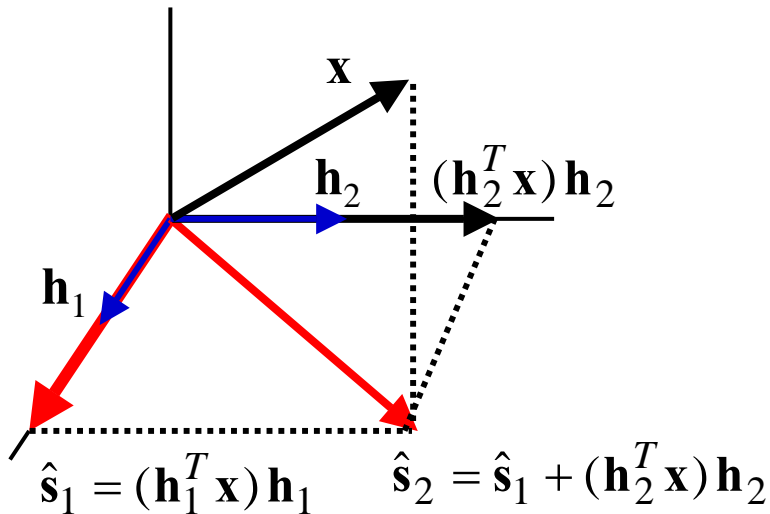
A: YES!! ⇒ **Order-Recursive LS**

# Define General Order-Increasing Models

Define:  $\mathbf{H}_{p+1} = [ \mathbf{H}_p \mathbf{h}_{p+1} ] \Rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{h}_3, \dots}_{\mathbf{H}_1}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathbf{H}_2}$  Etc.  
 $\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\mathbf{H}_3}$

## Order-Recursive LS with Orthonormal Columns

**If all  $\mathbf{h}_i$  are  $\perp \Rightarrow$  EASY !!**



$p = 1$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}_1 = (\mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}_1$
$p = 2$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{s}}_1 + (\mathbf{h}_2^T \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}_2$
$p = 3$	$\hat{\mathbf{s}}_3 = \hat{\mathbf{s}}_2 + (\mathbf{h}_3^T \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{h}_3$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

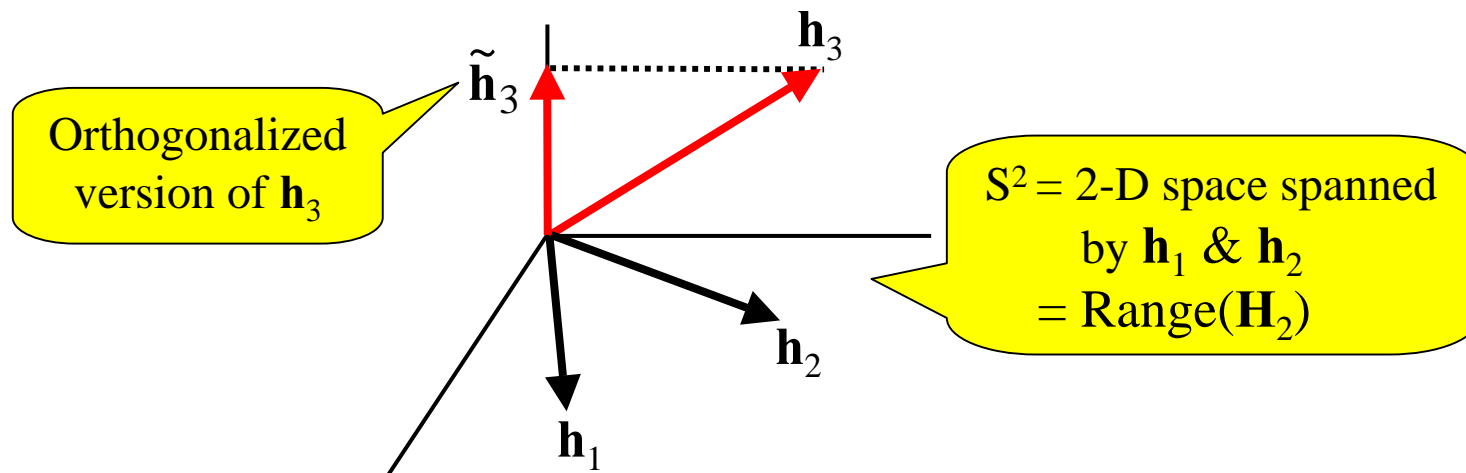
# Order-Recursive Solution for General H

