

**Lecture Notes**

# **Adjustment Theory**

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# 1 Introduction

*Adjustment theory* deals with the optimal combination of redundant measurements together with the estimation of unknown parameters.

Teunissen, 2000

## 1.1 Adjustment theory – a first look

To understand the purpose of adjustment theory consider the following simple highschool example that is supposed to demonstrate how to solve for unknown quantities. In case 0 the price of apples and pears is determined after doing groceries twice. After that we will discuss more interesting shopping scenarios.

### Case 0)

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ apples} + 4 \text{ pears} = 5.00 \text{ €} \\ 5 \text{ apples} + 2 \text{ pears} = 6.00 \text{ €} \end{array} \right\} \\
 \text{2 equations in 2 unknowns:} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 = 3x_1 + 4x_2 \\ 6 = 5x_1 + 2x_2 \end{array} \right. \\
 \text{as matrix-vector system:} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{linear algebra:} \quad y = Ax
 \end{array}$$

The determinant of matrix  $A$  reads  $\det A = 3 \cdot 2 - 5 \cdot 4 = -14$ . Thus the above linear system can be inverted:

$$x = A^{-1}y \iff \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-14} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

So each apple costs 1 € and each pear 50 cents. The price can be determined because there are as many unknowns (the price of apples and the price of pears) as there are observations (shopping twice). The square and regular matrix  $A$  is invertible.

**Remark 1.1 (terminology)** *The left-hand vector  $y$  contains the observations. The vector  $x$  contains the unknown parameters. The two vectors are linked through the design matrix  $A$ . The linear model  $y = Ax$  is known as the model of observation equations.*

The following cases demonstrate that the idea of determining unknowns from observations is not as straightforward as may seem from the above example.

**Case 1a)**

If one buys twice as much apples and pears the second time, and if one has to pay twice as much as well, no new information is added to the system of linear equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3a + 4p = 5 \text{ €} \\ 6a + 8p = 10 \text{ €} \end{array} \right\} \iff \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix  $A$  has linearly dependent columns (and rows), i.e. it is singular. Correspondingly  $\det A = 0$  and the inverse  $A^{-1}$  does not exist. The observations (5 € and 10 €) are *consistent*, but the vector  $x$  of unknowns (price per apple or pear) cannot be determined. This situation will return later with so-called *datum problems*. Seemingly trivial, case 1a) is of fundamental importance.

**Case 1b)**

Suppose the same shopping scenario as above, but now one needs to pay 8 € the second time.

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

In this alternative scenario, the matrix is still singular and  $x$  cannot be determined. But worse still, the observations  $y$  are inconsistent with the linear model. Mathematically, they do not fulfil the compatibility conditions. In data analysis inconsistency is not necessarily a weakness. In fact, it may add information to the linear system. It might indicate observation errors (in  $y$ ), for instance a miscalculation of the total grocery bill. Or it might indicate an error in the linear model: the prices may have changed in between, which leads to a different  $A$ .

**Case 2)**

We go back to the consistent and invertible case 0. Suppose a third combination of apples and pears gives an inconsistent result.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The third row is inconsistent with  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  from case 0. But one can equally maintain that the first row is inconsistent with the second and third. In short, we have redundant and inconsistent information: the number of observations ( $m = 3$ ) is larger than the number of unknowns ( $n = 2$ ). Consequently, matrix  $A$  is not a square matrix.

Although a standard inversion is not possible anymore, redundancy is a positive characteristic in engineering disciplines. In data analysis redundancy provides information on the quality of the observations, it strengthens the estimation of the unknowns and allows us to perform statistical tests. Thus, redundancy provides a handle to quality control.

But obviously the inconsistencies have to be eliminated. This is done by spreading them out in an optimal way. This is the task of *adjustment*: to combine redundant and inconsistent data in an optimal way. Two main questions will be addressed in the first part of this course:

- How to combine inconsistent data optimally?
- Which criterion defines what optimal is?

**Errors**

The inconsistencies may be caused by model errors. If the green grocer changed his prices between two rounds of shopping we need to introduce new parameters. In surveying, however, the observation models are usually well-defined, e.g. the sum of angles in a plane triangle equals  $\pi$ . So usually the inconsistencies arise from observation errors. To make the linear system  $y = Ax$  consistent again, we need to introduce an error vector  $e$  with the same dimension as the observation vector.

$$\underset{m \times 1}{y} = \underset{m \times n}{A} \underset{n \times 1}{x} + \underset{m \times 1}{e} . \tag{1.1}$$

Errors go under several names: inconsistencies, residuals, improvements, deviations, discrepancies, and so on.

**Remark 1.2 (sign convention)** *In many textbooks the error vector is put at the same side of the equation as the observations:  $y + e = Ax$ . Where to put the  $e$ -vector is rather a philosophical question. Practically, though, one should be aware of the definitions used, how the sign of  $e$  is defined.*

Three different types of errors are usually identified:

grober Fehler  
systematischer Fehler  
Zufallsfehler

- i) *Gross error*, also known as blunder or outlier.
- ii) *Systematic error*, or bias.
- iii) *Random error*.

These types are visualized in fig. 1.1. In this figure, one can think of the marks left behind by the arrow points in a game of darts, in which one attempts to aim at the bull's eye. Whatever the type,

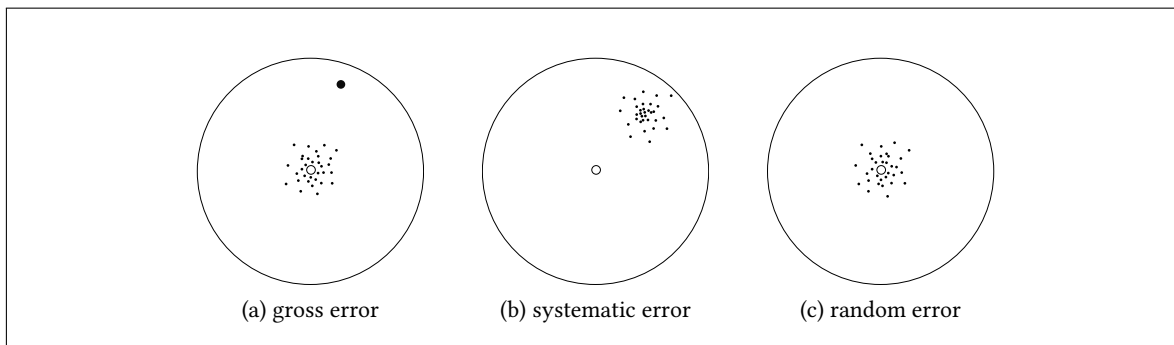


Figure 1.1: Different types of errors.

Zufallsvariable

errors are stochastic quantities. Thus, the vector  $e$  is a ( $m$ -dimensional) *stochastic variable*. The vector of observations is consequently also a stochastic variable. Such quantities will be underlined, if necessary:

$$\underline{y} = Ax + \underline{e} .$$

Nevertheless, it will be assumed in the sequel that  $e$  is drawn from a distribution of random errors.



## 1.2 Historical development

The question how to combine redundant and inconsistent data has been treated in many different ways in the past. To compare the different approaches, the following mathematical framework is used:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{observation model:} & y = Ax \\
 \text{combination:} & \underset{n \times m}{L} \underset{m \times 1}{y} = \underset{n \times m}{L} \underset{m \times n}{A} \underset{n \times 1}{x} \\
 \text{invert:} & x = (LA)^{-1}Ly \\
 & = By
 \end{array}$$

From a modern viewpoint matrix  $B$  is a *left-inverse* of  $A$  because  $BA = I$ . Note that such a left-inverse is not unique, as it depends on the choice of the combination matrix  $L$ .

### Method of selected points – before 1750

A simple way out of the overdetermined problem is to select only so many observations (“points”) as there are unknowns. The remaining unused observations may be used to validate the estimated result. This is the so-called method of selected points. Suppose one uses only the first  $n$  observations. Then:

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hline & \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} n \times m & n \times n & n \times (m-n) \end{matrix}$

The trouble with this approach, obviously, is the arbitrariness of the choice of  $n$  observations. There are  $\binom{m}{n}$  choices.

From a modern perspective the method of selected points resembles the principle of *cross-validation*. The idea of this principle is to deliberately leave out a limited number of observations during the estimation and to use the estimated parameters to predict values for those observations that were left out. A comparison between actual and predicted observations provides information on the quality of the estimated parameters.

### Method of averages – ca. 1750

In 1714 the British government offered the *Longitude Prize* for the precise determination of a ship’s longitude. Tobias Mayer’s<sup>1</sup> approach was to determine longitude, or rather time, through the motion of the moon. In the course of his investigations he needed to determine the libration of the moon through measurement to lunar surface (craters). This led him to overdetermined systems of observation equations:

$$y = A x$$

$\begin{matrix} 27 \times 1 & 27 \times 3 & 3 \times 1 \end{matrix}$

Mayer called them *equations of conditions*, which is, from today’s view point, an unfortunate designation.

<sup>1</sup>Tobias Mayer (1723–1762) made the breakthrough that enabled the lunar distance method to become a practicable way of finding longitude at sea. As a young man, he displayed an interest in cartography and mathematics. In 1750, he was appointed professor in the Georg-August Academy in Göttingen, where he was able to devote more time to his interests in lunar theory and the longitude problem. From 1751 to 1755, he had an extensive correspondence with Leonhard Euler, whose work on differential equations enabled Mayer to calculate lunar distance tables.

Mayer's adjustment strategy:

- distribute the observations into three groups
- sum up the equations within each group
- solve the  $3 \times 3$ -system.

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 27}$$

Mayer actually believed each aggregate of 9 observations to be “9 times more precise” than a single observation. Today we know that this should be  $\sqrt{9} = 3$ .

### Euler's attempt – 1749

Leonhard Euler<sup>2</sup>

Background:

- Orbital motion of the Saturn under influence of Jupiter
- Stability of the solar system
- Prize (1748) of the Academy of Sciences, Paris

75 observations from the years 1582–1745; 6 unknowns  $\implies$  Given up!  
Euler was mathematician  $\longrightarrow$  “Error bounds”

### Laplace's attempt – ca. 1787

Laplace<sup>3</sup>

Background: Saturn, too

Reformulated: 4 unknowns

Best data: 24 observations

Approach: like Mayer, but other combinations:

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{24 \times 1}{y} &= \underset{24 \times 4}{A} \underset{4 \times 1}{x} \\ \underset{4 \times 24}{L} \underset{24 \times 1}{y} &= \underset{4 \times 24}{L} \underset{24 \times 4}{A} \underset{4 \times 1}{x} \\ x &= (LA)^{-1}Ly \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>2</sup>Euler (1707–1783) was a Swiss mathematician and physicist. He is considered to be one of the greatest mathematicians who ever lived. Euler was the first to use the term *function* (defined by Leibniz in 1694) to describe an expression involving various arguments; i.e.  $y = F(x)$ . He is credited with being one of the first to apply calculus to physics.

<sup>3</sup>Pierre-Simon, Marquis de Laplace (1749–1827) was a French mathematician and astronomer who put the final capstone on mathematical astronomy by summarizing and extending the work of his predecessors in his five volume *Mécanique Céleste* (Celestial Mechanics) (1799–1825). This masterpiece translated the geometrical study of mechanics used by Newton to one based on calculus, known as physical mechanics. He is also the discoverer of Laplace's equation and the Laplace transform, which appear in all branches of mathematical physics – a field he took a leading role in forming. He became count of the Empire in 1806 and was named a marquis in 1817 after the restoration of the Bourbons. Pierre-Simon Laplace was among the most influential scientists in history.

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 24}$$

### Method of least absolute deviation – 1760

Roger Boscovich<sup>4</sup>

Ellipticity of the Earth

5 observations (Quito, Cape Town, Rome, Paris, Lapland)

2 unknowns

$$\begin{aligned} M(\varphi) &= \frac{a(1-e^2)}{(1-e^2 \sin^2 \varphi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= a(1-e^2) \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} e^2 \sin^2 \varphi + \dots \right) \\ &\begin{cases} M(0) = a(1-e^2) < a \\ M(\frac{\pi}{2}) = a \frac{1-e^2}{(1-e^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} > a \end{cases} \\ &= x_1 + \sin^2 \varphi x_2 \end{aligned}$$

**First attempt:** All  $\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5!}{2!(5-2)!} = \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 10$  combinations with 2 observations each.

⇒ 10 systems of equations (2 × 2)

⇒ 10 solutions

Comparison of results.

His result: gross variations of the ellipticity ⇒ reject the ellipsoidal hypothesis.

**Second attempt:** The mean deviation (or sum of deviations) should be zero:

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 e_i = 0,$$

and the sum of absolute deviations should be minimum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 |e_i| = \min .$$

This is an objective adjustment criterion, although its implementation is mathematically difficult.

This is the approach of  $L_1$ -norm minimization.

### Method of least squares – 1805

In 1805 Legendre<sup>5</sup> published his *method of least squares* (in French: *moindres carrés*). The name *least squares* refers to the fact the sum of square residuals is minimized. Legendre developed the method

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kleinsten  
Quadrate

<sup>4</sup>Rudjer Josip Bošković aka. Roger Boscovich (1711–1787) was a Croatian Jesuit, a mathematician and an innovative physicist, he was active also in astronomy, nature philosophy and poetry as well as technician and geodesist.

<sup>5</sup>Adrien-Marie Legendre (1752–1833) was a French mathematician. He made important contributions to statistics, number theory, abstract algebra and mathematical analysis.

for the determination of orbits of comets and to derive the Earth ellipticity. As will be derived in the next chapter, the matrix  $L$  will be the transposed of the design matrix  $A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \sum_{i=1}^5 e_i^2 = e^T e = (y - Ax)^T (y - Ax) = \min_{\hat{x}} \\ \iff L &= A^T \\ \iff \hat{x} &= \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1}}_{n \times n} \underbrace{A^T}_{n \times m} \underbrace{y}_{m \times 1} \end{aligned}$$

After Legendre's publication Gauss states that he already developed and used the method of least squares in 1794. He published his own theory only several years later. A bitter argument over the scientific priority broke out. Nowadays it is acknowledged that Gauss's claim of priority is very likely valid but that he refrained from publication because he found his results still premature.

## 2 Least squares adjustment

Legendre's method of least squares is actually not a method. Rather, it provides the criterion for the optimal combination of inconsistent data: combine the observations such that the sum of squared residuals is minimal. It was seen already that this criterion defines the combination matrix  $L$ :

$$Ly = LAx \implies x = (LA)^{-1}Ly.$$

But what is so special about  $L = A^T$ ? In this chapter we will derive the equations of least squares adjustment from several mathematical viewpoints:

- *geometry*: smallest distance (Pythagoras)
- *linear algebra*: orthogonality between the optimal  $e$  and the columns of  $A$ :  $A^T e = 0$
- *calculus*: minimizing target function  $\rightarrow$  differentiation
- *probability theory*: BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimate)

These viewpoints are elucidated by a simple but fundamental example in which a distance is measured twice.

### 2.1 Adjustment with observation equations

We will start with the model of the introduction  $y = Ax$ . This is the *model of observation equations*, in which observations are linearly related to unknowns.

vermittelnde  
Ausgleichung

Suppose that, in order to determine a certain distance, it is measured twice. Let the unknown distance be  $x$  and the observations  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 = x \\ y_2 = x \end{array} \right\} \implies \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x \implies y = ax \quad (2.1)$$

direkte  
Beobachtungen

If  $y_1 = y_2$  the equations are consistent and the parameter  $x$  clearly solvable:  $x = y_1 = y_2$ . If, on the other hand,  $y_1 \neq y_2$  the equations are inconsistent and  $x$  not solvable directly. Given a limited measurement precision the latter scenario will be more likely. Let's therefore take into account measurement errors  $e$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix} \implies y = ax + e \quad (2.2)$$

#### A geometric view

The column vector  $a$  spans up a line  $y = ax$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . This line is the 1D model space or *range space* of  $A$ :  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ . Inconsistency of the observation vector means that  $y$  does not lie on this line. Instead,

Spaltenraum

there is some vector of discrepancies  $e$  that connects the observations to the line. Both this vector  $e$  and the point on the line, defined by the unknown parameter  $x$ , must be found, see the left panel of fig. 2.1. Adjustment of observations is about finding the optimal  $e$  and  $x$ . An intuitive choice for

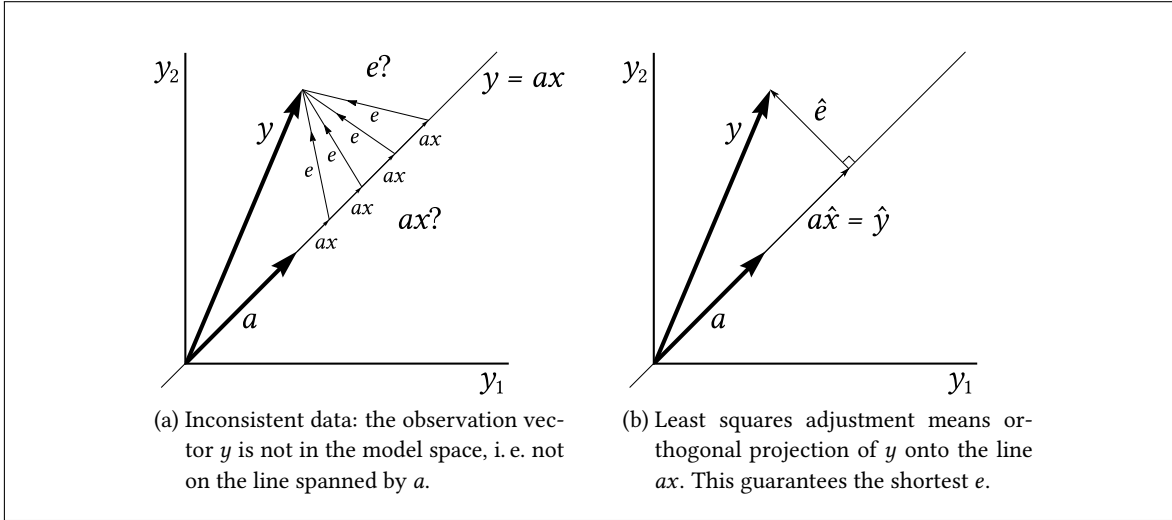


Figure 2.1

“optimality” is to make the vector  $e$  as short as possible. The shortest possible  $e$  is indicated by a hat:  $\hat{e}$ . The squared length  $\hat{e}^T \hat{e} = \sum_i \hat{e}_i^2$  is the smallest of all possible  $e^T e = \sum_i e_i^2$ , which explains the name *least squares*. If  $\hat{e}$  is determined, we will at the same time know the optimal  $\hat{x}$ .

How do we get the shortest  $e$ ? The right panel of fig. 2.1 show that the shortest  $e$  is perpendicular to  $a$ :

$$\hat{e} \perp a$$

Subtracting  $\hat{e}$  from the vector of observations  $y$  leads to the point  $\hat{y} = a\hat{x}$  that is on the line and closest to  $y$ . This is the vector of adjusted observations. Being on the line means that  $\hat{y}$  is consistent.

If we now substitute  $\hat{e} = y - a\hat{x}$ , the least squares criterion leads us subsequently to optimal estimates of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $e$ :

$$\text{orthogonality } \hat{e} \perp a \qquad a^T \hat{e} = 0 \qquad (2.3a)$$

$$a^T (y - a\hat{x}) = 0 \qquad (2.3b)$$

$$\text{normal equations} \qquad a^T a \hat{x} = a^T y \qquad (2.3c)$$

$$\text{LS estimate of } x \qquad \hat{x} = (a^T a)^{-1} a^T y \qquad (2.3d)$$

$$\text{LS estimate of } y \qquad \hat{y} = a\hat{x} = a(a^T a)^{-1} a^T y \qquad (2.3e)$$

$$\text{LS estimate of } e \qquad \hat{e} = y - \hat{y} = [I - a(a^T a)^{-1} a^T] y \qquad (2.3f)$$

$$\text{sum square residuals} \qquad \hat{e}^T \hat{e} = y^T [I - a(a^T a)^{-1} a^T] y \qquad (2.3g)$$

**Exercise 2.1** Call the matrix in square brackets  $P$  and convince yourself that the sum of squares of the residuals (the squared length of  $\hat{e}$ ) in the last line indeed follows from the line above. Two things should be shown: that  $P$  is symmetric, and that  $PP = P$ .

The least squares criterion leads us to the above algorithm. Indeed, the combination matrix reads  $L = A^\top$ .

### A calculus view

Let us define the *Lagrangian* or *cost function*:

$$\mathcal{L}_a(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^\top e, \quad (2.4)$$

which is half of the sum of square residuals. Its graph would be a parabola. The factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  shouldn't worry us. If we find the minimum  $\mathcal{L}_a$ , then any scaled version of it is also minimized. The task is now to find the  $\hat{x}$  that minimizes the Lagrangian. With  $e = y - ax$  we get the minimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\hat{x}} \mathcal{L}_a(x) &= \min_{\hat{x}} \frac{1}{2}(y - ax)^\top (y - ax) \\ &= \min_{\hat{x}} \left( \frac{1}{2}y^\top y - xa^\top y + \frac{1}{2}a^\top ax^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

The term  $\frac{1}{2}y^\top y$  is just a constant that doesn't play a role in the minimization. The minimum occurs at the location where the derivative of  $\mathcal{L}_a$  is zero (necessary condition):

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}_a}{dx}(\hat{x}) = -a^\top y + a^\top a\hat{x} = 0.$$

The solution of this equation, which happens to be the normal equation (2.3c), is the  $\hat{x}$  we are looking for:

$$\hat{x} = (a^\top a)^{-1}a^\top y.$$

To make sure that the derivative does not give us a maximum, we must check that the second derivative of  $\mathcal{L}_a$  is positive at  $\hat{x}$  (sufficiency condition):

$$\frac{d^2\mathcal{L}_a}{dx^2}(\hat{x}) = a^\top a > 0,$$

which is a positive constant for all  $x$  indeed.

### Projectors

Figure 2.1 shows that the optimal, consistent  $\hat{y}$  is obtained by an orthogonal projection of the original  $y$  onto the line  $ax$ . Mathematically this was translated by (2.3e) as:

$$\hat{y} = a(a^\top a)^{-1}a^\top y \quad (2.5a)$$

$$\iff \hat{y} = P_a y \quad (2.5b)$$

$$\text{with } P_a = a(a^\top a)^{-1}a^\top. \quad (2.5c)$$

The matrix  $P_a$  is an orthogonal projector. It is an *idempotent* matrix, meaning:

$$P_a P_a = a(a^\top a)^{-1} a^\top a(a^\top a)^{-1} a^\top = P_a. \quad (2.6)$$

It projects onto the line  $ax$  along a direction orthogonal to  $a$ . With this projection in mind, the property  $P_a P_a = P_a$  becomes clear: if a vector has been projected already, the second projection has no effect anymore.

Also (2.3f) can be abbreviated:

$$\hat{e} = y - P_a y = (I - P_a) y = P_a^\perp y,$$

which is also a projection. In order to give  $\hat{e}$  the vector  $y$  is projected onto a line perpendicular to  $ax$  along the direction  $a$ . And, of course,  $P_a^\perp$  is idempotent as well:

$$P_a^\perp P_a^\perp = (I - P_a)(I - P_a) = I - 2P_a + P_a P_a = I - P_a = P_a^\perp.$$

Moreover, the definition (2.5c) makes clear that  $P_a$  and  $P_a^\perp$  are symmetric. Therefore the square sum of residuals (2.3g) could be simplified to:

$$\hat{e}^\top \hat{e} = y^\top P_a^\perp P_a^\perp y = y^\top P_a^\perp P_a^\perp y = y^\top P_a^\perp y.$$

At a more fundamental level the definition of the orthogonal projector  $P_a^\perp = I - P_a$  can be recast into the equation:

$$I = P_a + P_a^\perp.$$

**zerlegen** Thus, we can *decompose* every vector, say  $z$ , into two components: one in component in a subspace defined by  $P_a$ , the other mapped onto a subspace by  $P_a^\perp$ :

$$z = Iz = (P_a + P_a^\perp) z = P_a z + P_a^\perp z.$$

In the case of LS adjustment, the subspaces are defined by the range space  $\mathcal{R}(a)$  and its orthogonal complement  $\mathcal{R}(a)^\perp$ :

$$y = P_a y + P_a^\perp y = \hat{y} + \hat{e},$$

which is visualized in fig. 2.1.

### Numerical example

With  $a = (1 \ 1)^\top$  we will follow the steps from (2.3):

$(a^\top a)\hat{x} = a^\top y$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$2\hat{x} = y_1 + y_2$	
$\hat{x} = (a^\top a)^{-1} a^\top y$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\hat{x} = \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2)$	(average)
$\hat{y} = a(a^\top a)^{-1} a^\top y$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$	
$\hat{e} = y - \hat{y}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_1 \\ \hat{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - y_2 \\ -y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$	(error distribution)
$\hat{e}^\top \hat{e}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\frac{1}{2}(y_1 - y_2)^2$	(least squares)



**Exercise 2.2** Verify that the projectors are

$$P_a = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad P_a^\perp = I - P_a = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and check the equations  $\hat{y} = P_a y$  and  $\hat{e} = P_a^\perp y$  with the numerical results above.

## 2.2 Adjustment with condition equations

In the ideal case, in which the measurements  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are without error, both observations would be equal:  $y_1 = y_2$  or  $y_1 - y_2 = 0$ . In matrix notation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \underset{1 \times 2}{b^\top} \underset{2 \times 1}{y} = \underset{1 \times 1}{0} \quad . \quad (2.7)$$

In reality, though, both observations do contain errors, i.e. they are not equal:  $y_1 - y_2 \neq 0$  or  $b^\top y \neq 0$ . Instead of 0 one would obtain a *misclosure*  $w$ . If we recast the observation equation into  $y - e = ax$ , it is clear that it is  $(y - e)$  that has to obey the above condition:

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$$b^\top (y - e) = 0 \quad \implies \quad w := b^\top y = b^\top e \quad . \quad (2.8)$$

In this *condition equation* the vector  $e$  is unknown. The task of adjustment according to the model of condition equations is to find the smallest possible  $e$  that fulfills the condition (2.8). At this stage, the model of condition equations does not involve any kind of parameters  $x$ .

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### A geometric view

The condition (2.8) describes a line with normal vector  $b$  that goes through the point  $y$ . This line is the set of all possible vectors  $e$ . We are looking for the shortest  $e$ , i.e. the point closest to the origin. Figure 2.2 makes it clear that  $\hat{e}$  is perpendicular to the line  $b^\top e = w$ . So  $\hat{e}$  lies on a line through  $b$ .

Geometrically,  $\hat{e}$  is achieved by projecting  $y$  onto a line through  $b$ . Knowing the definition of the projectors from the previous section, we here define the following *estimates* by using the projector  $P_b$ :

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$$\hat{e} = P_b y = b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y = b(b^\top b)^{-1} w \quad (2.9a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= y - \hat{e} = y - b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y \\ &= [I - b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top] y = P_b^\perp y \end{aligned} \quad (2.9b)$$

$$\hat{e}^\top \hat{e} = y^\top P_b y = y^\top b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y \quad (2.9c)$$

**Exercise 2.3** Confirm that the orthogonal projector  $P_b$  is idempotent and verify that the equation for  $\hat{e}^\top \hat{e}$  is correct.

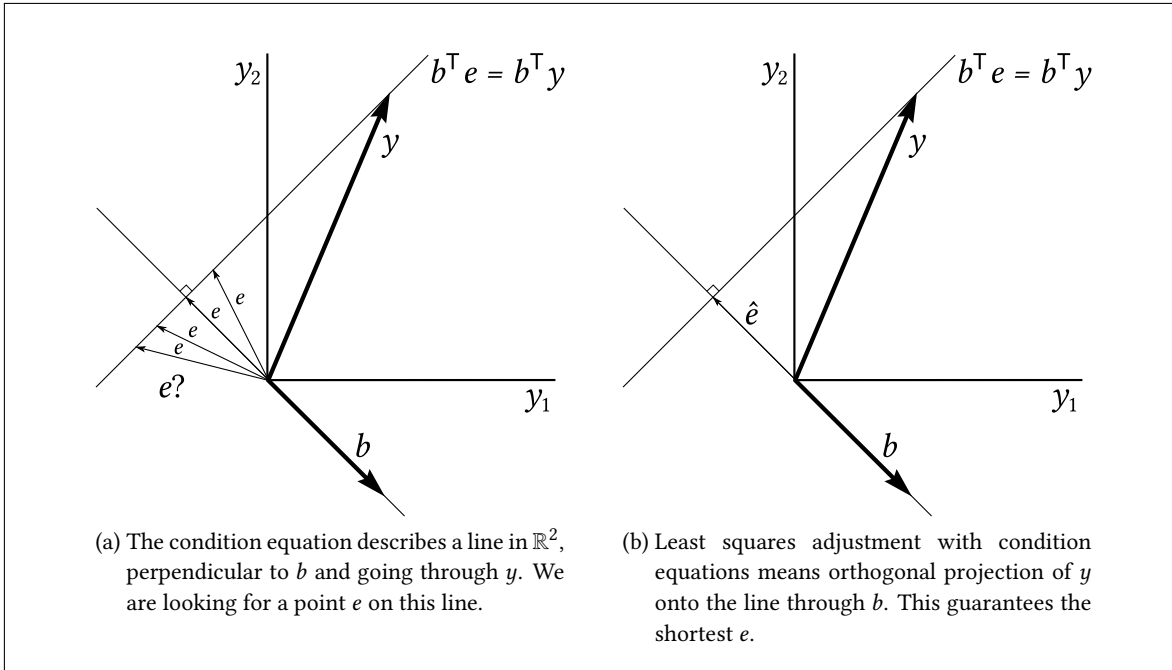


Figure 2.2

### Numerical example

With  $b^\top = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  we get

$$b^\top b = 2 \implies (b^\top b)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P_b = b(b^\top b)^{-1}b^\top = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \hat{e} = P_b y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 - y_2 \\ -y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_b^\perp = I - P_b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \hat{y} = P_b^\perp y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 + y_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

These results for  $\hat{y}$  and  $\hat{e}$  are the same as those for the adjustment with observation equations. The estimator  $\hat{y}$  describes the mean of the two observations, whereas the estimator  $\hat{e}$  distributes the inconsistencies equally. Also note that  $P_b = P_a^\perp$  and vice versa.

### A calculus view

Alternatively we can again determine the optimal  $e$  by minimizing the target function  $\mathcal{L}_b(e) = e^\top e$ , but now under the condition  $b^\top(y - e) = 0$ :

$$\min_{\hat{e}} \mathcal{L}_b(e) = e^\top e \quad \text{under} \quad b^\top(y - e) = 0, \quad (2.10a)$$

$$\min_{\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}} \mathcal{L}_b(e, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} e^\top e + \lambda^\top (b^\top y - b^\top e). \quad (2.10b)$$

The main trick here – due to Lagrange – is to not consider the condition as a constraint or limitation of the minimization problem. Instead, the minimization problem is extended. To be precise, the condition is added to the original cost function, multiplied by a factor  $\lambda$ . Such factors are called Lagrangian multipliers. In case of more than one condition, each gets its own multiplier. The target function  $\mathcal{L}_b$  is now a function of  $e$  and  $\lambda$ .

The minimization problem now exists in finding the  $\hat{e}$  and  $\hat{\lambda}$  that minimize the extended  $\mathcal{L}_b$ . Thus we need to derive the partial derivatives of  $\mathcal{L}_b$  towards  $e$  and  $\lambda$ . Next, we impose the conditions that these partial derivatives are zero when evaluated in  $\hat{e}$  and  $\hat{\lambda}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial e}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) = 0 &\implies \hat{e} - b\hat{\lambda} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) = 0 &\implies b^\top y - b^\top \hat{e} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

In matrix terms, the minimization problem leads to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & -b \\ -b^\top & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -b^\top y \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.11)$$

Because of the extension of the original minimization problem, this system is square. It might be inverted in a straightforward manner, see also A.1. Instead, we will solve it stepwise. First, rewrite the first line:

$$\hat{e} - b\hat{\lambda} = 0 \implies \hat{e} = b\hat{\lambda}.$$

This result is then used to eliminate  $\hat{e}$  in the second line:

$$b^\top y - b^\top b\hat{\lambda} = 0,$$

which is solved by:

$$\hat{\lambda} = (b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y.$$

With this result we go back to the first line:

$$\hat{e} - b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y = 0,$$

which is finally solved by:

$$\hat{e} = b(b^\top b)^{-1} b^\top y = P_b y.$$

This is the same estimator  $\hat{e}$  as (2.9a).

### 2.3 Synthesis

Both the calculus and geometric approach provide the same LS estimators. This is due to

$$P_a = P_b^\perp \quad \text{and} \quad P_b = P_a^\perp,$$

as can be seen in fig. 2.3. The deeper reason is that  $a$  is perpendicular to  $b$ :

$$b^T a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \tag{2.12}$$

which fundamentally connects the model with observation equations to the model with condition equations. Starting with the observation equation, and applying the orthogonality, one ends up with the condition equation:

$$y = ax + e \quad \xrightarrow{b^T} \quad b^T y = b^T ax + b^T e \quad \xrightarrow{b^T a=0} \quad b^T y = b^T e.$$

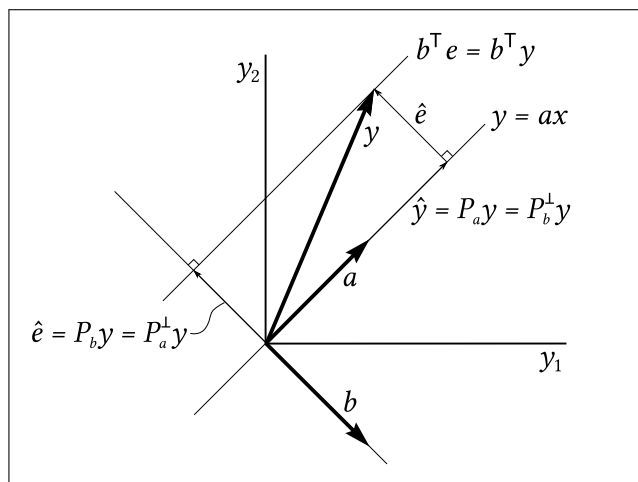


Figure 2.3: Least squares adjustment with observation equations and with condition equations in terms of the projectors  $P_a$  and  $P_b$ .

### 3 Generalizations

In this chapter we will apply several generalizations. First we will take the LS adjustment problems to higher dimensions. What we will basically do is replace the vector  $a$  by an  $(m \times n)$  matrix  $A$  and replace the vector  $b$  by an  $(m \times (m - n))$  matrix  $B$ . The basic structure of the projectors and estimators will remain the same.

Moreover, we need to be able to formulate the 2 LS problems with constant terms:

$$y = Ax + a_0 + e \quad \text{and} \quad B^T(y - e) = b_0 .$$

Next, we will deal with nonlinear observation equations and nonlinear condition equations. This will involve linearization, the use of approximate values, and iteration.

We will also touch upon the datum problem, which arises if  $A$  contains dependent columns. Mathematically we have  $\text{rank } A < n$  so that the normal matrix has  $\det A^T A = 0$  and is not invertible.

At the end we will merge both models in order to establish the so-called general model of adjustment theory.

#### 3.1 Higher dimensions: the A-model (observation equations)

The vector of observations  $y$ , the vector of inconsistencies  $e$  and their respective LS-estimators will be  $(m \times 1)$  vectors. The vector  $x$  will contain  $n$  unknown parameters. Thus the redundancy, that is the number of redundant observations, is:

$$\text{redundancy: } r = m - n .$$

##### Geometry

$y = Ax + e$  is the multidimensional extension of  $y = ax + e$  with given (reduced) *vector of observations*  $y$ .

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We split  $A$  in its  $n$  column vectors  $a_i, i = 1, \dots, n$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{matrix} m \times n \\ m \times 1 & m \times 1 & m \times 1 & & m \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i + e ,$$

$$A \begin{matrix} m \times 1 \\ m \times 1 & 1 \times 1 & m \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

which span an  $n$ -dimensional vector space as a subspace of  $E^m$ .

Example:  $m = 3, n = 2$  ( $y$  spans an  $E^3$ )  
 $m \times 1$

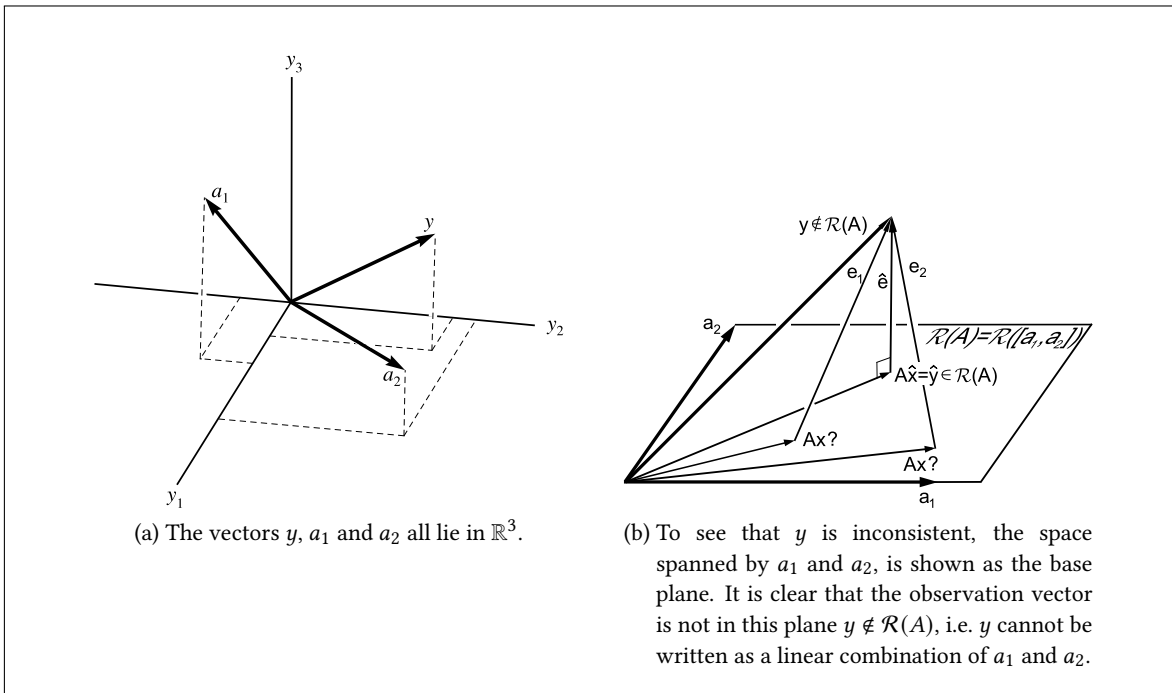


Figure 3.1

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{e} &= P_A^\perp y = [I - A(A^\top A)^{-1}A^\top]y \\ \hat{y} &= P_A y = A(A^\top A)^{-1}A^\top y = Ax \\ \hat{x} &= (A^\top A)^{-1}A^\top y\end{aligned}$$

genau dann, wenn  $(A^\top A)^{-1}$  exists iff  $\text{rank } A = n = \text{rank}(A^\top A)$ .

### Calculus

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_A(x) &= \frac{1}{2}e^\top e \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(y - Ax)^\top (y - Ax) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}y^\top y - \frac{1}{2}y^\top Ax - \frac{1}{2}x^\top A^\top y + \frac{1}{2}x^\top A^\top Ax \quad \xrightarrow{x} \min\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x}(\hat{x}) = 0 \implies \hat{e} = y - \hat{y} = [I - A(A^\top A)^{-1}A^\top]y = P_A^\perp y$$

$P_A^\perp$  idempotent?

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_A^\perp P_A^\perp &= [I - A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top] [I - A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top] \\
 &= I - 2A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top + A(A^\top A)^{-1} \underbrace{A^\top A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top}_{=I} \\
 &= I - A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top \\
 &= P_A^\perp \\
 \hat{y} &= P_A y = A(A^\top A)^{-1} A^\top y
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example: height network**

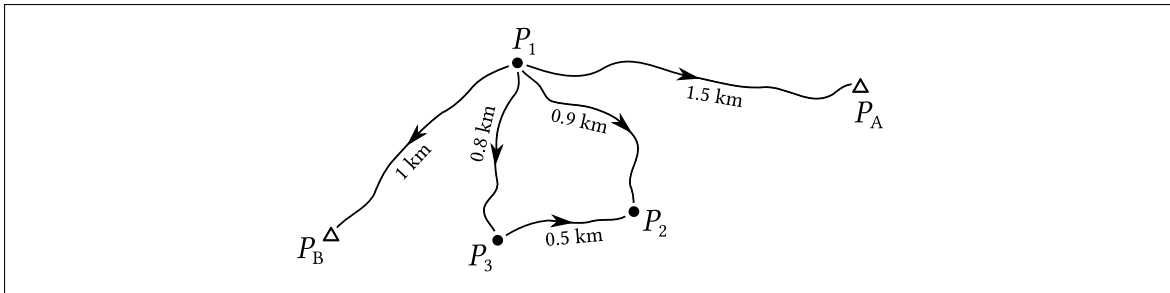


Figure 3.2: Height network with distances between points.

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{1B} &= H_B - H_1 + e_{1B} \\
 h_{13} &= H_3 - H_1 + e_{13} \\
 h_{12} &= H_2 - H_1 + e_{12} \\
 h_{32} &= H_2 - H_3 + e_{32} \\
 h_{1A} &= H_A - H_1 + e_{1A}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta h^\top := [h_{1B}, h_{13}, h_{12}, h_{32}, h_{1A}]$  vector of levelled height differences

$H_1, H_2, H_3$  unknown heights of points  $P_1, P_2, P_3$

$H_A, H_B$  given bench marks

In matrix notation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{1B} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{1A} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} H_B \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ H_A \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e_{1B} \\ e_{13} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{32} \\ e_{1A} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{1B} - H_B \\ h_{13} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{1A} - H_A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} e_{1B} \\ e_{13} \\ e_{12} \\ e_{32} \\ e_{1A} \end{pmatrix} \sim \underset{5 \times 1}{y} = \underset{5 \times 3}{A} \underset{3 \times 1}{x} + \underset{5 \times 1}{e}$$

### 3.2 The datum problem

So far we have disregarded the fact that the matrix  $A^T A$  might not be invertible because it is rank deficient. From matrix algebra it is known that the rank of the normal equation matrix  $N := A^T A$ ,  $\text{rank } N$ , equals the the rank of  $A$ ,  $\text{rank } A$ . If it should happen now that – for some reason – matrix  $A$  is rank deficient, then the normal equation matrix  $N = A^T A$  cannot be inverted. The following statements are equivalent:

- Matrix  $A$  rank deficient ( $\text{rank } A < n$ ),  
 $m \times n$
- $A$  has linear dependent columns,
- $Ax = 0$  has non-trivial solution  $x_{\text{hom}} \neq 0$ , i.e. the null space  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  of  $A$  is not empty,
- $\det(A^T A) = 0$ ,
- $A^T A$  has zero eigenvalues.

Let us investigate this problem of rank deficiency of  $A$  and  $N$  using levelling observations between points  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  of the height network shown in fig. 3.2.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} h_{12} = H_2 - H_1 \\ h_{13} = H_3 - H_1 \\ h_{32} = H_2 - H_3 \end{array} \right\} \implies \begin{pmatrix} h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \underset{3 \times 1}{y} = \underset{3 \times 3}{A} \underset{3 \times 1}{x}$$

- $m = 3, n = 3, \text{rank } A = 2 \implies d = n - \text{rank } A = 1 \implies r = m - (n - d) = 1$ ,
- $\det A = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}, -(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + (-1) = 0$ ,
- $\implies A$  and  $N = A^T A$  are not invertible,
- $d := \dim \mathcal{N}(A) > 0$ ,
- $Ax = 0$  has a nontrivial solution  $\implies$  homogeneous solution  $x_{\text{hom}} \neq 0$ .

$\implies x + \lambda x_{\text{hom}}$  is a solution of  $y = Ax$  because

$$A(x + \lambda x_{\text{hom}}) = Ax + \lambda \underbrace{Ax_{\text{hom}}}_{=0} = Ax = y$$

is fulfilled.

#### Interpretation:

- Unknown heights can be changed by an arbitrary constant height shift without affecting the observations.
- Observed height differences are not sensitive to the null space  $\mathcal{N}(A)$ .



**Solution approach 1: reduce solution space**

- Fix  $d = \dim \mathcal{N}(A)$  unknowns and eliminate corresponding columns in  $A$  so that the rank of  $A$ ,  $\text{rank } A = n - d$ , is full.
- Move fixed unknowns to the observation vector, e.g. fix  $H_1$ :

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} h_{12} + H_1 \\ h_{13} + H_1 \\ h_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution approach 2: augment solution space**

Augment solution space by adding  $d = \dim \mathcal{N}(A)$  constraints, e.g.

$$H_1 = 0 \implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \sim \quad \underset{d \times n}{D^T} \underset{n \times 1}{x} = \underset{d \times 1}{c}$$

In order to remove the rank deficiency of  $A$ , matrix  $D^T$  must be chosen in such a way that

$$\text{rank} \left( \begin{bmatrix} A^T & D \\ n \times m & n \times d \end{bmatrix} \right) = n.$$

$AD = 0$ , however is not required. As an example,  $D^T = [1, -1, 0]$  is not permitted. The approach of augmenting the solution space is far more flexible as compared to approach 1: no changes of original quantities  $y$ ,  $A$  are necessary. Even curious constraints are allowed as long as datum deficiency is resolved. However, we are faced with the constrained Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_D(x, \lambda) &= \frac{1}{2} e^T e + \lambda(D^T x - c) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} y^T y - y^T A x + \frac{1}{2} x^T A^T A x + \lambda(D^T x - c) \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_D}{\partial x} &= -A^T y + A^T A x + D \lambda = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_D}{\partial \lambda} &= D^T x - c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} A^T A & D \\ D^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A^T y \\ c \end{pmatrix} \implies M \hat{z} = v$$

$\begin{matrix} (n+d) \times (n+d) & (n+d) \times 1 \end{matrix}$

E.g.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \implies A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det M = -1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

$$\implies M \text{ regular} \implies \hat{z} = M^{-1}v$$

$$\hat{x} = N^{-1} \langle A^T y + Dc - \{D(D^T N^{-1} D)^{-1} [D^T N^{-1} A^T y + (D^T N^{-1} D - I)c]\} \rangle$$

$$N := A^T A + D D^T$$

### 3.3 Linearization of non-linear observation equations

#### General 1-D-formulation

The functional model

$$y = f(x),$$

expressed by TAYLOR's theorem, becomes

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n \\ &= f(x_0) + \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0)^2 + \dots}_{\text{negligible if } x - x_0 \text{ small}} \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting  $f(x_0)$  yields

$$f(x) - f(x_0) = y - y_0 = \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0) + \dots$$

$$\Delta y = \underbrace{\frac{df}{dx} \Big|_0 (\Delta x)}_{\text{linear model}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)}_{\substack{\text{terms of higher order} \\ = \text{model errors}}}$$

with  $\Delta x := x - x_0$  and  $\Delta y := y - y_0$ .

