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$$1. A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -14 \\ 0 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{Col}(A) &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ \text{Null}(A) &= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Fundamental Theorem then implies:
 $\text{Col}(A^T) = \mathbb{R}^2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

$\text{Null}(A^T)$ can be computed as $(\text{Col}(A))^{\perp}$ or directly from the definition.

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 28 & 0 & 10 & 10 \\ 0 & 7 & 4 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5/4 & 5/4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4/7 & 11/7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \text{Null}(A^T) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5/7 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -5/7 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$2. 1. \bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A^T A) \Rightarrow A^T A \bar{x} = \bar{0}.$$

$A \bar{x} \in \text{Col}(A)$ by definition. $\text{Col}(A) = \text{Range}(A)$.

$A \bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A^T)$ since $A^T(A \bar{x}) = \bar{0}$. (again, by definition.)

2. (\Leftarrow) if $\bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A)$, then $A \bar{x} = \bar{0}$ and $A^T A \bar{x} = A^T \bar{0} = \bar{0}$, so $\bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$.

(\Rightarrow) if $\bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A^T A)$, then $A \bar{x}$ is in both $\text{Col}(A)$ and $\text{Null}(A^T)$. These are orthogonal spaces by the Fundamental Theorem, so they only coincide for $A \bar{x} = \bar{0}$. Hence $\bar{x} \in \text{Null}(A)$.

3. $\text{rank}(A) = \dim(\text{Col}(A)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A^T))$. Meanwhile, $\text{Col}(A^T A) = \text{Col}(A^T)$, so $\dim(\text{Col}(A^T A)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A))$, and $\text{rk}(A^T A) = \text{rk}(A)$.

4. $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $n \leq m$. If A has l.i. columns, then $\text{rk}(A) = n$.

$A^T A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ also has rank n by above, whence the columns of $A^T A$ are linearly independent. Since $A^T A$ is a square matrix, $\det(A^T A)$ is defined.

Since $\text{rk}(A^T A) = n$, $\det(A^T A) \neq 0$. Thus $A^T A$ is nonsingular.

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$$3. \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} x & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline y & 0 & 1 & 3 & 9 \end{array}$$

$$y = mx + b \Rightarrow \bar{y} = A\bar{m}, \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{m} & b \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{m} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \bar{y} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the least squares best fit line for this data is:

$$\boxed{y = \frac{29}{10}x + \frac{9}{5}}$$

4. $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ is the general equation of a circle. Our job is to use the data to find h, k, r . To make this a linear system, we expand:

$$x^2 - 2xh + h^2 + y^2 - 2yk + k^2 = r^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2xh + 2yk + \underbrace{r^2 - h^2 - k^2}_u$$

$$\bar{b} = A \hat{x} \quad \text{w/} \quad \hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2h \\ 2k \\ u \end{pmatrix}$$

Then, $A = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} & \bar{y} & 1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$

or $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2.4 & 1 \\ 1.1 & -4 & 1 \\ 2.4 & -1.6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and $\bar{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5.76 \\ 17.21 \\ 8.32 \end{pmatrix}$

Now solve $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \bar{b}$ using a computer to get, rounding,

$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.15 \\ -1.29 \\ 6.68 \end{pmatrix}$$

so $2h = 1.15$, $2k = -1.29$, and

$$r^2 - h^2 - k^2 = 6.68.$$

We end up w/

$h = 0.575$, $k = -0.645$, and

$r^2 = 7.427$. The circle is:

$$\boxed{(x - 0.575)^2 + (y + 0.645)^2 = 7.427}$$