If  $\mathbf{h}_i$  are *Not*  $\perp \Rightarrow$  **Harder, but Possible!**

Basic Idea: Given current-order estimate:

- map new column of  $\mathbf{H}$  into an ON version
- use it to find new “estimate,”
- then transform to correct for orthogonalization

Quotes here because this estimate is for the orthogonalized model



Note:  $\mathbf{x}$  is not shown here... it is in a higher dimensional space!!

# Geometrical Development of Order-Recursive LS

The Geometry of Vector Space is indispensable for DSP!

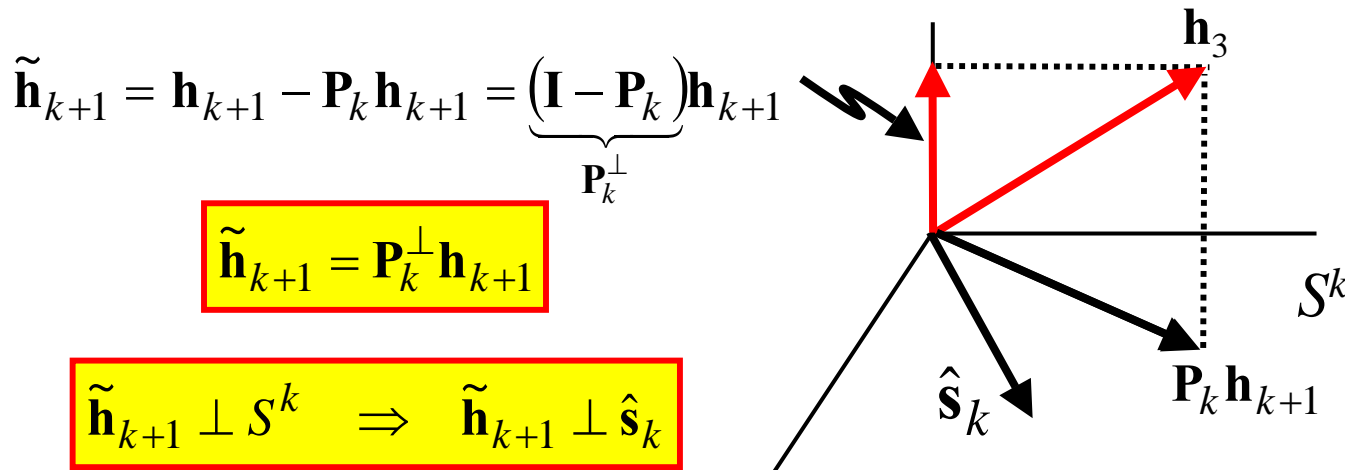
Current-Order =  $k$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_k = [\mathbf{h}_1 \ \mathbf{h}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{h}_k] \quad (\text{not necessarily } \perp)$$

Recall: 
$$\mathbf{P}_k = \underbrace{\mathbf{H}_k (\mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{H}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T}_{\text{Projector onto } S^k}$$

Projector onto  $S^k = \text{Range}(\mathbf{H}_k)$

Given next column:  $\mathbf{h}_{k+1}$  Find  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}$ , which is  $\perp$  to  $S^k$



See App. 8A  
for *Algebraic*  
Development

Yuk!  
Geometry is  
Easier!