**General multi-D formulation**

$$y_i = f_i(x_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, m; \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$x_{j,0} \rightarrow y_{i,0} = f_i(x_{j,0})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y_1 &= \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_0 \Delta x_1 + \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_0 \Delta x_2 + \dots + \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \right|_0 \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_2 &= \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \right|_0 \Delta x_1 + \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \right|_0 \Delta x_2 + \dots + \left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \right|_0 \Delta x_n \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta y_m &= \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} \right|_0 \Delta x_1 + \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} \right|_0 \Delta x_2 + \dots + \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \right|_0 \Delta x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Terms of second order and higher have been neglected.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta y_m \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_0 & \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_0 & \dots & \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \right|_0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} \right|_0 & \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} \right|_0 & \dots & \left. \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \right|_0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Jacobian matrix } A} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_1 \\ \Delta x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta x_n \end{pmatrix} \sim \Delta y = A(x_0) \Delta x$$

**Planar distance observation:**

$$s_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2} \xrightarrow{?} y = Ax$$

answer: linearize, Taylor series expansion

Linearization of planar distance observation equation (given Taylor point of expansion is  $x_i^0, y_i^0, x_j^0, y_j^0$  = approximate values of unknown point coordinates); explicit differentiation

$$\begin{aligned} s_{ij}^{\text{"measured"}} &= \sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2} = \sqrt{x_{ij}^2 + y_{ij}^2} \\ x_i &= x_i^0 + \Delta x_i, \quad y_i = y_i^0 + \Delta y_i, \\ x_j &= x_j^0 + \Delta x_j, \quad y_j = y_j^0 + \Delta y_j \\ s_{ij} &= \sqrt{\left( x_j^0 + \Delta x_j - (x_i^0 + \Delta x_i) \right)^2 + \left( y_j^0 + \Delta y_j - (y_i^0 + \Delta y_i) \right)^2} \\ &= \underbrace{\sqrt{(x_j^0 - x_i^0)^2 + (y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2}}_{= s_{ij}^0 \text{ (distance from approximate coordinates)}} + \left. \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial x_i} \right|_0 \Delta x_i + \left. \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \right|_0 \Delta x_j + \left. \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial y_i} \right|_0 \Delta y_i + \left. \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial y_j} \right|_0 \Delta y_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial x_{ij}} \frac{\partial x_{ij}}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_{ij}^2 + y_{ij}^2}} 2x_{ij} (-1) = -\frac{x_j - x_i}{s_{ij}}$$

$$\frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = +\frac{x_j - x_i}{s_{ij}}, \quad \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial y_i} = -\frac{y_j - y_i}{s_{ij}}, \quad \frac{\partial s_{ij}}{\partial y_j} = +\frac{y_j - y_i}{s_{ij}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta s_{ij} := \underbrace{s_{ij} - s_{ij}^0}_{\text{"reduced observation"}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} & -\frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} & \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} & \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_i \\ \Delta y_i \\ \Delta x_j \\ \Delta y_j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta y = A(x_0) \Delta x$$

Sometimes it is more convenient to use implicit differentiation within the linearization of observation equations.

Depart from  $s_{ij}^2 = (x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2$  instead from  $s_{ij}$  and calculate the total differential:

$$2s_{ij} ds_{ij} = 2(x_j - x_i)(dx_j - dx_i) + 2(y_j - y_i)(dy_j - dy_i)$$

Solve for  $ds_{ij}$ , introduce approximate value and switch from  $d \rightarrow \Delta$ :

$$\Delta s_{ij} := s_{ij} - s_{ij}^0 = \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} (\Delta x_j - \Delta x_i) + \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{s_{ij}^0} (\Delta y_j - \Delta y_i)$$

**Grid bearings:**

$$T_{ij} = \arctan \frac{x_j - x_i}{y_j - y_i}$$

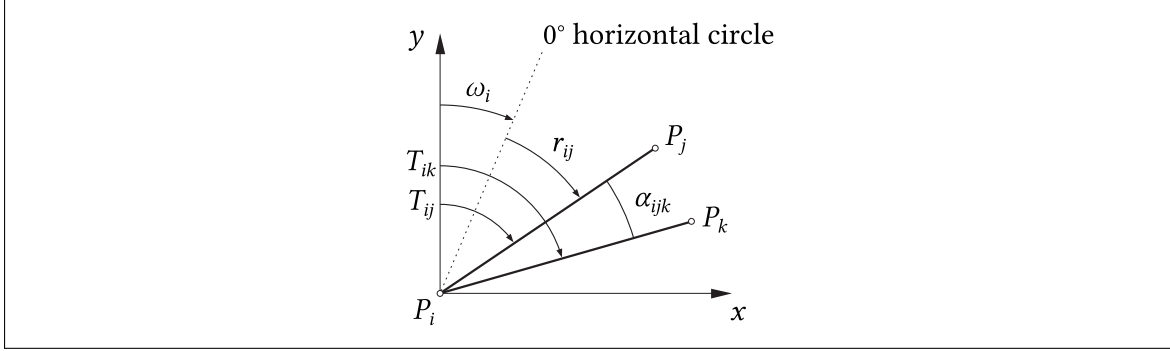
$\Rightarrow$  Linearized grid bearing observation equation:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{ij} &= T_{ij}^0 + \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{y_j^0 - y_i^0}\right)^2} \left( -\frac{1}{y_j^0 - y_i^0} \Delta x_i + \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2} \Delta y_i + \frac{1}{y_j^0 - y_i^0} \Delta x_j - \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2} \Delta y_j \right) \\ &= T_{ij}^0 + \frac{(y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \left( -\frac{1}{y_j^0 - y_i^0} \Delta x_i + \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2} \Delta y_i + \frac{1}{y_j^0 - y_i^0} \Delta x_j - \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(y_j^0 - y_i^0)^2} \Delta y_j \right) \\ &= T_{ij}^0 - \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta x_i + \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta y_i + \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta x_j - \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta y_j \end{aligned}$$

**Directions:**

$$r_{ij} = T_{ij} - \omega_i \quad (\omega_i \text{ additional unknown})$$

$\Rightarrow$  linearization of bearing observation equation (see also Fig. 3.3)


 Figure 3.3: Linearization of bearing observation equation, bearing  $r_{ij}$ , orientation unknown  $\omega_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{ij} &= T_{ij} - \omega_i \\
 &= \arctan \frac{x_j - x_i}{y_j - y_i} - \omega_i \\
 &= r_{ij}^0 - \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta x_i + \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta y_i + \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta x_j - \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta y_j - \omega_i
 \end{aligned}$$

**Angles:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{ijk} &= T_{ik} - T_{ij} \\
 &= \arctan \frac{x_k - x_i}{y_k - y_i} - \arctan \frac{x_j - x_i}{y_j - y_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Linearized angle observation equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{ijk} &= T_{ik}^0 - T_{ij}^0 + \left( -\frac{y_k^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ik}^0)^2} + \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \right) \Delta x_i + \left( \frac{x_k^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ik}^0)^2} - \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \right) \Delta y_i \\
 &\quad + \frac{y_k^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ik}^0)^2} \Delta x_k - \frac{x_k^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ik}^0)^2} \Delta y_k - \frac{y_j^0 - y_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta x_j + \frac{x_j^0 - x_i^0}{(s_{ij}^0)^2} \Delta y_j \\
 &= \alpha_{ijk}^0 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3D intersection with additional vertical angles

3D distances:

$$d_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2 + (z_j - z_i)^2} \quad (i = 1, \dots, 4; j \equiv P)$$

... linearization as usual.

Vertical angles:

$$\beta_{ij} = \operatorname{arccot} \frac{\sqrt{(x_j - x_i)^2 + (y_j - y_i)^2}}{z_j - z_i} \quad \text{other trigonometric relations applicable}$$

$$= \operatorname{arccot} \frac{s_{ij}}{z_j - z_i}$$

$$= \beta_{ij}^0 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s_{ij}}{z_j - z_i}\right)^2} \cdot \dots \Delta x_i + \dots \Delta y_i + \dots + \dots \Delta z_j$$

Attention: physical units!

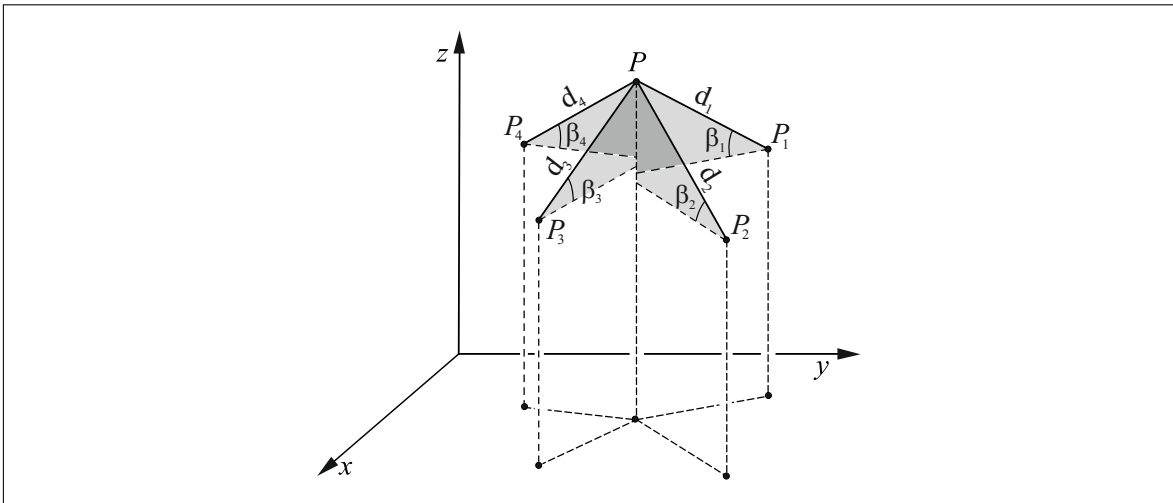


Figure 3.4: 3D intersection and vertical angles.

**Iteration (see fig. 3.5)**

Linearization (see 3.3) of the functional model  $y = f(x)$  yields the linear model:

$$\Delta y = \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_0} \Delta x + e = A(x_0) \Delta x + e .$$

**The datum problem again**

- Matrix  $A$  is rank deficient ( $\operatorname{rank} A < n$ ),  
 $m \times n$
- $A$  has linear dependent columns,
- $Ax = 0$  has non-trivial solution  $x_{\text{hom}} \neq 0$ , i.e. the null space  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  of  $A$  is not empty,
- $\det(A^T A) = 0$ ,
- $A^T A$  has zero eigenvalues.

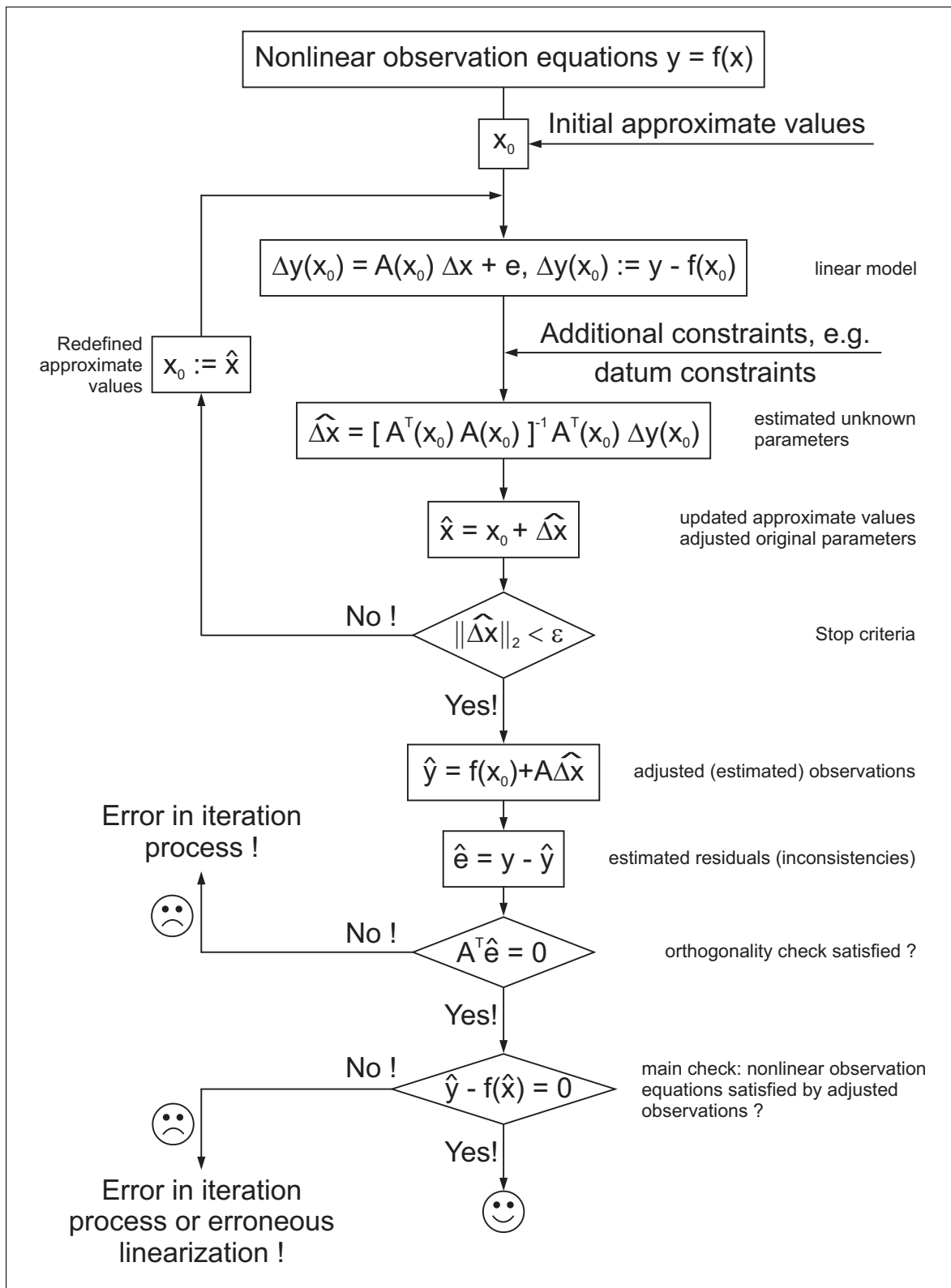


Figure 3.5: Iterative scheme

**Example: planar distance network (fig. 3.6)**

Rank defect:

- Translation  $\longrightarrow$  2 parameters ( $x$ -,  $y$ -direction),
- Rotation  $\longrightarrow$  1 parameter,

 $\implies$  total of  $d = 3$  parameters, $\implies$  rank  $A = n - d = n - 3$ ,9 points  $\longrightarrow n - d = 18 - 3 = 15$ ,  $m = 19$ , thus  $r = 4$ .Conditional adjustment: How many conditions? Answer:  $r$  condition equations.**3.4 Higher dimensions: the  $B$ -model (Condition equations)**In the *ideal* case we had

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1B} - h_{1A} &= (H_B - H_1) - (H_A - H_1) = H_B - H_A \\ h_{13} + h_{32} - h_{12} &= (H_3 - H_1) + (H_2 - H_3) - (H_2 - H_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{1B} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{1A} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_B \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ H_A \end{pmatrix}.$$

Due to erroneous observations, a vector  $e$  of unknown inconsistencies must be introduced in order to make our linear model consistent.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{1B} - e_{1B} \\ h_{13} - e_{13} \\ h_{12} - e_{12} \\ h_{32} - e_{32} \\ h_{1A} - e_{1A} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_B \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ H_A \end{pmatrix}.$$

or

$$B^T \begin{pmatrix} \Delta h & - & e \end{pmatrix} = B^T c \quad .$$

$2 \times 5$        $5 \times 1$        $5 \times 1$        $2 \times 1$

Connected with this example are the questions

**Q 1:** How to handle constants like the vector  $c$ ?**Q 2:** How many conditions must be set up?**Q 3:** Is the solution of the  $B$ -model identical to the one of the  $A$ -model?**A 1:** Starting from

$$B^T(\Delta h - e) = B^T c,$$



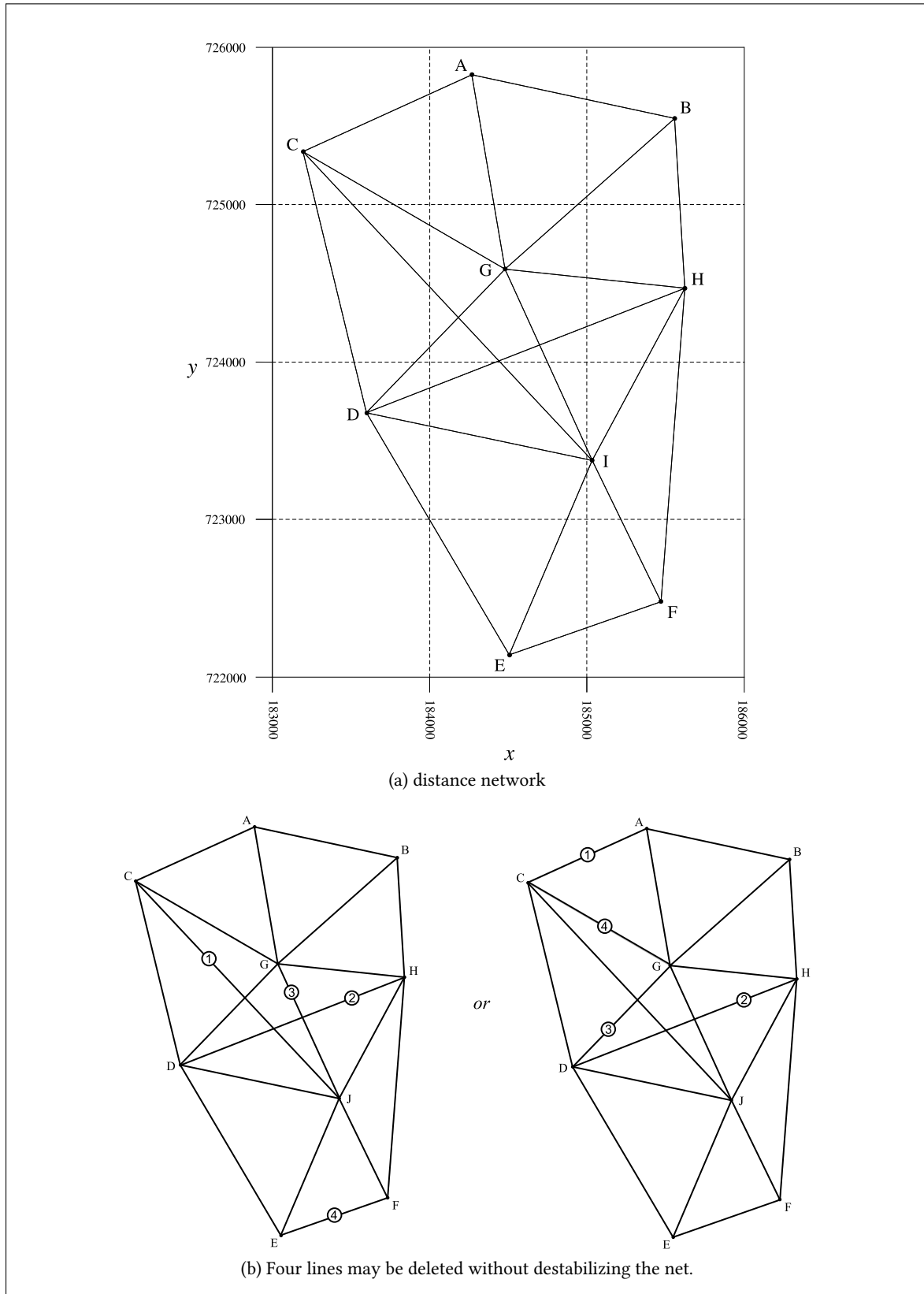


Figure 3.6

where solely  $e$  is unknown, we collect all unknown parts on the left and all known quantities on the right hand side

$$\begin{aligned} \implies B^T \Delta h - B^T e &= B^T c \\ B^T e &= B^T \Delta h - B^T c \\ B^T e &= B^T y =: w \\ \begin{matrix} r \times m & m \times 1 & & r \times 1 \end{matrix} & & & \\ w &: \text{vector of misclosures } w := B^T y \\ y &: \text{reduced vector of observations} \\ r &: \text{number of conditions} \end{aligned}$$

**A 2:** The number of conditions equals the redundancy

$$r = m - n$$

Sometimes the number of conditions can hardly be determined without knowledge on the number  $n$  of unknowns in the  $A$ -model. This will be treated later in more detail together with the so-called datum problem.

**A 3:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B(e, \lambda) &= \frac{1}{2} e^T e + \lambda^T \underbrace{(B^T y - B^T e)}_{1 \times 1} \longrightarrow \min_{e, \lambda} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_B}{\partial e}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) &= \hat{e} - B \hat{\lambda} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_B}{\partial \lambda}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) &= -B^T \hat{e} + B^T y = 0 \quad (w = B^T y) \\ \implies \begin{pmatrix} I & -B \\ -B^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -w \end{pmatrix} \\ \hat{e} = B \hat{\lambda} \implies B^T B \hat{\lambda} &= w \\ \implies \hat{\lambda} &= (B^T B)^{-1} w \quad \text{rank}(B^T B) = r \\ \implies \hat{e} &= B(B^T B)^{-1} w \\ &= B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T y \\ &= P_B y \\ \hat{y} &= y - \hat{e} \\ &= [I - B(B^T B)^{-1} B^T] y \\ &= P_B^\perp y \end{aligned}$$

For the transition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{parametric model} &\longleftrightarrow \text{model of condition equations} \\ y = Ax + e &\longleftrightarrow B^T e = B^T y, \end{aligned}$$

left multiply  $y = Ax + e$  by  $B^T$ :

$$B^T y = B^T Ax + B^T e \iff B^T A = 0.$$

E.g.:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{5 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3}.$$

### 3.5 Linearization of non-linear condition equations

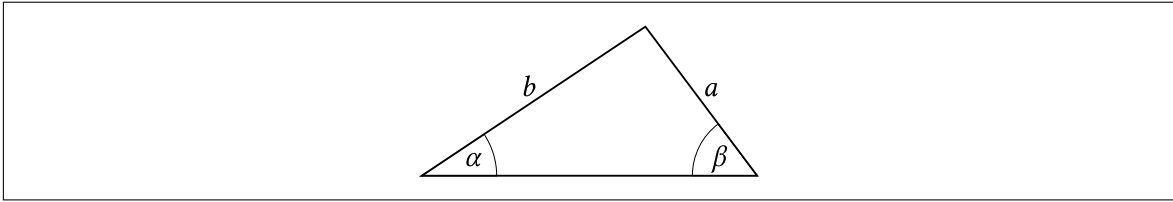


Figure 3.7: Linearization of condition equations

Ideal situation: error free observations

$$\frac{a}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{b}{\sin \beta} \quad \sim \quad a \sin \beta - b \sin \alpha = 0$$

Real situation with “errors”  $e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta$

$$(a - e_a) \sin(\beta - e_\beta) - (b - e_b) \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta) &= f(e_a^0, e_b^0, e_\alpha^0, e_\beta^0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_a} \right|_0 (e_a - e_a^0) + \dots + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\beta} \right|_0 (e_\beta - e_\beta^0) \\ &= f(e_a^0, e_b^0, e_\alpha^0, e_\beta^0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_a} \right|_0 e_a + \dots + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\beta} \right|_0 e_\beta - \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_a} \right|_0 e_a^0 - \dots - \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\beta} \right|_0 e_\beta^0 \end{aligned}$$

Model adjustment condition equations

$$w - B^T e = 0$$

### 3.6 Higher dimensions: the mixed model (Gauss-Helmert model)

In the *A*-model, every observation is – in general – a linear or non-linear function of all unknown quantities, i.e.

$$y_i = f_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = f_i(x_j) = f_i(x), \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$$

and every observation equation  $y_i$  contains just one single inconsistency  $e_i$ . In contrast, in the *B*-model no unknown parameter  $x$  exist and we have linear or non-linear relationships between the observations only,

$$f_j(y_i) = f_j(y) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, r.$$

However, in many applications, functional relationships exist between both, parameters  $x$  and observations  $y$ , which can be formulated only as an implicit function

$$f(x_j, y_i) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n.$$

This will lead to a combination of both, *A*- and *B*-model, which is known as the *general model of adjustment*, *mixed model* or *Gauss-Helmert model*, in honor of Friedrich Robert Helmert<sup>1</sup>.

**Example:** Best fitting circle with unknown radius  $r$ , and unknown centre coordinates  $u_M, v_M$ ; observations  $u_i$  and  $v_i$  inconsistent.

$$f(\underbrace{r, u_M, v_M}_{\substack{\text{unknown} \\ \text{parameters} \\ \text{"x"}}}, \underbrace{u_i - e_{u_i}, v_i - e_{v_i}}_{\substack{\text{observations "y" -} \\ \text{inconsistencies "e"}}}) = (u_i - e_{u_i} - u_M)^2 + (v_i - e_{v_i} - v_M)^2 - r^2 = 0$$

<sup>1</sup>Friedrich Robert Helmert (1843–1917) was a famous German geodesist and mathematician who introduced this model 1872 in his book “Die Ausgleichsrechnung nach der Methode der kleinsten Quadrate” (Adjustment theory using the method of least squares). He is also known as the father of many mathematical and physical theories of modern geodesy.

## 4 Weighted least squares

Observations have different weights  $\iff$  different quality.

### 4.1 Weighted observation equations

#### Analytical interpretation

Target function:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 \rightarrow w_1 \\ y_2 \rightarrow w_2 \end{array} \right\} \mathcal{L}_a^w = \frac{1}{2} [w_1(y_1 - ax)^2 + w_2(y_2 - ax)^2]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}(y - ax)^\top \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 \end{pmatrix} (y - ax)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}(y - ax)^\top W(y - ax)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}y^\top W y - y^\top W a x + \frac{1}{2}x^\top a^\top W a x$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}e^\top W e$$

Necessary condition:

$$\hat{x} : \min_x \mathcal{L}_a(x) \implies \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_a}{\partial x}(\hat{x})$$
$$\implies \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = -y^\top W a + a^\top W a x = -a^\top W y + a^\top W a \hat{x} = 0$$
$$\implies a^\top W a \hat{x} = a^\top W y \quad \text{normal equation}$$

Sufficient condition:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^2} = a^\top W a > 0, \quad \text{since } W \text{ is positive definite}$$

Normal equation  $\implies$

$$a^\top W (y - a\hat{x}) = 0 \implies a^\top W \hat{e} = 0$$
$$= \hat{e} \perp W a$$

normal equations	$a^T W a \hat{x} = a^T W y$
WLS estimate of $x$ (weighted least squares)	$\hat{x} = (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W y$
WLS estimate of $y$	$\hat{y} = a \hat{x} = a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W y$
WLS estimate of $e$	$\hat{e} = y - \hat{y} = [I - a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W] y$

Example

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ W &= \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} a^T W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & 0 \\ 0 & w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^T W a = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = w_1 + w_2$$

⇒

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x} &= \frac{1}{w_1 + w_2} (w_1 y_1 + w_2 y_2) && \text{(weighted mean)} \\ &= \frac{w_1}{w_1 + w_2} y_1 + \frac{w_2}{w_1 + w_2} y_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e}_1 \\ \hat{e}_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{w_1 + w_2} \begin{pmatrix} (w_1 + w_2)y_1 - w_1 y_1 - w_2 y_2 \\ (w_1 + w_2)y_2 - w_1 y_1 - w_2 y_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{w_1 + w_2} \begin{pmatrix} w_2(y_1 - y_2) \\ w_1(y_2 - y_1) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$w_1 > w_2 : \text{“}y_1 \text{ is more important than } y_2\text{”} \implies |\hat{e}_1| < |\hat{e}_2|$$

Projectors

$$\begin{aligned} P_a &= a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W := P_{a, (W a)^\perp} \\ P_a P_a &= a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W \\ &= a (a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W = P_a \end{aligned}$$

$P_a$  idempotent matrix, oblique projector.

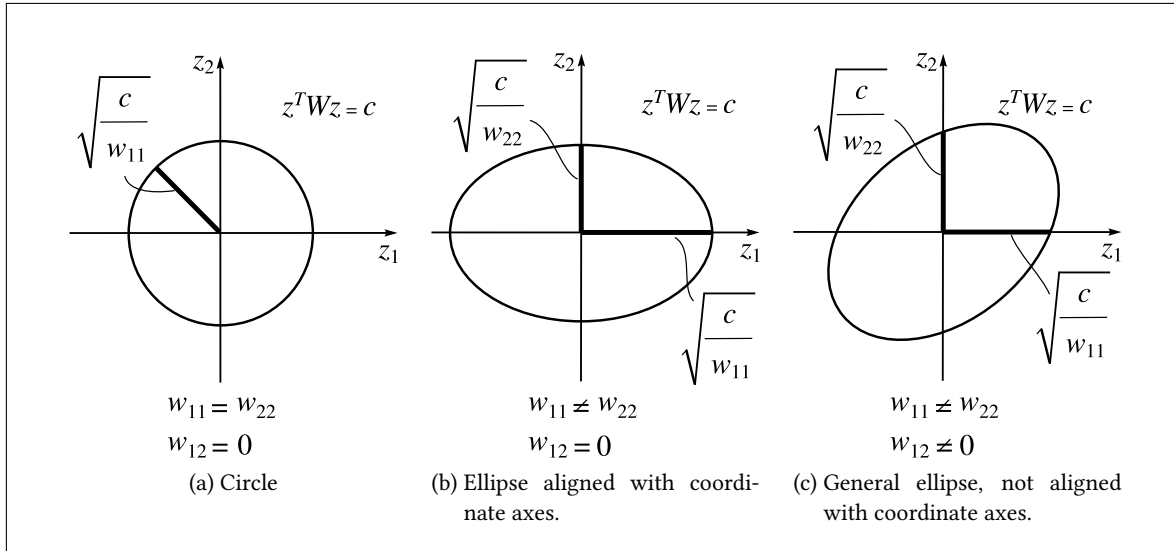


Figure 4.1

### 4.1.1 Geometry

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= z^T W z = c \\
 w_1 z_1^2 + w_2 z_2^2 &= c \\
 \frac{w_1}{c} z_1^2 + \frac{w_2}{c} z_2^2 &= 1 \\
 \frac{z_1^2}{\frac{c}{w_1}} + \frac{z_2^2}{\frac{c}{w_2}} &= 1 \\
 \frac{z_1^2}{a} + \frac{z_2^2}{b} &= 1 \quad \text{ellipse equation}
 \end{aligned}$$

A family ( $c$  may vary!) of ellipses, the principal axes of which are not aligned with coordinate axes, in general.

#### Principal axes not aligned with coordinate axes

$$z^T W z = c \quad \sim \quad z_1^2 w_{11} + 2w_{12} z_1 z_2 + w_{22} z_2^2 = c$$

#### General ellipse

$\text{grad } F(z_0) = 2Wz_0$  vector in  $z_0$ , orthogonal to the tangent of the ellipse in  $z_0$

$$z - z_0 \perp Wz_0 \quad \text{or} \quad z_0^T W(z - z_0) = 0$$



### 4.1.2 Application to adjustment problems

Find a vector starting on line  $ax$ , ending in  $y$  being parallel to  $z - a$  or orthogonal to  $a^T W$ :  $\hat{e}$

- $\hat{y} = a\hat{x}$  is the projection of  $y$ 
  - onto  $a$
  - in the direction orthogonal to  $Wa$  (along  $(Wa)^\perp$ )

$$\implies \hat{y} = P_{a,(Wa)^\perp} y \quad \text{with} \quad P_{a,(Wa)^\perp} = a(a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W$$

- $\hat{e}$  is the projection of  $y$ 
  - onto  $(Wa)^\perp$
  - in direction of  $a$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \hat{e} &= P_{(Wa)^\perp, a} y \quad \text{with} \quad P_{(Wa)^\perp, a} = P_{a,(Wa)^\perp}^\perp \\ &= I - a(a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W \\ &= [I - a(a^T W a)^{-1} a^T W] y \end{aligned}$$

- Because of  $\hat{e} \not\perp a$  (or  $a^T \hat{e} \neq 0$ ) projections are oblique projections (or orthogonal projections with respect to the metric  $W$ ;  $\hat{e} \perp Wa$  or  $a^T W \hat{e} = 0$ )

### 4.1.3 Higher dimensions

From one unknown to many unknowns.

$$m = 2$$

$$y = a x + e$$

$2 \times 1$     $2 \times 1$   $1 \times 1$     $2 \times 1$

becomes

$$y = A x + e$$

$m \times 1$     $m \times n$   $n \times 1$     $m \times 1$

Replace  $a$  by  $A$ !

$$P_{(Wa)^\perp, a} = I - \underbrace{A (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W}_{n \times n}$$

$m \times n$     $m \times m$     $n \times m$   $m \times m$

## 4.2 Weighted condition equations

### Geometry

Starting point again:  $b^T a = 0$  ( $a \perp b$ ):

Direction of  $(Wa)^\perp$ :

$$b^T a = 0 \implies b^T W^{-1} W a = 0 \implies W a \perp W^{-1} b \implies W^{-1} b = (W a)^\perp$$

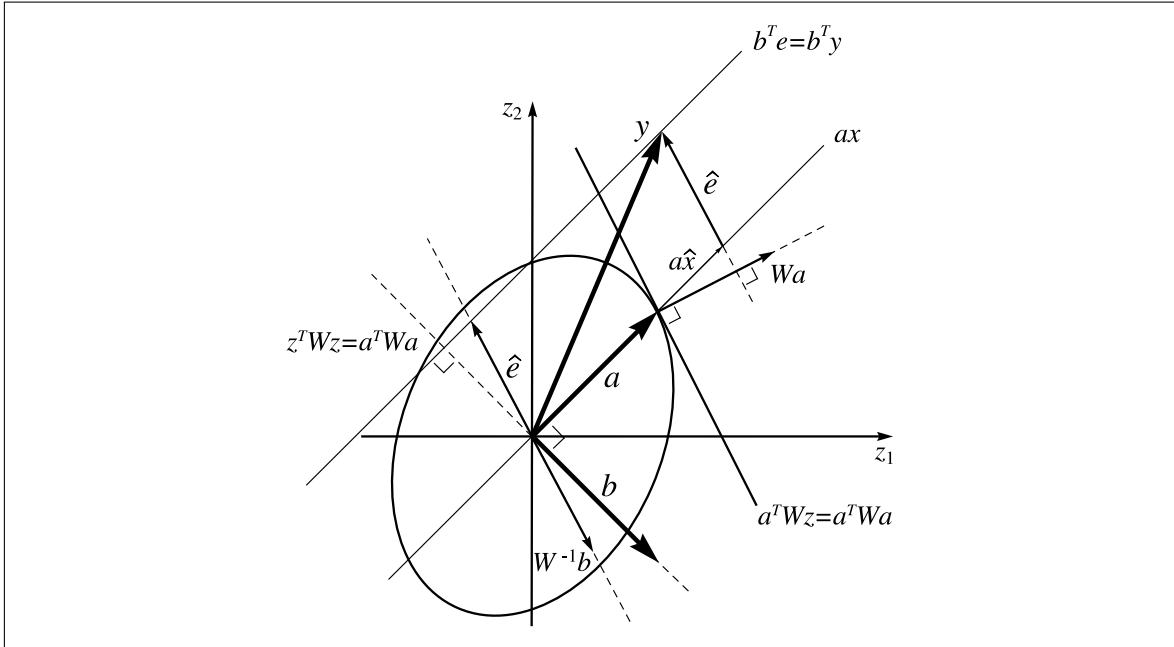


Figure 4.2: weighted condition

Target function to be minimized:  $e^T W e$  under  $b^T e = b^T y$  or  $b^T (y - e) = 0$ .

From all possible  $e$ 's find that  $e = \hat{e}$  which ends on the line  $b^T e = b^T y$  and generates the smallest  $e^T W e = c!$   $\implies$  line  $b^T y = b^T e$  is tangent to  $e^T W e = \hat{e}^T W \hat{e} = c_{\min}$ .

Point of Tangency: normal of the ellipse = normal of the line  $b^T y = b^T e =$  direction of  $b \iff \hat{e}$  is parallel to  $W^{-1} b \implies \hat{e} = W^{-1} b \alpha, \alpha$  an unknown scalar.

Determine  $\alpha$ :  $\hat{e}$  lies on  $b^T e = b^T y$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies b^T \hat{e} &= b^T W^{-1} b \alpha = b^T y \\ \implies \alpha &= (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T y \\ \implies \hat{e} &= W^{-1} b (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T y \\ \implies \hat{y} = y - \hat{e} &= [I - W^{-1} b (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T] y \end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $\hat{e}$  is not the smallest  $e$ , orthogonal to  $b^T e = b^T y$ !

### Calculus

$$\mathcal{L}_b(e, y) = \frac{1}{2} e^T W e + \lambda^T (b^T y - b^T e) \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$\hat{e}: \min_e e^T W e \quad \text{under constraint } b^T e = b^T y$$

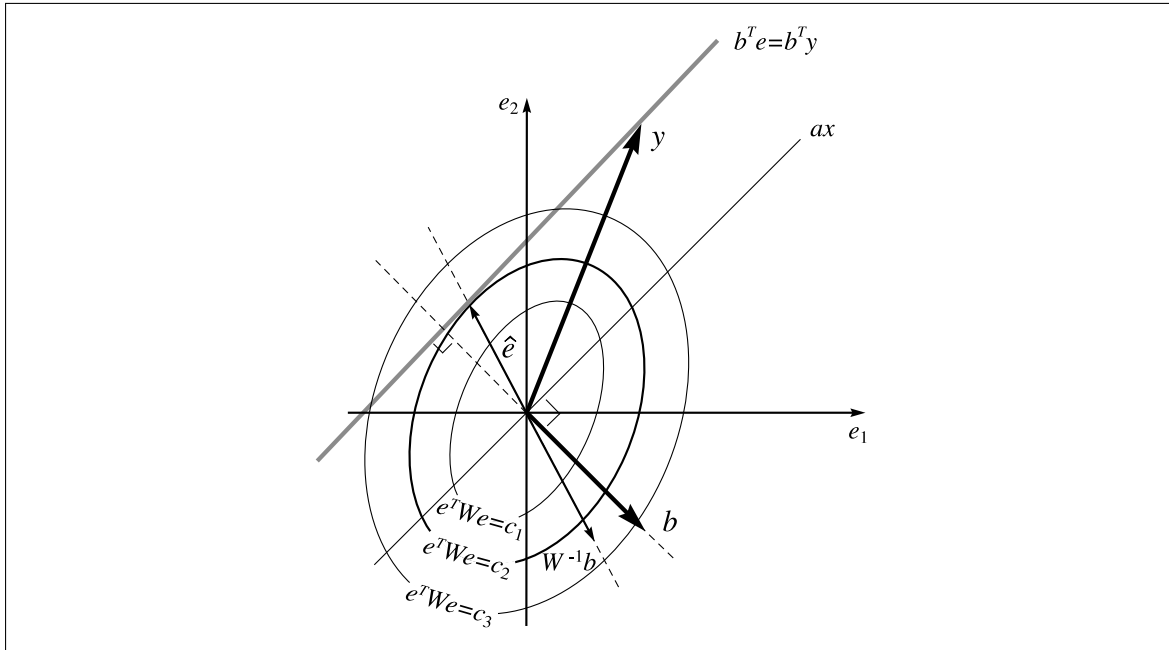


Figure 4.3: possible ellipses

Lagrange:

$$\mathcal{L}_b(e, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} e^T W e + \lambda^T (b^T y - b^T e)$$

Find  $e$  and  $\lambda$  which minimize  $L_b$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_b}{\partial e}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) = W \hat{e} - b \hat{\lambda} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_b}{\partial \lambda}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}) = -b^T e + b^T y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} W & -b \\ -b^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -b^T y \end{pmatrix}$$

1. row

$$W \hat{e} - b \hat{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{e} = W^{-1} b \hat{\lambda}$$

2. row

$$b^T \hat{e} = b^T y \Rightarrow b^T W^{-1} b \hat{\lambda} = b^T y$$

solve for  $\hat{\lambda}$

$$\hat{\lambda} = (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T y$$

substitute in 1. row

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e} &= W^{-1} b (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T y \\ \hat{y} = y - \hat{e} &= [I - W^{-1} b (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} b^T] y \end{aligned}$$

### Higher dimensions

Replace  $b$  with  $B$ .

$r = m - n$  condition equations, Lagrange multipliers

$$B^T y = B^T e$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = Ax + e \\ B^T A = 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies B^T y = B^T Ax + B^T e = B^T e$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} W & B \\ \hline B^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ B^T y \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} m \times m & m \times r \\ r \times m & r \times r \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} m \times 1 \\ r \times 1 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ r \times 1 \end{matrix}$

$$\hat{e} = W^{-1} B (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} B^T y$$

$$\hat{y} = [I - W^{-1} B (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} B^T] y$$

### Constant term (RHS)

Ideal case without errors:

$$B^T y = c$$

In reality:

$$B^T (y - e) = c \implies B^T e = B^T y - c =: w$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} \hat{e} = W^{-1} B (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} \underbrace{[B^T y - c]}_w \\ \hat{y} = y - \hat{e} = \dots \end{cases}$$

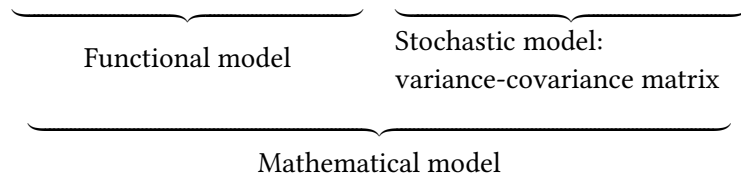
## 4.3 Stochastics

### Probabilistic formulation

(stochastic quantities are underlined>

Version 1:  $\underline{y} = Ax + \underline{e}, \quad E\{\underline{e}\} = 0 \quad D\{\underline{e}\} = Q_y$

Version 2:  $E\{\underline{y}\} = Ax \quad D\{\underline{e}\} = Q_y$



### Linear Variance-covariance propagation

In general:

$$\underline{z} = L\underline{y}, \quad Q_z = LQ_yL^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{\hat{x}} &= (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W \underline{y} \\
&= L \underline{y} \\
\longrightarrow E \{ \underline{\hat{x}} \} &= (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W E \{ \underline{y} \} \\
&= (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W A x \\
&= x \quad (\text{unbiased estimate}) \\
\longrightarrow Q_{\hat{x}} &= L Q_y L^T \\
&= (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W Q_y W A (A^T W A)^{-1} \\
\underline{\hat{y}} &= A \underline{\hat{x}} \\
&= P_A \underline{y} \\
\longrightarrow E \{ \underline{\hat{y}} \} &= A E \{ \underline{\hat{x}} \} = A x = E \{ \underline{y} \} \\
\longrightarrow Q_{\hat{y}} &= P_A Q_y P_A^T \\
\underline{\hat{e}} &= \underline{y} - A \underline{\hat{x}} = (I - P_A) \underline{y} \\
\longrightarrow E \{ \underline{\hat{e}} \} &= E \{ \underline{y} \} - A x = 0 \\
\longrightarrow Q_{\hat{e}} &= Q_y - P_A Q_y - Q_y P_A^T + P_A Q_y P_A^T
\end{aligned}$$

Questions:

- Is  $\underline{\hat{x}}$  the best estimator?
- Or: When is  $Q_{\hat{x}}$  smallest?

#### 4.4 Best Linear Unbiased Estimation (BLUE)

Best	$Q_{\hat{x}}$ minimal (in LU-Class)
Linear	$\underline{\hat{x}} = L \underline{y}$
Unbiased	$E \{ \underline{\hat{x}} \} = x$
Estimate	

#### 2D-example (old)

$$\begin{aligned}
E \{ \underline{y} \} &= a x, & a &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
D \{ \underline{y} \} &= Q_y, & Q_y &= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

L-property:

$$\underline{\hat{x}} = l^T \underline{y}$$

U-property:

$$E\{\underline{\hat{x}}\} = l^T E\{\underline{y}\} = l^T a x = x \implies l^T a = 1$$

B-property:

$$\underline{\hat{x}} = l^T \underline{y} \implies \sigma_{\hat{x}}^2 = l^T Q_y l$$

Find that  $l$  which minimizes  $l^T Q_y l$  and satisfies  $l^T a = 1$ !

$$\implies \min_l l^T Q_y l \quad \text{under} \quad l^T a = 1$$

Solution?

### Comparison LS, B-Model

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} \min & e^T W e & l^T Q_y l \\ \text{under} & b^T e = b^T y = w & l^T a = a^T l = 1 \\ \text{estimate} & \hat{e} = W^{-1} b (b^T W^{-1} b)^{-1} w & \hat{l} = Q_y^{-1} a (a^T Q_y^{-1} a)^{-1} \end{array}$$

$$\implies \underline{\hat{x}} = \hat{l}^T \underline{y} = (a^T Q_y^{-1} a)^{-1} a^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{y}$$

### Higher dimensions

$$a \longrightarrow A, \quad Q_y^{-1} = P_y$$

Gauss coined the variable  $P$  from the Latin *pondus*, which means weight.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{BLUE: } \underline{\hat{x}} = (A^T P_y A)^{-1} A^T P_y \underline{y} \\ \text{Det.: } \underline{\hat{x}} = (A^T W A)^{-1} A^T W \underline{y} \end{array} \right\} \implies \text{BLUE, if } W = P_y = Q_y^{-1}$$

### Linear Variance-covariance propagation

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{x}} &= (A^T P_y A)^{-1} A^T P_y \underline{y} \\ \implies Q_{\hat{x}} &= (A^T P_y A)^{-1} A^T P_y Q_y P_y A (A^T P_y A)^{-1} = (A^T P_y A)^{-1} \\ \underline{\hat{y}} &= A \underline{\hat{x}} = P_A \underline{y} \\ \implies Q_{\hat{y}} &= A (A^T P_y A)^{-1} A^T P_y Q_y = P_A Q_y = P_A Q_y P_A^T = Q_y P_A \\ \underline{\hat{e}} &= (I - P_A) \underline{y} = P_A^\perp \underline{y} = \underline{y} - \underline{\hat{y}} \\ \implies Q_{\hat{e}} &= Q_y - P_A Q_y - Q_y P_A^T + P_A Q_y P_A^T = P_A^\perp Q_y = Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}} \end{aligned}$$

Besides:

$$I = P_A + P_A^\perp \implies Q_y = P_A Q_y + P_A^\perp Q_y = Q_{\hat{y}} + Q_{\hat{e}}$$

Note:  $P_A$  is a projector, but  $P_y$  is a weight matrix.

## 5 Geomatics examples

Further (simple and more advanced) examples including data files can be found in "Geodetic Network Adjustment Examples" ([http://www.gis.uni-stuttgart.de/lehre/campus-docs/adjustment\\_examples.pdf](http://www.gis.uni-stuttgart.de/lehre/campus-docs/adjustment_examples.pdf)).

### 5.1 A-Model: Adjustment of observation equations

#### 5.1.1 Planar triangle

Observations: Angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and distances  $s_{12}, s_{13}, s_{23}$

Auxiliary quantities: Bearings  $T_{12}, T_{13}$

Bearings:

$$T_{ij} = \arctan \frac{x_j - x_i}{y_j - y_i}$$

Angles:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= T_{12} - T_{13} = \arctan \frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_2 - y_1} - \arctan \frac{x_3 - x_1}{y_3 - y_1} \\ \beta &= T_{23} - T_{21} = \arctan \frac{x_3 - x_2}{y_3 - y_2} - \arctan \frac{x_1 - x_2}{y_1 - y_2} \\ \gamma &= T_{31} - T_{32} = \arctan \frac{x_1 - x_3}{y_1 - y_3} - \arctan \frac{x_2 - x_3}{y_2 - y_3}\end{aligned}$$

Approximate coordinates:

point	$x/m$	$y/m$
1	0	0
2	1	0
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

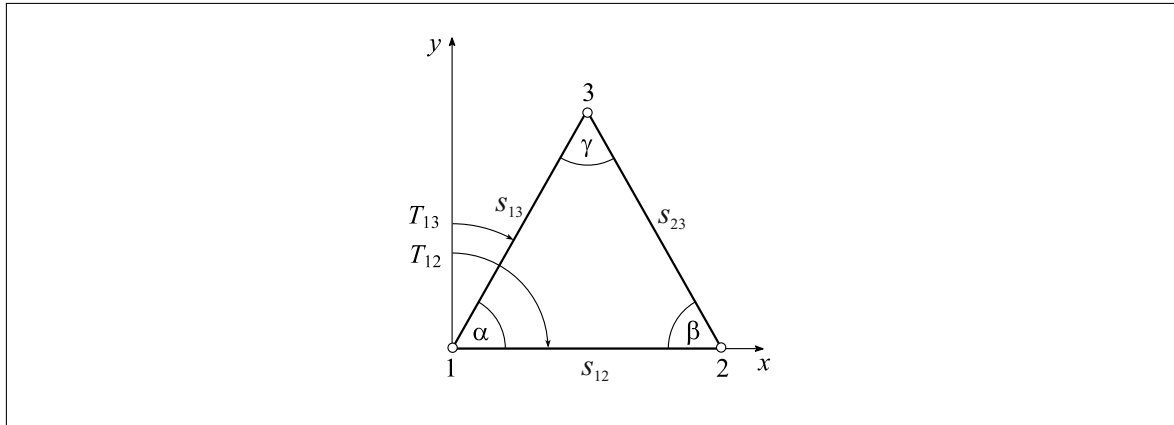


Figure 5.1: Sketch Planar triangle

Approx. coordinates in m			"Observations" from approx. coordinates		Observations		$\sigma$
			$s_{12}^0$	1 m	$s_{12}$	1.01 m	$\pm 0.01$ m
			$s_{13}^0$	1 m	$s_{13}$	1.02 m	$\pm 0.02$ m
	$x_0$	$y_0$	$s_{23}^0$	1 m	$s_{23}$	0.97 m	$\pm 0.01$ m
1	0	0	$\alpha_0$	$60^\circ$	$\alpha$	$60^\circ$	$\pm 1''$
2	1	0	$\beta_0$	$60^\circ$	$\beta$	$59.7^\circ$	$\pm 1'$
3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\gamma_0$	$60^\circ$	$\gamma$	$60.2^\circ$	$\pm 1'$

Observation	$y$ $\rho := \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$	Designmatrix A						Units	Unknowns in m
		$dx_1$	$dy_1$	$dx_2$	$dy_2$	$dx_3$	$dy_3$		
$s_{12}$	0.01 m	-1	0	1	0	0	0	[-]	$dx_1$
$s_{23}$	-0.03 m	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		$dy_1$
$s_{13}$	0.02 m	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$		$dx_2$
$\alpha$	0 rad	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	[m <sup>-1</sup> ]	$dy_2$
$\beta$	$-0.3 \frac{\circ}{\rho}$ rad	0	-1	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		$dx_3$
$\gamma$	$0.2 \frac{\circ}{\rho}$ rad	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1		$dy_3$

⇒ Linearized distance observation equation (Taylor point = point of expansion = set of approximate coordinates).



