

Worksheet 22 (March 31)

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1 Review

DEFINITIONS

- orthogonal matrix;

square + orthonormal columns \iff square + orthonormal rows

col. of U : $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n$
 then $U^T U = (\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_j)_{i,j}$
 $U^T U = U U^T = I_n$ (or $U^T = U^{-1}$).

dot product $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \cdot \vec{y}$
 $|x| \times |y|$
 matrix multiplication

Let A, B be $n \times m$ matrices.

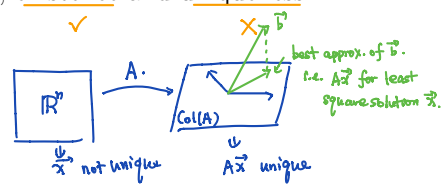
then $A^T \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}_{m \times m}$
 where α_i is the i -th col. of A , and β_j is the j -th col. of B

$\square = \alpha_i \cdot \beta_j = \alpha_i \cdot \beta_j$
 where α_i is the i -th col. of A , and β_j is the j -th col. of B

- least square solution of a linear system, existence and uniqueness?

Solution \vec{x} of the linear system $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$
 always consistent

$A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$



METHODS AND IDEAS

Theorem 1. (Orthogonal Projection)

Let $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ be an orthonormal basis of the subspace $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Then the orthogonal projection $\text{Proj}_W \mathbf{v}$ of a vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is

$\text{Proj}_W \mathbf{v} = U U^T \mathbf{v} = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 + \dots + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}_k) \vec{u}_k$

where U is the matrix whose columns are $\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k$. In other words, the standard matrix (i.e. the matrix under the standard basis) of the linear transformation Proj_W is $U U^T$.

orthogonal proj. to W . it's a linear transformation

Remark 1. The kernel and image of Proj_W are W^\perp and W respectively.

Remark 2. Proj_W can only have two eigenvalues 0 and 1. Moreover, $E_1 = W$ and $E_0 = W^\perp$
 $\text{Proj}_W \vec{v} = \vec{v}$
 $\text{Proj}_W \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

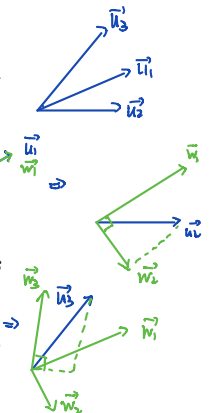
Method 1. (Gram-Schmidt Process)

Given a (not necessarily orthogonal) basis $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ of $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, we construct inductively an orthogonal basis $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\}$ of W out of $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$, by taking

$\mathbf{w}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{w}_{i+1} = \mathbf{u}_{i+1} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1}{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1} \mathbf{w}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{u}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{w}_i}{\mathbf{w}_i \cdot \mathbf{w}_i} \mathbf{w}_i \right)$

In other words, we remove from \mathbf{u}_{i+1} its "orthogonal projection to the previous vectors" to obtain \mathbf{w}_{i+1} .

Remark 3. If you want an orthonormal basis, divide the orthogonal basis vectors by their norms.



$\vec{x} = \text{Proj}_W \vec{x} + \text{Proj}_{W^\perp} \vec{x}$
 $\in W \quad \in W^\perp$

2 Problems

Example 1. True or false.

- (T) The dot product $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ is the only entry of the 1×1 matrix $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y}$.
- (T) The standard matrix of an orthogonal projection is always diagonalizable.
- (T) If the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent, the set of its least square solutions is exactly its solution set.

\vec{x} s.t. $A\vec{x}$ is the best approx. of \vec{b} in $\text{Col}(A)$.

$\sum_{\lambda} \text{geo. mult. of } \lambda = n$.
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 geo. mult. = alg. mult. for all e-values
 e-values of ortho. proj.:
 $0 \quad E_0 = W^\perp \quad \text{geo. mult.} = \dim W^\perp$
 $1 \quad E_1 = W \quad \text{geo. mult.} = \dim W$

 $\dim W^\perp + \dim W = n$

Example 2. Consider

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the least square solutions of $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. $= A\vec{x}$ for any least square sol. \vec{x} .
- (b) Find the best approximation (orthogonal projection) of \mathbf{b} to $\text{Col}(A)$.

(a) $A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$.

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve $\begin{pmatrix} 30 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10/29 \\ 5/29 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) $A\vec{x}$ for \vec{x} least square solution

so $\text{Proj}_{\text{Col}(A)} \vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10/29 \\ 5/29 \end{pmatrix} = \dots$

Example 3. Find an orthonormal basis of the subspace $W = \{(x, y, z, w) \mid x + y + z + w = 0\}$ of \mathbb{R}^4 .

\rightarrow basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$x + y + z + w = 0$
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$\rightarrow \vec{w}_1 = \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{w}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1 \rangle} \vec{w}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{w}_3 = \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{w}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_1 \rangle} \vec{w}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{w}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_2 \rangle} \vec{w}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

not \vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2