So our approach is now: project  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}$   
and then add to  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_k$

The projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}$  is given by

Divide by  
norm to  
normalize

$$\Delta \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{k+1} = \left\langle \mathbf{x}, \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}}{\|\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}\|} \right\rangle \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}}{\|\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}\|}$$

use  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}}{\|\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1}\|^2} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{k+1} = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}}{\|\mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}\|^2} \right]}_{\text{scalar!}} \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}$$

Now add this to current signal estimate:  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{k+1} = \hat{\mathbf{s}}_k + \Delta \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{k+1}$

$$= \mathbf{H}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k + \Delta \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{k+1}$$

Now we have:

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{H}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k + \left[ \frac{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}}{\|\mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}\|^2} \right] \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}$$

Scalar...  
can move here  
and transpose

$$= \mathbf{H}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k + \frac{(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_k) \mathbf{h}_{k+1} \mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}}$$

Write out  $\mathbf{P}_k^\perp$

Write out  $\|\cdot\|^2$  and use  
that  $\mathbf{P}_k^\perp$  is idempotent

scalar... define as  $b$  for convenience

Finally:  $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k + \mathbf{h}_{k+1} b - \mathbf{H}_k (\mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{H}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{h}_{k+1} b$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_k & \mathbf{h}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}}_{=\mathbf{H}_{k+1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k - (\mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{H}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{h}_{k+1} b \\ b \end{bmatrix}}$$

Clearly this is  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{k+1}$



# Order-Recursive LS Solution

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k - (\mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{H}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{H}_k^T \mathbf{h}_{k+1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}} \right) \\ \frac{\mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{h}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{h}_{k+1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Drawback: Needs Inversion Each Recursion

See Eq. (8.29) and (8.30) for a way to avoid inversion

## Comments:

1. If  $\mathbf{h}_{k+1} \perp \mathbf{H}_k \Rightarrow$  simplifies problem as we've seen  
(This equation simplifies to our earlier result)
2. Note:  $\mathbf{P}_k^\perp \mathbf{x}$  above is residual of k-order model  
= part of  $\mathbf{x}$  not modeled by k-order model  
 $\Rightarrow$  Update recursion works solely with this  
*Makes Sense!!!*

## 8.7 Sequential LS

### In Last Section:

- Data Stays Fixed
- Model Order Increases

### In This Section:

- Data Length Increases
- Model Order Stays Fixed

You have received new data sample!

Say we have  $\hat{\theta}[N-1]$  based on  $\{x[0], \dots, x[N-1]\}$

If we get  $x[N]$ ... can we compute  $\hat{\theta}[N]$  based on  $\hat{\theta}[N-1]$  and  $x[N]$ ?  
(w/o solving using full data set!)

We want...  $\hat{\theta}[N] = f(\hat{\theta}[N-1], x[N])$

### Approach Here:

1. Derive for DC-Level case
2. Interpret Results
3. Write Down General Result w/o Proof

# Sequential LS for DC-Level Case

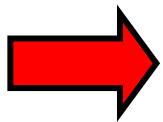
We know this:

$$\hat{A}_{N-1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]$$

Re-Write

... and this:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_N &= \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{n=0}^N x[n] = \frac{1}{N+1} \left[ N \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \right) + x[N] \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{N}{N+1}}_{=1-\frac{1}{N+1}} \hat{A}_{N-1} + \frac{1}{N+1} x[N] \end{aligned}$$



$$\hat{A}_N = \underbrace{\hat{A}_{N-1}}_{\text{old estimate}} + \frac{1}{N+1} \underbrace{(x[N] - \hat{A}_{N-1})}_{\text{prediction error}}$$

# Weighted Sequential LS for DC-Level Case

This is an even better illustration...