### 5.1.2 Distance Network

In this example, measured distances between the points of the network in figure 3.6 are adjusted. The standard deviation of observations is  $\sigma_s = \pm 1$  cm, the a priori standard deviation  $\sigma_0 = \pm 1$  cm.

$$\implies P_s = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_s^2} = 1$$

Table 5.1 contains measured distances (observations  $y$ ) between respective network points, while table 5.2 contains approximate coordinates of the points. Points A and B are datum points with the minimum number of datum parameters  $X_A, Y_A, X_B$  fixed.

leg	length in m	leg	length in m
A-B	1309.155	D-H	2179.147
A-C	1188.464	D-I	1461.074
A-G	1267.520	E-F	1031.232
B-G	1447.552	E-I	1353.146
B-H	1077.634	F-H	1991.004
C-D	1715.405	F-I	997.285
C-G	1504.039	G-H	1149.345
C-I	2688.088	G-I	1310.957
D-E	1780.446	H-I	1241.810
D-G	1260.133		

Table 5.1: Observed distances  $y$ .

Point ID	$X_0/m$	$Y_0/m$
A	184 270.031	725 830.033
B	185 549.974	725 400.000
C	183 200.000	725 450.000
D	183 800.000	723 550.000
E	184 300.000	722 050.000
F	185 200.000	722 450.000
G	184 500.000	724 400.000
H	185 700.000	724 650.000
I	184 800.000	723 400.000

Table 5.2: Approximate coordinates.

Table 5.3 contains the reduced vector  $\Delta y$  and table 5.4 the estimated parameters at first iteration.

leg	length in m	leg	length in m
A-B	-41.098	D-H	-16.303
A-C	52.950	D-I	449.887
A-G	-180.886	E-F	46.346
B-G	-2.429	E-I	-86.472
B-H	312.776	F-H	-265.099
C-D	-277.081	F-I	-33.491
C-G	-167.038	G-H	-76.420
C-I	87.607	G-I	266.926
D-E	199.307	H-I	-298.482
D-G	158.997		

Table 5.3: Reduced observations  $\Delta y$ .

	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/m$		$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/m$
$X_A$	0.000 00	$Y_E$	70.034 91
$Y_A$	0.000 00	$X_F$	220.074 41
$X_B$	0.000 00	$Y_F$	12.078 83
$Y_B$	124.267 84	$X_G$	-44.702 62
$X_C$	-29.046 95	$Y_G$	176.988 00
$Y_C$	-80.516 22	$X_H$	-52.354 95
$X_D$	-241.435 89	$Y_H$	-206.799 48
$Y_D$	143.805 90	$X_I$	190.824 30
$X_E$	149.155 11	$Y_I$	-29.001 63

Table 5.4: Estimated parameters.

Tables 5.5 and 5.6 contain the adjusted coordinates and observations ( $\hat{y}$ ) respectively, of the network points after 6 iterations. Table 5.7 shows estimated inconsistencies in measured distances.

$$\implies \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.035 \text{ cm}^2, \quad (6 \text{ iterations, stop criteria } \|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-10})$$

point ID	$\hat{X}/\text{m}$	$\hat{Y}/\text{m}$
A	184 270.031	725 830.033
B	185 549.974	725 555.019
C	183 185.048	725 344.999
D	183 598.001	723 680.041
E	184 499.996	722 144.987
F	185 469.997	722 495.040
G	184 480.021	724 580.029
H	185 625.005	724 480.000
I	185 030.002	723 390.016

Table 5.5: Adjusted coordinates.

leg	$\hat{y}/\text{m}$	leg	$\hat{y}/\text{m}$
A-B	1309.155	D-H	2179.1462
A-C	1188.464	D-I	1461.0749
A-G	1267.520	E-F	1031.2318
B-G	1447.552	E-I	1353.1463
B-H	1077.634	F-H	1991.0036
C-D	1715.4053	F-I	997.2854
C-G	1504.0395	G-H	1149.3454
C-I	2688.0873	G-I	1310.9572
D-E	1780.4458	H-I	1241.8109
D-G	1260.133		

Table 5.6: Adjusted observations.

leg	$\hat{e}/\text{mm}$	leg	$\hat{e}/\text{mm}$
A-B	-0.01	D-H	0.78
A-C	-0.01	D-I	-0.88
A-G	0.00	E-F	0.22
B-G	0.01	E-I	-0.27
B-H	-0.01	F-H	0.43
C-D	-0.27	F-I	-0.39
C-G	-0.46	G-H	-0.35
C-I	0.67	G-I	-0.18
D-E	0.20	H-I	-0.86
D-G	-0.04		

Table 5.7: Estimated inconsistencies.

While figure 5.2 indicates the convergence of estimated corrections to approximate coordinates, figure 5.3 depicts the overall convergence in adjustment iteration. Figure 5.4 represents approximate points, adjusted and datum points. Finally in figure 5.5 adjusted and datum points are shown with error ellipses. Table 5.8 displays the A-matrix after the first iteration.

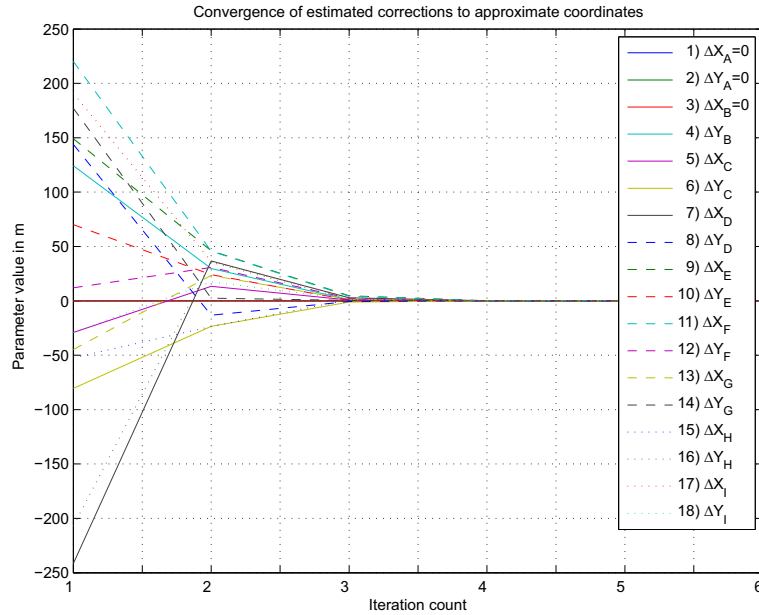


Figure 5.2: Convergence of estimated corrections.

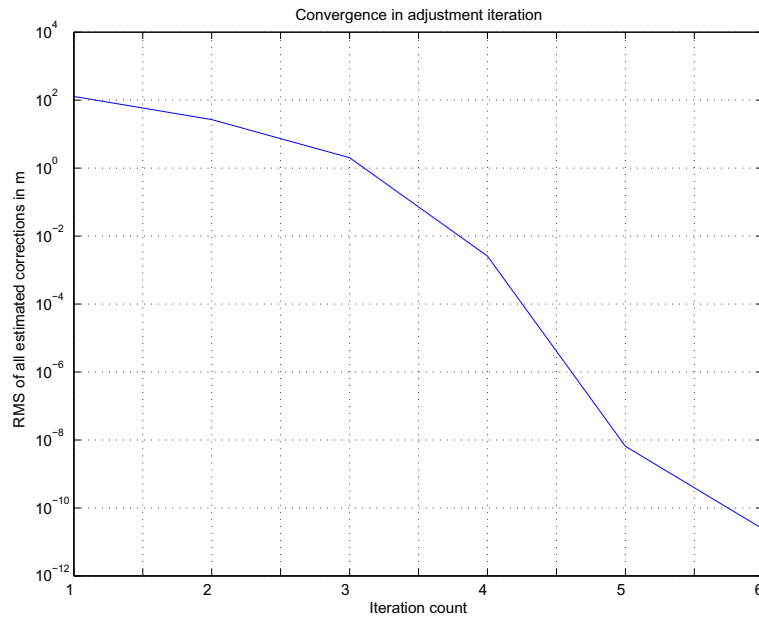


Figure 5.3: Convergence in adjustment iteration.

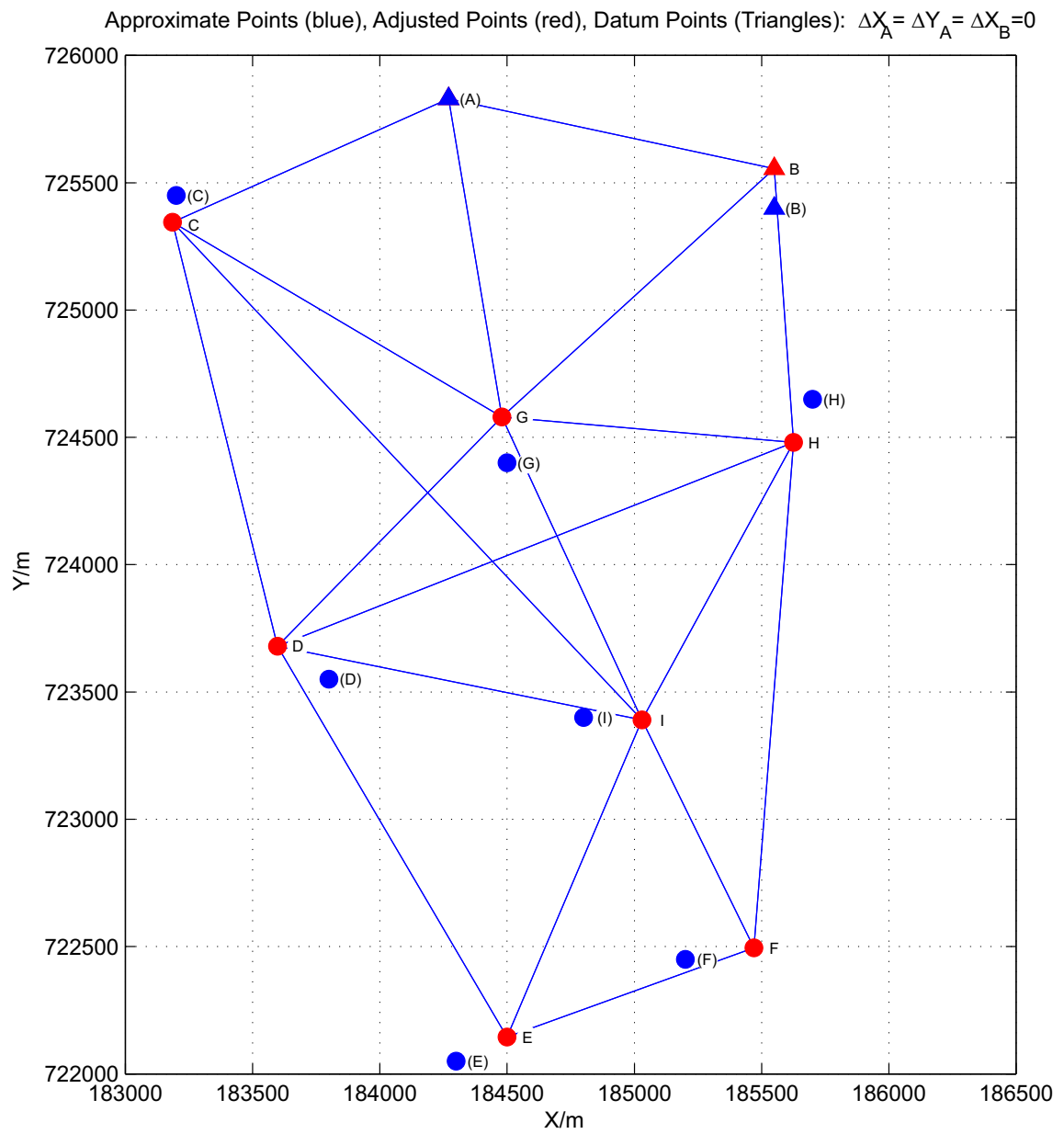


Figure 5.4: Approximate, adjusted and datum points.

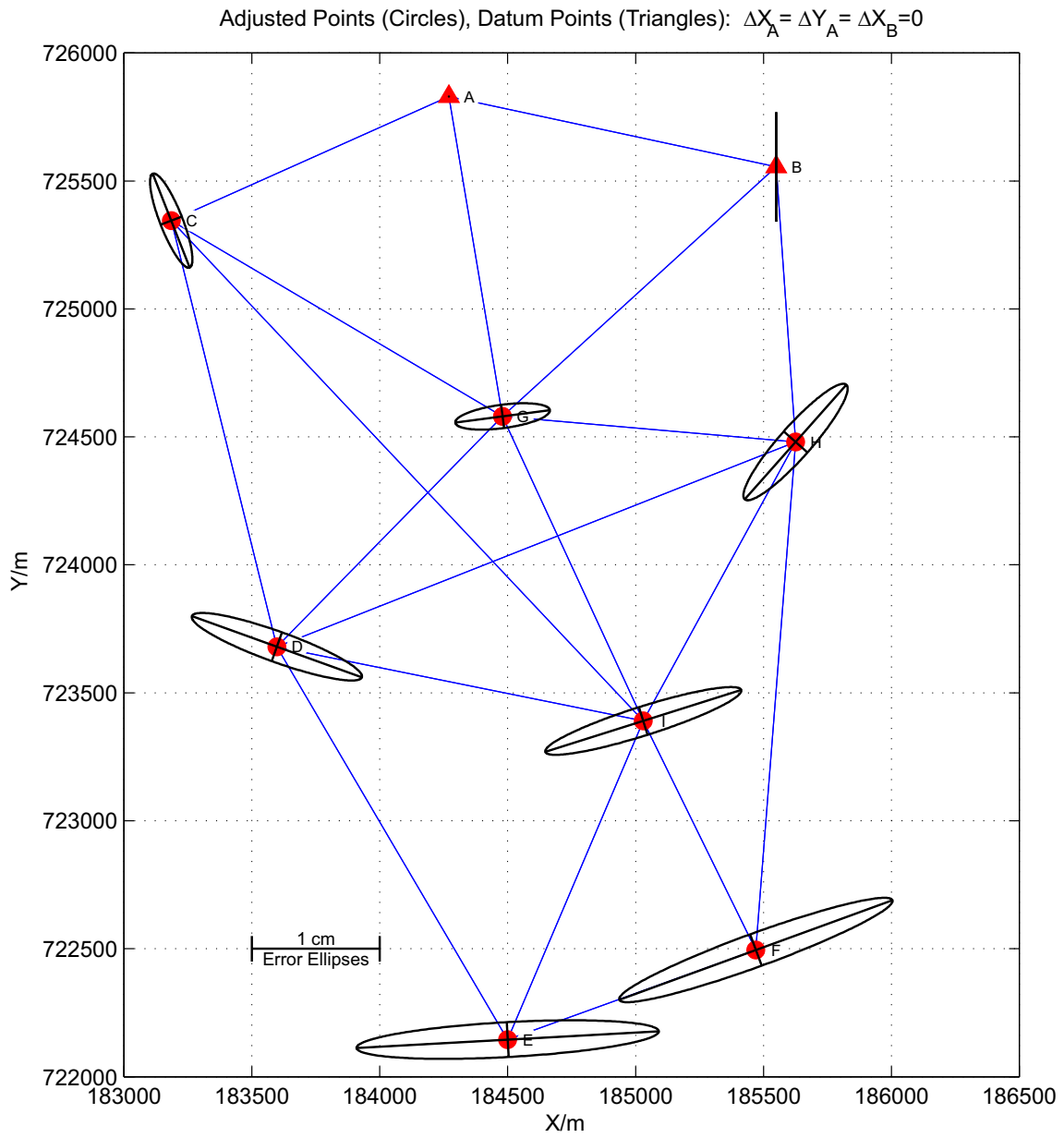


Figure 5.5: Adjusted and datum points with error ellipses.

leg	$\Delta Y_B$	$\Delta X_C$	$\Delta Y_C$	$\Delta X_D$	$\Delta Y_D$	$\Delta X_E$	$\Delta Y_E$	$\Delta X_F$	$\Delta Y_F$	$\Delta X_G$	$\Delta Y_G$	$\Delta X_H$	$\Delta Y_H$	$\Delta X_I$	$\Delta Y_I$
A-B	-0.31848	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A-C	0	-0.94233	-0.33468	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.15877	-0.98731	0	0	0	0
B-G	0.68966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.72413	-0.68966	0	0	0	0
B-H	0.98057	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.19615	-0.98057	0	0
C-D	0	-0.30113	0.95358	0.30113	-0.95358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C-G	0	-0.77794	0.62834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.77794	-0.62834	0	0	0	0
C-I	0	-0.61527	0.78832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.61527	-0.78832
D-E	0	0	0	-0.31623	0.94868	0.31623	-0.94868	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D-G	0	0	0	-0.63571	-0.77193	0	0	0	0	0.63571	0.77193	0	0	0	0
D-H	0	0	0	-0.86543	-0.50104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.86543	0.50104	0	0
D-I	0	0	0	-0.98894	0.14834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.98894	-0.14834
E-F	0	0	0	0	0	-0.91381	-0.40614	0.91381	0.40614	0	0	0	0	0	0
E-I	0	0	0	0	0	-0.34731	-0.93775	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.34731	0.93775
F-H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.22162	-0.97513	0	0	0.22162	0.97513	0	0
F-I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.38806	-0.92164	0	0	0	0	-0.38806	0.92164
G-H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.97898	-0.20395	0.97898	0.20395	0	0
G-I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.28735	0.95783	0	0	0.28735	-0.95783
H-I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.58430	0.81153	-0.58430	-0.81153

Table 5.8: A-Matrix (1<sup>st</sup> iteration).

### 5.1.3 Distance and Direction Network (1)

A monitoring situation where directions and distances to 4 points A, B, C, and D are measured from point N, see table 5.10. Coordinates (Table 5.9) of points 1 to 4 including  $N_0$  and the orientation  $\omega_N^0 = 63.5610$  gon are approximately given (see Jäger, 2005, pg. 241–242).

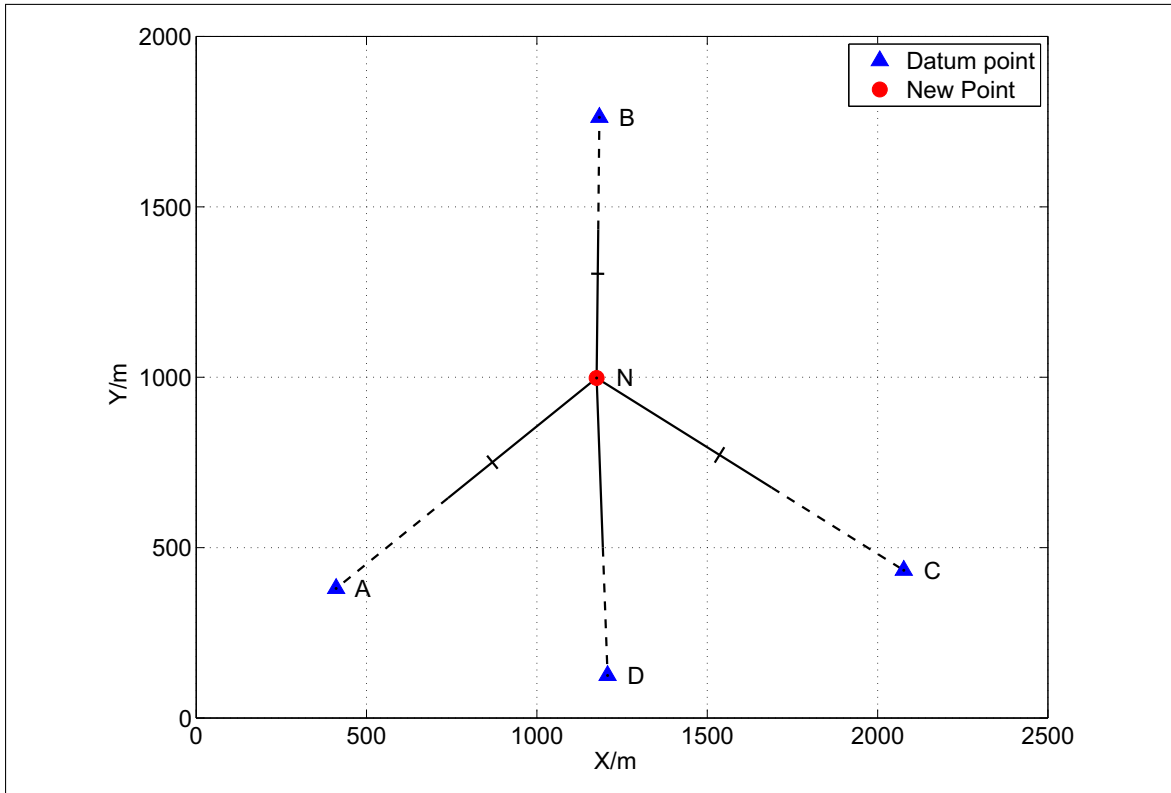


Figure 5.6: Distance and direction network (1).

The standard deviation of observations are assumed to be  $\sigma_s = \pm 1$  cm for distances and  $\sigma_r = \pm 0.5$  mgon for directions. Thus, for the choice of  $\sigma_0 = \pm 1$  m as a priori standard deviation the elements of the weight matrix  $P$  are obtained:

$$P_s = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_s^2} = 10000, \quad P_r = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_r^2} = 1.6211 \cdot 10^{10} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{rad}^2}$$

point ID	X/m	Y/m
A	410.780	380.130
B	1183.460	1762.670
C	2077.030	433.380
D	1207.570	124.630
$N_0$	1175.150	997.720

Table 5.9: Coordinates.

measured:		distance in m	direction in gon
from	to	$\sigma_s = \pm 1$ cm	$\sigma_r = \pm 0.5$ mgon
N	A	982.690	193.1749
	B	765.000	337.1304
	C	1063.890	72.0344
	D	—	134.0758

Table 5.10: Distance and direction observations.

	leg	$\Delta X_N$	$\Delta Y_N$	$\Delta\omega_0$	phys. unit
distance	N-A	0.777 83	0.628 47	0	-, $\frac{\text{m}}{\text{rad}}$
	N-B	-0.010 86	-0.999 94	0	
	N-C	-0.847 72	0.530 45	0	
direction	N-A	0.000 64	-0.000 79	-1	$\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$ , -
	N-B	-0.001 31	0.000 01	-1	
	N-C	0.000 50	0.000 80	-1	
	N-D	0.001 14	0.000 04	-1	

Table 5.11: Designmatrix A.

leg	$\Delta y/\text{m}$
N-A	0.000 37
N-B	0.004 86
N-C	-0.002 46
leg	$\Delta y/\text{rad}$
N-A	$-7.4935 \cdot 10^{-6}$
N-B	$-2.5420 \cdot 10^{-6}$
N-C	$1.8678 \cdot 10^{-6}$
N-D	$-5.6276 \cdot 10^{-6}$

Table 5.12:  $\Delta y$ .

Table 5.11 shows the Designmatrix A, table 5.12 the reduced observation vector.

Table 5.13 contains the estimated parameters updates after the 1<sup>st</sup> iteration and table 5.14 contains the adjusted coordinates for point N, including the adjusted orientation.

	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/\text{m}$		$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/\text{rad}$
$\Delta\hat{X}_{N_0}$	-0.000 49	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_{N_0}$	$3.3544 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\Delta\hat{Y}_{N_0}$	0.001 60		

Table 5.13: Estimated parameters.

$\hat{X}_N$	1175.150 m	$\hat{\omega}_N$	63.5612 gon
$\hat{Y}_N$	997.722 m		

Table 5.14: Adjusted Coordinates and orientation.

Table 5.15 gives the adjusted observations including the distance  $s_{ND}$ , which is approximately given by the adjusted coordinates of point N. Table 5.16 shows the inconsistencies  $\hat{e}$  of the observations.

leg	$\hat{s}/\text{m}$	leg	$\hat{r}/\text{rad}$
N-A	982.690	N-A	193.1751
N-B	764.994	N-B	337.1304
N-C	1063.894	N-C	72.0341
N-D	873.693	N-D	134.0759

Table 5.15: Adjusted observations.

leg	$\hat{e}/\text{m}$	leg	$\hat{e}/\text{gon}$
N-A	-0.0003	N-A	-0.000 16
N-B	0.0065	N-B	$9.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
N-C	-0.0037	N-C	0.000 27
N-D	-	N-C	-0.000 11

Table 5.16: Inconsistencies.

$$\implies \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.999\,321\,8 \text{ m}^2, \quad (3 \text{ iterations, stop criterion } \|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-10}).$$

Finally, tables 5.17 and 5.18 show the standard deviations for coordinates for adjusted point N, as well as for adjusted orientation and observations.

Figure 5.7 shows the situation in detail, including the error ellipse for the adjusted coordinates of point N.



$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_N}/\text{cm}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_N}/\text{cm}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_N}/\text{mgon}$
$\pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.26$	$\pm 0.13$

Table 5.17: Standard deviations of coordinates and orientation.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{NA}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{NB}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{NC}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{ND}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{NA}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{NB}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{NC}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{ND}}$
in mgon				in cm			
$\pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.23$	$\pm 0.18$	$\pm 0.17$	$\pm 0.22$	$\pm 0.26$	$\pm 0.21$	$\pm 0.26$

Table 5.18: Standard deviations of directions and distances.

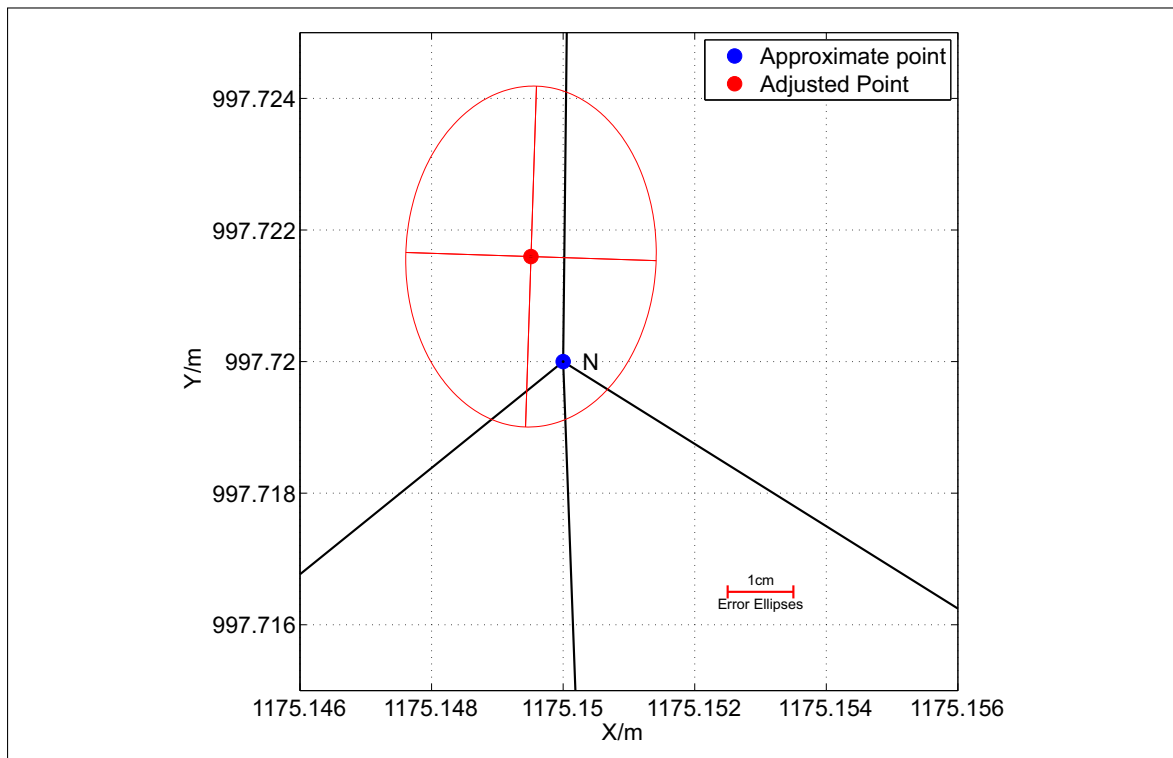


Figure 5.7: Detailed view of point N.

5.1.4 Distance and Direction Network (2a)

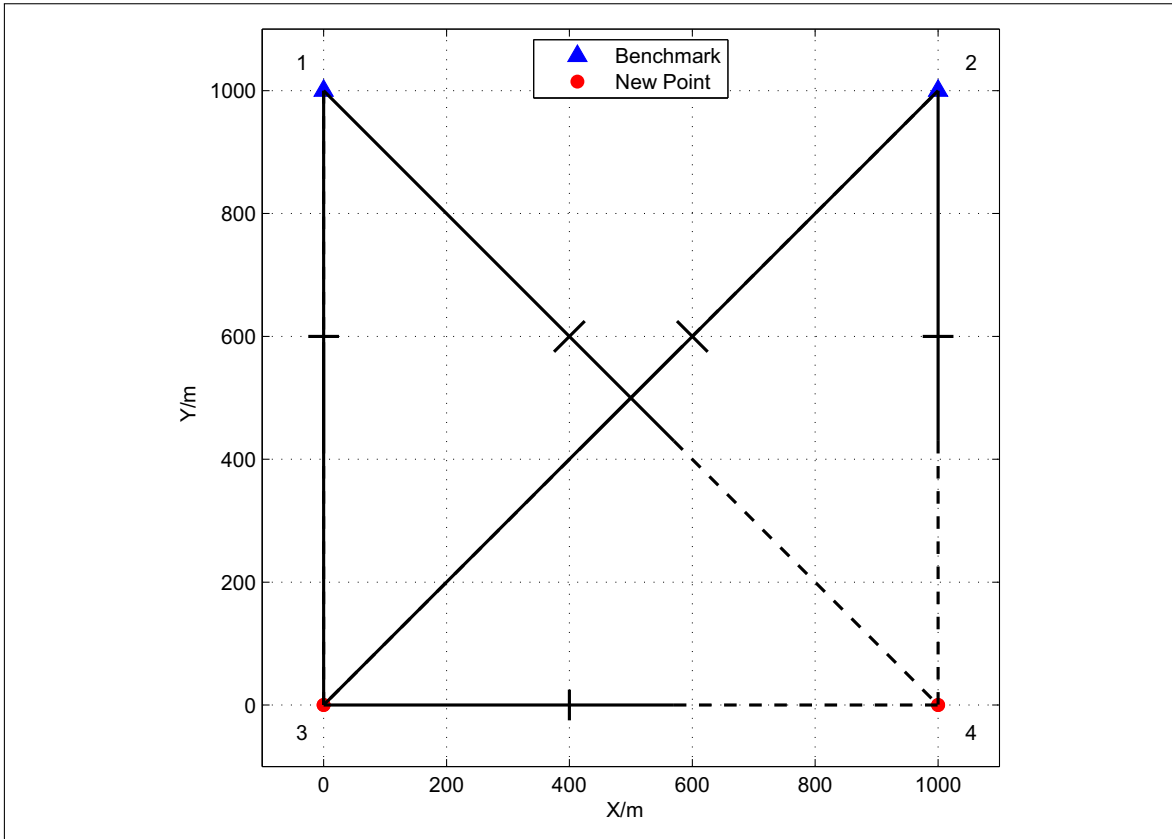


Figure 5.8: Network of Points.

This example (Benning, 2011, pg. 258–261) treats a network (Figure 5.8) of measured distances and directions between two given points and two new points. The standard deviation of observations:  $\sigma_s = \pm 1$  cm for distances,  $\sigma_r = \pm 1$  mgon for directions and  $\sigma_0 = \pm 1$  cm as a priori standard deviation. This give the elements for the weight-matrix  $P$ :

$$\Rightarrow P_s = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_s^2} = 1, \quad P_r = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_r^2} = 4.0528 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{rad}^2}$$

Table 5.19 contains coordinates for benchmarks 1 and 2, table 5.20 approximate coordinates for points 3 and 4.

Point ID	X/m	Y/m
1	0.00	1000.00
2	1000.00	1000.00

Table 5.19: Benchmarks.

Point ID	$X_0$ /m	$Y_0$ /m
3	0.00	0.00
4	1000.00	0.00

Table 5.20: Approximate coordinates.

Table 5.21 contains measured distances ( $s$ ) between individual points, approximate distances ( $s_0$ ) and reduced observations ( $\Delta s$ ).

leg	s/m	s <sub>0</sub> /m	Δs/m
1-3	1000.02	1000.0000	0.0200
1-4	1414.20	1414.2136	-0.0136
2-3	1414.24	1414.2136	0.0264
2-4	999.98	1000.0000	-0.0200
3-4	1000.00	1000.0000	0.0000

Table 5.21: Distance observations.

Table 5.22 displays direction observations ( $r$ ), approximate grid bearings ( $T_0$ ), approximate orientation unknowns ( $\omega_0$ ), approximate directions ( $r_0$ ) and reduced direction observations ( $\Delta r_0$ ).

leg	r/gon	T <sub>0</sub> /gon	ω <sub>0</sub> /gon	r <sub>0</sub> = T <sub>0</sub> - ω <sub>0</sub> in gon	Δr <sub>0</sub> = r - r <sub>0</sub> in gon
1-3	50.001	200.000	150.000	50.000	0.001
1-4	0.000	150.000		0.000	0
2-3	49.998	250.000	200.000	50.000	-0.002
2-4	0.000	200.000		0.000	0
3-1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0
3-2	49.999	50.000		50.000	-0.001
3-4	99.997	100.000		100.000	-0.003

Table 5.22: Direction observations.

Table 5.23 contains the designmatrix  $A$  and table 5.24 the reduced observation vector  $\Delta y$  after 1<sup>st</sup> iteration.

	leg	ΔX <sub>3</sub>	ΔY <sub>3</sub>	ΔX <sub>4</sub>	ΔY <sub>4</sub>	Δω <sub>1</sub>	Δω <sub>2</sub>	Δω <sub>3</sub>	phys. unit
distance	1-3	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-, $\frac{m}{rad}$
	1-4	0	0	0.7071	-0.7071	0	0	0	
	2-3	-0.7071	-0.7071	0	0	0	0	0	
	2-4	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	
	3-4	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	direction	1-3	-0.001	0	0	0	-1	0	
1-4		0	0	-0.0005	-0.0005	-1	0	0	
2-3		-0.0005	0.0005	0	0	0	-1	0	
2-4		0	0	-0.001	0	0	-1	0	
3-1		-0.001	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
3-2		-0.0005	0.0005	0	0	0	0	-1	
3-4	0	0.001	0	-0.001	0	0	-1		

Table 5.23: Designmatrix  $A$ .

leg	Δy/m
1-3	0.02
1-4	-0.0136
2-3	0.0264
2-4	-0.02
3-4	0
leg	Δy/rad
1-3	1.5708 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>
1-4	0
2-3	-3.1416 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>
2-4	0
3-1	0
3-2	-1.5708 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>
3-4	-4.7124 · 10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table 5.24:  $\Delta y$ .

Table 5.25 shows the estimated parameter updates after the 1<sup>st</sup> iteration and table 5.26 contains the adjusted coordinates for point 3 and 4 and adjusted orientations.

Table 5.27 contains the adjusted observations for distances and directions, and 5.28 the estimated inconsistencies  $\hat{\epsilon}$  of the observations.

$$\implies \hat{\epsilon}^T P \hat{\epsilon} = 1.0463 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (3 \text{ iterations with stop criterion } \|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-12})$$

Finally, the tables 5.29, 5.30 and 5.31 contain standard deviations for adjusted coordinates and orientations as well as for adjusted distance and direction observations.

	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/\text{m}$		$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/\text{gon}$
$\Delta\hat{X}_3$	-0.0101	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_1$	-0.0003
$\Delta\hat{Y}_3$	-0.0231	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_2$	0.0011
$\Delta\hat{X}_4$	-0.0096	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_3$	0.0006
$\Delta\hat{Y}_4$	0.0163		

Table 5.25: Estimated parameters.

$\hat{X}_3$	-0.010 m	$\hat{\omega}_1$	149.9997 gon
$\hat{Y}_3$	-0.023 m	$\hat{\omega}_2$	200.0011 gon
$\hat{X}_4$	999.990 m	$\hat{\omega}_3$	0.0006 gon
$\hat{Y}_4$	0.016 m		

Table 5.26: Adjusted coordinates and orientations.

leg	$\hat{s}/\text{m}$	leg	$\hat{r}/\text{gon}$
1-3	1000.023	1-3	50.0009
1-4	1414.195	1-4	0.0001
2-3	1414.237	2-3	49.9985
2-4	999.984	2-4	399.9995
3-4	1000.001	3-1	0.0001
		3-2	49.9990
		3-4	99.9969

Table 5.27: Adjusted observations.

leg	$\hat{e}/\text{m}$	leg	$\hat{e}/\text{gon}$
1-3	-0.0031	1-3	0.0001
1-4	0.0048	1-4	-0.0001
2-3	0.0029	2-3	-0.0005
2-4	-0.0037	2-4	0.0005
3-4	-0.0005	3-1	-0.0001
		3-2	0.0000
		3-4	0.0001

Table 5.28: Inconsistencies.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_3}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_3}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_4}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_4}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_1}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_2}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_3}$
$\pm 0.56$ cm	$\pm 0.41$ cm	$\pm 0.57$ cm	$\pm 0.40$ cm	$\pm 0.44$ mgon	$\pm 0.44$ mgon	$\pm 0.41$ mgon

Table 5.29: Standard deviations of adjusted coordinates and orientations.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{13}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{14}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{23}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{24}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{34}}$
$\pm 0.41$ cm	$\pm 0.36$ cm	$\pm 0.35$ cm	$\pm 0.40$ cm	$\pm 0.38$ cm

Table 5.30: Standard deviations of distance observations.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{13}} = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{14}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{23}} = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{24}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{31}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{32}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{34}}$
$\pm 0.34$ mgon	$\pm 0.35$ mgon	$\pm 0.30$ mgon	$\pm 0.28$ mgon	$\pm 0.32$ mgon

Table 5.31: Standard deviations of direction observations.

Figure 5.9 shows network of points including error ellipses, figure 5.10 and figure 5.11 give a detailed view for points 3 and 4.

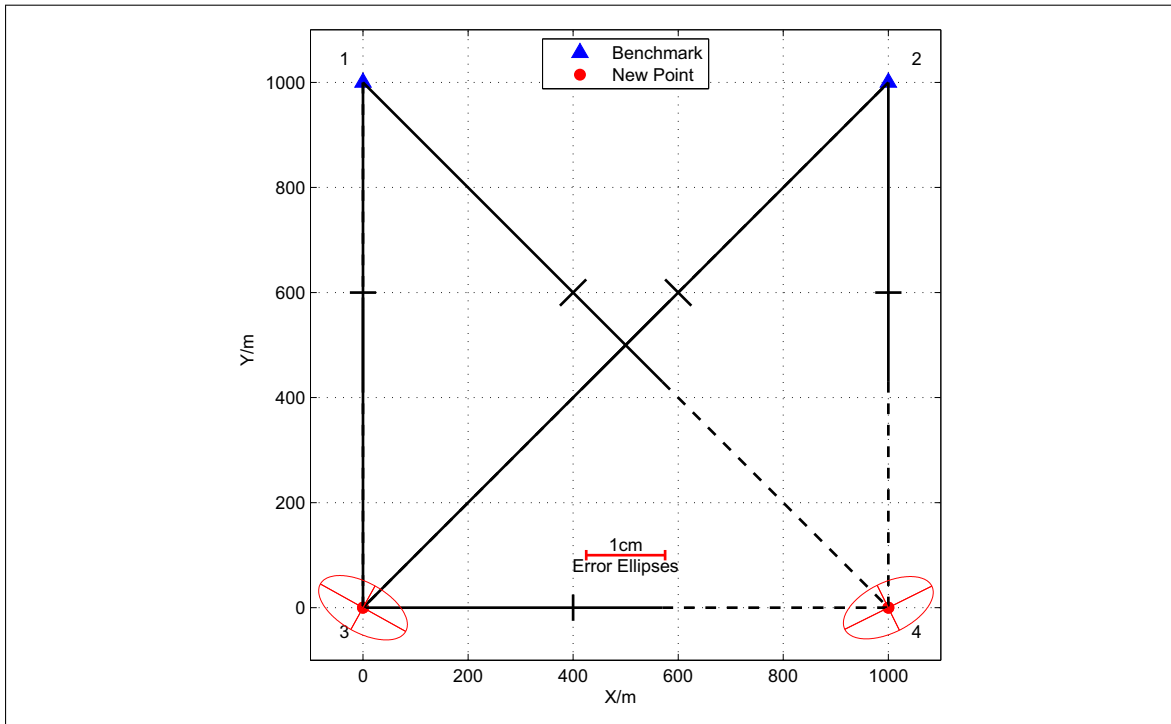


Figure 5.9: Network of points with error ellipses.

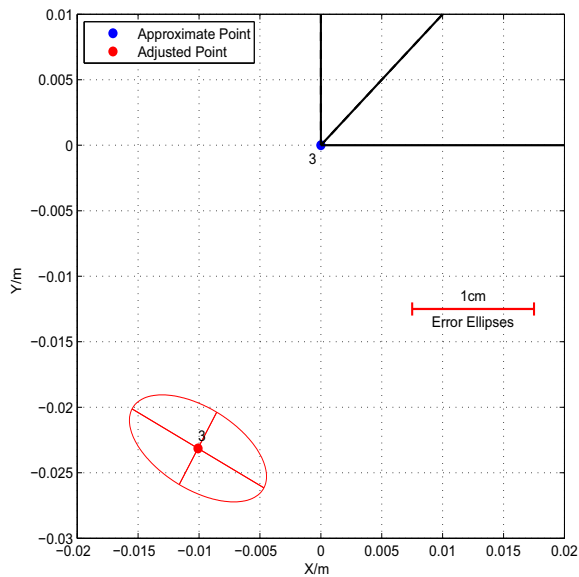


Figure 5.10: Detailed view point 3.

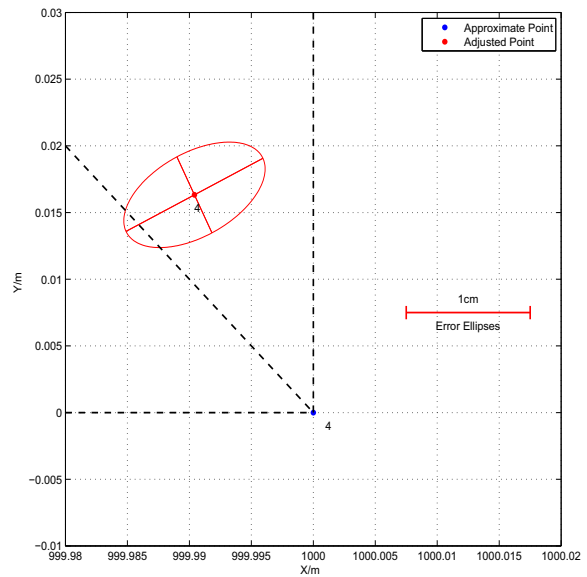


Figure 5.11: Detailed view point 4.

5.1.5 Free Adjustment: Distance and Direction Network (2b)

This example (Benning, 2011, pg. 273–281) processes the same network as before (Figure 5.8). Therefore, observations, weights and reduced observations  $\Delta y$  (Table 5.24) do not change. However, since we deal with a free adjustment here, designmatrix  $A$  (Table 5.32) is augmented by four additional columns comprising partial derivatives of those observations which also involve points 1 and 2.

	leg	$\Delta X_1$	$\Delta Y_1$	$\Delta X_2$	$\Delta Y_2$	$\Delta X_3$	$\Delta Y_3$	$\Delta X_4$	$\Delta Y_4$	$\Delta\omega_1$	$\Delta\omega_2$	$\Delta\omega_3$	phys. unit
distance	1-3	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-, $\frac{m}{rad}$
	1-4	-0.707 11	0.707 11	0	0	0	0	0.707 11	-0.707 11	0	0	0	
	2-3	0	0	0.707 11	0.707 11	-0.707 11	-0.707 11	0	0	0	0	0	
	2-4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	
	3-4	0	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
direction	1-3	0.001	0	0	0	-0.001	0	0	0	-1	0	0	$\frac{rad}{m}$ , -
	1-4	0.0005	0.0005	0	0	0	0	-0.0005	-0.0005	-1	0	0	
	2-3	0	0	0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	0.0005	0	0	0	-1	0	
	2-4	0	0	0.001	0	0	0	-0.001	0	0	-1	0	
	3-1	0.001	0	0	0	-0.001	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
	3-2	0	0	0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	0.0005	0	0	0	0	-1	
	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.001	0	-0.001	0	0	-1	

Table 5.32: Designmatrix  $A$  for distances and directions.

The free adjustment process makes use of the pseudoinverse  $N^+$  shown in table 5.33 (1<sup>st</sup> iteration).

	$\Delta X_1$	$\Delta Y_1$	$\Delta X_2$	$\Delta Y_2$	$\Delta X_3$	$\Delta Y_3$	$\Delta X_4$	$\Delta Y_4$	$\Delta\omega_1$	$\Delta\omega_2$	$\Delta\omega_3$
$\Delta X_1$	0.796 57	0.084 53	-0.762 01	0.144 78	-0.052 62	-0.119 09	0.018 06	-0.110 22	0.000 67	-0.000 63	0.000 12
$\Delta Y_1$	0.084 53	0.290 79	-0.209 99	-0.080 26	0.074 64	-0.165 33	0.050 82	-0.045 20	0.000 10	-0.000 22	-0.000 10
$\Delta X_2$	-0.762 01	-0.209 99	0.928 06	-0.036 65	-0.032 15	0.043 95	-0.133 90	0.202 69	-0.000 63	0.000 79	-0.000 12
$\Delta Y_2$	0.144 78	-0.080 26	-0.036 65	0.263 51	-0.041 16	-0.027 87	-0.066 96	-0.155 39	0.000 16	-0.000 06	0.000 06
$\Delta X_3$	-0.052 62	0.074 64	-0.032 15	-0.041 16	0.205 97	0.010 13	-0.121 21	-0.043 60	-0.000 08	0.000 00	-0.000 10
$\Delta Y_3$	-0.119 09	-0.165 33	0.043 95	-0.027 87	0.010 13	0.240 47	0.065 01	-0.047 27	-0.000 14	0.000 07	0.000 10
$\Delta X_4$	0.018 06	0.050 82	-0.133 90	-0.066 96	-0.121 21	0.065 01	0.237 04	-0.048 87	0.000 04	-0.000 16	0.000 10
$\Delta Y_4$	-0.110 22	-0.045 20	0.202 69	-0.155 39	-0.043 60	-0.047 27	-0.048 87	0.247 86	-0.000 12	0.000 21	-0.000 06
$\Delta\omega_1$	0.000 67	0.000 10	-0.000 63	0.000 16	-0.000 08	-0.000 14	0.000 04	-0.000 12	0.000 00	0.000 00	0.000 00
$\Delta\omega_2$	-0.000 63	-0.000 22	0.000 79	-0.000 06	0.000 00	0.000 07	-0.000 16	0.000 21	0.000 00	0.000 00	0.000 00
$\Delta\omega_3$	0.000 12	-0.000 10	-0.000 12	0.000 06	-0.000 10	0.000 10	0.000 10	-0.000 06	0.000 00	0.000 00	0.000 00

Table 5.33: Pseudoinverse  $N^+$ .

Table 5.34 shows estimated parameters (1<sup>st</sup> iteration) and table 5.35 contains the adjusted coordinates for point 1–4 and also adjusted orientations.

	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/m$		$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/gon$
$\Delta\hat{X}_1$	0.0018	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_1$	-0.0003
$\Delta\hat{Y}_1$	0.0031	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_2$	0.0017
$\Delta\hat{X}_2$	0.0135	$\Delta\hat{\omega}_3$	0.0008
$\Delta\hat{Y}_2$	-0.0014		
$\Delta\hat{X}_3$	-0.0076		
$\Delta\hat{Y}_3$	-0.0184		
$\Delta\hat{X}_4$	-0.0077		
$\Delta\hat{Y}_4$	0.0167		

Table 5.34: Estimated parameters.

	in m		in gon
$\hat{X}_1$	0.002	$\hat{\omega}_1$	149.9997
$\hat{Y}_1$	1000.003	$\hat{\omega}_2$	200.0017
$\hat{X}_2$	1000.013	$\hat{\omega}_3$	0.0008
$\hat{Y}_2$	999.999		
$\hat{X}_3$	-0.008		
$\hat{Y}_3$	-0.018		
$\hat{X}_4$	999.992		
$\hat{Y}_4$	0.017		

Table 5.35: Adjusted coordinates and orientations.

Table 5.36 contains the adjusted observations for distances and directions, while table 5.37 shows the estimated inconsistencies  $\hat{e}$  of the observations.

leg	$\hat{s}/m$	leg	$\hat{r}/gon$
1-3	1000.021	1-3	50.0009
1-4	1414.197	1-4	0.0001
2-3	1414.240	2-3	49.9984
2-4	999.982	2-4	399.9996
3-4	1000.000	3-1	399.9998
		3-2	49.9993
		3-4	99.9969

Table 5.36: Adjusted observations.

leg	$\hat{e}/gon$	leg	$\hat{e}/gon$
1-3	-0.0015	1-3	0.0001
1-4	0.0027	1-4	-0.0001
2-3	-0.0004	2-3	-0.0004
2-4	-0.0019	2-4	0.0004
3-4	0.0001	3-1	0.0002
		3-2	-0.0003
		3-4	0.0001

Table 5.37: Inconsistencies.

$$\implies \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.628 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (3 \text{ iterations with stop criterion } \|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-12})$$

Finally again, the tables 5.38, 5.39, 5.40 and 5.41 contain standard deviations for adjusted coordinates and orientations as well as for adjusted distance and direction observations.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_1}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_1}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_2}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_2}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_3}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_3}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_4}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_4}$
$\pm 0.35 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.21 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.38 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.20 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.18 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.19 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.19 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.20 \text{ cm}$

Table 5.38: Standard deviations of adjusted coordinates.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_1}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_2}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_3}$
$\pm 0.34 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.35 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.25 \text{ mgon}$

Table 5.39: Standard deviations of adjusted orientations.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{13}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{14}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{23}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{24}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{34}}$
$\pm 0.37 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.34 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.37 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.36 \text{ cm}$	$\pm 0.33 \text{ cm}$

Table 5.40: Standard deviations of adjusted distance observations.

$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{13}} = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{14}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{23}} = \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{24}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{31}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{32}}$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{34}}$
$\pm 0.30 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.31 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.32 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.30 \text{ mgon}$	$\pm 0.28 \text{ mgon}$

Table 5.41: Standard deviations of adjusted direction observations.

Figure 5.12 shows network of points including error ellipses, figure 5.13, 5.14, 5.15 and 5.16 give a detailed view for points 1, 2, 3 and 4.

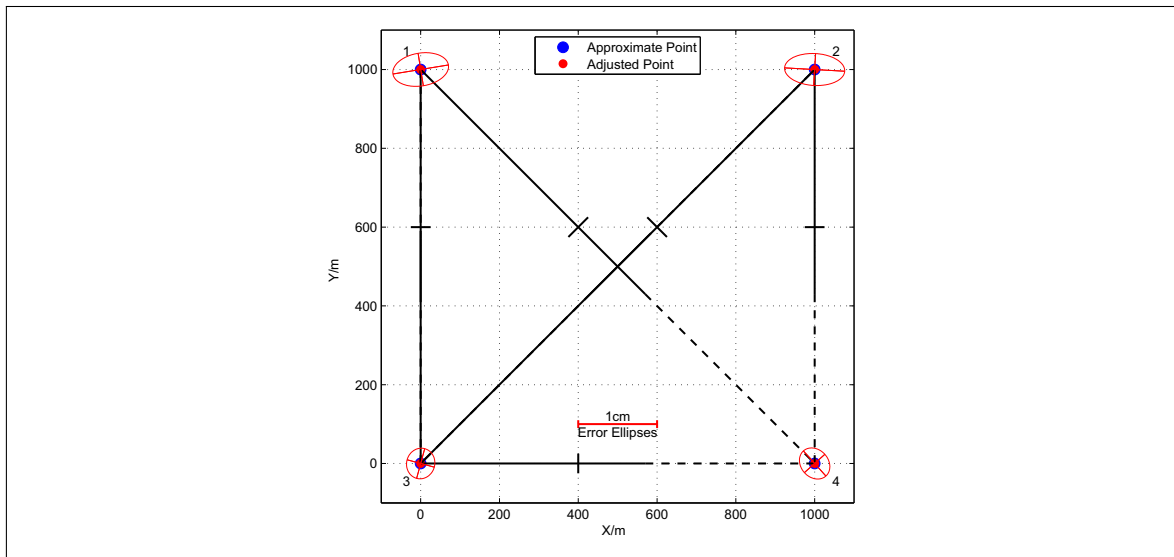


Figure 5.12: Network of points with error ellipses.

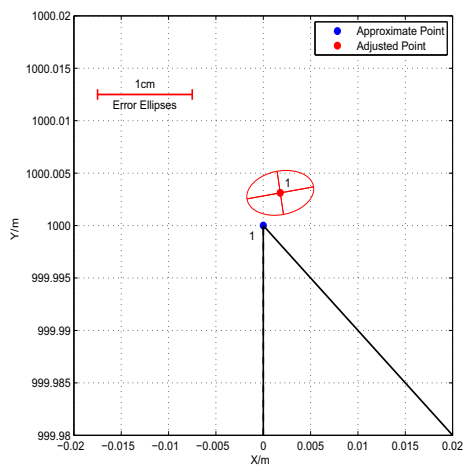


Figure 5.13: Detailed view point 1.

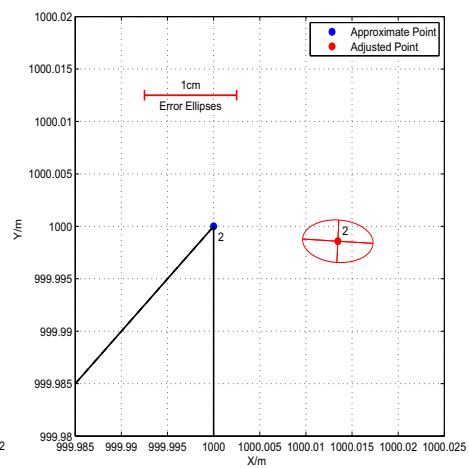


Figure 5.14: Detailed view point 2

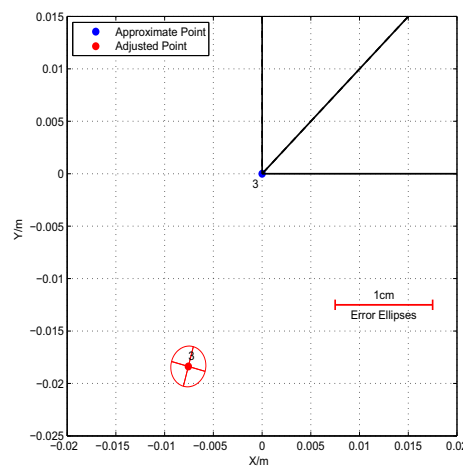


Figure 5.15: Detailed view point 3

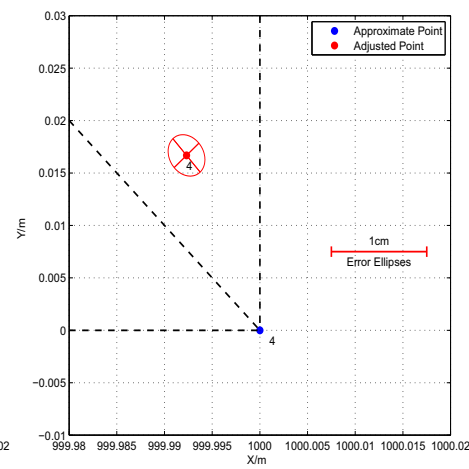


Figure 5.16: Detailed view point 4



### 5.1.6 Overconstrained adjustment: Distance, direction and angle network

This example, taken from Wolf (1979, pg. 66–78), consists of a 10-point network observed by directions, one distance and one angle, see (5.17). The network is overconstrained because its datum is defined by 6 benchmarks A–F.

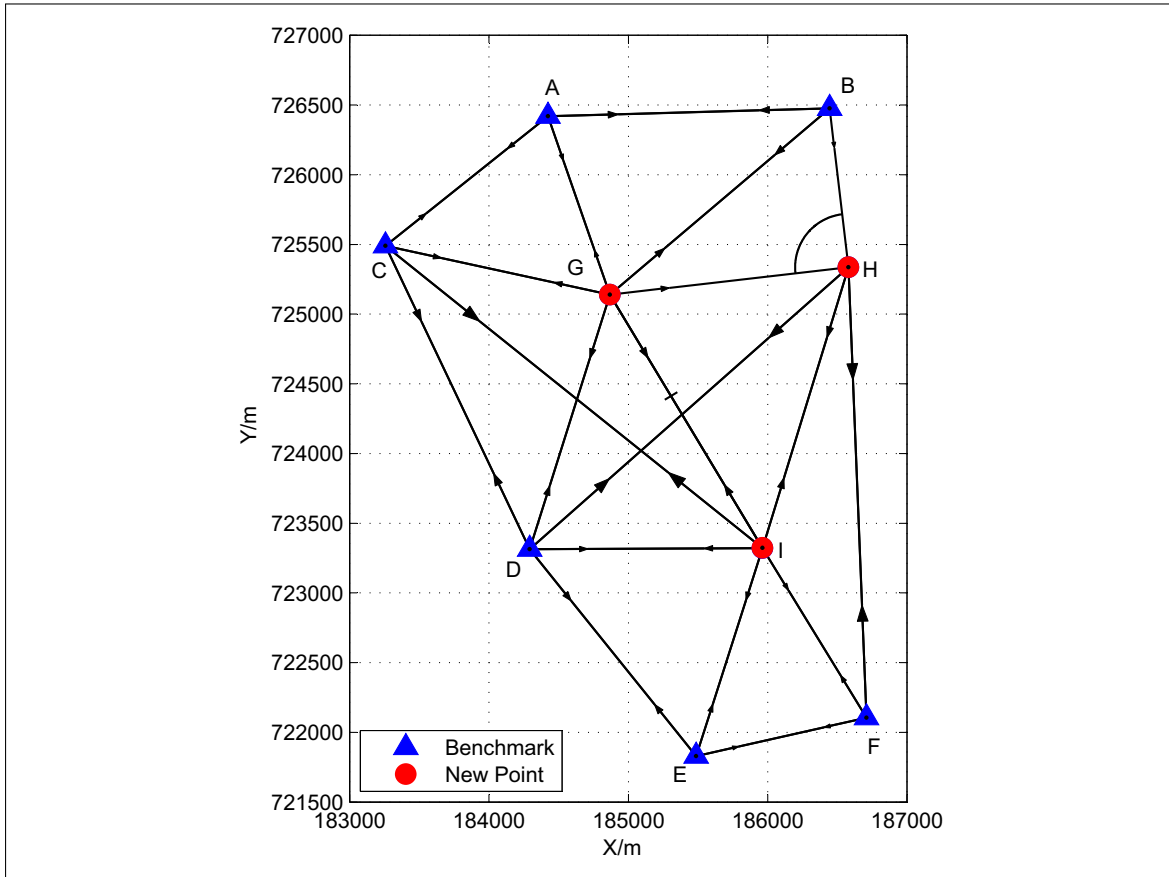


Figure 5.17: Network design

The observations are collected in table 5.43 (2<sup>nd</sup> column), and the following standard deviations have been assumed:

$$\sigma_r = \pm 2.5 \text{ mgon} \quad (\text{directions}),$$

$$\sigma_\alpha = \pm 3.5 \text{ mgon} \quad (\text{angle}),$$

$$\sigma_s = \pm 3 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{distance}).$$

If the a priori standard deviation is taken as  $\sigma_0 = \pm 2.5 \text{ mgon}$  then the weight matrix elements turn out to be

$$P_r = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_r^2} = 1, \quad P_\alpha = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_\alpha^2} = 0.5102 \quad \text{and} \quad P_s = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_s^2} = 1.7135 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{\text{rad}^2}{\text{m}^2}.$$

Table 5.42 contains coordinates for benchmarks A to F and approximate coordinates G, H and I.

benchmarks A–F		
point ID	X/m	Y/m
A	184 423.28	726 419.33
B	186 444.18	726 476.66
C	183 257.84	725 490.35
D	184 292.00	723 313.00
E	185 487.00	721 829.00
F	186 708.72	722 104.58
approximate coordinates new points G–I		
point ID	X <sub>0</sub> /m	Y <sub>0</sub> /m
G	184 868.20	725 139.70
H	186 579.30	725 336.60
I	185 963.07	723 322.02

Table 5.42: Benchmarks and approximate coordinates.

Additionally to observations, table 5.43 includes approximate grid bearings ( $T_0$ ), angle ( $\alpha_0$ ) and distance ( $s_0$ ), approximate orientation unknowns ( $\omega_0$ ), approximate directions ( $r_0$ ) and reduced observations ( $\Delta r_0$ ). Orientation unknowns ( $\omega_0$ ) are mean values calculated from  $\Delta r_0$ .

Table 5.44 contains the designmatrix  $A$  after 1<sup>st</sup> iteration.

Table 5.45 shows the estimated parameters after 1<sup>st</sup> iteration and table 5.46 the adjusted coordinates and orientations.

Table 5.47 contains the estimated inconsistencies  $\hat{e}$  of the observations leading to a weighted square sum of residuals

$$\hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.00225 \text{ gon}^2 \quad (4 \text{ iterations, stop criteria } \|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-10})$$

Finally, the tables 5.48 and 5.49 contain the standard deviations of coordinates, orientations and observations.

Figures 5.18 and 5.19 show the adjusted network with corresponding absolute and relative error ellipses at/between the new points.

Table 5.50 contains the elements (semi major axis  $a$ , semi minor axis  $b$  and bearing  $\phi$  of  $a$ ) for absolute error ellipses for new points and also for relative error ellipses between new points.

Figures 5.20, 5.21 and 5.22 give a detailed view, for the new points G, H and I.

Distance observation in m						
leg	$s$	$s_0$	$\Delta s_0$	—	—	—
G-I	2121.90	2121.96	-0.06	—	—	—
Direction observations in gon						
leg	$r$	$T_0$	$\Delta r_0 = T_0 - r$	$\omega_0$	$r_\omega^0 = T_0 - \omega_0$	$\Delta r_\omega^0 = r - r_\omega^0$
A-B	0.0000	98.1945	98.1945	98.1960	-0.0008	0.0008
A-G	80.5000	178.6975	98.1975		80.5022	-0.0022
A-C	158.9610	257.1571	98.1961		158.9618	-0.0008
B-H	0.0000	192.4898	192.4861	192.4861	0.0073	-0.0073
B-G	62.7260	255.2121	192.4861		62.7296	-0.0036
B-A	105.7120	298.1945	192.4824		105.7120	0.0000
C-A	0.0000	57.1571	57.1571	57.1640	-0.0095	0.0095
C-G	56.4960	113.6491	57.1531		56.4825	0.0135
C-I	85.8450	143.0148	57.1698		85.8482	-0.0032
C-D	114.5950	171.7711	57.1761		114.6045	-0.0095
D-G	0.0000	19.4522	19.4522	19.4476	0.0015	-0.0015
D-H	34.4500	53.8894	19.4394		34.4387	0.0113
D-I	80.2110	99.6564	19.4454		80.2057	0.0053
D-E	137.4020	156.8412	19.4391		137.3905	0.0115
D-C	352.3090	371.7711	19.4621		352.3205	-0.0115
E-I	0.0000	19.6507	19.6507	19.6357	0.0224	-0.0224
E-F	66.2450	85.8763	19.6313		66.2481	-0.0031
E-D	337.2160	356.8412	19.6251		337.2129	0.0031
F-E	0.0000	285.8763	285.8763	285.8642	0.0000	0.0000
F-I	79.1690	365.0151	285.8461		79.1388	0.0302
F-H	111.5820	397.4521	285.8701		111.5758	0.0062
G-B	0.0000	55.2121	55.2121	55.2147	-0.0027	0.0027
G-H	37.4980	92.7064	55.2083		37.4916	0.0064
G-I	110.2580	165.4862	55.2282		110.2715	-0.0135
G-D	164.2320	219.4522	55.2201		164.2374	-0.0054
G-C	258.4410	313.6491	55.2081		258.4344	0.0066
G-A	323.4860	378.6975	55.2115		323.4827	0.0033
H-F	0.0000	197.4521	197.4521	197.4508	0.0013	-0.0013
H-I	21.4450	218.8979	197.4529		21.4471	-0.0021
H-D	56.4420	253.8889	197.4474		56.4386	0.0034
I-H	0.0000	18.8979	18.8979	18.9025	-0.0046	0.0046
I-F	146.1430	165.0151	18.8721		146.1126	0.0304
I-E	200.7330	219.6507	18.9177		200.7482	-0.0152
I-D	280.7560	299.6564	18.9004		280.7539	0.0021
I-C	324.1050	343.0148	18.9098		324.1123	-0.0073
I-G	346.5690	365.4862	18.9172		346.5837	-0.0147
Angle observation in gon						
leg	$\alpha$	$\alpha_0$	$\Delta \alpha_0$	—	—	—
$\alpha_{HGB}$	99.7810	99.7834	-0.0024	—	—	—

Table 5.43: Observations.

leg	$\Delta X_G$	$\Delta Y_G$	$\Delta X_H$	$\Delta Y_H$	$\Delta X_I$	$\Delta Y_I$	$\Delta\omega_A$	$\Delta\omega_B$	$\Delta\omega_C$	$\Delta\omega_D$	$\Delta\omega_E$	$\Delta\omega_F$	$\Delta\omega_G$	$\Delta\omega_H$	$\Delta\omega_I$	phys. unit	
Distance observation																	
G - I	-0.5159	0.8566	0	0	0.5159	-0.8566	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-, $\frac{m}{rad}$
Direction observations																	
A - B	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{rad}{m}, -$
A - G	-0.0007	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A - C	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B - H	0	0	-0.0009	-0.0001	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B - G	-0.0003	0.0004	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B - A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C - A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C - G	-0.0001	-0.0006	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C - I	0	0	0	0	-0.0002	-0.0002	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C - D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D - G	0.0005	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D - H	0	0	0.0002	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	
D - I	0	0	0	0	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-0.0006	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	
D - E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	
D - C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	
E - I	0	0	0	0	0.0006	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	
E - F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	
E - D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	
F - E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	
F - I	0	0	0	0	0.0006	0.0004	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	
F - H	0	0	0.0003	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	
G - B	-0.0003	0.0004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
G - H	$-6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.0006	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	-0.0006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
G - I	0.0004	0.0002	0	0	-0.0004	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
G - D	0.0005	-0.0001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
G - C	-0.0001	-0.0006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
G - A	-0.0007	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	
H - F	0	0	0.0003	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
H - I	0	0	0.0005	-0.0001	-0.0005	0.0001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
H - D	0	0	0.0002	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	
I - H	0	0	0.0005	-0.0001	-0.0005	0.0001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
I - F	0	0	0	0	0.0006	0.0004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
I - E	0	0	0	0	0.0006	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
I - D	0	0	0	0	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	-0.0006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
I - C	0	0	0	0	-0.0002	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
I - G	0.0004	0.0002	0	0	-0.0004	-0.0002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
Angle observation																	
$\alpha_{HGB}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	-0.0006	-0.0009	0.0004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{rad}{m}, -$

Table 5.44: Designmatrix A (after 1<sup>st</sup> iteration).

	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/m$
$\Delta\hat{X}_G$	-0.162
$\Delta\hat{Y}_G$	-0.043
$\Delta\hat{X}_H$	0.037
$\Delta\hat{Y}_H$	-0.186
$\Delta\hat{X}_I$	0.145
$\Delta\hat{Y}_I$	0.283
	$\widehat{\Delta\xi}/gon$
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_A$	0.0026
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_B$	0.0005
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_C$	-0.0007
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_D$	-0.0024
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_E$	0.0007
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_F$	0.0042
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_G$	0.0002
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_H$	0.0017
$\Delta\hat{\omega}_I$	-0.0024

Table 5.45: Estimated parameters after 1<sup>st</sup> iteration.

	in m
$\hat{X}_G$	184 868.038
$\hat{Y}_G$	725 139.657
$\hat{X}_H$	186 579.337
$\hat{Y}_H$	725 336.414
$\hat{X}_I$	185 963.215
$\hat{Y}_I$	723 322.303
	in gon
$\hat{\omega}_A$	98.1987
$\hat{\omega}_B$	192.4866
$\hat{\omega}_C$	57.1634
$\hat{\omega}_D$	19.4452
$\hat{\omega}_E$	19.6364
$\hat{\omega}_F$	285.8684
$\hat{\omega}_G$	55.2150
$\hat{\omega}_H$	197.4525
$\hat{\omega}_I$	18.9001

Table 5.46: Adjusted coordinates and orientations.

leg	$\hat{s}/m$	$\hat{e}/m$						
G-I	2121.836	0.0638						
leg	$\hat{r}/gon$	$\hat{e}/gon$	leg	$\hat{r}/gon$	$\hat{e}/gon$	leg	$\hat{r}/gon$	$\hat{e}/gon$
A-B	-0.0042	0.0042	D-I	80.2004	0.0106	G-D	164.2325	-0.0005
A-G	80.5067	-0.0067	D-E	137.3959	0.0061	G-C	258.4371	0.0039
A-C	158.9585	0.0025	D-C	352.3259	-0.0169	G-A	323.4904	-0.0044
B-H	0.0024	-0.0024	E-I	0.0164	-0.0164	H-F	0.0003	-0.0003
B-G	62.7277	-0.0017	E-F	66.2399	0.0051	H-I	21.4464	-0.0014
B-A	105.7079	0.0041	E-D	337.2047	0.0113	H-D	56.4403	0.0017
C-A	-0.0062	0.0062	F-E	0.0079	-0.0079	I-H	-0.0012	0.0012
C-G	56.4887	0.0072	F-I	79.1588	0.0102	I-F	146.1271	0.0159
C-I	85.8457	-0.0007	F-H	111.5843	-0.0023	I-E	200.7527	-0.0197
C-D	114.6078	-0.0128	G-B	-0.0007	0.0007	I-D	280.7455	0.0105
D-G	0.0022	-0.0022	G-H	37.4975	0.0005	I-C	324.1089	-0.0039
D-H	34.4476	0.0024	G-I	110.2583	-0.0003	I-G	346.5731	-0.0041
						leg	$\hat{\alpha}/gon$	$\hat{e}/gon$
						$\alpha_{HGB}$	99.7765	0.0045

Table 5.47: Estimated inconsistencies.

	in cm		in mgon
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_G}$	$\pm 11.866$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_A}$	$\pm 6.0023$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_G}$	$\pm 13.078$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_B}$	$\pm 6.7376$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_H}$	$\pm 15.816$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_C}$	$\pm 5.1859$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_H}$	$\pm 26.380$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_D}$	$\pm 4.8772$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{X}_I}$	$\pm 11.470$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_E}$	$\pm 5.9353$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{Y}_I}$	$\pm 13.537$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_F}$	$\pm 6.1002$
		$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_G}$	$\pm 4.3863$
		$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_H}$	$\pm 6.5588$
		$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\omega}_I}$	$\pm 4.3554$

Table 5.48: Estimated standard deviations of coordinates and orientations.

	in cm						
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{s}_{GI}}$	$\pm 10.2660$						
	in mgon		in mgon		in mgon		in mgon
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{AB}}$	$\pm 6.0023$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{CD}}$	$\pm 5.1859$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{FE}}$	$\pm 6.1002$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{HF}}$	$\pm 6.1800$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{AG}}$	$\pm 6.8033$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{DG}}$	$\pm 5.3020$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{FI}}$	$\pm 6.6864$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{HI}}$	$\pm 6.1533$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{AC}}$	$\pm 6.0023$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{DH}}$	$\pm 5.3830$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{FH}}$	$\pm 6.2494$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{HD}}$	$\pm 6.3495$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{BH}}$	$\pm 8.3169$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{DI}}$	$\pm 5.7282$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GB}}$	$\pm 6.0317$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{IH}}$	$\pm 6.1128$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{BG}}$	$\pm 6.7802$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{DE}}$	$\pm 4.8772$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GH}}$	$\pm 8.1933$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{IF}}$	$\pm 6.9589$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{BA}}$	$\pm 6.7376$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{DC}}$	$\pm 4.8772$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GI}}$	$\pm 6.0859$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{IE}}$	$\pm 5.7188$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{CA}}$	$\pm 5.1859$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{EI}}$	$\pm 6.5637$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GD}}$	$\pm 6.1072$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{ID}}$	$\pm 5.6981$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{CG}}$	$\pm 6.0882$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{EF}}$	$\pm 5.9353$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GC}}$	$\pm 6.1493$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{IC}}$	$\pm 4.5646$
$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{CI}}$	$\pm 5.2157$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{ED}}$	$\pm 5.9353$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{GA}}$	$\pm 6.5839$	$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{r}_{IG}}$	$\pm 5.7435$
							in mgon
						$\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\alpha}_{HGB}}$	$\pm 9.4045$

Table 5.49: Estimated standard deviations of the observations.

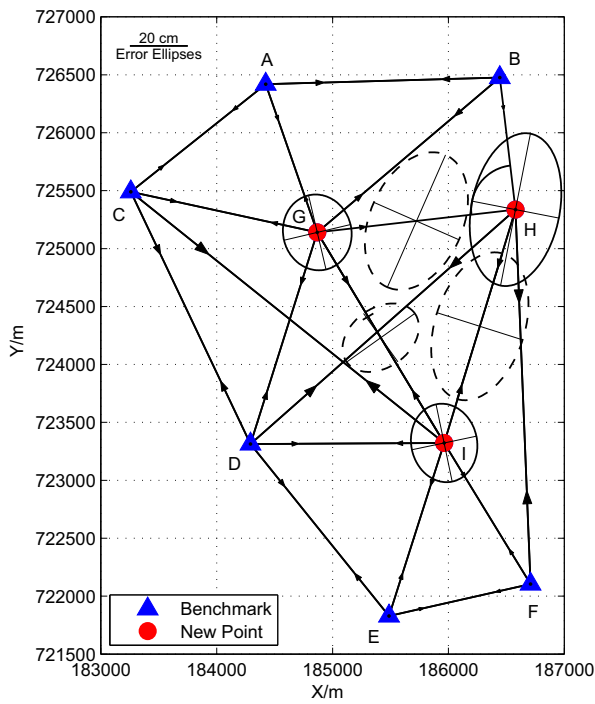


Figure 5.18: Network with error ellipses.

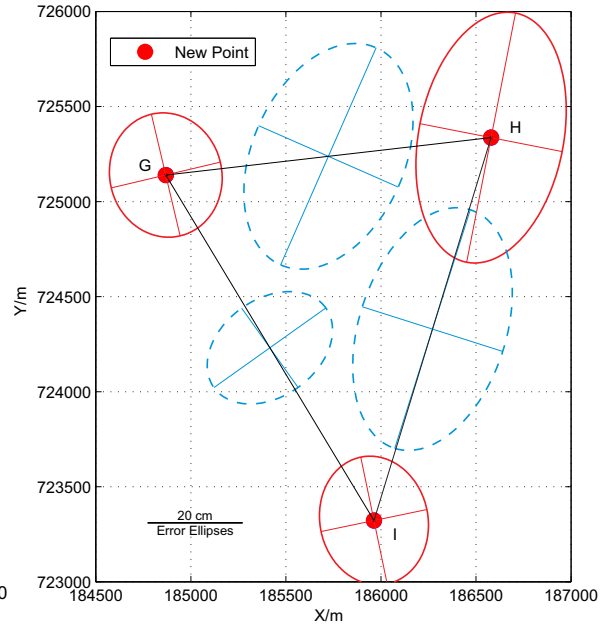


Figure 5.19: Detailed view: absolute and relative error ellipses.

Element's absolute error ellipse			
point	$\phi$ /gon	a/cm	b/cm
G	185.2077	13.147	11.790
H	12.3417	26.717	15.240
I	186.9145	13.623	11.367
Element's relative error ellipse			
leg	$\phi$ /gon	a/cm	b/cm
G-H	26.3811	24.956	16.044
H-I	19.5521	26.328	15.502
G-I	60.6365	14.447	10.237

Table 5.50: Error ellipse elements.

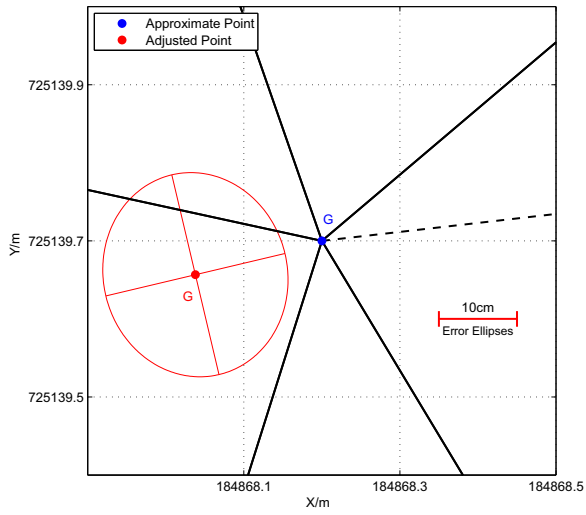


Figure 5.20: Detailed view of point G.

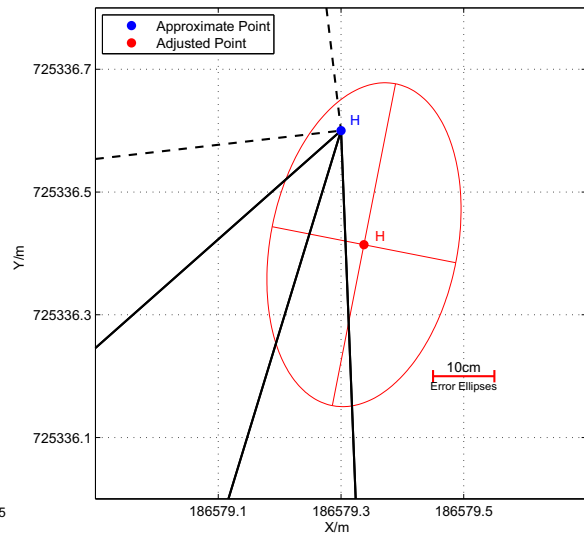


Figure 5.21: Detailed view of point H.

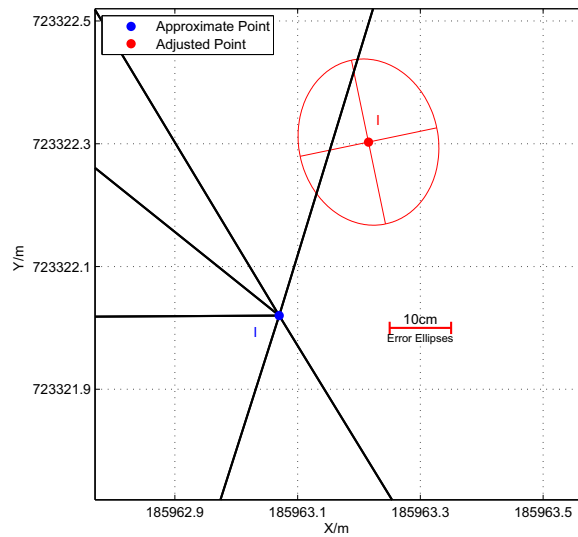


Figure 5.22: Detailed view of point I.

### 5.1.7 Polynomial fit

Observations:  $y_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ .

Given: fixed x-coordinates  $x_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ .

Find parameters  $a_n, n = 0, \dots, n_{\max}$  of fitting polynomial

$$f(x) = y = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} a_n x^n .$$

Possible additional restrictions:

- (a) tangent in  $(x_T, y_T)$  should pass through  $(x_P, y_P)$  or
- (b) fitting polynomial should pass through  $(x_Q, y_Q)$  or
- (c) unknown coefficient  $a_k$  shall get the numerical value  $\tilde{a}_k$ .

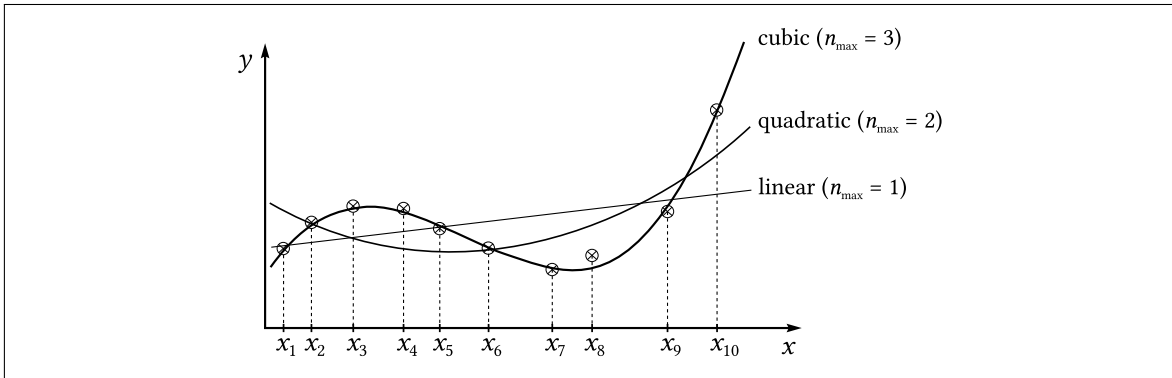


Figure 5.23: Fitting polynomials of different degrees.

Observation equation

$$y_i = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} a_n x_i^n + e_i,$$

$$y_1 = a_0 x_1^0 + a_1 x_1^1 + a_2 x_1^2 + \dots + e_1,$$

⋮

$$y_m = a_0 x_m^0 + a_1 x_m^1 + a_2 x_m^2 + \dots + e_m .$$

Vandermonde matrix  $A$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix}}_y = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \cdots & x_1^{n_{\max}} \\ 1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_2^{n_{\max}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m & \cdots & x_m^{n_{\max}} \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_{\max}} \end{pmatrix}}_{\xi} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_m \end{pmatrix}}_e .$$



1. Adjustment principle  $e^T e \longrightarrow \min \xi$ .
2.  $x$ -coordinates are error free: inconsistencies only for  $y_i$ .
3.  $y_i$  may have matrix  $Q_y$ .
4. The smaller  $\hat{e}^T \hat{e}$  for varying  $n_{\max}$ , the better the fit is. However, the larger  $n_{\max}$ , the more the polynomial oscillates. Using a sufficiently large value for  $n_{\max}$ , even  $\hat{e}^T \hat{e} = 0$  can be achieved.  
 $\implies$  Only low degree polynomials are used.
5. Possible additional restrictions
  - a) Tangent in  $(x_T, y_T)$ ,  $x_T \in x$ , shall pass through the point  $(x_P, y_P)$ .

Tangent equation:

$$g(x) = f(x_T) + f'(x_T)(x - x_T) \implies y_P = g(x_P) = f(x_T) + f'(x_T)(x_P - x_T).$$

Example for  $n_{\max} = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 && \text{parabola} \\ f'(x) &= a_1 + 2a_2x \end{aligned}$$

Tangent in  $x_T$  :  $g(x) = a_0 + a_1x_T + a_2x_T^2 + (a_1 + 2a_2x_T)(x - x_T)$

Tangent in  $x_T$ , passing through  $x_P, y_P$

$$\begin{aligned} y_P &= a_0 + a_1x_T + a_2x_T^2 + (a_1 + 2a_2x_T)(x_P - x_T) \\ &= a_0 + a_1x_T + a_2x_T^2 + a_1(x_P - x_T) + 2a_2(x_P - x_T)x_T \\ &= a_0 + x_P a_1 + x_T(2x_P - x_T)a_2 \\ \implies B^T \xi &= y_P, \quad \text{with } \xi = [a_0, a_1, a_2]^T, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_P & x_T(2x_P - x_T) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Include restriction using techniques of Lagrange multipliers or eliminate one unknown coefficient, e. g.  $a_0$ , in favor of the other unknown coefficients:

$$a_0 = y_P - x_P a_1 - x_T(2x_P - x_T)a_2.$$

General case for a polynomial of degree  $n_{\max}$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_P & x_T(2x_P - x_T) & \dots & x_T^{n_{\max}-1}(n_{\max}x_P - (n_{\max} - 1)x_T) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\implies$  Tangent equation with adjusted parameters  $\hat{\xi} = [\hat{a}_0, \dots, \hat{a}_{n_{\max}}]^T$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= a_T x + b_T, \quad a_T := \frac{\hat{y}_T - y_P}{x_T - x_P} && \text{“tangent slope”,} \\ b_T &:= \hat{y}_T - \frac{\hat{y}_T - y_P}{x_T - x_P} x_T && \text{“axis intercept”,} \\ \hat{y}_T &= \hat{a}_0 + \hat{a}_1 x_T + \dots + \hat{a}_{n_{\max}} x_T^{n_{\max}} && \text{“estimated ordinate”.} \end{aligned}$$

b) adjusted polynomial shall pass through the point  $(x_Q, y_Q)$

$$y_Q = \sum_{n=0}^{n_{\max}} a_n x_Q^n \implies B^T \xi = y_Q, \quad B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_Q & x_Q^2 & \dots & x_Q^{n_{\max}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

c) The unknown coefficient  $a_k$  should have the fixed numerical value  $\tilde{a}_k$ .

$$B^T \xi = \tilde{a}_k, \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & \underbrace{1}_{\text{position } k+1} & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

or eliminate unknown  $a_k$  from  $\xi$  by setting it to  $\tilde{a}_k$  from the very beginning.

### Examples

$$x_i = \begin{bmatrix} -1, & 0, & 1, & 2, & 3, & 4, & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$y_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3, & 0.8, & 0.9, & 1.2, & 2.0, & 3.5, & 4.1 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

- 1) No restrictions: see Fig. 5.24.
- 2) With tangent restriction: see Fig. 5.25.
- 3) With point restriction: see Fig. 5.26.
- 4) With coefficient restriction: see Fig. 5.27.

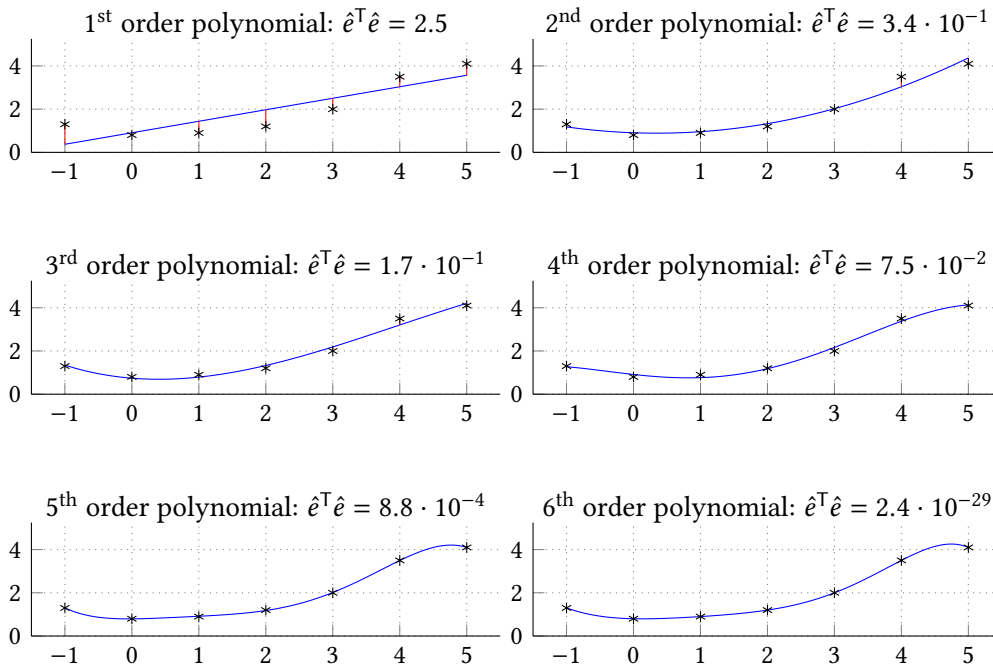


Figure 5.24: Polynomial fit without restrictions.

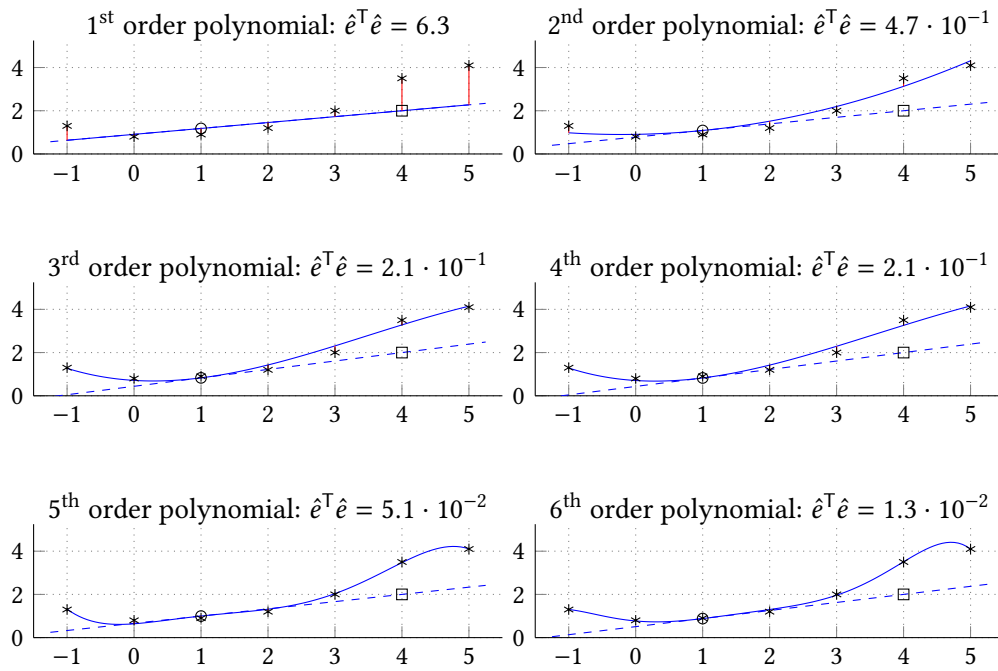


Figure 5.25: Polynomial fit with tangent restriction: tangent in  $x_T = 1$ ,  $\hat{y}_T(x_T)$  shall pass through the point  $x_P = 4$ ,  $y_P = 2$ .

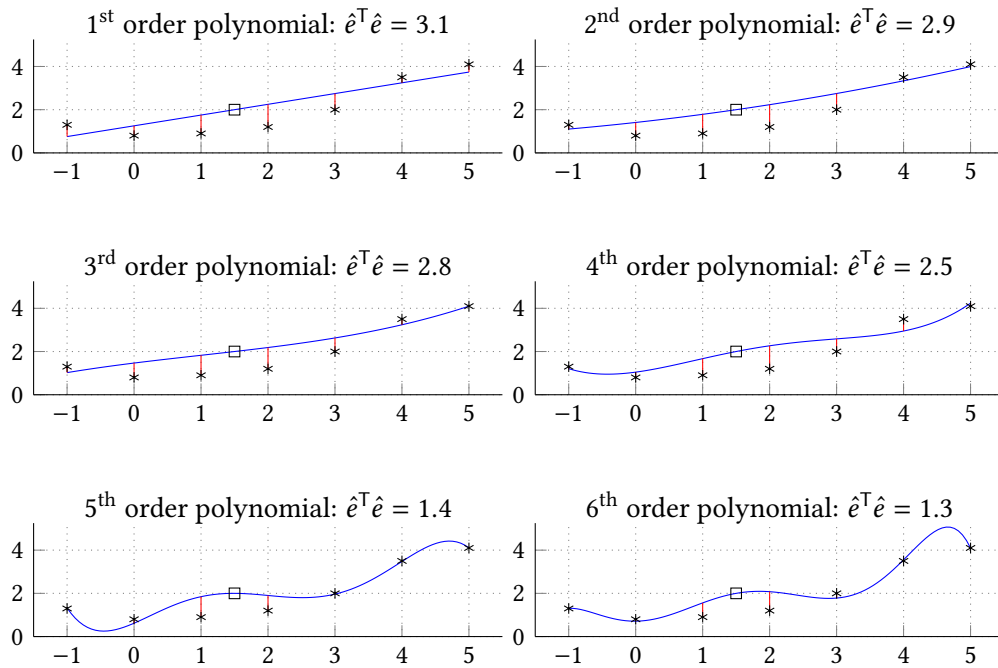


Figure 5.26: Polynomial fit with point restriction: adjusted polynomial shall pass through the point  $x_Q = 1.5$ ,  $y_Q = 2$ .

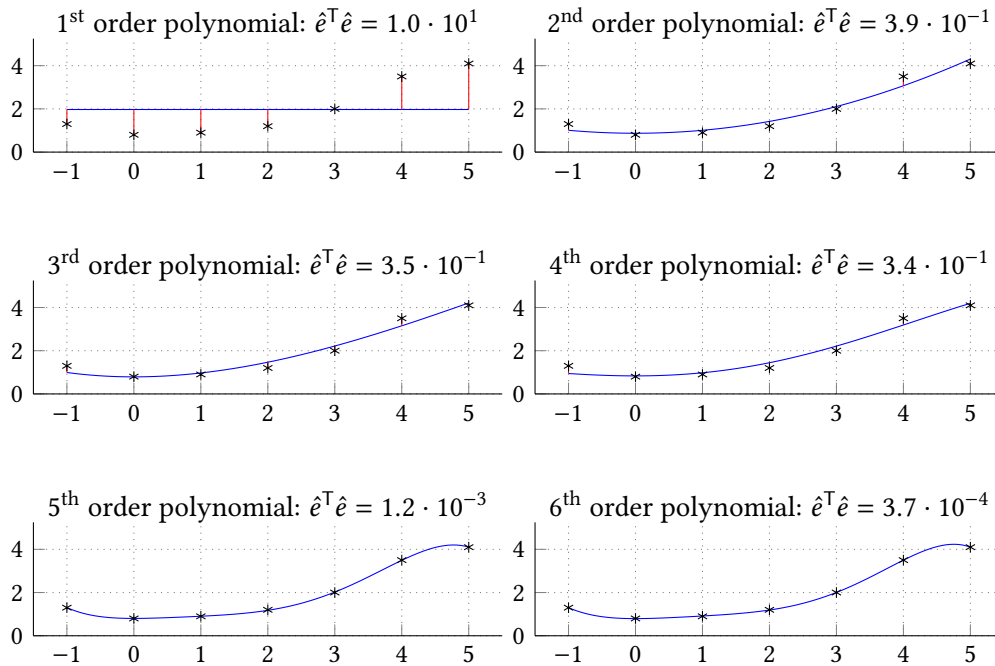


Figure 5.27: Polynomial fit with coefficient restriction: coefficient  $\hat{a}_1$  shall vanish, i. e.  $\hat{a}_1 = 0$ .