Assumed model:  $x[n] = A + w[n]$   $\text{var}\{w[n]\} = \sigma_n^2$

$w[n]$  has unknown PDF  
but has known time-  
dependent variance

Standard WLS gives: 
$$\hat{A}_{N-1} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}}$$

With manipulations similar to the above case we get:

$$\hat{A}_N = \underbrace{\hat{A}_{N-1}}_{\text{old estimate}} + \underbrace{\frac{\frac{1}{\sigma_N^2}}{\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}}}_{\triangleq k_N} \underbrace{(x[N] - \hat{A}_{N-1})}_{\text{prediction error}}$$

$k_N$  is a “Gain” term that  
reflects “goodness” of  
new data

# Exploring The Gain Term

We know that

$$\text{var}(\hat{A}_{N-1}) = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \right)}$$

... and using it in  $k_N$ ...

...we get that

$$k_N = \frac{\text{var}(\hat{A}_{N-1})}{\text{var}(\hat{A}_{N-1}) + \underbrace{\sigma_N^2}_{\text{variance of the new data}}}$$

“poorness” of current estimate

“poorness” of new data

Note:  $0 \leq K[N] \leq 1$

⇒ Gain depends on Relative Goodness Between:

- Current Estimate
- New Data Point

# Extreme Cases for The Gain Term

$$\hat{A}[N] = \underbrace{\hat{A}[N-1]}_{\text{old estimate}} + K[N] \underbrace{(x[N] - \hat{A}[N-1])}_{\text{prediction error}}$$

If  $\text{var}(\hat{A}[N-1]) \ll \sigma_n^2$

$\Rightarrow K[N] \approx 0$

$\Rightarrow$  New Data Has Little Use

$\Rightarrow$  Make Little "Correction" Based on New Data

Good Estimate  
Bad Data

If  $\text{var}(\hat{A}[N-1]) \gg \sigma_n^2$

$\Rightarrow K[N] \approx 1$

$\Rightarrow$  New Data Very Useful

$\Rightarrow$  Make Large "Correction" Based on New Data

Bad Estimate  
Good Data

# General Sequential LS Result

See App. 8C for derivation

**At time index  $n-1$  we have:**

$$\mathbf{x}_{n-1} = [x[0] \quad x[1] \quad \cdots \quad x[n-1]]^T$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{n-1} = \mathbf{H}_{n-1} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{w}_{n-1} \quad \mathbf{C}_{n-1} = \text{diag}\{\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}^2\}$$

$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{n-1}$  LS Estimate using  $\mathbf{x}_{n-1}$

$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{n-1} \triangleq \text{cov}\{\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{n-1}\}$  quality measure of estimate

Diagonal  
Covariance  
(Sequential LS  
requires this)

**At time index  $n$  we get  $x[n]$ :**

$$\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{H}_n \boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{w}_n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{n-1} \\ \mathbf{h}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{w}_n$$

Tack on row  
at bottom to  
show how  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$   
maps to  $x[n]$

## Iterate these Equations:

**Given the Following:**  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{n-1}$   $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{n-1}$   $x[n]$   $\mathbf{h}_n$   $\sigma_n^2$

**Update the Estimate:**  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_n = \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{n-1} + \mathbf{k}_n (x[n] - \underbrace{\mathbf{h}_n^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{n-1}}_{\text{Prediction of } x[n] \text{ using current parameter estimate}})$

**Compute the Gain:**  $\mathbf{k}_n = \frac{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{n-1} \mathbf{h}_n}{\sigma_n^2 + \mathbf{h}_n^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{n-1} \mathbf{h}_n}$

**Update the Est. Cov.:**  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_n = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{k}_n \mathbf{h}_n^T) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{n-1}$

**Initialization:** (Assume  $p$  parameters)

- Collect first  $p$  data samples  $x[0], \dots, x[p-1]$
- Use “Batch” LS to compute:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{p-1}$   $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{p-1}$
- Then start sequential processing

Prediction of  $x[n]$   
using current  
parameter estimate

Gain has same kind of  
dependence on Relative  
Goodness between:

- Current Estimate
- New Data Point



# Sequential LS Block Diagram