**More examples:** Various straight line fits. For the numerics, the values on page 74 were reused.

- 1) *Straight line fit* using A-Model, with inconsistencies  $e_{y_i}$  in observations  $y_i$  ( $Q_y^{-1} = I$ ). Observation equation:  $y_i = a_0 + a_1 x_i$ .

Results (see also figure 5.28):

$$\hat{a}_0 = 0.907, \quad \hat{a}_1 = 0.532, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 2.505,$$

$$\hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.375, & 0.907, & 1.439, & 1.971, & 2.504, & 3.036, & 3.568 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\hat{e}_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0.925, & -0.107, & -0.539, & -0.771, & -0.504, & 0.464, & 0.532 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

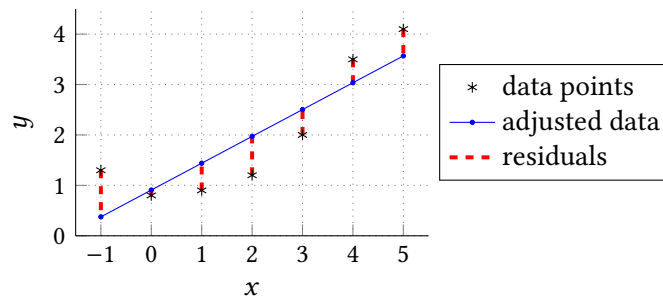


Figure 5.28: A-model with inconsistencies in  $y_i$ , uniform weights.

2) *Straight line fit* using A-Model, with inconsistencies  $e_{x_i}$  in observations  $x_i$  ( $Q_x^{-1} = I$ ). Observation equation:  $x_i = a_0 + a_1 y_i$ .

Results (see also figure 5.29):

$$\hat{a}_0 = -0.815, \quad \hat{a}_1 = 1.428, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 6.723,$$

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.041, & 0.327, & 0.470, & 0.898, & 2.041, & 4.183, & 5.040 \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\hat{e}_x = \begin{bmatrix} -2.041, & -0.327, & 0.530, & 1.102, & 0.959, & -0.183, & -0.040 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

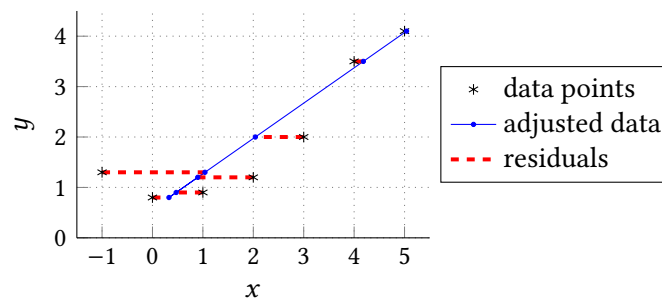


Figure 5.29: A-model with inconsistencies in  $x_i$ , uniform weights.

## 5.2 B-Model: Adjustment of condition equations

### 5.2.1 Planar triangle 1

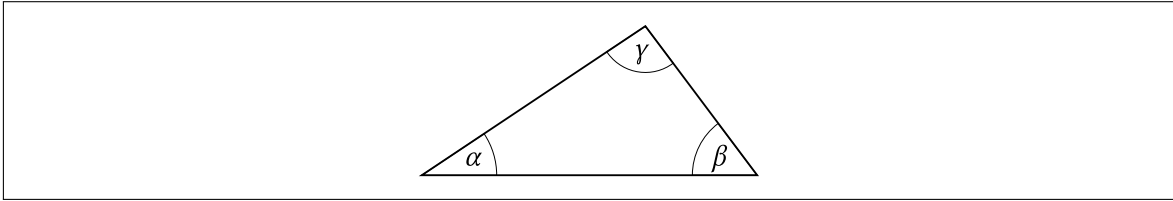


Figure 5.30: Triangle observed by angles

Observations: angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

Unknowns: inconsistencies  $e_\alpha, e_\beta, e_\gamma \implies$  linear function

$$f(e_\alpha, e_\beta, e_\gamma) = (\alpha - e_\alpha) + (\beta - e_\beta) + (\gamma - e_\gamma) - 180^\circ = 0.$$

Model adjustment condition equations

$$B^T(y - e) - 180^\circ = B^T y - 180^\circ - B^T e = w - B^T e = 0$$

with  $e = (e_\alpha, e_\beta, e_\gamma)^T$ ,  $y = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)^T$  and  $w = B^T y - 180^\circ$  (“misclosure”).

## 5.2.2 Planar triangle 2

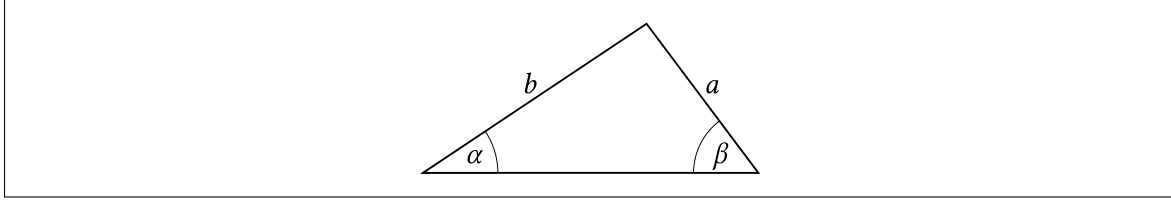


Figure 5.31: Triangle observed by angles and distances.

Observations: angles  $\alpha, \beta$ , distances  $a, b$

Unknowns: inconsistencies  $e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta \implies$  non-linear function  $f$

$$f(e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta) = (a - e_a) \sin(\beta - e_\beta) - (b - e_b) \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha) = 0,$$

linearized with respect to the "Taylor point"  $(e_a^0, e_b^0, e_\alpha^0, e_\beta^0) =: |_0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta) &= f(e_a^0, e_b^0, e_\alpha^0, e_\beta^0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_a} \right|_0 (e_a - e_a^0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_b} \right|_0 (e_b - e_b^0) \\ &\quad + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\alpha} \right|_0 (e_\alpha - e_\alpha^0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\beta} \right|_0 (e_\beta - e_\beta^0) \stackrel{!}{=} 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(e_a^0, e_b^0, e_\alpha^0, e_\beta^0) &= (a - e_a^0) \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) - (b - e_b^0) \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) \\ &= a \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) - \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_a^0 - b \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) + \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_b^0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_a} \right|_0 (e_a - e_a^0) &= -\sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) (e_a - e_a^0) \\ &= -\sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_a + \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_a^0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_b} \right|_0 (e_b - e_b^0) &= \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) (e_b - e_b^0) \\ &= \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_b - \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_b^0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\alpha} \right|_0 (e_\alpha - e_\alpha^0) &= (b - e_b^0) \cos(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) (e_\alpha - e_\alpha^0) \\ &= (b - e_b^0) \cos(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_\alpha - (b - e_b^0) \cos(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_\alpha^0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e_\beta} \right|_0 (e_\beta - e_\beta^0) &= -(a - e_a^0) \cos(\beta - e_\beta^0) (e_\beta - e_\beta^0) \\ &= -(a - e_a^0) \cos(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_\beta + (a - e_a^0) \cos(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_\beta^0. \end{aligned}$$

Model adjustment condition equations

$$w - B^T e = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad e = \left( e_a, e_b, e_\alpha, e_\beta \right)^T.$$

Collect the coefficients of all terms with  $e$  in  $-B^T$ , all remaining terms go into the vector  $w$  of misclosures.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad B^T &= \left( \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0), -\sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0), -(b - e_b^0) \cos(\alpha - e_\alpha^0), (a - e_a^0) \cos(\beta - e_\beta^0) \right), \\ w &= a \sin(\beta - e_\beta^0) - b \sin(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) - (b - e_b^0) \cos(\alpha - e_\alpha^0) e_\alpha^0 \\ &\quad + (a - e_a^0) \cos(\beta - e_\beta^0) e_\beta^0 \quad (\text{"misclosure"}) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** observations

$$a = 10, \quad b = 5, \quad \alpha = 60^\circ, \quad \beta = 23.7^\circ$$

with associated weights

$$P_a = 1, \quad P_b = 0.1, \quad P_\alpha = 1^\circ, \quad P_\beta = 0.2^\circ.$$

Initial approximate values for unknown inconsistencies

$$e_a^0 = e_b^0 = 0, \quad e_\alpha^0 = e_\beta^0 = 0^\circ.$$

Results: parameters (after 6 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta e}\| < 10^{-12}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_a &= -5.63 \cdot 10^{-6}, \quad \hat{e}_b = 1.13 \cdot 10^{-4}, \quad \hat{e}_\alpha = 6'26.241'', \quad \hat{e}_\beta = -1^\circ55'42.492'', \\ \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} &= 4.017 \cdot 10^{-6}. \end{aligned}$$



## 5.3 Mixed model

### 5.3.1 Straight line fit using A-model with pseudo observation equations

**Example:** *Straight line fit* using A-Model, with inconsistencies  $e_{x_i}$  and  $e_{y_i}$  in both observations  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  ( $Q_y^{-1} = Q_x^{-1} = I, P = \text{diag}(Q_y^{-1}, Q_x^{-1})$ ). For the numerics, the values on page 74 have been used.

Unknown parameters  $a_0, a_1, \bar{x}_i, i = 1, \dots, m$

$$y_i - e_{y_i} = a_0 + a_1(x_i - e_{x_i}) = a_0 + a_1\bar{x}_i \quad (5.1)$$

$$x_i - e_{x_i} = \bar{x}_i \quad (5.2)$$

Approximate values:  $a_0 = a_0^0 + \Delta a_0, a_1 = a_1^0 + \Delta a_1, \bar{x}_i = \bar{x}_i^0 + \Delta \bar{x}_i$ .

Linearized equations 5.1 and 5.2:

$$\underbrace{y_i - (a_0^0 + a_1^0 \bar{x}_i^0)}_{\Delta y_i} - e_{y_i} = \Delta a_0 + a_1^0 \Delta \bar{x}_i + \bar{x}_i^0 \Delta a_1$$

$$x_i - \bar{x}_i^0 - e_{x_i} = \Delta \bar{x}_i.$$

This leads to

$$\Delta y_i - e_{y_i} = \Delta a_0 + a_1^0 \Delta \bar{x}_i + \bar{x}_i^0 \Delta a_1$$

and

$$\Delta x_i - e_{x_i} = \Delta \bar{x}_i.$$

In matrix notation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta y - e_y \\ \Delta x - e_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta a_0 \\ \Delta a_1 \\ \Delta \bar{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} \Delta \xi$$

$2m \times 1$                        $2m \times (m+2)$                        $(m+2) \times 1$

where

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1^0 & a_1^0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \bar{x}_2^0 & 0 & a_1^0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \bar{x}_m^0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_1^0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Results:** Initial approximate values for unknown parameters:

$$a_0^0 = 0.800, \quad a_1^0 = 0.550, \quad \bar{x}_i^0 = x_i.$$

Parameters (after 20 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-12}$ ):

$$\hat{a}_0 = 0.829, \quad \hat{a}_1 = 0.571, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 1.921$$

$$\hat{y} = [ 0.514, 0.822, 1.277, 1.782, 2.409, 3.209, 3.787 ]^T$$
$$\hat{e}_y = [ 0.786, -0.022, -0.377, -0.582, -0.409, 0.291, 0.313 ]^T$$
$$\hat{x} = [ -0.551, -0.012, 0.785, 1.668, 2.766, 4.166, 5.179 ]^T$$
$$\hat{e}_x = [ -0.449, 0.012, 0.215, 0.332, 0.234, -0.166, -0.179 ]^T$$

See figure 5.32.

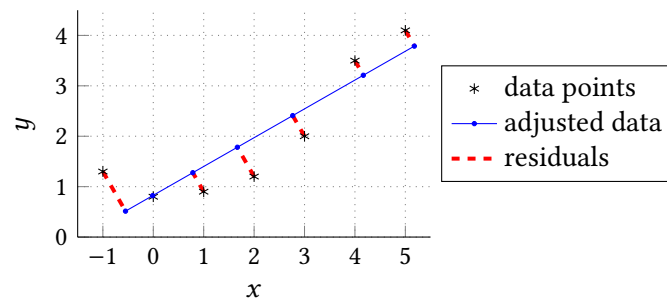


Figure 5.32: A-model with inconsistencies in  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ , uniform weights.

### 5.3.2 Straight line fit using extended B-Model

**Example:** Straight line fit using extended B-Model with  $Q_y^{-1} = Q_x^{-1} = I$ ,  $P = \text{diag}(Q_y^{-1}, Q_x^{-1})$ .

Non linear condition equation with unknowns  $a_0, a_1$ :

$$y_i - e_{y_i} - (a_0 + a_1(x_i - e_{x_i})) = 0$$

Initial approximate values  $e_{x_i}^0 = 0$ ,  $e_{y_i}^0 = 0$ ,  $a_0^0, a_1^0$  so that

$$e_{x_i} = e_{x_i}^0 + \Delta e_{x_i}, \quad e_{y_i} = e_{y_i}^0 + \Delta e_{y_i}, \quad a_0 = a_0^0 + \Delta a_0, \quad a_1 = a_1^0 + \Delta a_1.$$

$$y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - (a_0^0 + a_1^0(x_i - e_{x_i}^0)) - \Delta e_{y_i} - \Delta a_0 - \Delta a_1(x_i - e_{x_i}^0) + a_1^0 \Delta e_{x_i} = 0$$

$$y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - (a_0^0 + a_1^0(x_i - e_{x_i}^0)) - e_{y_i} + e_{y_i}^0 - [1 \ (x_i - e_{x_i}^0)] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a_0 \\ \Delta a_1 \end{bmatrix} + a_1^0 e_{x_i} - a_1^0 e_{x_i}^0 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{y_i - (a_0^0 + a_1^0 x_i)}_{w_i} - \underbrace{[1 \ (x_i - e_{x_i}^0)]}_{A_i} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta a_0 \\ \Delta a_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta \xi} + \underbrace{[a_1^0 \ -1]}_{B_i^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_i} \\ e_{y_i} \end{bmatrix}}_{e_i} = 0$$

$$A = - \begin{matrix} m \times 2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 \\ 1 & x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_m - e_{x_m}^0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}; \quad \Delta \xi = \begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a_0 \\ \Delta a_1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}; \quad e = \begin{matrix} 2m \times 1 \\ [e_{x_1} \ \cdots \ e_{x_m} \ e_{y_1} \ \cdots \ e_{y_m}]^T \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} e_x \\ e_y \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix};$$

$$B^T = \begin{matrix} m \times 2m \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_1^0 & & & -1 \\ & \ddots & & \ddots \\ & & a_1^0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \\ [a_1^0 I_m, \ -I_m] \end{matrix}; \quad w = \begin{matrix} m \times 1 \\ y - (a_0^0 + a_1^0 x) \end{matrix}.$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(\Delta \xi, e, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} e^T P e + \lambda^T (w + A \Delta \xi + B^T e) \longrightarrow \min_{\Delta \xi, e, \lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial e}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \widehat{\Delta \xi}) = \begin{matrix} 2m \times 2m & 2m \times 1 \\ P & \hat{e} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} 2m \times m & m \times 1 & 2m \times 1 \\ B & \hat{\lambda} & = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \Delta \xi}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \widehat{\Delta \xi}) = \begin{matrix} 2 \times m & m \times 1 & 2 \times 1 \\ A^T & \hat{\lambda} & = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \lambda}(\hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \widehat{\Delta \xi}) = \begin{matrix} m \times 2m & 2m \times 1 & m \times 2 & 2 \times 1 \\ B^T & \hat{e} + A \widehat{\Delta \xi} & = & -w \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ m \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Results (see also figure 5.33):

$$\hat{a}_0 = 0.829, \quad \hat{a}_1 = 0.571, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 1.921$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= [0.514, \ 0.822, \ 1.277, \ 1.782, \ 2.409, \ 3.209, \ 3.787]^T \\ \hat{e}_y &= [0.786, \ -0.022, \ -0.377, \ -0.582, \ -0.409, \ 0.291, \ 0.313]^T \\ \hat{x} &= [-0.551, \ -0.012, \ 0.785, \ 1.668, \ 2.766, \ 4.166, \ 5.179]^T \\ \hat{e}_x &= [-0.449, \ 0.012, \ 0.215, \ 0.332, \ 0.234, \ -0.166, \ -0.179]^T \end{aligned}$$

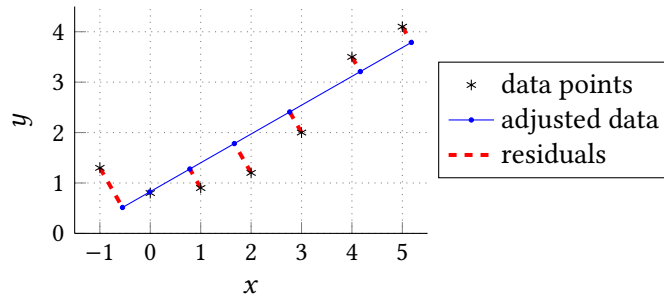


Figure 5.33: Extended B-model with inconsistencies in  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ , uniform weights.

**Example:** The following results and figure show the cases for the previous two examples, observations having weights ( $P_x = Q_x^{-1} \neq I$ ,  $P_y = Q_y^{-1} \neq I$ ,  $P = \text{diag}(P_x, P_y)$ ). We introduce the weights

$$\text{diag } P_x = [ 3, 9, 8, 4, 5, 7, 10 ]^T$$

$$\text{diag } P_y = [ 2, 8, 7, 5, 10, 8, 6 ]^T$$

Both, the A-model with inconsistencies  $e_{x_i}$  and  $e_{y_i}$  and the extended B-model, give identical results. Due to  $P \neq I$  residuals are not orthogonal to the adjusted line. See figure 5.34.

$$\hat{a}_0 = 0.5512, \quad \hat{a}_1 = 0.6580, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 7.6931$$

$$\hat{y} = [ 0.208, 0.620, 1.124, 1.633, 2.281, 3.288, 3.895 ]^T$$

$$\hat{e}_y = [ 1.092, 0.180, -0.224, -0.433, -0.281, 0.212, 0.205 ]^T$$

$$\hat{x} = [ -0.521, 0.105, 0.871, 1.644, 2.630, 4.159, 5.081 ]^T$$

$$\hat{e}_x = [ -0.479, -0.105, 0.129, 0.356, 0.370, -0.159, -0.081 ]^T$$

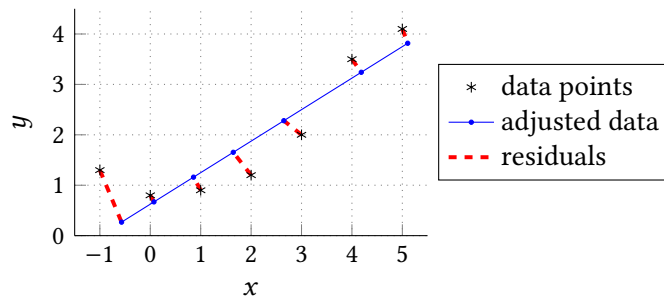


Figure 5.34: Extended B-model with inconsistencies in  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ , non-uniform weights.

### 5.3.3 2D Similarity Transformation

The following two tables (see Niemeier, 2008, pg. 374–375) give coordinates with respect to the *source* ( $u, v$ )-system and the *target* ( $x, y$ )-system. Points 1–4 are identical to both systems (control points). We assume inconsistencies in both *source* and *target* system coordinates and they are uncorrelated having equal unit variances, i. e.

$$P_x = Q_x^{-1} = I, \quad P_y = Q_y^{-1} = I, \quad P_u = Q_u^{-1} = I, \quad P_v = Q_v^{-1} = I, \quad P = \text{diag}(P_x, P_y, P_u, P_v).$$

Table 5.51: Source coordinates.

Point	$u/m$	$v/m$
1	14 029.640	12 786.840
2	14 914.630	12 535.560
3	14 771.830	11 404.660
4	13 221.620	11 840.320
13	14 735.090	12 127.380
14	14 253.840	11 923.950
15	13 603.740	11 836.700
16	14 291.760	12 495.310
17	13 931.500	12 307.610

Table 5.52: Target coordinates.

Point	$x/m$	$y/m$
1	19 405.518	23 159.823
2	20 291.232	22 909.817
3	20 150.035	21 778.202
4	18 598.550	22 211.755

A 2D similarity transformation (*Helmert transformation*) to transform the set of coordinates from the *source system* to the *target system* will be performed.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{target}} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{source}} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Usual adjustment: only target coordinates  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  have inconsistencies

$$\begin{aligned} x_i - e_{x_i} &= \lambda u_i \cos \alpha + \lambda v_i \sin \alpha + t_x, \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= -\lambda u_i \sin \alpha + \lambda v_i \cos \alpha + t_y. \end{aligned}$$

**Mixed model approach I:** **A-model** with inconsistencies in both  $[x_i, y_i]$  and  $[u_i, v_i]$  coordinates ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ , with  $p$  number of control points).

$$\begin{aligned} x_i - e_{x_i} &= \lambda \bar{u}_i \cos \alpha + \lambda \bar{v}_i \sin \alpha + t_x, \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= -\lambda \bar{u}_i \sin \alpha + \lambda \bar{v}_i \cos \alpha + t_y, \\ u_i - e_{u_i} &= \bar{u}_i, \\ v_i - e_{v_i} &= \bar{v}_i. \end{aligned}$$

**Approximate values:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &= \lambda^0 + \Delta\lambda, & \alpha &= \alpha^0 + \Delta\alpha, & t_x &= t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, & t_y &= t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, \\ \bar{u}_i &= \bar{u}_i^0 + \Delta\bar{u}_i, & \bar{v}_i &= \bar{v}_i^0 + \Delta\bar{v}_i.\end{aligned}$$

**Linearization process:**

$$\begin{aligned}x_i - e_{x_i} &= \underbrace{(\lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0 + t_x^0)}_{x_i^0} + \Delta t_x + \underbrace{(-\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0)}_{a_i} \Delta\alpha \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(\cos \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \sin \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0)}_{b_i} \Delta\lambda + \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \Delta\bar{u}_i + \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \Delta\bar{v}_i \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= \underbrace{(-\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0 + t_y^0)}_{y_i^0} + \Delta t_y - \underbrace{(\lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0)}_{c_i} \Delta\alpha \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(-\sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0)}_{d_i} \Delta\lambda - \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \Delta\bar{u}_i + \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \Delta\bar{v}_i \\ u_i - e_{u_i} &= \bar{u}_i^0 + \Delta\bar{u}_i \\ v_i - e_{v_i} &= \bar{v}_i^0 + \Delta\bar{v}_i\end{aligned}$$

**In matrix form:**

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \\ \dots \\ u_1 - \bar{u}_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ u_p - \bar{u}_p^0 \\ \dots \\ v_1 - \bar{v}_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ v_p - \bar{v}_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{l \\ 4p \times 1}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e \\ 4p \times 1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a_1 & b_1 & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & a_p & b_p & 0 & \dots & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & c_1 & d_1 & -\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & c_p & d_p & 0 & \dots & -\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{A \\ 4p \times (2p+4)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta\alpha \\ \Delta\lambda \\ \Delta\bar{u}_1 \\ \dots \\ \Delta\bar{u}_p \\ \Delta\bar{v}_1 \\ \dots \\ \Delta\bar{v}_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Delta\xi \\ (2p+4) \times 1}}$$

**Results:** by using the initial approximate values for unknown parameters

$$t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \alpha^0 = 1.5'', \quad \lambda^0 = 1, \quad \bar{u}^0 = [u_1, \dots, u_4]^T, \quad \bar{v}^0 = [v_1, \dots, v_4]^T,$$

we obtain the parameters (after 5 Iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\hat{t}_x = 5389.091 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{t}_y = 10\,347.006 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{\alpha} = -5'5.557'', \quad \hat{\lambda} = 1.000\,409\,017,$$

$$\hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.001\,284\,79 \text{ m}^2.$$

Coordinates of data points in the target system are listed in Tab. 5.53.

Table 5.53: Coordinates of data points in the target system.

Point	$x/\text{m}$	$y/\text{m}$
13	20 112.219	22 501.170
14	19 631.075	22 296.944
15	18 980.839	22 208.695
16	19 668.163	22 868.593
17	19 308.035	22 680.283

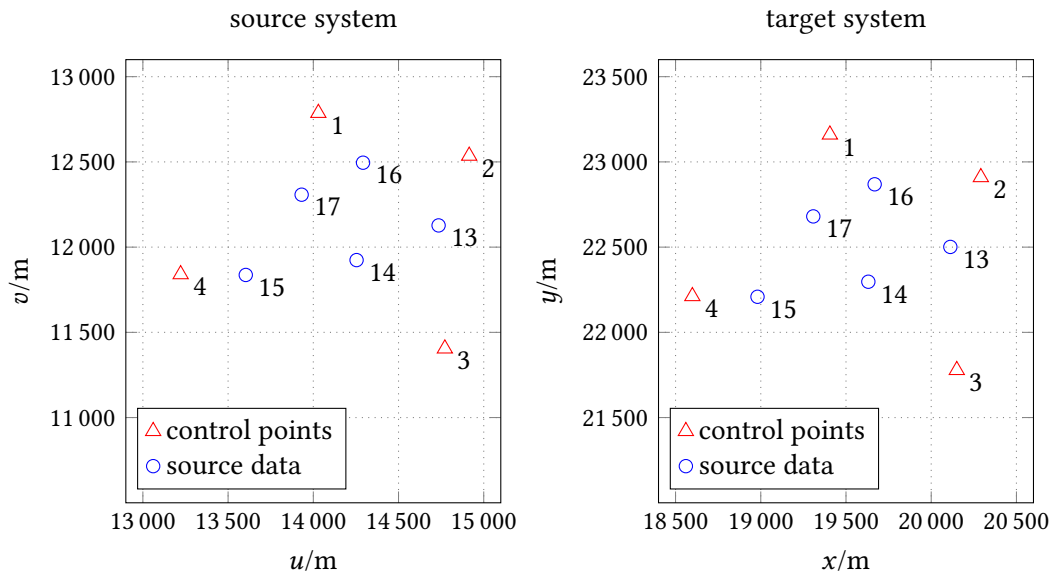


Figure 5.35: 2D similarity transformation: Gauss Markov model; inconsistencies in both source and target system.

**Mixed model approach II: extended B-model** with inconsistencies in both  $[x_i, y_i]$  and  $[u_i, v_i]$  coordinates ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ , with  $p$  number of control points).

$$f_{x_i} := x_i - e_{x_i} - (\lambda \cos \alpha (u_i - e_{u_i}) + \lambda \sin \alpha (v_i - e_{v_i}) + t_x) = 0,$$

$$f_{y_i} := y_i - e_{y_i} - (-\lambda \sin \alpha (u_i - e_{u_i}) + \lambda \cos \alpha (v_i - e_{v_i}) + t_y) = 0.$$

**Linearization** using Taylor point  $e_{x_i}^0, e_{y_i}^0, e_{u_i}^0, e_{v_i}^0, t_x^0, t_y^0, \alpha^0, \lambda^0$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} e_{x_i} &= e_{x_i}^0 + \Delta e_{x_i}, & e_{y_i} &= e_{y_i}^0 + \Delta e_{y_i}, & e_{u_i} &= e_{u_i}^0 + \Delta e_{u_i}, & e_{v_i} &= e_{v_i}^0 + \Delta e_{v_i}, \\ t_x &= t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, & t_y &= t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, & \alpha &= \alpha^0 + \Delta \alpha, & \lambda &= \lambda^0 + \Delta \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_i}^0 \\ f_{y_i}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{x_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{y_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{u_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{v_i}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{x_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{y_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{u_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{v_i}} \end{array} \right]_0 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta e_{x_i} \\ \Delta e_{y_i} \\ \Delta e_{u_i} \\ \Delta e_{v_i} \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \lambda} \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \lambda} \end{array} \right]_0 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_{x_i}^0 &= x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - (\lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 (u_i - e_{u_i}^0) + \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 (v_i - e_{v_i}^0) + t_x^0) \\ f_{y_i}^0 &= y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - (-\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 (u_i - e_{u_i}^0) + \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 (v_i - e_{v_i}^0) + t_y^0). \end{aligned}$$

First, we replace  $\Delta e_{x_i} = e_{x_i} - e_{x_i}^0, \Delta e_{y_i} = e_{y_i} - e_{y_i}^0$  etc. and get

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_i}^0 \\ f_{y_i}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{x_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{y_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{u_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial e_{v_i}} \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{x_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{y_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{u_i}} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial e_{v_i}} \end{array} \right]_0}_{B_i^T} \begin{bmatrix} e_{x_i} - e_{x_i}^0 \\ e_{y_i} - e_{y_i}^0 \\ e_{u_i} - e_{u_i}^0 \\ e_{v_i} - e_{v_i}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \lambda} \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \lambda} \end{array} \right]_0 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Then, we rearrange the equation to

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_i}^0 \\ f_{y_i}^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{f^0 \\ 2 \times 1}} - \underbrace{B_i^T}_{2 \times 4} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_i}^0 \\ e_{y_i}^0 \\ e_{u_i}^0 \\ e_{v_i}^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e_i^0 \\ 4 \times 1}} + \underbrace{B_i^T}_{2 \times 4} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_i} \\ e_{y_i} \\ e_{u_i} \\ e_{v_i} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e_i \\ 4 \times 1}} + \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial \lambda} \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_x} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial t_y} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \alpha} & \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial \lambda} \end{array} \right]_0}_{\substack{A_i \\ 2 \times 4}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Delta \xi \\ 4 \times 1}} = 0.$$



In matrix notation:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{w \\ 2p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -I_p & 0_p & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 I_p & \lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 I_p \\ \dots \\ 0_p & -I_p & -\lambda^0 \sin \alpha^0 I_p & \lambda^0 \cos \alpha^0 I_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{B^T \\ 2p \times 4p}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e \\ 4p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \lambda^0 a_1^0 & -b_1^0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda^0 a_p^0 & -b_p^0 \\ \dots \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda^0 b_1^0 & a_1^0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & \lambda^0 b_p^0 & a_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{A \\ 2p \times 4}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Delta \xi \\ 4 \times 1}} = 0,$$

where  $I_p$  is the unit matrix of size  $p \times p$  and  $0_p$  the zero matrix of the same size. Additionally, we define  $\bar{u}_i^0 = u_i - e_{u_i}^0$  and  $\bar{v}_i^0 = v_i - e_{v_i}^0$  to get the abbreviations

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^0 &= \lambda^0 (\cos \alpha^0 u_i + \sin \alpha^0 v_i) + t_x^0, & y_i^0 &= \lambda^0 (-\sin \alpha^0 u_i + \cos \alpha^0 v_i) + t_y^0, \\ a_i^0 &= \sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 - \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0, & b_i^0 &= \cos \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \sin \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0. \end{aligned}$$

**Results:** by using the following initial approximate values for unknown parameters

$$t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \lambda^0 = 1, \quad \alpha^0 = 1.5'', \quad e_{u_i}^0 = e_{v_i}^0 = 0 \quad \forall i,$$

we get the parameters (after 7 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{t}_x &= 5389.091 \text{ m}, & \hat{t}_y &= 10\,347.006 \text{ m}, & \hat{\alpha} &= -5'5.557'', & \hat{\lambda} &= 1.000\,409\,017, \\ \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} &= 0.001\,284\,79 \text{ m}^2. \end{aligned}$$

### 5.3.4 2D Affine Transformation Model I

**Example:** 6-parameter affine transformation – model I

The numerical data on page 85 (from Niemeier, 2008, pg. 374–375) are transformed using the 6-parameter affine transformation

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{target}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scale factors}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{shear}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{source}} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Mixed model approach I:** **A-model** with inconsistencies in both  $(x_i, y_i)$  and  $(u_i, v_i)$  coordinates.

$$\begin{aligned} x_i - e_{x_i} &= \lambda_1 \bar{u}_i (\cos \alpha - k \sin \alpha) + \lambda_1 \bar{v}_i (\sin \alpha + k \cos \alpha) + t_x, \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= -\lambda_2 \bar{u}_i \sin \alpha + \lambda_2 \bar{v}_i \cos \alpha + t_y, \\ u_i - e_{u_i} &= \bar{u}_i, \\ v_i - e_{v_i} &= \bar{v}_i. \end{aligned}$$

**Approximate values:**

$$\begin{aligned} t_x &= t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, & \alpha &= \alpha^0 + \Delta \alpha, & \bar{u}_i &= \bar{u}_i^0 + \Delta \bar{u}_i, & \lambda_1 &= \lambda_1^0 + \Delta \lambda_1, \\ t_y &= t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, & k &= k^0 + \Delta k, & \bar{v}_i &= \bar{v}_i^0 + \Delta \bar{v}_i, & \lambda_2 &= \lambda_2^0 + \Delta \lambda_2, \end{aligned}$$

**Linearization:**

$$\begin{aligned} x_i - e_{x_i} &= \underbrace{(\lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 (\cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0) + \lambda_1^0 \bar{v}_i^0 (\sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0) + t_x^0)}_{x_i^0} + \Delta t_x \\ &+ \underbrace{(-\lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 (\sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0) + \lambda_1^0 \bar{v}_i^0 (\cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0))}_{a_i} \Delta \alpha \\ &+ \underbrace{(\bar{u}_i^0 (\cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0) + \bar{v}_i^0 (\sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0))}_{b_i} \Delta \lambda_1 + \underbrace{(-\lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \alpha^0 + \lambda_1^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \alpha^0)}_{f_i} \Delta k \\ &+ \underbrace{\lambda_1^0 (\cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0)}_g \Delta \bar{u}_i + \underbrace{\lambda_1^0 (\sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0)}_h \Delta \bar{v}_i, \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= \underbrace{(-\lambda_2^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \alpha^0 + \lambda_2^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \alpha^0 + t_y^0)}_{y_i^0} + \Delta t_y + \underbrace{(-\lambda_2^0 (\bar{u}_i^0 \cos \alpha^0 + \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \alpha^0))}_{c_i} \Delta \alpha \\ &+ \underbrace{(-\bar{u}_i^0 \sin \alpha^0 + \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \alpha^0)}_{d_i} \Delta \lambda_2 - \underbrace{\lambda_2^0 \sin \alpha^0}_{q} \Delta \bar{u}_i + \underbrace{\lambda_2^0 \cos \alpha^0}_r \Delta \bar{v}_i. \end{aligned}$$

In matrix notation:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \\ \dots \\ u_1 - \bar{u}_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ u_p - \bar{u}_p^0 \\ \dots \\ v_1 - \bar{v}_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ v_p - \bar{v}_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{l \\ 4p \times 1}} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e \\ 4p \times 1}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a_1 & b_1 & 0 & f_1 & g & \dots & 0 & h & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & a_p & b_p & 0 & f_p & 0 & \dots & g & 0 & \dots & h \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & c_1 & 0 & d_1 & 0 & q & \dots & 0 & r & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & c_p & 0 & d_p & 0 & 0 & \dots & q & 0 & \dots & r \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{A \\ 4p \times (2p+6)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \\ \Delta k \\ \Delta \bar{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \bar{u}_p \\ \Delta \bar{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \bar{v}_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\xi \\ (2p+6) \times 1}}.$$

**Results:** by using these initial approximate values for unknown parameters

$$t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \lambda_1^0 = 1, \quad \lambda_2^0 = 1, \quad \alpha^0 = 1.5'', \quad k^0 = 0, \\
 \bar{u}^0 = [u_1, \dots, u_4]^T, \quad \bar{v}^0 = [v_1, \dots, v_4]^T$$

we obtain the parameters (after 5 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\hat{t}_x = 5388.876 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{\alpha} = -5'7.89'', \quad \hat{\lambda}_1 = 1.000\,409\,692, \\
 \hat{t}_y = 10\,346.871 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{k} = 2.8233 \cdot 10^{-5}, \quad \hat{\lambda}_2 = 1.000\,406\,924, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.000\,993\,2 \text{ m}^2.$$

Coordinates of data points in the target system are listed in Tab. 5.54.

Table 5.54: Coordinates of data points in the target system.

Point	x/m	y/m
13	20 112.220	22 501.176
14	19 631.071	22 296.945
15	18 980.833	22 208.689
16	19 668.169	22 868.593
17	19 308.037	22 680.279

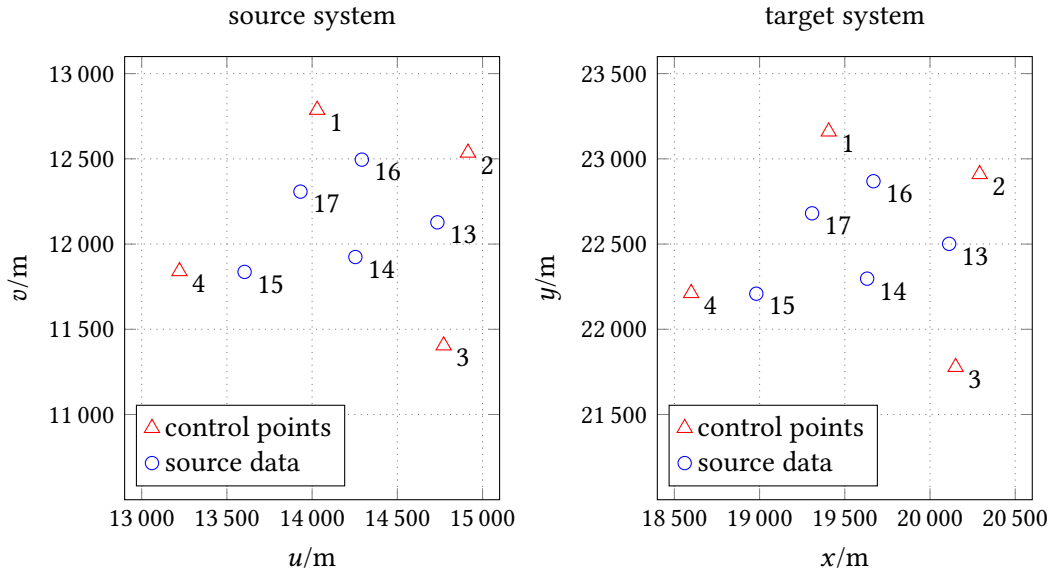


Figure 5.36: 6-parameter affine transformation: Gauss Markov model; inconsistencies in both source and target systems.

**Mixed model approach II: Extended B-model** with inconsistencies in both  $(x_i, y_i)$  and  $(u_i, v_i)$  coordinates ( $i = 1, \dots, p$  with  $p$  number of control points).

$$f_{x_i} := x_i - e_{x_i} - (\lambda_1(u_i - e_{u_i})(\cos \alpha - k \sin \alpha) + \lambda_1(v_i - e_{v_i})(\sin \alpha + k \cos \alpha) + t_x) = 0$$

$$f_{y_i} := y_i - e_{y_i} - (-\lambda_2(u_i - e_{u_i}) \sin \alpha + \lambda_2(v_i - e_{v_i}) \cos \alpha + t_y) = 0$$

**Linearization** using Taylor point  $e_{x_i}^0, e_{y_i}^0, e_{u_i}^0, e_{v_i}^0, t_x^0, t_y^0, \alpha^0, \lambda_1^0, \lambda_2^0, k^0$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} e_{x_i} &= e_{x_i}^0 + \Delta e_{x_i}, & e_{u_i} &= e_{u_i}^0 + \Delta e_{u_i}, & t_x &= t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, & \alpha &= \alpha^0 + \Delta \alpha, & \lambda_2 &= \lambda_2^0 + \Delta \lambda_2, \\ e_{y_i} &= e_{y_i}^0 + \Delta e_{y_i}, & e_{v_i} &= e_{v_i}^0 + \Delta e_{v_i}, & t_y &= t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, & k &= k^0 + \Delta k, & \lambda_1 &= \lambda_1^0 + \Delta \lambda_1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_i}^0 \\ f_{y_i}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial (e_{x_i}, e_{y_i}, e_{u_i}, e_{v_i})} \Big|_0 \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial (e_{x_i}, e_{y_i}, e_{u_i}, e_{v_i})} \Big|_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta e_{x_i} \\ \Delta e_{y_i} \\ \Delta e_{u_i} \\ \Delta e_{v_i} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial (t_x, t_y, \alpha, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, k)} \Big|_0 \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial (t_x, t_y, \alpha, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, k)} \Big|_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \\ \Delta k \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

where

$$f_{x_i}^0 = x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - (\lambda_1^0(u_i - e_{u_i}^0)(\cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0) + \lambda_1^0(v_i - e_{v_i}^0)(\sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0) + t_x^0)$$

$$\text{and } f_{y_i}^0 = y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - (-\lambda_2^0(u_i - e_{u_i}^0) \sin \alpha^0 + \lambda_2^0(v_i - e_{v_i}^0) \cos \alpha^0 + t_y^0).$$

In matrix notation:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{w \\ 2p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -I_p & 0_p & \lambda_1^0 a^0 I_p & \lambda_1^0 b^0 I_p \\ \dots \\ 0_p & -I_p & -\lambda_2^0 \sin \alpha^0 I_p & \lambda_2^0 \cos \alpha^0 I_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{B^T \\ 2p \times 4p}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e \\ 4p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & d_{a,1} & d_{b,1} & 0 & d_{c,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -1 & 0 & d_{a,p} & d_{b,p} & 0 & d_{c,p} \\ \dots \\ 0 & -1 & d_{d,1} & 0 & d_{e,1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & d_{d,p} & 0 & d_{e,p} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{A \\ 2p \times 6}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \\ \Delta k \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Delta \xi \\ 6 \times 1}} = 0,$$

where  $I_p$  is the unit matrix of size  $p \times p$  and  $0_p$  the zero matrix of the same size. Additionally, we put the abbreviations  $a^0 = \cos \alpha^0 - k^0 \sin \alpha^0$ ,  $b^0 = \sin \alpha^0 + k^0 \cos \alpha^0$ ,  $\bar{u}_i^0 = u_i - e_{u_i}^0$  and  $\bar{v}_i^0 = v_i - e_{v_i}^0$  to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_i^0 &= \lambda_1^0 (a^0 u_i + b^0 v_i) + t_x^0, & y_i^0 &= \lambda_2^0 (-\sin \alpha^0 u_i + \cos \alpha^0 v_i) + t_y^0 \\
 d_{a,i} &= \lambda_1^0 (b^0 \bar{u}_i^0 - a^0 \bar{v}_i^0), & d_{b,i} &= - (a^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + b^0 \bar{v}_i^0), & d_{c,i} &= \lambda_1^0 (\sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 - \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0), \\
 d_{d,i} &= \lambda_2^0 (\cos \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 + \sin \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0), & d_{e,i} &= \sin \alpha^0 \bar{u}_i^0 - \cos \alpha^0 \bar{v}_i^0.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Results:** with the following initial approximate values for unknown parameters and inconsistencies

$$t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \lambda_1^0 = 1, \quad \lambda_2^0 = 1, \quad \alpha^0 = 1.5'', \quad k^0 = 0, \quad e_{u_i}^0 = e_{v_i}^0 = 0 \quad \forall i$$

we get the parameters (after 4 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{t}_x &= 5388.876 \text{ m}, & \hat{\alpha} &= -5'7.89'', & \hat{\lambda}_1 &= 1.000\,409\,692, \\
 \hat{t}_y &= 10\,346.871 \text{ m}, & \hat{k} &= 2.8233 \cdot 10^{-5}, & \hat{\lambda}_2 &= 1.000\,406\,924, & \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} &= 0.000\,993\,2 \text{ m}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 5.3.5 2D Affine Transformation Model II

**Example:** 6-parameter affine transformation – model II

The same data sets (85) will be analysed using a second model for the 6-parameter affine transformation.

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{target}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \varepsilon & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \varepsilon & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation angles}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{scale factors}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{source}} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Mixed model approach I:** **A-model** with inconsistencies in both  $[x_i, y_i]$  and  $[u_i, v_i]$  coordinates.

$$x_i - e_{x_i} = \lambda_1 \bar{u}_i \cos \varepsilon - \lambda_2 \bar{v}_i \sin \delta + t_x$$

$$y_i - e_{y_i} = \lambda_1 \bar{u}_i \sin \varepsilon + \lambda_2 \bar{v}_i \cos \delta + t_y$$

$$u_i - e_{u_i} = \bar{u}_i$$

$$v_i - e_{v_i} = \bar{v}_i$$

**Approximate values:**

$$t_x = t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, \quad t_y = t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon^0 + \Delta \varepsilon, \quad \delta = \delta^0 + \Delta \delta, \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_1^0 + \Delta \lambda, \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_2^0 + \Delta \lambda_2.$$

**Linearization process:**

$$\begin{aligned} x_i - e_{x_i} &= \underbrace{(\lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \cos \varepsilon^0 - \lambda_2^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \delta^0 + t_x^0)}_{x_i^0} + \Delta t_x - \lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \varepsilon^0 \Delta \varepsilon - \lambda_2^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \delta^0 \Delta \delta \\ &\quad + \bar{u}_i^0 \cos \varepsilon^0 \Delta \lambda_1 - \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \delta^0 \Delta \lambda_2 + \lambda_1^0 \cos \varepsilon^0 \Delta \bar{u}_i - \lambda_2^0 \sin \delta^0 \Delta \bar{v}_i \\ y_i - e_{y_i} &= \underbrace{(\lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \varepsilon^0 + \lambda_2^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \delta^0 + t_y^0)}_{y_i^0} + \Delta t_y + \lambda_1^0 \bar{u}_i^0 \cos \varepsilon^0 \Delta \varepsilon - \lambda_2^0 \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \delta^0 \Delta \delta \\ &\quad + \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \varepsilon^0 \Delta \lambda_1 + \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \delta^0 \Delta \lambda_2 + \lambda_1^0 \sin \varepsilon^0 \Delta \bar{u}_i + \lambda_2^0 \cos \delta^0 \Delta \bar{v}_i \\ u_i - e_{u_i} &= \bar{u}_i^0 + \Delta \bar{u}_i \\ v_i - e_{v_i} &= \bar{v}_i^0 + \Delta \bar{v}_i \end{aligned}$$

In matrix notation:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \\ \dots \\ u_1 - u_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ u_p - u_p^0 \\ \dots \\ v_1 - v_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ v_p - v_p^0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{l} \\
 4p \times 1
 \end{array}
 -
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ \dots \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_e \\
 4p \times 1
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -a_s \bar{u}_1^0 & -b_c \bar{v}_1^0 & c_{c,1} & -d_{s,1} & a_c & \dots & 0 & -b_s & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & -a_s \bar{u}_p^0 & -b_c \bar{v}_p^0 & c_{c,p} & -d_{s,p} & 0 & \dots & a_c & 0 & \dots & -b_s \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & a_c \bar{u}_1^0 & -b_s \bar{v}_1^0 & c_{s,1} & d_{c,1} & a_s & \dots & 0 & b_c & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & a_c \bar{u}_p^0 & -b_s \bar{v}_p^0 & c_{s,p} & d_{c,p} & 0 & \dots & a_s & 0 & \dots & b_c \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \\
 4p \times (2p+6)
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \varepsilon \\ \Delta \delta \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \\ \Delta \bar{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \bar{u}_p \\ \Delta \bar{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta \bar{v}_p \end{bmatrix} \\
 \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\Delta \xi} \\
 (2p+6) \times 1
 \end{array}
 ,
 \end{array}$$

where

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 a_c = \lambda_1^0 \cos \varepsilon^0, & b_c = \lambda_2^0 \cos \delta^0, & c_{c,i} = \bar{u}_i^0 \cos \varepsilon^0, & d_{c,i} = \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \delta^0, \\
 a_s = \lambda_1^0 \sin \varepsilon^0, & b_s = \lambda_2^0 \sin \delta^0, & c_{s,i} = \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \varepsilon^0, & d_{s,i} = \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \delta^0.
 \end{array}$$

**Results:** Initial approximate values for unknown parameters

$$\begin{array}{l}
 t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \varepsilon^0 = 1.5'', \quad \delta^0 = 3.5'', \quad \lambda_1^0 = 1, \quad \lambda_2^0 = 1, \\
 \bar{u}^0 = [u_1, \dots, u_4]^\top, \quad \bar{v}^0 = [v_1, \dots, v_4]^\top.
 \end{array}$$

Parameters (after 7 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \hat{t}_x = 5388.876 \text{ m}, & \hat{\varepsilon} = 5'7.89'', & \hat{\lambda}_1 = 1.000\,409\,734, \\
 \hat{t}_y = 10\,346.871 \text{ m}, & \hat{\delta} = 5'2.06'', & \hat{\lambda}_2 = 1.000\,406\,883, & \hat{e}^\top P \hat{e} = 0.000\,993\,2 \text{ m}^2.
 \end{array}$$

**Mixed model approach II: Extended B-model** with inconsistencies in both  $[x_i, y_i]$  and  $[u_i, v_i]$  coordinates.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 f_{x_i} := x_i - e_{x_i} - (\lambda_1 (u_i - e_{u_i}) \cos \varepsilon - \lambda_2 (v_i - e_{v_i}) \sin \delta + t_x) = 0 \\
 f_{y_i} := y_i - e_{y_i} - (\lambda_1 (u_i - e_{u_i}) \sin \varepsilon + \lambda_2 (v_i - e_{v_i}) \cos \delta + t_y) = 0
 \end{array}$$

**Initial approximate values:**

$$\begin{array}{l}
 e_{x_i} = e_{x_i}^0 + \Delta e_{x_i}, \quad e_{y_i} = e_{y_i}^0 + \Delta e_{y_i}, \quad e_{u_i} = e_{u_i}^0 + \Delta e_{u_i}, \quad e_{v_i} = e_{v_i}^0 + \Delta e_{v_i}, \\
 t_x = t_x^0 + \Delta t_x, \quad t_y = t_y^0 + \Delta t_y, \quad \varepsilon = \varepsilon^0 + \Delta \varepsilon, \quad \delta = \delta^0 + \Delta \delta, \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_1^0 + \Delta \lambda_1, \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_2^0 + \Delta \lambda_2.
 \end{array}$$

**Linearization:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x_i}^0 \\ f_{y_i}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial (e_{x_i}, e_{y_i}, e_{u_i}, e_{v_i})} \Big|_0 \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial (e_{x_i}, e_{y_i}, e_{u_i}, e_{v_i})} \Big|_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta e_{x_i} \\ \Delta e_{y_i} \\ \Delta e_{u_i} \\ \Delta e_{v_i} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{x_i}}{\partial (t_x, t_y, \varepsilon, \delta, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \Big|_0 \\ \frac{\partial f_{y_i}}{\partial (t_x, t_y, \varepsilon, \delta, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)} \Big|_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \varepsilon \\ \Delta \delta \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

where

$$f_{x_i}^0 = x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - (\lambda_1^0 (u_i - e_{u_i}^0) \cos \varepsilon^0 - \lambda_2^0 (v_i - e_{v_i}^0) \sin \delta^0 + t_x^0)$$

and  $f_{y_i}^0 = y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - (\lambda_1^0 (u_i - e_{u_i}^0) \sin \varepsilon^0 + \lambda_2^0 (v_i - e_{v_i}^0) \cos \delta^0 + t_y^0)$ .

**In matrix notation:**

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - x_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ x_p - x_p^0 \\ \dots \\ y_1 - y_1^0 \\ \vdots \\ y_p - y_p^0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{w \\ 2p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -I_p & 0_p & a_c I_p & -b_s I_p \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0_p & -I_p & a_s I_p & b_c I_p \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{B^T \\ 2p \times 4p}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_{x_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{x_p} \\ e_{y_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{y_p} \\ e_{u_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{u_p} \\ e_{v_1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{v_p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{e \\ 4p \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & a_s \bar{u}_1^0 & b_c \bar{v}_1^0 & -c_{c,1} & d_{s,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -1 & 0 & a_s \bar{u}_p^0 & b_c \bar{v}_p^0 & -c_{c,p} & d_{s,p} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & -1 & -a_c \bar{u}_1 & b_s \bar{v}_1 & -c_{s,1} & -d_{c,1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & -a_c \bar{u}_p & b_s \bar{v}_p & -c_{s,p} & -d_{c,p} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{A \\ 2p \times 6}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta t_x \\ \Delta t_y \\ \Delta \varepsilon \\ \Delta \delta \\ \Delta \lambda_1 \\ \Delta \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Delta \xi \\ 6 \times 1}} = 0,$$

where  $I_p$  is the unit matrix of size  $p \times p$  and  $0_p$  the zero matrix of the same size. Additionally, we use the following abbreviations

$$a_c = \lambda_1^0 \cos \varepsilon^0, \quad b_c = \lambda_2^0 \cos \delta^0, \quad c_{c,i} = \bar{u}_i^0 \cos \varepsilon^0, \quad d_{c,i} = \bar{v}_i^0 \cos \delta^0, \quad \bar{u}_i^0 = u_i - e_{u_i}^0,$$

$$a_s = \lambda_1^0 \sin \varepsilon^0, \quad b_s = \lambda_2^0 \sin \delta^0, \quad c_{s,i} = \bar{u}_i^0 \sin \varepsilon^0, \quad d_{s,i} = \bar{v}_i^0 \sin \delta^0, \quad \bar{v}_i^0 = v_i - e_{v_i}^0.$$

**Results:** with the following initial approximate values for unknown parameters

$$t_x^0 = 5500 \text{ m}, \quad t_y^0 = 10\,200 \text{ m}, \quad \varepsilon^0 = 1.5'', \quad \delta^0 = 3.5'', \quad \lambda_1^0 = 1, \quad \lambda_2^0 = 1,$$

$$e_{x_i}^0 = e_{y_i}^0 = e_{u_i}^0 = e_{v_i}^0 = 0 \quad \forall i.$$

we get the parameters (after 20 iterations,  $\|\widehat{\Delta \xi}\| < 10^{-11}$ ):

$$\hat{t}_x = 5388.876 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{\varepsilon} = 5'7.89'', \quad \hat{\lambda}_1 = 1.000\,409\,734,$$

$$\hat{t}_y = 10\,346.871 \text{ m}, \quad \hat{\delta} = 5'2.06'', \quad \hat{\lambda}_2 = 1.000\,406\,882, \quad \hat{e}^T P \hat{e} = 0.000\,993\,2 \text{ m}^2.$$



### 5.3.6 Ellipse fit under various restrictions

**Example:** Best fitting ellipse (here: principal axes aligned with coordinate axes) with unknown semi major axis  $a$ , semi minor axis  $b$  and centre coordinates  $(x_M, y_M)$ ; observations  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are inconsistent.

$$f(\underbrace{a, b, x_M, y_M}_{\substack{\text{unknown} \\ \text{parameters } \xi}}, \underbrace{x_i - e_{x_i}, y_i - e_{y_i}}_{\substack{\text{observations } y \\ \text{- inconsistencies } e}}) = \frac{(x_i - e_{x_i} - x_M)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y_i - e_{y_i} - y_M)^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0$$

Possible restriction: Best fitting ellipse shall pass through the point  $(x_P, y_P)$

$$g(\underbrace{a, b, x_M, y_M}_{\xi}) = \frac{(x_P - x_M)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y_P - y_M)^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0$$

Linearization (with  $e_{x_i}^0 = e_{y_i}^0 = 0$  in the first iteration and given  $\xi_0$ )

$$\xi = \xi_0 + \Delta\xi, \quad e_{x_i} = e_{x_i}^0 + \Delta e_{x_i}, \quad e_{y_i} = e_{y_i}^0 + \Delta e_{y_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\xi, e) &= f(\xi_0, e_0) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \right|_{\xi_0, e_0} \Delta\xi + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial e} \right|_{\xi_0, e_0} e + O = 0 \\ &\doteq w + A \Delta\xi + B^T e = 0 \\ g(\xi) &= g(\xi_0) + \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial \xi} \right|_{\xi_0} \Delta\xi + O = 0 \\ &\doteq w_R + R \Delta\xi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

with  $O$  terms of higher order.

Linear model and adjustment principle

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A \Delta\xi + B^T e &= -w \\ R \Delta\xi &= -w_R \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{1}{2} e^T W e \longrightarrow \min$$

Constrained Lagrangian ( $m$  observation equations,  $n$  unknown parameters,  $p$  inconsistencies,  $r$  restrictions)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_R(\Delta\xi, e, \lambda, \lambda_R) &= \frac{1}{2} \underset{1 \times p}{e^T} \underset{p \times p}{W} \underset{p \times 1}{e} + \lambda^T \left( \underset{1 \times m}{A} \underset{m \times n}{\Delta\xi} + \underset{m \times p}{B^T} \underset{p \times 1}{e} + \underset{m \times 1}{w} \right) \\ &\quad + \lambda_R^T \left( \underset{1 \times r}{R} \underset{r \times n}{\Delta\xi} + \underset{r \times 1}{w_R} \right) \longrightarrow \min_{\Delta\xi, e, \lambda, \lambda_R} \end{aligned}$$

Necessary condition

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_R}{\partial \Delta \xi}(\widehat{\Delta \xi}, \hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}_R) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 &\implies A^\top \hat{\lambda} + R^\top \hat{\lambda}_R = 0 \\
 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_R}{\partial e}(\widehat{\Delta \xi}, \hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}_R) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 &\implies W \hat{e} + B \hat{\lambda} = 0 \\
 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_R}{\partial \lambda}(\widehat{\Delta \xi}, \hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}_R) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 &\implies A \widehat{\Delta \xi} + B^\top \hat{e} = -w \\
 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_R}{\partial \lambda_R}(\widehat{\Delta \xi}, \hat{e}, \hat{\lambda}, \hat{\lambda}_R) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 &\implies R \widehat{\Delta \xi} = -w_R
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 W & B & 0 & 0 \\
 p \times p & p \times m & p \times n & p \times r \\
 B^\top & 0 & A & 0 \\
 m \times p & m \times m & m \times n & m \times r \\
 0 & A^\top & 0 & R^\top \\
 n \times p & n \times m & n \times n & n \times r \\
 0 & 0 & R & 0 \\
 r \times p & r \times m & r \times n & r \times r \\
 (p+m+n+r) \times (p+m+n+r)
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \hat{e} \\
 \hat{\lambda} \\
 \widehat{\Delta \xi} \\
 \hat{\lambda}_R
 \end{bmatrix}_{(p+m+n+r) \times 1}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 p \times 1 \\
 -w \\
 m \times 1 \\
 0 \\
 n \times 1 \\
 -w_R \\
 r \times 1
 \end{bmatrix}$$

1<sup>st</sup> row multiplied with  $-B^\top W^{-1}$  (from left) is added to 2<sup>nd</sup> row

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 W & B & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -B^\top W^{-1} B & A & 0 \\
 0 & A^\top & 0 & R^\top \\
 0 & 0 & R & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \hat{e} \\
 \hat{\lambda} \\
 \widehat{\Delta \xi} \\
 \hat{\lambda}_R
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 -w \\
 0 \\
 -w_R
 \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> row multiplied with  $A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1}$  (from left) is added to 3<sup>rd</sup> row

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\begin{bmatrix}
 W & B & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -B^\top W^{-1} B & A & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1} A & R^\top \\
 0 & 0 & R & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \hat{e} \\
 \hat{\lambda} \\
 \widehat{\Delta \xi} \\
 \hat{\lambda}_R
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 -w \\
 -A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1} w \\
 -w_R
 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\implies
 \begin{bmatrix}
 A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1} A & R^\top \\
 R & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \widehat{\Delta \xi} \\
 \hat{\lambda}_R
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 -A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1} w \\
 -w_R
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 1:**  $A^\top (B^\top W^{-1} B)^{-1} A = A^\top M^{-1} A$  is a full-rank matrix.  $\implies$  Use partitioning formula:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{pmatrix}
 =
 \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}
 \implies
 \begin{cases}
 Q_{22} = (N_{22} - N_{21} N_{11}^{-1} N_{12})^{-1} \\
 Q_{12} = -N_{11}^{-1} N_{12} Q_{22} \\
 Q_{21} = -Q_{22} N_{21} N_{11}^{-1} \\
 Q_{11} = N_{11}^{-1} + N_{11}^{-1} N_{12} Q_{22} N_{21} N_{11}^{-1}
 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_{11} &= A^T(B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} A = A^T M^{-1} A \\
N_{12} &= R^T \\
N_{21} &= N_{12}^T = R \\
N_{22} &= 0 \\
Q_{22} &= [0 - R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} = -[R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} \\
Q_{12} &= (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T [R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} = -N_{11}^{-1} N_{12} Q_{22} \\
Q_{21} &= Q_{12}^T \\
Q_{11} &= (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} \{I - R^T [R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T]^{-1} R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1}\} \\
&= N_{11}^{-1} - Q_{12} N_{12}^T N_{11}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{\Delta\xi} &= -Q_{11} A^T M^{-1} w - Q_{12} w_R \\
&= -(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w \\
&\quad + (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T \left( R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T \right)^{-1} R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w \\
&\quad - (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T \left( R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T \right)^{-1} w_R \\
&= -(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w + \delta \widehat{\Delta\xi} \\
&= \widehat{\Delta\xi} \quad (\text{without restrictions } g(\xi) = 0) \quad + \delta \widehat{\Delta\xi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\lambda}_R &= -Q_{21} A^T M^{-1} w - Q_{22} w_R \\
&= Q_{22} \left( R^T (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w - w_R \right) \\
&= \left( R(A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} R^T \right) \left( w_R - R^T (A^T M^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w \right) \\
-w &= -M \hat{\lambda} + A \widehat{\Delta\xi} \\
\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} &= M^{-1} (A \widehat{\Delta\xi} + w) \\
\hat{e} &= W^{-1} B \hat{\lambda} = W^{-1} B M^{-1} (A \widehat{\Delta\xi} + w)
\end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:**  $A^T(B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} A = A^T M^{-1} A$  is a rank deficient matrix

$$\text{rank}(A^T M^{-1} A) = \text{rank } A = n - d$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N & R^T \\ R & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} R & S^T \\ S & Q \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$NR + R^T S = I \quad (5.3)$$

$$NS^T + R^T Q = 0 \quad (5.4)$$

$$RR = 0 \quad (5.5)$$

$$RS^T = I \quad (5.6)$$

Since  $A$  is rank deficient  $AH^T = 0$  where  $H = \text{null}(A)$   $H : d \times n$  therefore

$$\begin{cases} A^T M^{-1} A H^T = 0 \\ N H^T = 0 \\ H N = 0 \end{cases}$$

$N$  is symmetric.

$$H \cdot (5.3) \implies H \underbrace{NR}_{0} + HR^T S = H \implies S = (HR^T)^{-1} H$$

$$H \cdot (5.4) \implies H \underbrace{NS^T}_{0} + HR^T Q = 0 \implies HR^T Q = 0$$

$HR^T$  full rank  $\implies Q = 0$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (5.3) \implies NR + R^T (HR^T)^{-1} H = I \\ (5.5) \implies RR = 0 \implies R^T R R = 0 \end{array} \right\} \oplus \implies (N + R^T R) R = I - R^T (HR^T)^{-1} H$$

$$\implies R = (N + R^T R)^{-1} (I - R^T (HR^T)^{-1} H)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\Delta \xi} &= -R A^T N^{-1} w + S^T w_R \\ &= -(N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w \\ &\quad + \underbrace{(N + R^T R)^{-1} R^T (HR^T)^{-1} H A^T M^{-1} w - S^T w_R}_{=0} \\ &= -(N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w - H^T (RH^T)^{-1} w_R \end{aligned}$$

if  $w_R = 0$ :

$$\widehat{\Delta \xi} = -(N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\Delta \xi} &\longrightarrow \hat{\lambda} = M^{-1} (A \widehat{\Delta \xi} + w) \\ &= M^{-1} (-(N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} w + w) \\ \hat{\lambda} &= -M^{-1} \left( (N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} - I \right) w \\ \hat{e} &= W^{-1} B \hat{\lambda} \\ &= -W^{-1} B M^{-1} \left( (N + R^T R)^{-1} A^T M^{-1} - I \right) w \end{aligned}$$

**Examples for case 1:**  $A^\top(B^\top B)^{-1}A$  is a full-rank matrix.

Best fitting ellipse with unknown semi major axes  $a$  and  $b$ , unknown centre coordinates  $x_M, y_M$ , inconsistent observations  $x_i$  and  $y_i, i = 1, \dots, m$ , no restrictions  $g(x)$ , ellipse aligned with coordinate axes!

Ellipse equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(a, b, x_M, y_M, x_i - e_{x_i}, y_i - e_{y_i}) &= \left( \frac{x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0} \right)^2 - 1 \\
 &+ \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} e_{x_i}^0 + \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} e_{y_i}^0 \\
 &- \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} \Delta x_M - \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} \Delta y_M \\
 &- \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} e_{x_i} - \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} e_{y_i} \\
 &- \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} \Delta a - \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \Delta b = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} & \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_{x_i} \\ e_{y_i} \end{bmatrix} \\
 & + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} & -\frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} & -\frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} & -\frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_M \\ \Delta y_M \\ \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix} \\
 & + \frac{(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^2} + \frac{(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^2} - 1 + \frac{2(x_i - e_{x_i}^0 - x_M^0)}{a_0^2} e_{x_i}^0 + \frac{2(y_i - e_{y_i}^0 - y_M^0)}{b_0^2} e_{y_i}^0 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad p = 2m, \quad W = I_p \quad (p \times p \text{ identity matrix}), \quad n = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow B^T e + A \Delta \xi + w = 0$$

$$B^T = -2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_1 - e_{y_1}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_2 - e_{y_2}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{x_m - e_{x_m}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_m - e_{y_m}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = -2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_1 - e_{y_1}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} & \frac{(x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} & \frac{(y_1 - e_{y_1}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \\ \frac{x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_2 - e_{y_2}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} & \frac{(x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} & \frac{(y_2 - e_{y_2}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{x_m - e_{x_m}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} & \frac{y_m - e_{y_m}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} & \frac{(x_m - e_{x_m}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} & \frac{(y_m - e_{y_m}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e = [e_{x_1} \ e_{y_1} \ e_{x_2} \ e_{y_2} \ \dots \ e_{x_m} \ e_{y_m}]^T$$

$$\Delta \xi = [\Delta x_M \ \Delta y_M \ \Delta a \ \Delta b]^T$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^2} + \frac{(y_1 - e_{y_1}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^2} + 2 \frac{x_1 - e_{x_1}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} e_{x_1}^0 + 2 \frac{y_1 - e_{y_1}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} e_{y_1}^0 - 1 \\ \frac{(x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^2} + \frac{(y_2 - e_{y_2}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^2} + 2 \frac{x_2 - e_{x_2}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} e_{x_2}^0 + 2 \frac{y_2 - e_{y_2}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} e_{y_2}^0 - 1 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{(x_m - e_{x_m}^0 - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^2} + \frac{(y_m - e_{y_m}^0 - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^2} + 2 \frac{x_m - e_{x_m}^0 - x_M^0}{a_0^2} e_{x_m}^0 + 2 \frac{y_m - e_{y_m}^0 - y_M^0}{b_0^2} e_{y_m}^0 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} W & B & 0 \\ 2m \times 2m & 2m \times m & 2m \times n \\ B^T & 0 & A \\ m \times 2m & m \times m & m \times n \\ 0^T & A^T & 0 \\ n \times 2m & n \times m & n \times n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{\lambda} \\ \widehat{\Delta \xi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -w \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} W \hat{e} + B \hat{\lambda} &= 0 \\ B^T \hat{e} + A \widehat{\Delta \xi} &= -w \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow -B^T W^{-1} B \hat{\lambda} + A \widehat{\Delta \xi} = -w$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} = (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} (A \widehat{\Delta \xi} + w)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} A \widehat{\Delta \xi} + A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\Delta \xi} = - \left( A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} A \right)^{-1} A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} w$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{e} = -W^{-1} B (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} (A \widehat{\Delta \xi} + w)$$

$$= W^{-1} B (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} \left( A \left( A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} A \right)^{-1} A^T (B^T W^{-1} B)^{-1} - I \right) w$$

## Numerics

$$x = [ 0, 50, 90, 120, 130, -130, -100, -50, 0 ]^T$$

$$y = [ 120, 110, 80, 0, -50, -50, 60, 100, -110 ]^T$$

Approximated values:

$$x_M^0 = y_M^0 = 0, \quad a_0 = b_0 = 120.$$

Parameters (after 10 iterations:  $\|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-12}$ ,  $\|\widehat{\Delta e}\| < 10^{-12}$ ):

$$\hat{x}_M = -0.598, \quad \hat{y}_M = -1.942, \quad \hat{a} = 131.087, \quad \hat{b} = 115.131, \quad e^T W e = 523.208$$

$$\hat{e}_x = [ 0.026, 1.793, -0.627, -10.466, 9.322, -8.324, 6.771, 1.534, -0.030 ]^T$$

$$\hat{e}_y = [ 6.813, 5.089, -0.736, -0.224, -4.355, -3.933, -5.583, -4.142, 7.072 ]^T$$

See figure 5.37.

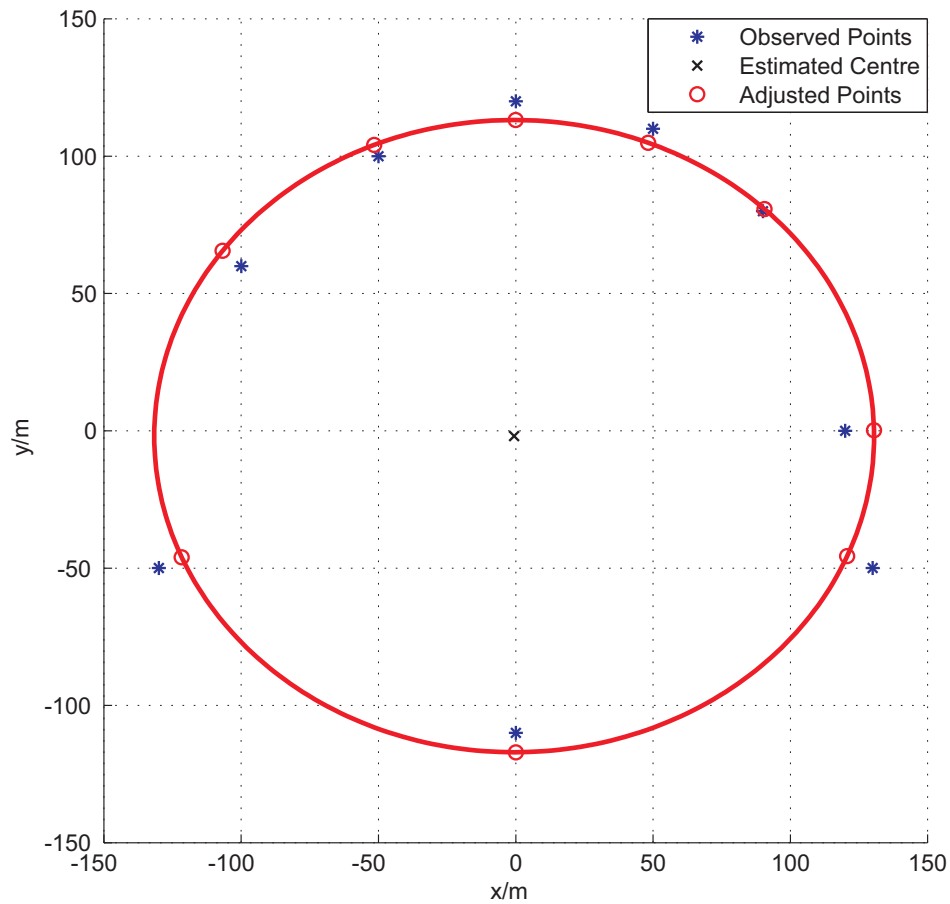


Figure 5.37: Ellipse fit (mixed model), no restriction.

**Example 2:** as example 1, but with additional (linear) restriction  $g(\xi) = 0$  so that  $\hat{a} = \hat{b}$  (best fitting circle).

$$g(\xi) = g(x_M, y_M, a, b) = a - b = 0$$

$$\implies R = [0, 0, 1, -1], \quad w_R = 0$$

Parameters (after 10 iterations:  $\|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-12}$ ,  $\|\widehat{\Delta e}\| < 10^{-12}$ ):

$$\hat{x}_M = 1.119, \quad \hat{y}_M = -3.921, \quad \hat{a} = \hat{b} = 122.939, \quad \hat{e}^T W \hat{e} = 815.668$$

$$\hat{e}_x = [ -0.009, \quad 0.404, \quad -0.509, \quad -3.992, \quad 13.118, \quad -15.134, \quad 2.798, \quad 3.145, \quad 0.178 ]^T$$

$$\hat{e}_y = [ \quad 0.987, \quad 0.943, \quad -0.480, \quad -0.132, \quad -4.690, \quad -5.318, \quad -1.769, \quad -6.394, \quad 16.854 ]^T$$

See figure 5.38.

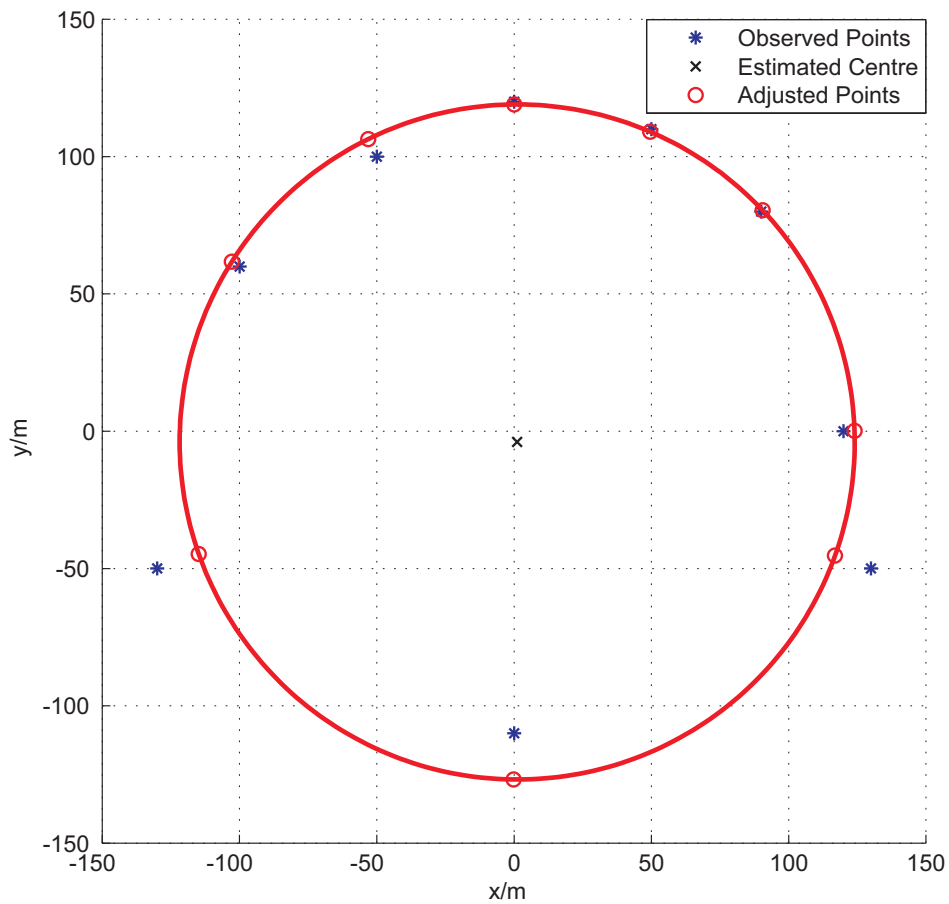


Figure 5.38: Ellipse fit (mixed model), circle restriction.



**Example 3:** as example 1, but with additional (non-linear) constraint  $g(\xi)$  so that best fitting ellipse passes through the point  $x_P = 100, y_P = -100$ .

$$g(\xi) = g(x_m, y_m, a, b) = \frac{(x_P - x_M)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y_P - y_M)^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R = -2 \left[ \frac{x_P - x_M^0}{a_0^2} \quad \frac{y_P - y_M^0}{b_0^2} \quad \frac{(x_P - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^3} \quad \frac{(y_P - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^3} \right], \quad w_R = \frac{(x_P - x_M^0)^2}{a_0^2} + \frac{(y_P - y_M^0)^2}{b_0^2} - 1$$

Parameters (after 10 iterations:  $\|\widehat{\Delta\xi}\| < 10^{-12}$ ,  $\|\widehat{\Delta e}\| < 10^{-12}$ ):

$$\hat{x}_M = 5.402, \quad \hat{y}_M = -11.769, \quad \hat{a} = 134.124, \quad \hat{b} = 124.460, \quad \hat{e}'W\hat{e} = 1197.412$$

$$\hat{e}_x = \left[ -0.263, \quad 1.262, \quad -2.361, \quad -18.668, \quad -2.701, \quad -6.996, \quad 2.583, \quad 0.569, \quad 1.191 \right]^T$$

$$\hat{e}_y = \left[ 7.401, \quad 3.985, \quad -2.988, \quad -2.287, \quad 0.966, \quad -2.275, \quad -2.051, \quad -1.336, \quad 26.079 \right]^T$$

See figure 5.39.

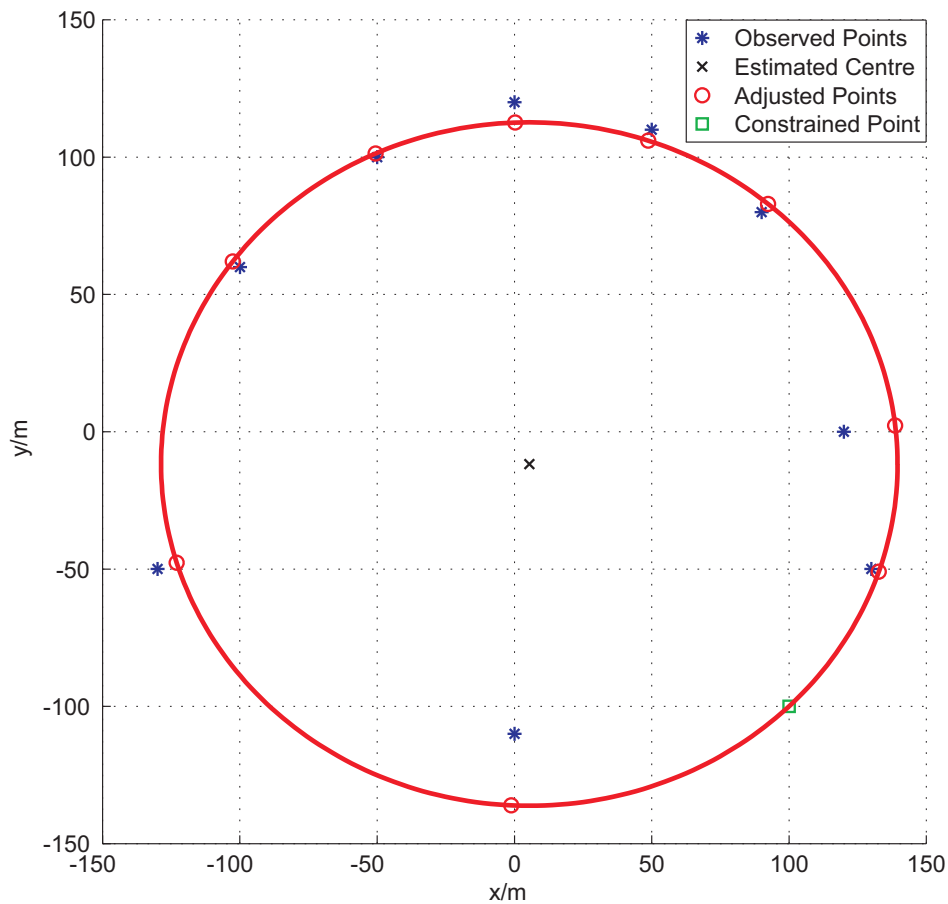


Figure 5.39: Ellipse fit (mixed model), point restriction.

## 6 Statistics

### 6.1 Expectation of sum of squared residuals

$$E \left\{ \underline{\hat{e}}^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{\hat{e}} \right\}$$

Note:  $\underline{e}^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{e}$  is the quantity to be minimized.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{e}}^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{\hat{e}} &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m (P_y)_{ij} \hat{e}_i \hat{e}_j \\ \implies E \left\{ \underline{\hat{e}}^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{\hat{e}} \right\} &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m (P_y)_{ij} E \left\{ \hat{e}_i \hat{e}_j \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m (P_y)_{ij} (Q_{\hat{e}})_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m (P_y)_{ij} (Q_{\hat{e}})_{ji} = \sum_i [P_y Q_{\hat{e}}]_{ii} \\ &= \text{trace}(P_y Q_{\hat{e}}) \\ &= \text{trace}(P_y (Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}})) \\ &= \text{trace}(I_m - P_y Q_{\hat{y}}) \\ &= m - \text{trace} P_y Q_{\hat{y}} \\ \text{trace } P_y Q_{\hat{y}} &= \text{trace } Q_{\hat{y}} P_y \\ &= \text{trace } A Q_{\hat{x}} A^T P_y \\ &= \text{trace } A (A^T P_y A)^{-1} A^T P_y \\ &= \text{trace } P_A \end{aligned}$$

Linear algebra:

$$\text{trace } X = \text{sum of eigenvalues of } X$$

Q: Eigenvalues of a projector?

$$P_A z = \lambda z \quad (\text{special) eigenvalue problem}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_A P_A z = P_A z = \lambda z \\ P_A P_A z = \lambda P_A z = \lambda^2 z \end{array} \right\} \lambda^2 z = \lambda z \implies \lambda(\lambda - 1)z = 0 \implies \lambda = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \text{trace } P_A = \text{number of eigenvalues } 1$$

Q: How many eigenvalues  $\lambda = 1$ ?

A:

$$\dim \mathcal{R}(A) = n$$

$$E \{ \hat{\underline{e}}^T P_y \hat{\underline{e}} \} = m - n \quad (= r \text{ redundancy})$$

## 6.2 Basics

Random variable:  $\underline{x}$

Realization:  $x$

### Probability density function (PDF)

Wahrscheinlichkeitsdichte

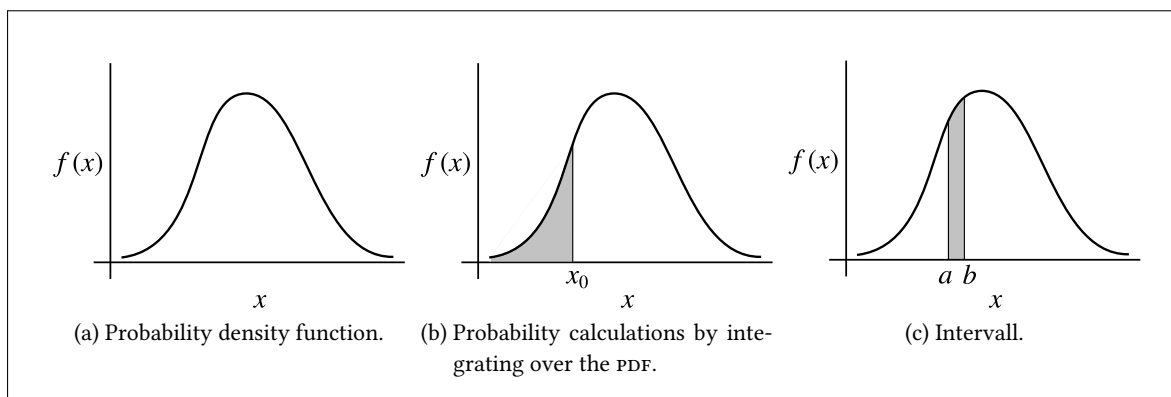


Figure 6.1

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

Note: not necessarily normal distribution.

$$E \{ \underline{x} \} =: \mu_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

$$D \{ \underline{x} \} =: \sigma_x^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_x)^2 f(x) dx = E \{ (x - \mu_x)^2 \}$$

Probability calculations by integrating over the PDF.

$$P(\underline{x} < x_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} f(x) dx$$

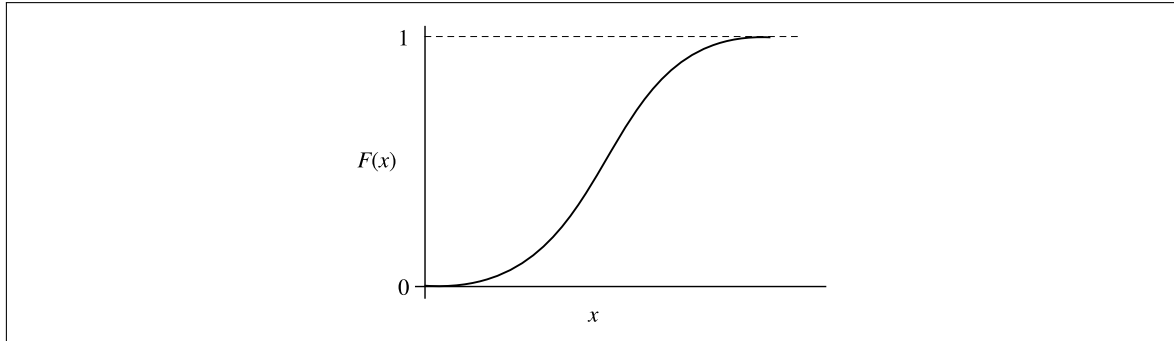
Verteilungs-  
funktion**Cumulative distribution or density function (cdf)**

Figure 6.2: Cumulative distribution or density function.

$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(y) dy = P(\underline{x} < x)$$

e. g.

$$\begin{aligned} P(a \leq \underline{x} \leq b) &= \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx \\ &= F(b) - F(a) \end{aligned}$$

**6.3 Hypotheses**

Assumption or statement which can be statistically tested.

$$H : \underline{x} \sim f(x)$$

Assumption:  $\underline{x}$  is distributed with given  $f(x)$ .

$$P(a \leq \underline{x} \leq b) = 1 - \alpha = \text{confidence level}$$

$$P(\underline{x} \notin [a; b]) = \alpha = \text{significance level}$$

$$[a; b] = \text{confidence region}$$

$$[-\infty; a] \cup [b; \infty] = \text{critical region}$$

Now: given a realization  $x$  of  $\underline{x}$ . If  $a \leq x \leq b$ , there is no reason to reject the hypothesis, otherwise: reject hypothesis. E. g.

$$\hat{\underline{e}} = P_a^\perp y$$

$$Q_{\hat{e}} = P_a^\perp Q_y = Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}}$$

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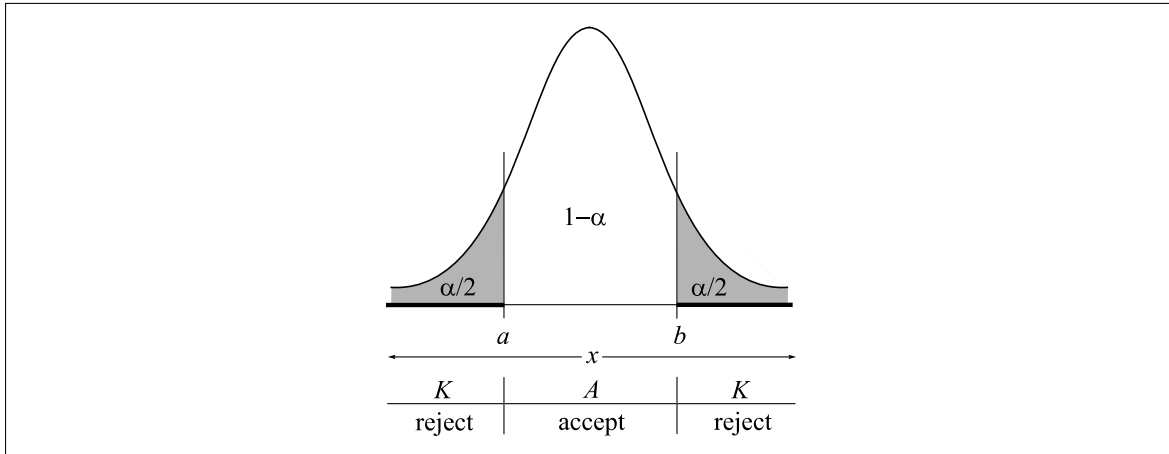


Figure 6.3: Confidence and significance level.

**Example Normal distribution**

define  $a, b$ : determine  $\alpha$

$$P(\mu - \sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + \sigma) = 68.3\% \implies \alpha = 0.317$$

$$P(\mu - 2\sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + 2\sigma) = 95.5\% \implies \alpha = 0.045$$

$$P(\mu - 3\sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + 3\sigma) = 99.7\% \implies \alpha = 0.003$$

**MATLAB:** normpdf

$$1 - \alpha = F(b) - F(a) = F(\mu + k\sigma) - F(\mu - k\sigma)$$

$k = \text{critical value}$

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define  $\alpha$ : determine  $a, b$

$$P(\mu - 1.96\sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + 1.69\sigma) = 95\% \iff \alpha = 0.05 \quad (\approx 2\sigma)$$

$$P(\mu - 2.58\sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + 2.58\sigma) = 99\% \implies \alpha = 0.01$$

$$P(\mu - 3.29\sigma \leq \underline{x} \leq \mu + 3.29\sigma) = 99.9\% \implies \alpha = 0.001$$

**MATLAB:** norminv

**Rejection of hypothesis**

$\implies$  an alternative hypothesis must hold

$$H_0 : \underline{x} \sim f_0(x) \quad \text{null-hypothesis}$$

$$H_a : \underline{x} \sim f_a(x) \quad \text{alternative hypothesis}$$

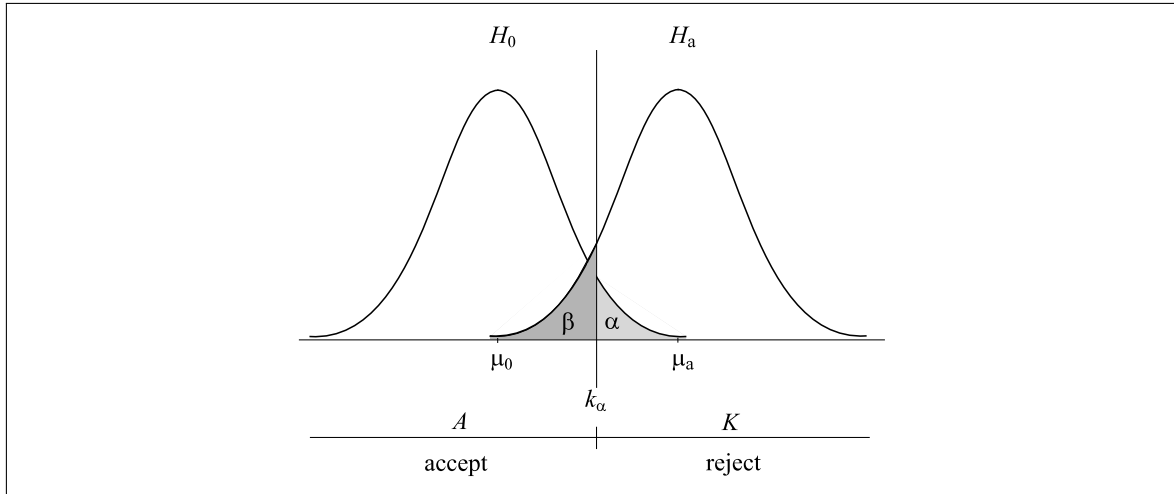


Figure 6.4: Accept or reject hypothesis?

	$H_0$ true	$H_0$ false
$x \in K$ $\implies$ reject $H_0$	wrong $\implies$ type I error (false alarm) $P(x \in K H_0) = \alpha$	OK
$x \notin K$ $\implies$ accept $H_0$	OK	wrong $\implies$ type II error (failed alarm) $P(x \notin K H_a) = \beta$

$\alpha$  = level of significance of test = size of test

$\gamma = 1 - \beta$  = power of test

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## 6.4 Distributions

### Standard normal distribution (univariate)

$$\underline{x} \sim N(0, 1), \quad f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\underline{x}^2},$$

$$E\{\underline{x}\} = 0,$$

$$D\{\underline{x}\} = E\{\underline{x}^2\} = 1 \quad \leftarrow \quad \underline{x}^2 \sim \chi^2(1, 0), \quad E\{\underline{x}^2\} = 1.$$

**Standard normal (multivariate)  $\rightarrow \chi^2$ -distribution**

$$\underline{x} \underset{k\text{-vector}}{\sim} N(\underset{k\text{-vector}}{0}, 1), \quad f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\underline{x}^T \underline{x}\right),$$

$$E\left\{\underline{x}\right\}_{k\text{-vector}} = \underset{k\text{-vector}}{0},$$

$$D\{\underline{x}\} = E\{\underline{x}^2\} = 1 \quad \leftarrow \quad \underline{x}^2 \sim \chi^2(1, 0), \quad E\{\underline{x}\underline{x}^T\} = I,$$

$$\underline{x}^T \underline{x} = \underline{x}_1^2 + \underline{x}_2^2 + \dots + \underline{x}_k^2 \sim \chi^2(k, 0),$$

$$E\{\underline{x}^T \underline{x}\} = E\{\underline{x}_1^2\} + \dots + E\{\underline{x}_k^2\} = k.$$

**Non-standard normal  $\rightarrow$  central  $\chi^2$ -distribution**

$$\underline{x} \sim N(0, Q_x), \quad Q_x = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \sigma_2^2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_k^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\underline{x}_i \sim N(0, \sigma_i^2), \quad f(\underline{x}_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_i} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\underline{x}_i^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right),$$

$$\underline{y}_i = \frac{\underline{x}_i}{\sigma_i} \sim N(0, 1),$$

$$\underline{x}^T Q_x^{-1} \underline{x} = \frac{\underline{x}_1^2}{\sigma_1^2} + \frac{\underline{x}_2^2}{\sigma_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\underline{x}_k^2}{\sigma_k^2} \sim \chi^2(k, 0) \quad \implies \quad E\{\underline{x}^T Q_x^{-1} \underline{x}\} = k,$$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}} (\det Q_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\underline{x}^T Q_x^{-1} \underline{x}\right).$$

The same is true when

$$\underline{x} \sim N(0, Q_x) \text{ with } Q_x \text{ full matrix.}$$

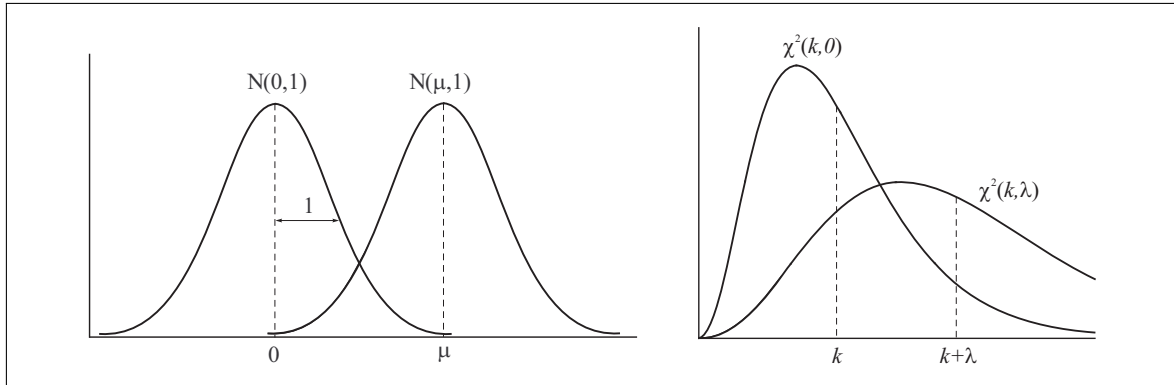
**Non-standard normal  $\rightarrow$  non-central  $\chi^2$ -distribution**

$$\underline{x} \sim N(\mu, I) \quad \implies \quad \underline{x}^T \underline{x} \sim \chi^2(k, \lambda),$$

$$E\{\underline{x}\} = \mu$$

$$E\{\underline{x}^T \underline{x}\} = k + \lambda; \quad \mu^T \mu = \text{non-centrality parameter}$$

$$= \mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2 + \dots + \mu_k^2$$

Figure 6.5: Central/Non-central normal and  $\chi^2$ -distribution**General case**

$$\underline{x} \sim N(\mu, Q_x),$$

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{k}{2}} (\det Q_x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \mu)Q_x^{-1}(\underline{x} - \mu)\right),$$

$$E\{\underline{x}\} = \mu, \quad D\{\underline{x}\} = Q_x,$$

$$E\{\underline{x}^T Q_x^{-1} \underline{x}\} = k + \lambda = \mu^T Q_x^{-1} \mu.$$



# 7 Statistical Testing

## 7.1 Global model test: a first approach

### Statistics of estimated residuals

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{e}} &= \underline{y} - \hat{\underline{y}} \\ &= P_A^\perp \underline{y} \\ E\{\hat{\underline{e}}\} &= 0, \quad \hat{\underline{e}} \sim N(0, Q_{\hat{e}}) \\ D\{\hat{\underline{e}}\} &= Q_{\hat{e}} \\ &= Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}} \\ &= P_A^\perp Q_y (P_A^\perp)^\top\end{aligned}$$

Question:  $\hat{\underline{e}}^\top Q_{\hat{e}}^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}} \sim \chi^2(m, 0)$  and thus  $E\{\hat{\underline{e}}^\top Q_{\hat{e}}^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}\} = m$ ?

No, because  $Q_{\hat{e}}$  is singular and therefore not invertible. However, in 6.1:

$$E\{\hat{\underline{e}}^\top Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}\} = \text{trace}(Q_y^{-1} \underbrace{E\{\hat{\underline{e}} \hat{\underline{e}}^\top\}}_{Q_{\hat{e}}}) = \text{trace}(Q_y^{-1} (Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}})) = m - n$$

### Test statistic

As residuals tell us something about the mismatch between data and model, they will be the basis for our testing. In particular the sum of squared estimated residuals will be used as our test statistic  $\underline{T}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{T} &= \hat{\underline{e}}^\top Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}} \sim \chi^2(m - n, 0) \\ E\{\underline{T}\} &= m - n\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have a test statistic and we know its distribution. This is the starting point for global model testing.

### $T > k_\alpha$ : reject $H_0$

In case  $T$  – the realization of  $\underline{T}$  – is larger than a chosen critical value (based on  $\alpha$ ), the null hypothesis  $H_0$  should be rejected. At this point, we haven't formulated an alternative hypothesis  $H_a$  yet. The rejection may be due to:

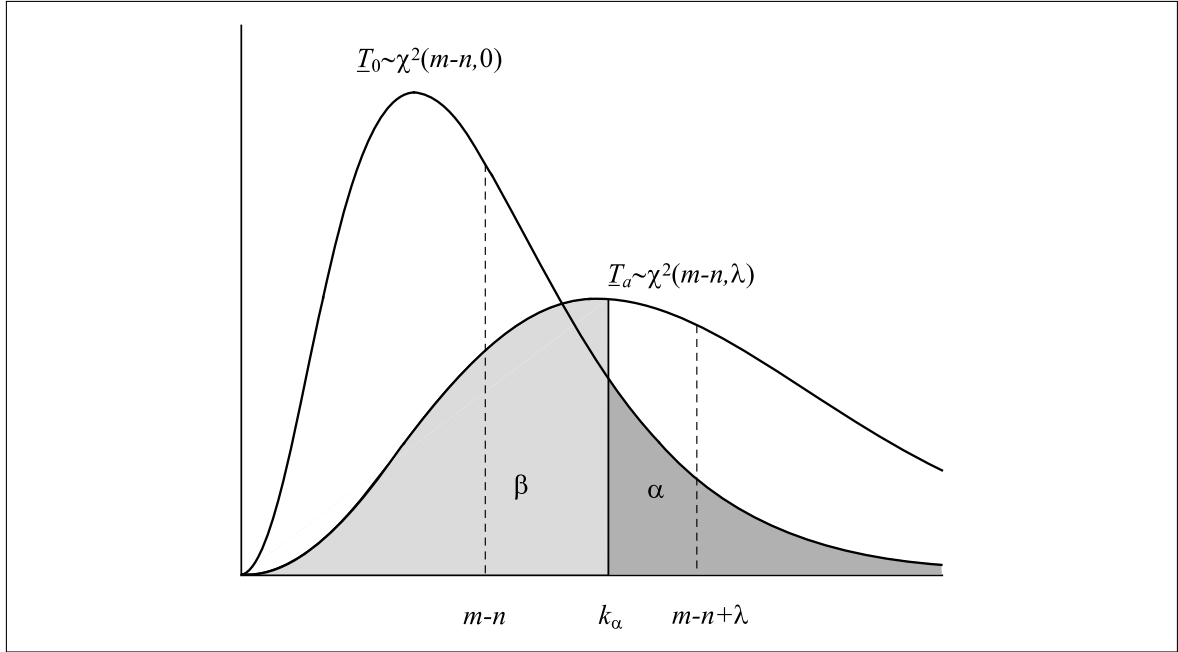


Figure 7.1: Distribution of the test statistic  $\underline{T}$  under the null and alternative hypotheses. (Non-centrality parameter  $\lambda$  to be explained later)

- error in the (deterministic) observation model  $A$ ,
- measurement error:  $E\{\underline{e}\} \neq 0$ ,
- wrong assumptions in the stochastic model:  $D\{\underline{e}\} \neq Q_y$ .

### Variance of unit weight

A possible error in the stochastic model would be a wrong scale factor. Let us write  $Q_y = \sigma^2 Q$  and see how an unknown variance factor  $\sigma^2$  propagates through the various estimates:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{x}} &= (A^T Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \\ Q_{\hat{x}} &= (A^T Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} \\ &\quad \left| \begin{array}{l} Q_y = \sigma^2 Q \\ P_y = Q_y^{-1} = \sigma^{-2} Q^{-1} \end{array} \right. \\ \hat{\underline{x}} &= (A^T \sigma^{-2} Q^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T \sigma^{-2} Q^{-1} \underline{y} \\ &= \sigma^2 (A^T Q^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T \sigma^{-2} Q^{-1} \underline{y} \\ &= (A^T Q^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T Q^{-1} \underline{y} \quad \implies \text{independent on } \sigma^2 \\ Q_{\hat{x}} &= \sigma^2 (A^T Q^{-1} A)^{-1} \quad \implies \text{depending on } \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the estimate  $\hat{x}$  is independent of the variance factor and therefore insensitive to stochastic model errors. However, the covariance matrix  $Q_{\hat{x}}$  is scaled by the variance factor. This is also

true for functions  $\hat{f} = F(\hat{x})$ : while  $\hat{f}$  is not influenced by  $\sigma^2$ , its covariance-matrix  $Q_{\hat{f}}$  is changed accordingly. How about the test statistic  $T$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} E \left\{ \hat{\underline{e}}^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}} \right\} &= E \left\{ \sigma^{-2} \hat{\underline{e}}^T Q^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}} \right\} = m - n \\ \implies E \left\{ \hat{\underline{e}}^T Q^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}} \right\} &= \sigma^2 (m - n) \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative test statistic**

This leads to a new test statistic:

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\hat{\underline{e}}^T Q^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}}{m - n} \implies E \left\{ \hat{\sigma}^2 \right\} = \sigma^2,$$

which shows that  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is an *unbiased estimate* of  $\sigma^2$ .

If we consider  $Q$  as the a priori variance-covariance matrix, then  $\hat{Q}_y = \hat{\sigma}^2$  is the a posteriori one.

Now consider the ratio between a posteriori and a priori variance as an alternative test statistic:

$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\hat{\underline{e}}^T \sigma^{-2} Q^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}}{m - n} = \frac{\hat{\underline{e}}^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}}{m - n} \sim \frac{\chi^2(m - n, 0)}{m - n} = F(m - n, \infty, 0)$$

The ratio has a so-called Fisher distribution.

$$E \left\{ \frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sigma^2} \right\} = 1$$

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## 7.2 Testing procedure

### Null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis

If the null hypothesis is described by  $E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Ax$ ,  $D \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Q_y$ , and if we assume that our stochastic model is correct, then we formulate an alternative hypothesis by augmenting the model. We will add  $q$  new parameters  $\nabla$  (which is not an operator here). Consequently we will need a design matrix  $C$  for  $\nabla$ .

$m \times q$

$H_0$	$H_a$
$E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Ax; \quad D \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Q_y$	$E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Ax + C\nabla; \quad D \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Q_y$ $= \begin{pmatrix} A & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \nabla \end{pmatrix}$
$\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{x}}_0$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{y}}_0 = A\hat{\underline{x}}_0$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{e}}_0$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 \sim \chi^2(m - n)$	$\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{x}}_a, \hat{\nabla}$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{y}}_a = A\hat{\underline{x}}_a + C\hat{\nabla}$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{e}}_a$ $\downarrow$ $\hat{\underline{e}}_a^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_a \sim \chi^2(m - n - q)$

$H_a$  more parameters  $\implies$  sum of squared residuals smaller

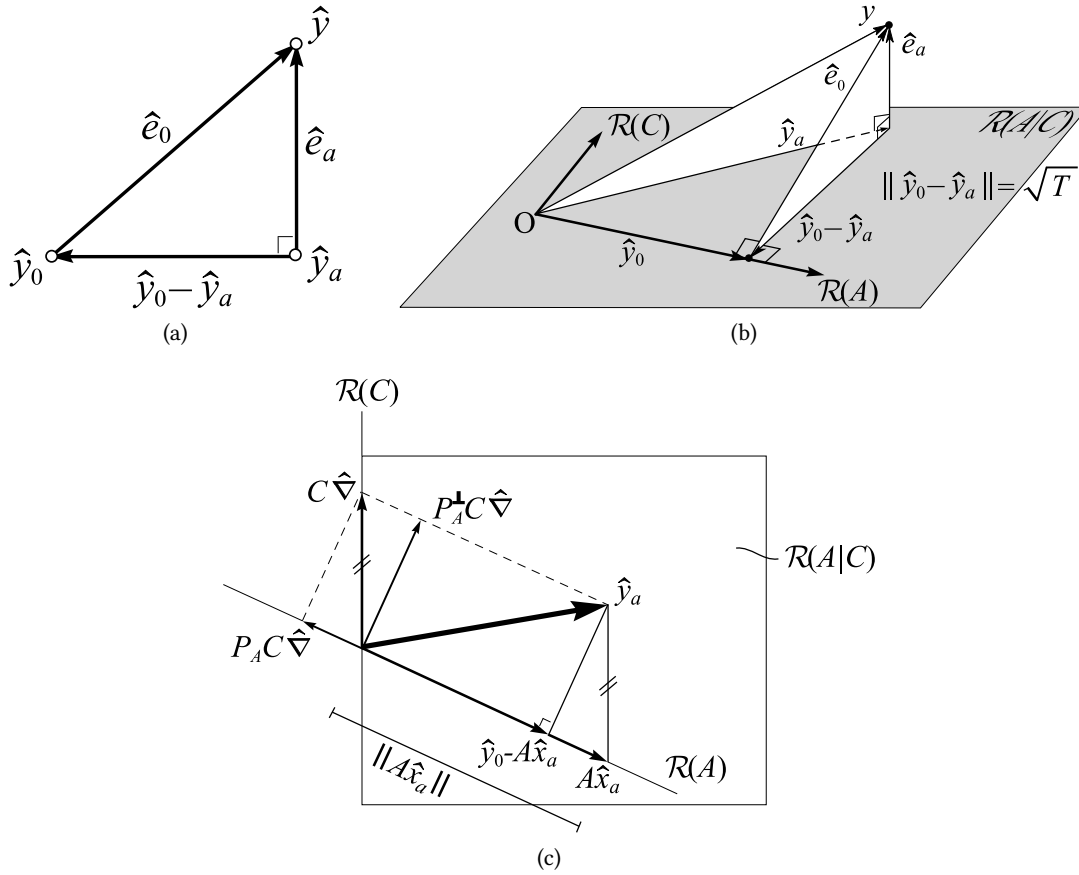
$$\hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_a^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_a < \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_0$$

$\implies$  difference, which is a measure of improvement as test statistic:

$$\underline{T} = \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_0 - \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_a^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{\epsilon}}_a \quad \text{First version}$$

How is it distributed?

$$H_0 : \underline{T} \sim \chi^2(q, 0) \quad \text{and} \quad H_a : \underline{T} \sim \chi^2(q, \lambda)$$

Geometry of  $H_0$  und  $H_a$ Figure 7.2: Hypotheses  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\hat{y}}_a &= A\hat{x}_a + C\hat{\underline{v}} \\
 &= \underbrace{A\hat{x}_a + P_A C\hat{\underline{v}}}_{\underline{\hat{y}}_0} + P_A^\perp C\hat{\underline{v}} \\
 \implies \underline{\hat{y}}_a - \underline{\hat{y}}_0 &= P_A^\perp C\hat{\underline{v}} \\
 \implies \underline{T} &= P_A^\perp C\hat{\underline{v}}^\top Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp C\hat{\underline{v}} = \hat{\underline{v}}^\top C^\top \underbrace{P_A^\perp Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp}_{=Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp = Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1}} C\hat{\underline{v}} \\
 &= \hat{\underline{v}}^\top C^\top Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C\hat{\underline{v}} \quad \text{Second version} \\
 \underline{T} &= \hat{\underline{e}}_0^\top Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 - \hat{\underline{e}}_a^\top Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_a \\
 &= (\underline{\hat{y}}_0 - \underline{\hat{y}}_a)^\top Q_y^{-1} (\underline{\hat{y}}_0 - \underline{\hat{y}}_a) \quad \text{Third version} \\
 &= \hat{\underline{v}}^\top C^\top Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C\hat{\underline{v}}
 \end{aligned}$$

All versions of  $\underline{T}$  require adjustment under  $H_a$

$$(\hat{\underline{x}}_a, \hat{\underline{y}}_a, \hat{\underline{V}})$$

Now: Version only with  $\hat{\underline{e}}_0$  and  $C$

**Normal equations under  $H_0, H_a$**

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &: A^T Q_y^{-1} A \hat{\underline{x}}_0 = A^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \\ H_a &: \begin{pmatrix} A^T \\ C^T \end{pmatrix} Q_y^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A & C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}} \\ \hat{\underline{V}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A^T \\ C^T \end{pmatrix} Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \\ &\iff \begin{pmatrix} A^T Q_y^{-1} A & A^T Q_y^{-1} C \\ C^T Q_y^{-1} A & C^T Q_y^{-1} C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}}_a \\ \hat{\underline{V}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \\ C^T Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

1. row: solve for  $\hat{\underline{x}}_a$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T Q_y^{-1} A \hat{\underline{x}}_a + A^T Q_y^{-1} C \hat{\underline{V}} &= A^T Q_y^{-1} A \hat{\underline{x}}_0 \\ \implies \hat{\underline{x}}_a &= \hat{\underline{x}}_0 - (A^T Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T Q_y^{-1} C \hat{\underline{V}} \\ \implies A \hat{\underline{x}}_a &= A \hat{\underline{x}}_0 - P_A C \hat{\underline{V}} \\ \implies A \hat{\underline{x}}_a + C \hat{\underline{V}} &= A \hat{\underline{x}}_0 + (I - P_A) C \hat{\underline{V}} \\ \implies \hat{\underline{y}}_a &= \hat{\underline{y}}_0 + P_A^\perp C \hat{\underline{V}} \end{aligned}$$

2. row: substitute  $\hat{\underline{x}}_a$  and solve for  $\hat{\underline{V}}$  → laborious derivation!

Result:

$$\hat{\underline{V}} = (C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{\underline{e}}_0} Q_y^{-1} C)^{-1} C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0$$

Substitute  $\hat{\underline{V}}$  in second version of  $\underline{T}$  → Fourth version

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{T} &= \hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} C (\dots)^{-1} (\dots) (\dots)^{-1} C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 \\ &= \hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} C (C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{\underline{e}}_0} Q_y^{-1} C)^{-1} C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 \end{aligned}$$

Distribution of  $\underline{T}$

Transformation of variables

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{z} &= C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 \\ q \times 1 & \quad q \times m \quad m \times m \quad m \times 1 \\ Q_z &= C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{\underline{e}}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \\ \hat{\underline{V}} &= Q_z^{-1} \underline{z} \implies \underline{z} = Q_z \hat{\underline{V}} \\ \underline{T} &= \underline{z}^T Q_z^{-1} \underline{z} \sim \chi_q^2 \end{aligned}$$

$H_0$	$H_a$
$\underline{z} \sim N(0, Q_z)$	$\underline{z} \sim N(Q_z \hat{\underline{\nabla}}, Q_z)$
$\underline{T} \sim \chi^2(q, 0)$	$\underline{T} \sim \chi^2(q, \lambda)$
	$\lambda = \nabla^T Q_z Q_z^{-1} Q_z \nabla = \nabla^T C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \nabla$

### Summary

Test quantity  $\underline{T} = \hat{e}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_0 - \hat{e}_a^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_a$  exhibits that  $H_0$  has to be rejected in favor of  $H_a$ : Model  $E\{y\} = Ax$  is not suitable. In case  $H_0$  is true  $\underline{T}$  is (central)  $\chi^2$ -distributed with  $q$  degrees of freedom,  $\underline{T} \sim \chi_{q,0}^2$ , otherwise  $\underline{T} \sim \chi_{q,\lambda}^2$  with  $\lambda$  being the non-centrality parameter  $\lambda = \nabla^T C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \nabla$ .

Five alternative versions for  $\underline{T}$

- (1)  $\hat{e}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_0 - \hat{e}_a^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_a$
- (2)  $(\hat{y}_0 - \hat{y}_a)^T Q_y^{-1} (\hat{y}_0 - \hat{y}_a)$
- (3)  $\hat{\underline{\nabla}}^T C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \hat{\underline{\nabla}}$
- (4)  $\hat{e}_0^T Q_y^{-1} C \left( C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \right)^{-1} C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_0$
- (5)  $\underline{z}^T Q_z^{-1} \underline{z}; \quad \underline{z} := C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{e}_0; \quad Q_z = C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C$

Versions (1)–(3) explicitly involve the computation of  $H_a$  while cases (4) and (5) require only  $\hat{e}_0$  and some  $C$ .

For the reason that

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{z} &\sim N(0, Q_z) && \text{under } H_0 \\ \underline{z} &\sim N(Q_z \nabla, Q_z) && \text{under } H_a \end{aligned}$$

test quantity  $\underline{T}$  is distributed

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{T} &\sim \chi^2(q, 0) && \text{under } H_0 \\ \underline{T} &\sim \chi^2(q, \lambda), \quad \lambda = \nabla^T Q_z \nabla && \text{under } H_a \end{aligned}$$

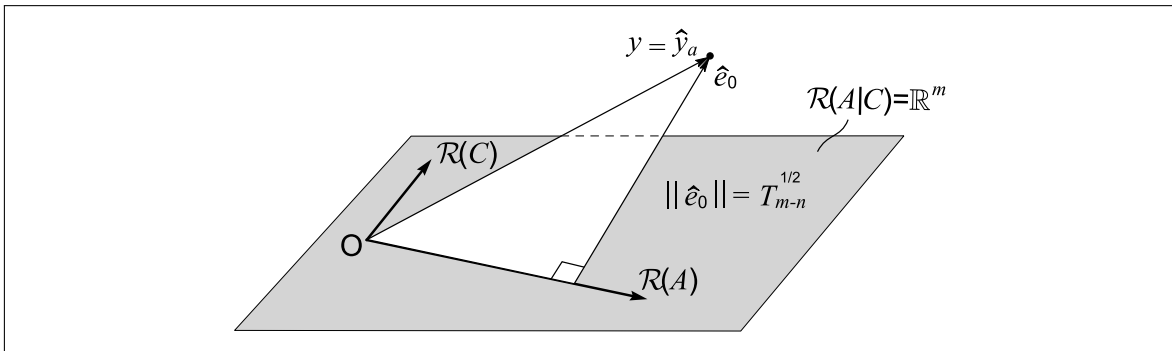
Question: How is the minimal/maximal number of additional parameters  $\nabla$ ?

Answer: Total number of all parameters  $x$  and  $\nabla$  is  $n + q$  which must not exceed number of observations  $m \implies$

$$n + q \leq m \implies 0 < q \leq m - n$$

Case (i)  $q = m - n$ : global model test

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{rank}(A|C) &\stackrel{!}{=} n + q = n + (m - n) = m \\
\Rightarrow o(A|C) &= m \times n + q = m \times m \quad \text{“quadratic”} \\
\Rightarrow \text{redundancy} &= m - n - q = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \hat{\underline{e}}_a &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow \hat{\underline{y}}_a &= \underline{y} \\
\Rightarrow \underline{T} &= \hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0
\end{aligned}$$

Figure 7.3: Test quantity  $\underline{T}$ 

$$H_0 : E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = A \underline{x} \quad \text{versus} \quad H_a : E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} \in \mathbf{R}^m$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\underline{T} &\sim \chi_{m-n,0}^2 \\
\underline{T} &\sim \chi_{m-n,\lambda}^2, \quad \lambda = \nabla^T Q_z \nabla
\end{aligned}$$

For the reason that  $\hat{\underline{e}}_a = 0$ , it is obviously not necessary to specify any matrix  $C$ . The test can always be carried out, that is why it is called overall model test or global test.



**Case (ii)  $q = 1$ : data snooping**

$\implies C$  is an  $m \times 1$ -vector,  $\nabla$  a scalar

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{T} &= \hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} C \left( C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \right)^{-1} C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}_0 \\ &= \frac{\left( \hat{\underline{e}}_0^T Q_y^{-1} C \right)^2}{C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\nabla}^2}{\left( C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C \right)^{-1}} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\nabla}^2}{\sigma_{\hat{\nabla}}^2} \\ \underline{\hat{\nabla}}^2 &= \frac{C^T Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}}{C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_0} Q_y^{-1} C} \end{aligned}$$

**Important application:**

Detection of a gross error (outlier, blunder) in the observations, which leads to a wrong model specification.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} &= Ax & H_a : E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} &= Ax + C\nabla \\ C &= \left[ 0, 0, \dots, \underbrace{1}_{\text{position } i}, 0, \dots, 0 \right]^T \end{aligned}$$

Reject  $H_0$  if  $\underline{T} = \frac{\hat{\nabla}^2}{\sigma_{\hat{\nabla}}^2} > k_\alpha$  or if  $\sqrt{\underline{T}} = \frac{\hat{\nabla}}{\sigma_{\hat{\nabla}}} < -\sqrt{k_\alpha}$  and  $\sqrt{\underline{T}} = \frac{\hat{\nabla}}{\sigma_{\hat{\nabla}}} > \sqrt{k_\alpha}$  ( $\hat{\nabla}$  can be positive or negative)!

Should  $H_0$  be rejected, observation  $y_i$  must be checked and corrected, discarded or even be remeasured. The test is performed for every  $i = 1, \dots, m$  if necessary in an iterative manner. The test is called data snooping. For a diagonal matrix  $Q_y$  we get

$$\sqrt{\underline{T}} = \frac{\hat{e}_i}{\sigma_{\hat{e}_i}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \sqrt{\underline{T}} &\sim N(0, 1) & H_a : \sqrt{\underline{T}} &\sim N(\nabla\sqrt{\underline{T}}, 1) \\ & & \text{with } \nabla\sqrt{\underline{T}} &= \sqrt{C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}_i} Q_y^{-1} C} \nabla \end{aligned}$$

**7.3 DIA-Testprinciple**

DIA  $\iff$  Detection, Identification, Adaptation

**Detection:** Check the overall validity of  $H_0$ , perform the overall model test, answer the question whether or not we have generally to expect any model error, e. g. an outlier in the data, search for a possible model misspecification.

**Identification:** Perform data snooping in order to locate a possible gross error. Identify it in the collection of observations. Screen each individual observation for the presence of a blunder.

**Adaptation:** React to the outcomes of detection and identification step. Perform a corrective action in order to get the null hypothesis accepted. Repair, replace or discard the corrupted observation. Remeasure part of the observations or change the model in order to account for the identified model errors.

Question: How to ensure consistent testing parameters? How can we avoid the situation of a conflict between the overall model test in the detection step and individual test of the identification step?

Answer: Consistency is guaranteed if the probability of detecting an outlier under the alternative hypothesis with  $q = 1$  (data snooping) is the same for the global test. Thus, both tests must use the same  $\gamma = 1 - \beta$ , which is called  $\gamma_0$  here.

$$\lambda_0 = \lambda(\alpha, q = m - n, \gamma = \gamma_0) = \lambda(\alpha_1, q = 1, \gamma = \gamma_0)$$

$q = 1$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \gamma_0 = 1 - \beta_0 \\ \alpha_1 \end{array} \right\} \implies \lambda(\rightarrow \mu) = \lambda_0$$

$q = m - n$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_0 \\ \gamma_0 = 1 - \beta_0 \end{array} \right\} \implies \alpha = \alpha_{m-n}$$

e. g.:  $\alpha_1 = 1\%$  (usually small),  $\beta_0 = 20\% \implies \alpha_{m-n} \approx 30\%$

## 7.4 Internal reliability

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Which model error  $C\nabla$  results in the power of test  $\gamma_0$ ? Or the other way around: Which model error  $C\nabla$  can be just detected with probability  $\gamma_0$ ? This question is discussed in the framework of *internal reliability*.

**Analysis  $\lambda$**

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \nabla^T C^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}} Q_y^{-1} C \nabla \\ Q_{\hat{e}} &= Q_y - Q_{\hat{y}} \\ &= Q_y - A \left( A^T Q_y^{-1} A \right)^{-1} A^T \\ \implies \lambda &= \underbrace{\nabla^T C^T}_{(C\nabla)^T} \left[ Q_y^{-1} - Q_y^{-1} A \left( A^T Q_y^{-1} A \right)^{-1} A^T Q_y^{-1} \right] C \nabla \end{aligned}$$

Question: For given fixed  $\lambda = \lambda_0$ , how can  $C\nabla$  be manipulated?

Using  $Q_y$ :

“better” observations  $\implies Q_y$  smaller  
 $\implies Q_y^{-1}$  larger  
 $\implies C\nabla$  smaller (in order to keep  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  constant)

$\implies$  the more precise the observations are, the smaller the model error  $C\nabla$  may be. It will be detected with probability  $\gamma_0$ .

Using  $A$ :

- more observations  $\implies$  larger redundancy  
 $\implies$  for a constant  $C\nabla$ :  $\lambda$  increases or the other way around for a constant  $\lambda$ ,  $C\nabla$  gets smaller
- better network design, better configuration, improved distribution of observations, avoid bad geometries in resection problems  
 $\implies C\nabla$  can be decreased

### Minimum Detectable Bias (MDB)

$$\delta y := C \nabla = E \left\{ \underline{y} | H_a \right\} - E \left\{ \underline{y} | H_0 \right\}$$

$m \times 1$      $m \times q$   $q \times 1$

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$\delta y$  describes the internal reliability; it measures the smallest possible error which can be detected with probability  $\gamma$ .

Question: How can  $\nabla$  be determined from  $\lambda_0 = (C\nabla)^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}} Q_y^{-1} C\nabla$ ?

**Case  $q = 1$  (datasnooping):**

$\nabla$  is a scalar,  $C = c_i$ ,  $\delta y_i = c_i \nabla$

$$\lambda_0 = c_i^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}} Q_y^{-1} c_i \nabla^2$$

$$\implies |\nabla_i| = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{c_i^T Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}} Q_y^{-1} c_i}}$$

$|\nabla_i|$  = minimal detectable bias

Assumption:  $Q_y$  is diagonal

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_i^\top Q_y^{-1} &= [0, 0, \dots, \sigma_{y_i}^{-2}, 0, \dots] \\
 &\quad \text{1} \times m \\
 \implies c_i^\top Q_y^{-1} Q_{\hat{e}} Q_y^{-1} c_i &= \sigma_{y_i}^{-2} [Q_{\hat{e}}]_{ii} \sigma_{y_i}^{-2} = \sigma_{y_i}^{-4} \sigma_{\hat{e}_i}^{-2} \\
 &= \sigma_{y_i}^{-4} (\sigma_{y_i}^2 - \sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2) \\
 &= \sigma_{y_i}^{-2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2}{\sigma_{y_i}^2} \right) \\
 \implies |\nabla_i| &= \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_0}}{\sqrt{\sigma_{y_i}^{-4} (\sigma_{y_i}^2 - \sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2)}} \\
 &= \sigma_{y_i} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_0}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2}{\sigma_{y_i}^2}}} \\
 &= \sigma_{y_i} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_0}}{\sqrt{r_i}}
 \end{aligned}$$

a) If no improvement through adjustment

$$\sigma_{\hat{y}_i} = \sigma_{y_i} \implies |\nabla_i| = \infty$$

b) If  $\sigma_{\hat{y}_i} \ll \sigma_{y_i}$  :  $|\nabla_i| = \sigma_{y_i} \sqrt{\lambda_0}$  is detectable

**Local redundancy**

$$r_i = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2}{\sigma_{y_i}^2} = \text{local redundancy number}$$

$y_i$  poorly controlled  $\longrightarrow 0 \leq r_i \leq 1 \longleftarrow$  well controlled

$$\sum_{i=1}^m r_i = m - n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_i &= c_i^\top (I - Q_{\hat{y}} Q_y^{-1}) c_i \\
 &= c_i^\top (I - P_A) c_i \\
 &= c_i^\top P_A^\perp c_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \sum_i r_i = \text{trace} P_A^\perp = m - n$$

NB.:  $E \left\{ \hat{\underline{e}}^\top Q_y^{-1} \hat{\underline{e}}^\top \right\} = m - n$

**Mean local redundancy number**

$$\bar{r} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m r_i}{m} = \frac{m-n}{m} \implies |\bar{\nabla}_i| = \sigma_{y_i} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\frac{m-n}{m}}}$$

**Redundancy**

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\underline{e}} &= P_A^\perp \underline{y} \\ &= \left[ I - A \left( A^\top Q_y^{-1} A \right)^{-1} A^\top Q_y^{-1} \right] \underline{y} \\ &= R \underline{y} \quad R = \text{redundancy matrix} \\ \hat{\underline{e}}_i &= R_{ij} \underline{y}_j \\ &= r_i \underline{y}_i + \dots \\ \implies \delta \hat{\underline{e}} &= r_i \delta \underline{y}_i \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$  Local redundancy is a quantity how redundancy is distributed among the single observations or how a model error  $\delta y = C \nabla$  is projected onto the residuals.

**7.5 External reliability**

How does an undetected error corrupt the adjustment results?

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \underline{y} &:= C \nabla \longrightarrow \delta \hat{\underline{x}}? \\ \hat{\underline{x}} &= (A^\top Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} A^\top Q_y^{-1} \underline{y} \\ (\hat{\underline{x}} + \delta \hat{\underline{x}}) &= (A^\top Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} A^\top Q_y^{-1} (\underline{y} + \delta \underline{y}) \\ \delta \hat{\underline{x}} &= (A^\top Q_y^{-1} A)^{-1} A^\top Q_y^{-1} \delta \underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

Problems:

- $\delta \hat{\underline{x}}$  is a vector-valued quantity
- $\delta \hat{\underline{x}}$  depends on possibly inhomogenous quantities with different physical units.

Remedy: Normalize  $\delta \hat{\underline{x}}$  using  $Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}}^{-1} \implies$  squared bias-to-noise-ratio

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\lambda}_{\hat{\underline{x}}} &= \delta \hat{\underline{x}}^\top Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}}^{-1} \delta \hat{\underline{x}} \\ &= \delta \hat{\underline{x}}^\top A^\top Q_y^{-1} A \delta \hat{\underline{x}} \\ &= (P_A \delta \underline{y})^\top Q_y^{-1} (P_A \delta \underline{y}) \\ &= \|P_A \delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_{\hat{x}}$ : large  $\implies$  large influence of a model error  $\delta y$

$\lambda_{\hat{x}}$ : small  $\implies$  insignificant influence of a model error  $\delta y$

## 7.6 Reliability: a synthesis

$$\begin{aligned}\delta \underline{y} &= I \delta \underline{y} = (P_A + P_A^\perp) \delta \underline{y} = P_A \delta \underline{y} + P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \|\delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2 &= \|P_A \delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2 + \|P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2 \\ \text{or } \delta \underline{y}^\top Q_y^{-1} \delta \underline{y} &= \delta \hat{x}^\top A^\top Q_y^{-1} A \delta \hat{x} + \delta \underline{y}^\top (P_A^\perp)^\top Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y} \\ \text{or } \lambda_{\underline{y}} &= \lambda_{\hat{x}} + \lambda_0 \\ \implies \lambda_{\hat{x}} &= \lambda_{\underline{y}} - \lambda_0\end{aligned}$$

Question: Why is  $\|P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2 = \lambda_0$ ?

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_0 &= \delta \underline{y}^\top Q_y^{-1} Q_\varepsilon Q_y^{-1} \delta \underline{y} = \delta \underline{y}^\top Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y} \\ &= \delta \underline{y}^\top (P_A^\perp)^\top Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y} \\ &= (P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y})^\top Q_y^{-1} P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y} \\ &= \|P_A^\perp \delta \underline{y}\|_{Q_y^{-1}}^2\end{aligned}$$

### special case

$$q = 1, c_i, Q_y = \text{diagonal}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies \lambda_{\hat{x}} &= \lambda_{y_i} - \lambda_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{r_i} \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \\ &= \frac{1 - r_i}{r_i} \lambda_0 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2 \sigma_{y_i}^2}{\sigma_{y_i}^2 (\sigma_{y_i}^2 - \sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2)} \lambda_0 \\ &= \frac{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2}{\sigma_{y_i}^2 - \sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2} \lambda_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma_{y_i}^2}{\sigma_{\hat{y}_i}^2} - 1} \lambda_0\end{aligned}$$

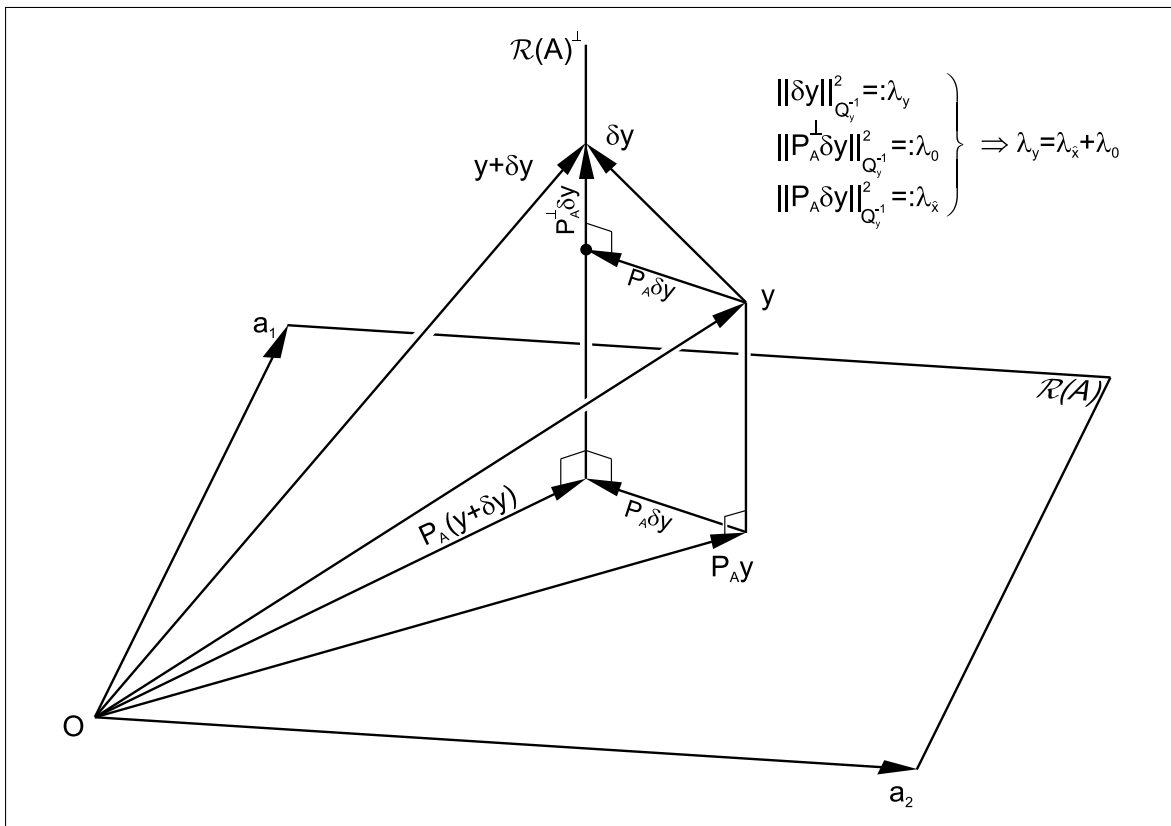


Figure 7.4: Decomposition of  $\lambda_y$

## 8 Recursive estimation

### 8.1 Partitioned model

$$E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = E \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} x; \quad D \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(m_1+m_2) \times 1$        $(m_1+m_2) \times n$        $(m_1+m_2) \times (m_1+m_2)$

#### 8.1.1 Batch / offline / Staple / standard

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{(1)} &= (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1)^{-1} A_1^T Q_1^{-1} \underline{y}_1, & Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}} &= (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1)^{-1} \\ \hat{x}_{(2)} &= (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1 + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2)^{-1} (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} \underline{y}_1 + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \underline{y}_2), \\ Q_{\hat{x}_{(2)}} &= (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1 + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

#### 8.1.2 Recursive / sequential / real-time

$$E \left\{ \underline{y}_1 \right\} = A_1 x \quad D \left\{ \underline{y}_1 \right\} = Q_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{x}_{(1)} = (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1)^{-1} A_1^T Q_1^{-1} \underline{y}_1 \\ Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}} = (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1)^{-1} \\ \hat{x}_{(2)} = (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} A_1 + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2)^{-1} (A_1^T Q_1^{-1} \underline{y}_1 + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \underline{y}_2) \\ \quad = (Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}}^{-1} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2)^{-1} (Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}}^{-1} \hat{x}_{(1)} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \underline{y}_2) \\ Q_{\hat{x}_{(2)}} = (Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}}^{-1} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{measurement update} \\ \text{covariance update} \end{cases}$$

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This is also the solution of the problem

$$E \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_{(1)} \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} I \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} x; \quad D \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}_{(1)} \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{\hat{x}_{(1)}} & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



### 8.1.3 Recursive formulation

Intuitively, it would be nice to have something like  $\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)} = \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + \dots$

⇒ Solve

$$Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}}^{-1} = Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2$$

for  $Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1} = Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}}^{-1} - A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2$$

Substitute the result in  $\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)} = \left( Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2 \right)^{-1} \left( Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \underline{y}_2 \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)} &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}} \left( Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}}^{-1} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} - A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2 \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \underline{y}_2 \right) \\ &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}} A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \left( \underline{y}_2 - A_2 \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \right) \\ &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + K \underline{v}_2 \\ \underline{v}_2 &= \underline{y}_2 - A_2 \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \\ K &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}} A_2^T Q_2^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$A_2 \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}$  ... predicted observation

$\underline{v}_2$  ... predicted residual (attention!)

$K$  ... gain matrix

disadvantage: too many matrix inversions

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matrix

$$Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1}, \quad \left( Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}^{-1} + A_2^T Q_2^{-1} A_2 \right)^{-1}, \quad Q_2^{-1}$$

$n \times n$                        $n \times n$                        $m_2 \times m_2$

### 8.1.4 Formulation using condition equations

$$B^T A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -A_2 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -A_2 & I \end{pmatrix} E \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = 0; \quad D \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^T E \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = 0 \\ D \left\{ \underline{y} \right\} = Q_y \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{y}} = \left[ I - Q_y B \left( B^T Q_y B \right)^{-1} B^T \right] \underline{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)} \\ \hat{\underline{y}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^T \\ Q_2 \end{pmatrix} \left( Q_2 + A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^T \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -A_2 & I \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \\ \underline{y}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Measurement update

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)} &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \left( Q_2 + A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \right)^{-1} \left( \underline{y}_2 - A_2 \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} \right) \\ &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)} + K \underline{v}_2 \\ K &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \left( Q_2 + A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \right)^{-1} \\ &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top Q_{v_2}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

⇒ Covariance update

$$\begin{aligned}Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(2)}} &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} - Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \left( Q_2 + A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} A_2^\top \right)^{-1} A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} \\ &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} - K A_2 Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}} \\ &= (I - K A_2) Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(1)}}\end{aligned}$$

Remark: Variance decreases as more observations are included.

## 8.2 More general

$$\mathbb{E} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{y}_k \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_k \end{pmatrix} x; \quad \mathbb{D} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_1 \\ \underline{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{y}_k \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & & 0 \\ & Q_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & Q_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Batch:

$$\hat{\underline{x}} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k A_i^\top Q_i^{-1} A_i \right)^{-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^k A_i^\top Q_i^{-1} \underline{y}_i \right)$$

Recursive:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k)} &= \hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)} + K_k \underline{v}_k \\ \underline{v}_k &= \underline{y}_k - A_k \hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)} \\ K_k &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)}} A_k^\top \left( Q_k + A_k Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)}} A_k^\top \right)^{-1} \\ &= Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)}} A_k^\top Q_{v_k}^{-1} \\ Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k)}} &= (I - K_k A_k) Q_{\hat{\underline{x}}_{(k-1)}}\end{aligned}$$

# A Partitioning

## A.1 Inverse Partitioning Method (IPM)

$$\begin{bmatrix} W & X \\ Y & Z \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Inverse}} = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \\ 0 & I_k \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{A, B, C, D are unknown}$$

$\begin{matrix} n \times n & n \times k \\ k \times n & k \times k \end{matrix}$

- (1)  $WA + XC = I_n, \quad \text{rank } W = n$
- (2)  $WB + XD = 0$
- (3)  $YA + ZC = 0$
- (4)  $YB + ZD = I_k$
- (5)  $W^{-1} \cdot (1) : \quad A + W^{-1}XC = W^{-1} \implies A = W^{-1} - W^{-1}XC$
- (6) Insert (5) into (3) :  $YW^{-1} - YW^{-1}XC + ZC = 0 \implies C = -(Z - YW^{-1}X)^{-1}YW^{-1}$  (provided  $G = Z - YW^{-1}X$  is non-singular)
- (7)  $D = G^{-1} = (Z - YW^{-1}X)^{-1}$
- (8)  $B = -W^{-1}XG^{-1} = -W^{-1}X(Z - YW^{-1}X)^{-1}$

## A.2 Inverse Partitioning Method: special case 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -b \\ -b^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Inverse}} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{A, B, C, D are unknown}$$

- (1)  $A - bC = I$
- (2)  $B - bD = 0$
- (3)  $-b^T A = 0$
- (4)  $-b^T B = I$
- (5)  $\underbrace{-b^T A}_{=0} - b^T bC = -b^T \implies C = -(b^T b)^{-1} b^T$
- (6)  $-b^T B + b^T bD = 0 \implies I + b^T bD = 0 \implies D = -(b^T b)^{-1}$

$$(7) A + b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T = I \implies A = I - b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T$$

$$(8) B + b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T = 0 \implies B = -b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -b \\ -b^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I - b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T & -b(b^T b)^{-1} \\ -(b^T b)^{-1} b^T & -(b^T b)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{e} = b(b^T b)^{-1} b^T y$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = (b^T b)^{-1} b^T y$$

### A.3 Inverse Partitioning Method: special case 2

(A rank deficient, constraint  $D^T x = c$ ).

The normal matrix of the linear system is symmetric, therefore

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T A & D \\ D^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} R & S^T \\ S & Q \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Inverse}} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$(A^T A)R + DS = I \tag{A.1}$$

$$(A^T A)S^T + DQ = 0 \tag{A.2}$$

$$D^T R = 0 \tag{A.3}$$

$$D^T S^T = I \tag{A.4}$$

and with  $H = \text{null}(A)$ ,  $AH^T = 0$

$$H \cdot (A.1) \implies \underbrace{H(A^T A)R}_0 + HDS = H \implies S = (HD)^{-1} H$$

$$H \cdot (A.2) \implies \underbrace{H(A^T A)S^T}_0 + HDQ = 0 \implies HDQ = 0$$

since  $HD$  is a  $d \times d$  full-rank matrix

$$HDQ = 0 \implies Q = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A.1) + D \cdot (A.3) &\implies (A^T A)R + D(HD)^{-1} H + DD^T R = I \\ &\implies (A^T A + DD^T)R = I - D(HD)^{-1} H \\ &\implies R = (A^T A + DD^T)^{-1} (I - D(HD)^{-1} H) \end{aligned} \tag{A.5}$$

Inserting  $R$  and  $S$  into the normal equations

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x} = RA^T y = (A^T A + DD^T)^{-1} A^T y - (A^T A + DD^T)^{-1} D (HD)^{-1} \underbrace{HA^T y}_0 \\ \hat{\lambda} = SA^T y = (HD)^{-1} \underbrace{HA^T y}_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \hat{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\implies \hat{x} = (A^T A + DD^T)^{-1} A^T y + H(H^T D)^{-1} c$$

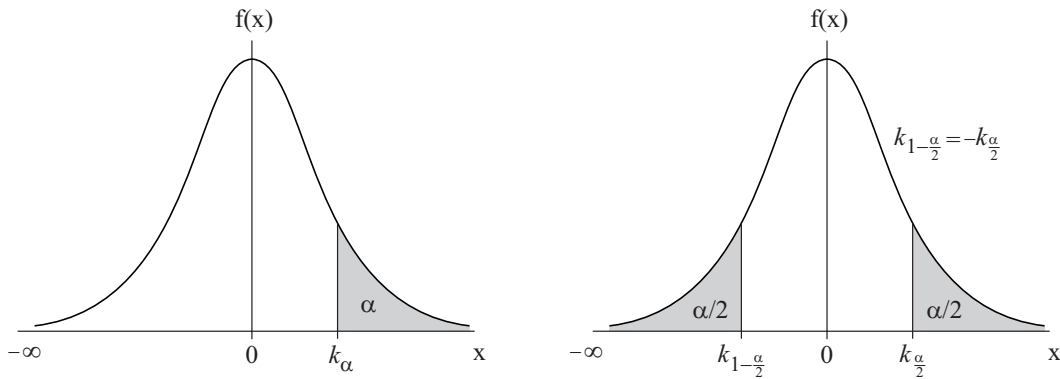
$$\hat{e} = y - A\hat{x} = (I - A(A^T A + DD^T)^{-1} A^T) y$$

# B Statistical Tables

## B.1 Standard Normal Distribution z

Computation of one-sided level of significance  $\alpha = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{k_\alpha} f(x) dx$  and

two-sided level of significance  $\alpha = 2 \int_{k_{1-\alpha/2}}^{k_\alpha} f(x) dx$ .



$k_\alpha$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.0	0.5000	0.4960	0.4920	0.4880	0.4840	0.4801	0.4761	0.4721	0.4681	0.4641
0.1	0.4602	0.4562	0.4522	0.4483	0.4443	0.4404	0.4364	0.4325	0.4286	0.4247
0.2	0.4207	0.4168	0.4129	0.4090	0.4052	0.4013	0.3974	0.3936	0.3897	0.3859
0.3	0.3821	0.3783	0.3745	0.3707	0.3669	0.3632	0.3594	0.3557	0.3520	0.3483
0.4	0.3446	0.3409	0.3372	0.3336	0.3300	0.3264	0.3228	0.3192	0.3156	0.3121
0.5	0.3085	0.3050	0.3015	0.2981	0.2946	0.2912	0.2877	0.2843	0.2810	0.2776
0.6	0.2743	0.2709	0.2676	0.2643	0.2611	0.2578	0.2546	0.2514	0.2483	0.2451
0.7	0.2420	0.2389	0.2358	0.2327	0.2296	0.2266	0.2236	0.2206	0.2177	0.2148
0.8	0.2119	0.2090	0.2061	0.2033	0.2005	0.1977	0.1949	0.1922	0.1894	0.1867
0.9	0.1841	0.1814	0.1788	0.1762	0.1736	0.1711	0.1685	0.1660	0.1635	0.1611
1.0	0.1587	0.1562	0.1539	0.1515	0.1492	0.1469	0.1446	0.1423	0.1401	0.1379
1.1	0.1357	0.1335	0.1314	0.1292	0.1271	0.1251	0.1230	0.1210	0.1190	0.1170
1.2	0.1151	0.1131	0.1112	0.1093	0.1075	0.1056	0.1038	0.1020	0.1003	0.0985
1.3	0.0968	0.0951	0.0934	0.0918	0.0901	0.0885	0.0869	0.0853	0.0838	0.0823
1.4	0.0808	0.0793	0.0778	0.0764	0.0749	0.0735	0.0721	0.0708	0.0694	0.0681

Computation of one-sided level of significance  $\alpha = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{k_\alpha} f(x) dx$  and

two-sided level of significance  $\alpha = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{k_{1-\alpha/2}} f(x) dx$  (continued).

$k_\alpha$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.5	0.0668	0.0655	0.0643	0.0630	0.0618	0.0606	0.0594	0.0582	0.0571	0.0559
1.6	0.0548	0.0537	0.0526	0.0516	0.0505	0.0495	0.0485	0.0475	0.0465	0.0455
1.7	0.0446	0.0436	0.0427	0.0418	0.0409	0.0401	0.0392	0.0384	0.0375	0.0367
1.8	0.0359	0.0351	0.0344	0.0336	0.0329	0.0322	0.0314	0.0307	0.0301	0.0294
1.9	0.0287	0.0281	0.0274	0.0268	0.0262	0.0256	0.0250	0.0244	0.0239	0.0233
2.0	0.0228	0.0222	0.0217	0.0212	0.0207	0.0202	0.0197	0.0192	0.0188	0.0183
2.1	0.0179	0.0174	0.0170	0.0166	0.0162	0.0158	0.0154	0.0150	0.0146	0.0143
2.2	0.0139	0.0136	0.0132	0.0129	0.0125	0.0122	0.0119	0.0116	0.0113	0.0110
2.3	0.0107	0.0104	0.0102	0.0099	0.0096	0.0094	0.0091	0.0089	0.0087	0.0084
2.4	0.0082	0.0080	0.0078	0.0075	0.0073	0.0071	0.0069	0.0068	0.0066	0.0064
2.5	0.0062	0.0060	0.0059	0.0057	0.0055	0.0054	0.0052	0.0051	0.0049	0.0048
2.6	0.0047	0.0045	0.0044	0.0043	0.0041	0.0040	0.0039	0.0038	0.0037	0.0036
2.7	0.0035	0.0034	0.0033	0.0032	0.0031	0.0030	0.0029	0.0028	0.0027	0.0026
2.8	0.0026	0.0025	0.0024	0.0023	0.0023	0.0022	0.0021	0.0021	0.0020	0.0019
2.9	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0014	0.0014
3.0	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0010
3.1	0.0010	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007
3.2	0.0007	0.0007	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
3.3	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003
3.4	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0002

**Calculation in MATLAB:**

$$\alpha = 1 - \text{normcdf}(k_\alpha)$$

$$k_\alpha = \text{norminv}(1 - \alpha)$$

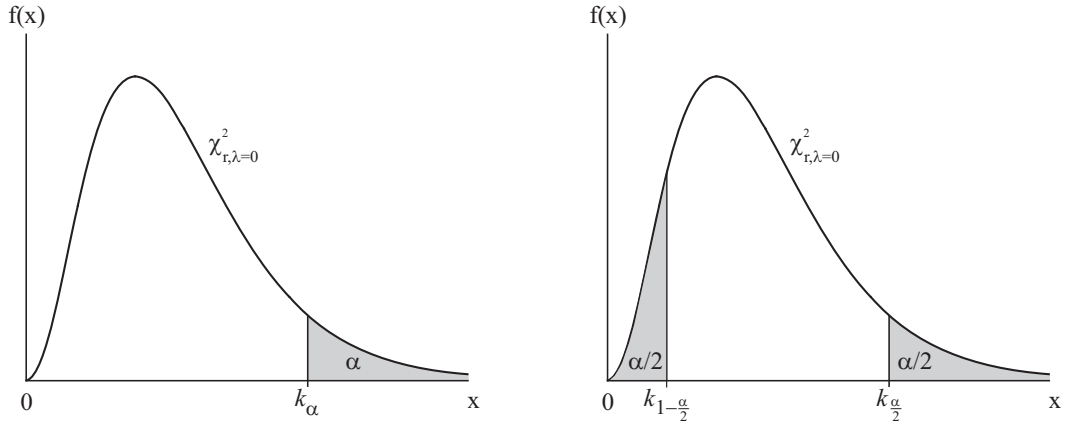
**Example ( $k_\alpha = 0.87$ , one-sided):**

$$\alpha = 0.1922 = 1 - \text{normcdf}(0.87)$$

$$k_\alpha = 0.87 = \text{norminv}(1 - 0.1922)$$

## B.2 Central $\chi^2$ -Distribution

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = \chi^2_{1-\alpha;r,\lambda=0}$  ( $r$  degrees of freedom).



$r \backslash \alpha$	0.995	0.990	0.975	0.950	0.900	0.500
1	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.016	0.455
2	0.010	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	1.386
3	0.072	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	2.366
4	0.207	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	3.357
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.610	4.351
6	0.676	0.872	1.237	1.635	2.204	5.348
7	0.989	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	6.346
8	1.344	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	7.344
9	1.735	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	8.343
10	2.156	2.558	3.247	3.940	4.865	9.342
11	2.603	3.053	3.816	4.575	5.578	10.34
12	3.074	3.571	4.404	5.226	6.304	11.34
13	3.565	4.107	5.009	5.892	7.042	12.34
14	4.075	4.660	5.629	6.571	7.790	13.34
15	4.601	5.229	6.262	7.261	8.547	14.34
16	5.142	5.812	6.908	7.962	9.312	15.34
17	5.697	6.408	7.564	8.672	10.09	16.34
18	6.265	7.015	8.231	9.390	10.86	17.34
19	6.844	7.633	8.907	10.12	11.65	18.34
20	7.434	8.260	9.591	10.85	12.44	19.34
21	8.034	8.897	10.28	11.59	13.24	20.34
22	8.643	9.542	10.98	12.34	14.04	21.34
23	9.260	10.20	11.69	13.09	14.85	22.34
24	9.886	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	23.34
25	10.52	11.52	13.12	14.61	16.47	24.34
26	11.16	12.20	13.84	15.38	17.29	25.34
27	11.81	12.88	14.57	16.15	18.11	26.34
28	12.46	13.56	15.31	16.93	18.94	27.34
29	13.12	14.26	16.05	17.71	19.77	28.34
30	13.79	14.95	16.79	18.49	20.60	29.34



Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = \chi^2_{1-\alpha; r, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

$r \backslash \alpha$	0.995	0.990	0.975	0.950	0.900	0.500
35	17.19	18.51	20.57	22.47	24.80	34.34
40	20.71	22.16	24.43	26.51	29.05	39.34
45	24.31	25.90	28.37	30.61	33.35	44.34
50	27.99	29.71	32.36	34.76	37.69	49.33
60	35.53	37.48	40.48	43.19	46.46	59.33
70	43.28	45.44	48.76	51.74	55.33	69.33
80	51.17	53.54	57.15	60.39	64.28	79.33
90	59.20	61.75	65.65	69.13	73.29	89.33
100	67.33	70.06	74.22	77.93	82.36	99.33

$r \backslash \alpha$	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.001
1	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	10.83
2	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.60	13.82
3	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.34	12.84	16.27
4	7.779	9.488	11.14	13.28	14.86	18.47
5	9.236	11.07	12.83	15.09	16.75	20.52
6	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81	18.55	22.46
7	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	20.28	24.32
8	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09	21.95	26.12
9	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	23.59	27.88
10	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19	29.59
11	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.72	26.76	31.26
12	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30	32.91
13	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	29.82	34.53
14	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14	31.32	36.12
15	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	32.80	37.70
16	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	34.27	39.25
17	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	35.72	40.79
18	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	37.16	42.31
19	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	38.58	43.82
20	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	40.00	45.31
21	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	41.40	46.80
22	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	42.80	48.27
23	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	44.18	49.73
24	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	45.56	51.18
25	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31	46.93	52.62
26	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64	48.29	54.05
27	36.74	40.11	43.19	46.96	49.64	55.48
28	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28	50.99	56.89
29	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59	52.34	58.30
30	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	53.67	59.70

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = \chi^2_{1-\alpha; r, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

$r \backslash \alpha$	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.001
35	46.06	49.80	53.20	57.34	60.27	66.62
40	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77	73.40
45	57.51	61.66	65.41	69.96	73.17	80.08
50	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15	79.49	86.66
60	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	91.95	99.61
70	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4	104.2	112.3
80	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3	116.3	124.8
90	107.6	113.1	118.1	124.1	128.3	137.2
100	118.5	124.3	129.6	135.8	140.2	149.4

**Calculation in MATLAB:**

$$k_\alpha = \text{chi2inv}(1 - \alpha, r)$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \text{chi2cdf}(k_\alpha, r)$$

**Example ( $\alpha = 0.95$ , one-sided):**

$$k_\alpha = 11.59 = \text{chi2inv}(1 - 0.95, 21)$$

$$\alpha = 0.95 = 1 - \text{chi2cdf}(11.59, 21)$$

**Example ( $\alpha = 0.01$ , two-sided):**

$$k_{1-\alpha/2} = 41.4 = \text{chi2inv}(1 - 0.01/2, 21)$$

$$k_{\alpha/2} = 8.034 = \text{chi2inv}(0.01/2, 21)$$

### B.3 Non-central $\chi^2$ -Distribution

Computation of power of test  $\gamma = 1 - \beta$   
(Non-centrality parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $r = 1$  degrees of freedom).

$\lambda\alpha$	0.100	0.010	0.001	$\lambda\alpha$	0.100	0.010	0.001
1.000	0.264	0.058	0.011	11.000	0.953	0.771	0.510
1.250	0.302	0.073	0.015	11.250	0.956	0.782	0.525
1.500	0.339	0.088	0.019	11.500	0.960	0.793	0.540
1.750	0.375	0.105	0.025	11.750	0.963	0.803	0.555
2.000	0.410	0.123	0.030	12.000	0.966	0.813	0.569
2.250	0.443	0.141	0.037	12.250	0.968	0.822	0.583
2.500	0.475	0.160	0.044	12.500	0.971	0.831	0.597
2.750	0.506	0.179	0.051	12.750	0.973	0.840	0.610
3.000	0.535	0.199	0.060	13.000	0.975	0.848	0.624
3.250	0.563	0.220	0.068	13.250	0.977	0.856	0.637
3.500	0.590	0.240	0.078	13.500	0.979	0.864	0.649
3.750	0.615	0.261	0.088	13.750	0.980	0.871	0.662
4.000	0.639	0.282	0.098	14.000	0.982	0.878	0.674
4.250	0.662	0.304	0.110	14.250	0.983	0.885	0.686
4.500	0.683	0.325	0.121	14.500	0.985	0.891	0.698
4.750	0.704	0.346	0.133	14.750	0.986	0.897	0.709
5.000	0.723	0.367	0.146	15.000	0.987	0.903	0.720
5.250	0.741	0.388	0.159	15.250	0.988	0.908	0.731
5.500	0.758	0.409	0.172	15.500	0.989	0.913	0.741
5.750	0.774	0.429	0.186	15.750	0.990	0.918	0.751
6.000	0.790	0.450	0.200	16.000	0.991	0.923	0.761
6.250	0.804	0.470	0.215	16.250	0.991	0.927	0.771
6.500	0.817	0.490	0.229	16.500	0.992	0.931	0.780
6.750	0.830	0.509	0.244	16.750	0.993	0.935	0.789
7.000	0.842	0.528	0.260	17.000	0.993	0.939	0.797
7.250	0.853	0.546	0.275	17.250	0.994	0.943	0.806
7.500	0.863	0.565	0.291	17.500	0.994	0.946	0.814
7.750	0.873	0.582	0.306	17.750	0.995	0.949	0.822
8.000	0.882	0.600	0.322	18.000	0.995	0.952	0.829
8.250	0.890	0.617	0.338	18.250	0.996	0.955	0.837
8.500	0.898	0.633	0.354	18.500	0.996	0.958	0.844
8.750	0.905	0.649	0.370	18.750	0.996	0.960	0.851
9.000	0.912	0.664	0.386	19.000	0.997	0.963	0.857
9.250	0.919	0.679	0.402	19.250	0.997	0.965	0.864
9.500	0.925	0.694	0.417	19.500	0.997	0.967	0.870
9.750	0.930	0.708	0.433	19.750	0.997	0.969	0.876
10.000	0.935	0.721	0.449	20.000	0.998	0.971	0.881
10.250	0.940	0.734	0.465	20.250	0.998	0.973	0.887
10.500	0.945	0.747	0.480	20.500	0.998	0.975	0.892
10.750	0.949	0.759	0.495	20.750	0.998	0.976	0.897

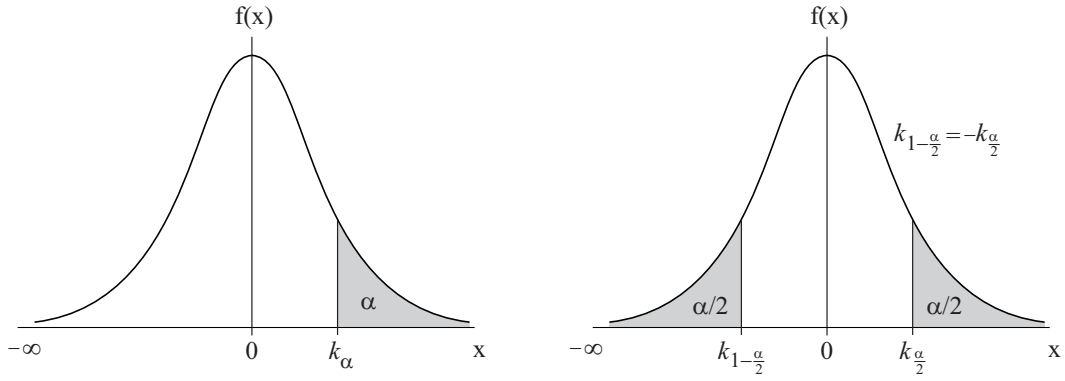
Calculation in MATLAB:

$$k_\alpha = \text{chi2inv}(1 - \alpha, r)$$

$$\gamma = 1 - \text{ncx2cdf}(k_\alpha, r, \lambda)$$

## B.4 Central t-Distribution

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = t_{1-\alpha;r}$  ( $r$  degrees of freedom).



$r \backslash \alpha$	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.001
1	3.078	6.314	12.71	31.82	63.66	318.3
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.33
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.21
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = t_{1-\alpha; r}$  (continued).

$r \backslash \alpha$	0.100	0.050	0.025	0.010	0.005	0.001
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385
35	1.306	1.690	2.030	2.438	2.724	3.340
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307
45	1.301	1.679	2.014	2.412	2.690	3.281
50	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.403	2.678	3.261
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232
70	1.294	1.667	1.994	2.381	2.648	3.211
80	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.374	2.639	3.195
90	1.291	1.662	1.987	2.368	2.632	3.183
100	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.364	2.626	3.174
200	1.286	1.653	1.972	2.345	2.601	3.131
500	1.283	1.648	1.965	2.334	2.586	3.107
$\infty$	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.327	2.576	3.091

**Calculation in MATLAB:**

$$k_\alpha = \text{tinv}(1 - \alpha, r)$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \text{tcdf}(k_\alpha, r)$$

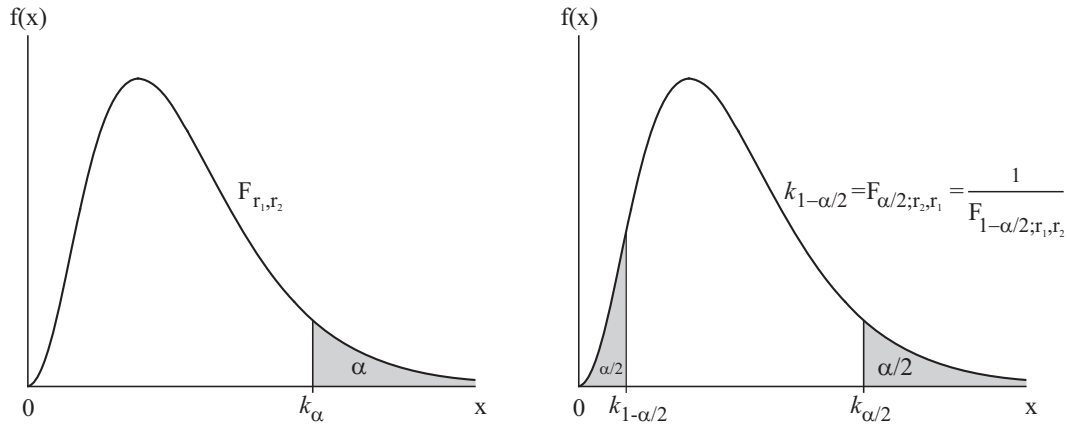
**Example ( $\alpha = 0.005$ , one-sided):**

$$k_\alpha = 2.898 = \text{tinv}(1 - 0.005, 17)$$

$$\alpha = 0.005 = 1 - \text{tcdf}(2.898, 17)$$

### B.5 Central F-Distribution

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$  ( $r_1, r_2$  degrees of freedom).



		$\alpha = 0.10, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.90$											
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12		
1	39.86	49.50	53.59	55.83	57.24	58.20	58.91	59.44	59.86	60.19	60.71		
2	8.526	9.000	9.162	9.243	9.293	9.326	9.349	9.367	9.381	9.392	9.408		
3	5.538	5.462	5.391	5.343	5.309	5.285	5.266	5.252	5.240	5.230	5.216		
4	4.545	4.325	4.191	4.107	4.051	4.010	3.979	3.955	3.936	3.920	3.896		
5	4.060	3.780	3.619	3.520	3.453	3.405	3.368	3.339	3.316	3.297	3.268		
6	3.776	3.463	3.289	3.181	3.108	3.055	3.014	2.983	2.958	2.937	2.905		
7	3.589	3.257	3.074	2.961	2.883	2.827	2.785	2.752	2.725	2.703	2.668		
8	3.458	3.113	2.924	2.806	2.726	2.668	2.624	2.589	2.561	2.538	2.502		
9	3.360	3.006	2.813	2.693	2.611	2.551	2.505	2.469	2.440	2.416	2.379		
10	3.285	2.924	2.728	2.605	2.522	2.461	2.414	2.377	2.347	2.323	2.284		
11	3.225	2.860	2.660	2.536	2.451	2.389	2.342	2.304	2.274	2.248	2.209		
12	3.177	2.807	2.606	2.480	2.394	2.331	2.283	2.245	2.214	2.188	2.147		
13	3.136	2.763	2.560	2.434	2.347	2.283	2.234	2.195	2.164	2.138	2.097		
14	3.102	2.726	2.522	2.395	2.307	2.243	2.193	2.154	2.122	2.095	2.054		
15	3.073	2.695	2.490	2.361	2.273	2.208	2.158	2.119	2.086	2.059	2.017		
16	3.048	2.668	2.462	2.333	2.244	2.178	2.128	2.088	2.055	2.028	1.985		
17	3.026	2.645	2.437	2.308	2.218	2.152	2.102	2.061	2.028	2.001	1.958		
18	3.007	2.624	2.416	2.286	2.196	2.130	2.079	2.038	2.005	1.977	1.933		
19	2.990	2.606	2.397	2.266	2.176	2.109	2.058	2.017	1.984	1.956	1.912		
20	2.975	2.589	2.380	2.249	2.158	2.091	2.040	1.999	1.965	1.937	1.892		
22	2.949	2.561	2.351	2.219	2.128	2.060	2.008	1.967	1.933	1.904	1.859		
24	2.927	2.538	2.327	2.195	2.103	2.035	1.983	1.941	1.906	1.877	1.832		
26	2.909	2.519	2.307	2.174	2.082	2.014	1.961	1.919	1.884	1.855	1.809		
28	2.894	2.503	2.291	2.157	2.064	1.996	1.943	1.900	1.865	1.836	1.790		
30	2.881	2.489	2.276	2.142	2.049	1.980	1.927	1.884	1.849	1.819	1.773		
40	2.835	2.440	2.226	2.091	1.997	1.927	1.873	1.829	1.793	1.763	1.715		
50	2.809	2.412	2.197	2.061	1.966	1.895	1.840	1.796	1.760	1.729	1.680		
60	2.791	2.393	2.177	2.041	1.946	1.875	1.819	1.775	1.738	1.707	1.657		
80	2.769	2.370	2.154	2.016	1.921	1.849	1.793	1.748	1.711	1.680	1.629		
100	2.756	2.356	2.139	2.002	1.906	1.834	1.778	1.732	1.695	1.663	1.612		
200	2.731	2.329	2.111	1.973	1.876	1.804	1.747	1.701	1.663	1.631	1.579		
500	2.716	2.313	2.095	1.956	1.859	1.786	1.729	1.683	1.644	1.612	1.559		
$\infty$	2.706	2.303	2.084	1.945	1.847	1.774	1.717	1.670	1.632	1.599	1.546		

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

		$\alpha = 0.10, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.90$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	14	16	18	20	30	40	50	100	200	500	$\infty$	
1	61.07	61.35	61.57	61.74	62.26	62.53	62.69	63.01	63.17	63.26	63.33	
2	9.420	9.429	9.436	9.441	9.458	9.466	9.471	9.481	9.486	9.489	9.491	
3	5.205	5.196	5.190	5.184	5.168	5.160	5.155	5.144	5.139	5.136	5.134	
4	3.878	3.864	3.853	3.844	3.817	3.804	3.795	3.778	3.769	3.764	3.761	
5	3.247	3.230	3.217	3.207	3.174	3.157	3.147	3.126	3.116	3.109	3.105	
6	2.881	2.863	2.848	2.836	2.800	2.781	2.770	2.746	2.734	2.727	2.722	
7	2.643	2.623	2.607	2.595	2.555	2.535	2.523	2.497	2.484	2.476	2.471	
8	2.475	2.455	2.438	2.425	2.383	2.361	2.348	2.321	2.307	2.298	2.293	
9	2.351	2.329	2.312	2.298	2.255	2.232	2.218	2.189	2.174	2.165	2.159	
10	2.255	2.233	2.215	2.201	2.155	2.132	2.117	2.087	2.071	2.062	2.055	
11	2.179	2.156	2.138	2.123	2.076	2.052	2.036	2.005	1.989	1.979	1.972	
12	2.117	2.094	2.075	2.060	2.011	1.986	1.970	1.938	1.921	1.911	1.904	
13	2.066	2.042	2.023	2.007	1.958	1.931	1.915	1.882	1.864	1.853	1.846	
14	2.022	1.998	1.978	1.962	1.912	1.885	1.869	1.834	1.816	1.805	1.797	
15	1.985	1.961	1.941	1.924	1.873	1.845	1.828	1.793	1.774	1.763	1.755	
16	1.953	1.928	1.908	1.891	1.839	1.811	1.793	1.757	1.738	1.726	1.718	
17	1.925	1.900	1.879	1.862	1.809	1.781	1.763	1.726	1.706	1.694	1.686	
18	1.900	1.875	1.854	1.837	1.783	1.754	1.736	1.698	1.678	1.665	1.657	
19	1.878	1.852	1.831	1.814	1.759	1.730	1.711	1.673	1.652	1.639	1.631	
20	1.859	1.833	1.811	1.794	1.738	1.708	1.690	1.650	1.629	1.616	1.607	
22	1.825	1.798	1.777	1.759	1.702	1.671	1.652	1.611	1.590	1.576	1.567	
24	1.797	1.770	1.748	1.730	1.672	1.641	1.621	1.579	1.556	1.542	1.533	
26	1.774	1.747	1.724	1.706	1.647	1.615	1.594	1.551	1.528	1.514	1.504	
28	1.754	1.726	1.704	1.685	1.625	1.592	1.572	1.528	1.504	1.489	1.478	
30	1.737	1.709	1.686	1.667	1.606	1.573	1.552	1.507	1.482	1.467	1.456	
40	1.678	1.649	1.625	1.605	1.541	1.506	1.483	1.434	1.406	1.389	1.377	
50	1.643	1.613	1.588	1.568	1.502	1.465	1.441	1.388	1.359	1.340	1.327	
60	1.619	1.589	1.564	1.543	1.476	1.437	1.413	1.358	1.326	1.306	1.292	
80	1.590	1.559	1.534	1.513	1.443	1.403	1.377	1.318	1.284	1.261	1.245	
100	1.573	1.542	1.516	1.494	1.423	1.382	1.355	1.293	1.257	1.232	1.214	
200	1.539	1.507	1.480	1.458	1.383	1.339	1.310	1.242	1.199	1.168	1.144	
500	1.518	1.485	1.458	1.435	1.358	1.313	1.282	1.209	1.160	1.122	1.087	
$\infty$	1.505	1.471	1.444	1.421	1.342	1.295	1.263	1.185	1.130	1.082	1.008	

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$ .

		$\alpha = 0.05, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.95$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	
1	161.4	199.5	215.7	224.6	230.2	234.0	236.8	238.9	240.5	241.9	243.9	
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40	19.41	
3	10.13	9.552	9.277	9.117	9.013	8.941	8.887	8.845	8.812	8.786	8.745	
4	7.709	6.944	6.591	6.388	6.256	6.163	6.094	6.041	5.999	5.964	5.912	
5	6.608	5.786	5.409	5.192	5.050	4.950	4.876	4.818	4.772	4.735	4.678	
6	5.987	5.143	4.757	4.534	4.387	4.284	4.207	4.147	4.099	4.060	4.000	
7	5.591	4.737	4.347	4.120	3.972	3.866	3.787	3.726	3.677	3.637	3.575	
8	5.318	4.459	4.066	3.838	3.687	3.581	3.500	3.438	3.388	3.347	3.284	
9	5.117	4.256	3.863	3.633	3.482	3.374	3.293	3.230	3.179	3.137	3.073	
10	4.965	4.103	3.708	3.478	3.326	3.217	3.135	3.072	3.020	2.978	2.913	
11	4.844	3.982	3.587	3.357	3.204	3.095	3.012	2.948	2.896	2.854	2.788	
12	4.747	3.885	3.490	3.259	3.106	2.996	2.913	2.849	2.796	2.753	2.687	
13	4.667	3.806	3.411	3.179	3.025	2.915	2.832	2.767	2.714	2.671	2.604	
14	4.600	3.739	3.344	3.112	2.958	2.848	2.764	2.699	2.646	2.602	2.534	
15	4.543	3.682	3.287	3.056	2.901	2.790	2.707	2.641	2.588	2.544	2.475	
16	4.494	3.634	3.239	3.007	2.852	2.741	2.657	2.591	2.538	2.494	2.425	
17	4.451	3.592	3.197	2.965	2.810	2.699	2.614	2.548	2.494	2.450	2.381	
18	4.414	3.555	3.160	2.928	2.773	2.661	2.577	2.510	2.456	2.412	2.342	
19	4.381	3.522	3.127	2.895	2.740	2.628	2.544	2.477	2.423	2.378	2.308	
20	4.351	3.493	3.098	2.866	2.711	2.599	2.514	2.447	2.393	2.348	2.278	
22	4.301	3.443	3.049	2.817	2.661	2.549	2.464	2.397	2.342	2.297	2.226	
24	4.260	3.403	3.009	2.776	2.621	2.508	2.423	2.355	2.300	2.255	2.183	
26	4.225	3.369	2.975	2.743	2.587	2.474	2.388	2.321	2.265	2.220	2.148	
28	4.196	3.340	2.947	2.714	2.558	2.445	2.359	2.291	2.236	2.190	2.118	
30	4.171	3.316	2.922	2.690	2.534	2.421	2.334	2.266	2.211	2.165	2.092	
40	4.085	3.232	2.839	2.606	2.449	2.336	2.249	2.180	2.124	2.077	2.003	
50	4.034	3.183	2.790	2.557	2.400	2.286	2.199	2.130	2.073	2.026	1.952	
60	4.001	3.150	2.758	2.525	2.368	2.254	2.167	2.097	2.040	1.993	1.917	
80	3.960	3.111	2.719	2.486	2.329	2.214	2.126	2.056	1.999	1.951	1.875	
100	3.936	3.087	2.696	2.463	2.305	2.191	2.103	2.032	1.975	1.927	1.850	
200	3.888	3.041	2.650	2.417	2.259	2.144	2.056	1.985	1.927	1.878	1.801	
500	3.860	3.014	2.623	2.390	2.232	2.117	2.028	1.957	1.899	1.850	1.772	
$\infty$	3.842	2.996	2.605	2.372	2.214	2.099	2.010	1.939	1.880	1.831	1.752	



Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

		$\alpha = 0.05, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.95$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	14	16	18	20	30	40	50	100	200	500	$\infty$	
1	245.4	246.5	247.3	248.0	250.1	251.1	251.8	253.0	253.7	254.1	254.3	
2	19.42	19.43	19.44	19.45	19.46	19.47	19.48	19.49	19.49	19.49	19.50	
3	8.715	8.692	8.675	8.660	8.617	8.594	8.581	8.554	8.540	8.532	8.526	
4	5.873	5.844	5.821	5.803	5.746	5.717	5.699	5.664	5.646	5.635	5.628	
5	4.636	4.604	4.579	4.558	4.496	4.464	4.444	4.405	4.385	4.373	4.365	
6	3.956	3.922	3.896	3.874	3.808	3.774	3.754	3.712	3.690	3.678	3.669	
7	3.529	3.494	3.467	3.445	3.376	3.340	3.319	3.275	3.252	3.239	3.230	
8	3.237	3.202	3.173	3.150	3.079	3.043	3.020	2.975	2.951	2.937	2.928	
9	3.025	2.989	2.960	2.936	2.864	2.826	2.803	2.756	2.731	2.717	2.707	
10	2.865	2.828	2.798	2.774	2.700	2.661	2.637	2.588	2.563	2.548	2.538	
11	2.739	2.701	2.671	2.646	2.570	2.531	2.507	2.457	2.431	2.415	2.405	
12	2.637	2.599	2.568	2.544	2.466	2.426	2.401	2.350	2.323	2.307	2.296	
13	2.554	2.515	2.484	2.459	2.380	2.339	2.314	2.261	2.234	2.218	2.206	
14	2.484	2.445	2.413	2.388	2.308	2.266	2.241	2.187	2.159	2.142	2.131	
15	2.424	2.385	2.353	2.328	2.247	2.204	2.178	2.123	2.095	2.078	2.066	
16	2.373	2.333	2.302	2.276	2.194	2.151	2.124	2.068	2.039	2.022	2.010	
17	2.329	2.289	2.257	2.230	2.148	2.104	2.077	2.020	1.991	1.973	1.960	
18	2.290	2.250	2.217	2.191	2.107	2.063	2.035	1.978	1.948	1.929	1.917	
19	2.256	2.215	2.182	2.155	2.071	2.026	1.999	1.940	1.910	1.891	1.878	
20	2.225	2.184	2.151	2.124	2.039	1.994	1.966	1.907	1.875	1.856	1.843	
22	2.173	2.131	2.098	2.071	1.984	1.938	1.909	1.849	1.817	1.797	1.783	
24	2.130	2.088	2.054	2.027	1.939	1.892	1.863	1.800	1.768	1.747	1.733	
26	2.094	2.052	2.018	1.990	1.901	1.853	1.823	1.760	1.726	1.705	1.691	
28	2.064	2.021	1.987	1.959	1.869	1.820	1.790	1.725	1.691	1.669	1.654	
30	2.037	1.995	1.960	1.932	1.841	1.792	1.761	1.695	1.660	1.637	1.622	
40	1.948	1.904	1.868	1.839	1.744	1.693	1.660	1.589	1.551	1.526	1.509	
50	1.895	1.850	1.814	1.784	1.687	1.634	1.599	1.525	1.484	1.457	1.438	
60	1.860	1.815	1.778	1.748	1.649	1.594	1.559	1.481	1.438	1.409	1.389	
80	1.817	1.772	1.734	1.703	1.602	1.545	1.508	1.426	1.379	1.347	1.325	
100	1.792	1.746	1.708	1.676	1.573	1.515	1.477	1.392	1.342	1.308	1.283	
200	1.742	1.694	1.656	1.623	1.516	1.455	1.415	1.321	1.263	1.221	1.189	
500	1.712	1.664	1.625	1.592	1.482	1.419	1.376	1.275	1.210	1.159	1.113	
$\infty$	1.692	1.644	1.604	1.571	1.459	1.394	1.350	1.244	1.170	1.107	1.010	

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$ .

		$\alpha = 0.025, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.975$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	
1	647.8	799.5	864.2	899.6	921.8	937.1	948.2	956.7	963.3	968.6	976.7	
2	38.51	39.00	39.17	39.25	39.30	39.33	39.36	39.37	39.39	39.40	39.41	
3	17.44	16.04	15.44	15.10	14.88	14.73	14.62	14.54	14.47	14.42	14.34	
4	12.22	10.65	9.979	9.605	9.364	9.197	9.074	8.980	8.905	8.844	8.751	
5	10.01	8.434	7.764	7.388	7.146	6.978	6.853	6.757	6.681	6.619	6.525	
6	8.813	7.260	6.599	6.227	5.988	5.820	5.695	5.600	5.523	5.461	5.366	
7	8.073	6.542	5.890	5.523	5.285	5.119	4.995	4.899	4.823	4.761	4.666	
8	7.571	6.059	5.416	5.053	4.817	4.652	4.529	4.433	4.357	4.295	4.200	
9	7.209	5.715	5.078	4.718	4.484	4.320	4.197	4.102	4.026	3.964	3.868	
10	6.937	5.456	4.826	4.468	4.236	4.072	3.950	3.855	3.779	3.717	3.621	
11	6.724	5.256	4.630	4.275	4.044	3.881	3.759	3.664	3.588	3.526	3.430	
12	6.554	5.096	4.474	4.121	3.891	3.728	3.607	3.512	3.436	3.374	3.277	
13	6.414	4.965	4.347	3.996	3.767	3.604	3.483	3.388	3.312	3.250	3.153	
14	6.298	4.857	4.242	3.892	3.663	3.501	3.380	3.285	3.209	3.147	3.050	
15	6.200	4.765	4.153	3.804	3.576	3.415	3.293	3.199	3.123	3.060	2.963	
16	6.115	4.687	4.077	3.729	3.502	3.341	3.219	3.125	3.049	2.986	2.889	
17	6.042	4.619	4.011	3.665	3.438	3.277	3.156	3.061	2.985	2.922	2.825	
18	5.978	4.560	3.954	3.608	3.382	3.221	3.100	3.005	2.929	2.866	2.769	
19	5.922	4.508	3.903	3.559	3.333	3.172	3.051	2.956	2.880	2.817	2.720	
20	5.871	4.461	3.859	3.515	3.289	3.128	3.007	2.913	2.837	2.774	2.676	
22	5.786	4.383	3.783	3.440	3.215	3.055	2.934	2.839	2.763	2.700	2.602	
24	5.717	4.319	3.721	3.379	3.155	2.995	2.874	2.779	2.703	2.640	2.541	
26	5.659	4.265	3.670	3.329	3.105	2.945	2.824	2.729	2.653	2.590	2.491	
28	5.610	4.221	3.626	3.286	3.063	2.903	2.782	2.687	2.611	2.547	2.448	
30	5.568	4.182	3.589	3.250	3.026	2.867	2.746	2.651	2.575	2.511	2.412	
40	5.424	4.051	3.463	3.126	2.904	2.744	2.624	2.529	2.452	2.388	2.288	
50	5.340	3.975	3.390	3.054	2.833	2.674	2.553	2.458	2.381	2.317	2.216	
60	5.286	3.925	3.343	3.008	2.786	2.627	2.507	2.412	2.334	2.270	2.169	
80	5.218	3.864	3.284	2.950	2.730	2.571	2.450	2.355	2.277	2.213	2.111	
100	5.179	3.828	3.250	2.917	2.696	2.537	2.417	2.321	2.244	2.179	2.077	
200	5.100	3.758	3.182	2.850	2.630	2.472	2.351	2.256	2.178	2.113	2.010	
500	5.054	3.716	3.142	2.811	2.592	2.434	2.313	2.217	2.139	2.074	1.971	
$\infty$	5.024	3.689	3.116	2.786	2.567	2.408	2.288	2.192	2.114	2.048	1.945	

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

		$\alpha = 0.025, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.975$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$		14	16	18	20	30	40	50	100	200	500	$\infty$
1		982.5	986.9	990.3	993.1	1001.	1006.	1008.	1013.	1016.	1017.	1018.
2		39.43	39.44	39.44	39.45	39.46	39.47	39.48	39.49	39.49	39.50	39.50
3		14.28	14.23	14.20	14.17	14.08	14.04	14.01	13.96	13.93	13.91	13.90
4		8.684	8.633	8.592	8.560	8.461	8.411	8.381	8.319	8.289	8.270	8.257
5		6.456	6.403	6.362	6.329	6.227	6.175	6.144	6.080	6.048	6.028	6.015
6		5.297	5.244	5.202	5.168	5.065	5.012	4.980	4.915	4.882	4.862	4.849
7		4.596	4.543	4.501	4.467	4.362	4.309	4.276	4.210	4.176	4.156	4.142
8		4.130	4.076	4.034	3.999	3.894	3.840	3.807	3.739	3.705	3.684	3.670
9		3.798	3.744	3.701	3.667	3.560	3.505	3.472	3.403	3.368	3.347	3.333
10		3.550	3.496	3.453	3.419	3.311	3.255	3.221	3.152	3.116	3.094	3.080
11		3.359	3.304	3.261	3.226	3.118	3.061	3.027	2.956	2.920	2.898	2.883
12		3.206	3.152	3.108	3.073	2.963	2.906	2.871	2.800	2.763	2.740	2.725
13		3.082	3.027	2.983	2.948	2.837	2.780	2.744	2.671	2.634	2.611	2.596
14		2.979	2.923	2.879	2.844	2.732	2.674	2.638	2.565	2.526	2.503	2.487
15		2.891	2.836	2.792	2.756	2.644	2.585	2.549	2.474	2.435	2.411	2.395
16		2.817	2.761	2.717	2.681	2.568	2.509	2.472	2.396	2.357	2.333	2.316
17		2.753	2.697	2.652	2.616	2.502	2.442	2.405	2.329	2.289	2.264	2.248
18		2.696	2.640	2.596	2.559	2.445	2.384	2.347	2.269	2.229	2.204	2.187
19		2.647	2.591	2.546	2.509	2.394	2.333	2.295	2.217	2.176	2.150	2.133
20		2.603	2.547	2.501	2.464	2.349	2.287	2.249	2.170	2.128	2.103	2.085
22		2.528	2.472	2.426	2.389	2.272	2.210	2.171	2.090	2.047	2.021	2.003
24		2.468	2.411	2.365	2.327	2.209	2.146	2.107	2.024	1.981	1.954	1.935
26		2.417	2.360	2.314	2.276	2.157	2.093	2.053	1.969	1.925	1.897	1.878
28		2.374	2.317	2.270	2.232	2.112	2.048	2.007	1.922	1.877	1.848	1.829
30		2.338	2.280	2.233	2.195	2.074	2.009	1.968	1.882	1.835	1.806	1.787
40		2.213	2.154	2.107	2.068	1.943	1.875	1.832	1.741	1.691	1.659	1.637
50		2.140	2.081	2.033	1.993	1.866	1.796	1.752	1.656	1.603	1.569	1.545
60		2.093	2.033	1.985	1.944	1.815	1.744	1.699	1.599	1.543	1.507	1.482
80		2.035	1.974	1.925	1.884	1.752	1.679	1.632	1.527	1.467	1.428	1.400
100		2.000	1.939	1.890	1.849	1.715	1.640	1.592	1.483	1.420	1.378	1.347
200		1.932	1.870	1.820	1.778	1.640	1.562	1.511	1.393	1.320	1.269	1.229
500		1.892	1.830	1.779	1.736	1.596	1.515	1.462	1.336	1.254	1.192	1.137
$\infty$		1.866	1.803	1.752	1.709	1.566	1.484	1.429	1.296	1.206	1.128	1.012

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$ .

		$\alpha = 0.01, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.99$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	
1	4052.	4999.	5403.	5625.	5764.	5859.	5928.	5981.	6022.	6056.	6106.	
2	98.50	99.00	99.17	99.25	99.30	99.33	99.36	99.37	99.39	99.40	99.42	
3	34.12	30.82	29.46	28.71	28.24	27.91	27.67	27.49	27.35	27.23	27.05	
4	21.20	18.00	16.69	15.98	15.52	15.21	14.98	14.80	14.66	14.55	14.37	
5	16.26	13.27	12.06	11.39	10.97	10.67	10.46	10.29	10.16	10.05	9.888	
6	13.75	10.92	9.780	9.148	8.746	8.466	8.260	8.102	7.976	7.874	7.718	
7	12.25	9.547	8.451	7.847	7.460	7.191	6.993	6.840	6.719	6.620	6.469	
8	11.26	8.649	7.591	7.006	6.632	6.371	6.178	6.029	5.911	5.814	5.667	
9	10.56	8.022	6.992	6.422	6.057	5.802	5.613	5.467	5.351	5.257	5.111	
10	10.04	7.559	6.552	5.994	5.636	5.386	5.200	5.057	4.942	4.849	4.706	
11	9.646	7.206	6.217	5.668	5.316	5.069	4.886	4.744	4.632	4.539	4.397	
12	9.330	6.927	5.953	5.412	5.064	4.821	4.640	4.499	4.388	4.296	4.155	
13	9.074	6.701	5.739	5.205	4.862	4.620	4.441	4.302	4.191	4.100	3.960	
14	8.862	6.515	5.564	5.035	4.695	4.456	4.278	4.140	4.030	3.939	3.800	
15	8.683	6.359	5.417	4.893	4.556	4.318	4.142	4.004	3.895	3.805	3.666	
16	8.531	6.226	5.292	4.773	4.437	4.202	4.026	3.890	3.780	3.691	3.553	
17	8.400	6.112	5.185	4.669	4.336	4.102	3.927	3.791	3.682	3.593	3.455	
18	8.285	6.013	5.092	4.579	4.248	4.015	3.841	3.705	3.597	3.508	3.371	
19	8.185	5.926	5.010	4.500	4.171	3.939	3.765	3.631	3.523	3.434	3.297	
20	8.096	5.849	4.938	4.431	4.103	3.871	3.699	3.564	3.457	3.368	3.231	
22	7.945	5.719	4.817	4.313	3.988	3.758	3.587	3.453	3.346	3.258	3.121	
24	7.823	5.614	4.718	4.218	3.895	3.667	3.496	3.363	3.256	3.168	3.032	
26	7.721	5.526	4.637	4.140	3.818	3.591	3.421	3.288	3.182	3.094	2.958	
28	7.636	5.453	4.568	4.074	3.754	3.528	3.358	3.226	3.120	3.032	2.896	
30	7.562	5.390	4.510	4.018	3.699	3.473	3.304	3.173	3.067	2.979	2.843	
40	7.314	5.179	4.313	3.828	3.514	3.291	3.124	2.993	2.888	2.801	2.665	
50	7.171	5.057	4.199	3.720	3.408	3.186	3.020	2.890	2.785	2.698	2.562	
60	7.077	4.977	4.126	3.649	3.339	3.119	2.953	2.823	2.718	2.632	2.496	
80	6.963	4.881	4.036	3.563	3.255	3.036	2.871	2.742	2.637	2.551	2.415	
100	6.895	4.824	3.984	3.513	3.206	2.988	2.823	2.694	2.590	2.503	2.368	
200	6.763	4.713	3.881	3.414	3.110	2.893	2.730	2.601	2.497	2.411	2.275	
500	6.686	4.648	3.821	3.357	3.054	2.838	2.675	2.547	2.443	2.356	2.220	
$\infty$	6.635	4.605	3.782	3.319	3.017	2.802	2.640	2.511	2.408	2.321	2.185	

Computation of critical value  $k_\alpha = F_{1-\alpha; r_1, r_2, \lambda=0}$  (continued).

		$\alpha = 0.01, \quad 1 - \alpha = 0.99$										
$r_2 \backslash r_1$		14	16	18	20	30	40	50	100	200	500	$\infty$
1		6143.	6170.	6192.	6209.	6261.	6287.	6303.	6334.	6350.	6360.	6366.
2		99.43	99.44	99.44	99.45	99.47	99.47	99.48	99.49	99.49	99.50	99.50
3		26.92	26.83	26.75	26.69	26.50	26.41	26.35	26.24	26.18	26.15	26.13
4		14.25	14.15	14.08	14.02	13.84	13.75	13.69	13.58	13.52	13.49	13.46
5		9.770	9.680	9.610	9.553	9.379	9.291	9.238	9.130	9.075	9.042	9.021
6		7.605	7.519	7.451	7.396	7.229	7.143	7.091	6.987	6.934	6.902	6.880
7		6.359	6.275	6.209	6.155	5.992	5.908	5.858	5.755	5.702	5.671	5.650
8		5.559	5.477	5.412	5.359	5.198	5.116	5.065	4.963	4.911	4.880	4.859
9		5.005	4.924	4.860	4.808	4.649	4.567	4.517	4.415	4.363	4.332	4.311
10		4.601	4.520	4.457	4.405	4.247	4.165	4.115	4.014	3.962	3.930	3.909
11		4.293	4.213	4.150	4.099	3.941	3.860	3.810	3.708	3.656	3.624	3.603
12		4.052	3.972	3.909	3.858	3.701	3.619	3.569	3.467	3.414	3.382	3.361
13		3.857	3.778	3.716	3.665	3.507	3.425	3.375	3.272	3.219	3.187	3.166
14		3.698	3.619	3.556	3.505	3.348	3.266	3.215	3.112	3.059	3.026	3.004
15		3.564	3.485	3.423	3.372	3.214	3.132	3.081	2.977	2.923	2.891	2.869
16		3.451	3.372	3.310	3.259	3.101	3.018	2.967	2.863	2.808	2.775	2.753
17		3.353	3.275	3.212	3.162	3.003	2.920	2.869	2.764	2.709	2.676	2.653
18		3.269	3.190	3.128	3.077	2.919	2.835	2.784	2.678	2.623	2.589	2.566
19		3.195	3.116	3.054	3.003	2.844	2.761	2.709	2.602	2.547	2.512	2.489
20		3.130	3.051	2.989	2.938	2.778	2.695	2.643	2.535	2.479	2.445	2.421
22		3.019	2.941	2.879	2.827	2.667	2.583	2.531	2.422	2.365	2.329	2.306
24		2.930	2.852	2.789	2.738	2.577	2.492	2.440	2.329	2.271	2.235	2.211
26		2.857	2.778	2.715	2.664	2.503	2.417	2.364	2.252	2.193	2.156	2.132
28		2.795	2.716	2.653	2.602	2.440	2.354	2.300	2.187	2.127	2.090	2.064
30		2.742	2.663	2.600	2.549	2.386	2.299	2.245	2.131	2.070	2.032	2.006
40		2.563	2.484	2.421	2.369	2.203	2.114	2.058	1.938	1.874	1.833	1.805
50		2.461	2.382	2.318	2.265	2.098	2.007	1.949	1.825	1.757	1.713	1.683
60		2.394	2.315	2.251	2.198	2.028	1.936	1.877	1.749	1.678	1.633	1.601
80		2.313	2.233	2.169	2.115	1.944	1.849	1.788	1.655	1.579	1.530	1.494
100		2.265	2.185	2.120	2.067	1.893	1.797	1.735	1.598	1.518	1.466	1.427
200		2.172	2.091	2.026	1.971	1.794	1.694	1.629	1.481	1.391	1.328	1.279
500		2.117	2.036	1.970	1.915	1.735	1.633	1.566	1.408	1.308	1.232	1.165
$\infty$		2.082	2.000	1.934	1.878	1.697	1.592	1.523	1.358	1.248	1.153	1.015

Calculation in MATLAB:

$$k_\alpha = \text{finv}(1 - \alpha, r_1, r_2)$$

Example ( $\alpha = 0.05$ , one-sided):

$$k_\alpha = 2.774 = \text{finv}(1 - 0.05, 20, 10)$$

$$k_{1-\alpha} = 0.360 = \frac{1}{\text{finv}(1 - 0.05, 20, 10)} = \text{finv}(0.05, 10, 20)$$

## B.6 Relation between F-Distribution and other distributions

$\chi^2$ -Distribution

$$\chi_{1-\alpha;r}^2 = rF_{1-\alpha;r,\infty}$$

Standard Normal Distribution

$$z_{1-\alpha/2} = \sqrt{F_{1-\alpha;1,\infty}}$$

t-Distribution

$$t_{1-\alpha/2;r} = \sqrt{F_{1-\alpha;1,r}}$$

$\tau$ -Distribution

$$\tau_{1-\alpha;q,r-q,\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{rF_{1-\alpha;q,r-q,\lambda}}{r-q+qF_{1-\alpha;q,r-q,\lambda}}}$$

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