

Linear Algebra for Computer Science

Lecture 17

Projections

Projection and Least Squares Solution



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$f_S(v)$

$f_S(v) = Ax$

$x = \arg \min_{x'} \|Ax - v\|$

$n = \dim(S) \leq m$

$A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n] \Rightarrow S = C(A)$

$\text{rank}(A) = n$

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n a basis for S

$x = ?$

$p = f_S(v) = ?$

$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T v$

$n \times n$

$n \times 1$

Projection and Least Squares Solution



$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T v$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ A \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ v \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

A has full column rank

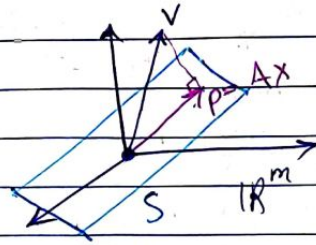
$$\exists x \quad \underbrace{A^T A x = 0}_{\downarrow} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} Ax \in C(A) \\ Ax \in N(A^T) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \implies x=0 \\ C(A) \perp N(A^T) \end{array}$$

$$x^T A^T A x = x^T 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{(Ax)^T}_{\bar{y}} \underbrace{(Ax)}_{\bar{x}} = \bar{y}^T \bar{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \|\bar{y}\| = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^T A \text{ is non-singular}}$$

General Projection Matrix



$A: m \times n$

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T v$$

least squares solution

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$$p = p_S(v) = f_A(v) = Ax = \underbrace{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_{\text{projection matrix}} v$$

projection matrix

$$f_A(v) = P_A v \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad P_A = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

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

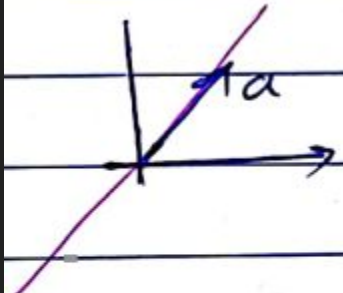
$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [A^T A]^{-1} \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n \times m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_A \end{bmatrix}$$

The Special 1D Case



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$A = \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix}$
 $m \times 1$

$P_A = \begin{bmatrix} a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (a^T a)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^T \end{bmatrix}$
 $m \times 1$ 1×1 $m \times 1 \times 1$

$= \frac{a a^T}{(a^T a)}$

Properties of the Projection Matrix



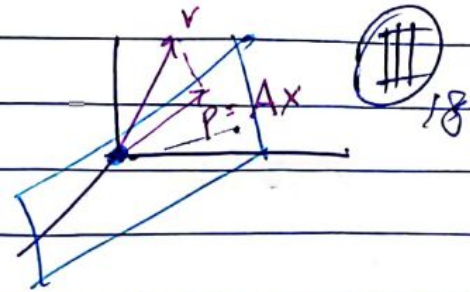
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$$\begin{aligned}(P_A)^T &= (A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^T = A^{TT} (A^T A)^{-T} A^T \\ &= A^T (A^T A)^{-T} A^T \\ &= A^T (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = P_A \text{ symmetric}\end{aligned}$$

Properties of the Projection Matrix



$$\begin{aligned} P_A v &= A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T v \\ &= A y \quad \underbrace{y \in \mathbb{R}^n}_{y \in \mathbb{R}^n} \\ &= A y \in c(A) = S \end{aligned}$$



$$P_A P_A v = P_A v$$

$$f_A(f_A(v)) = f_A(v)$$

idempotent

$$P_A P_A = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \underbrace{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_I = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = P_A$$

Properties of the Projection Matrix



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$$P_A = P_A^\dagger$$

$$P_A P_A = P_A$$

Rank and Column Space of the Projection Matrix



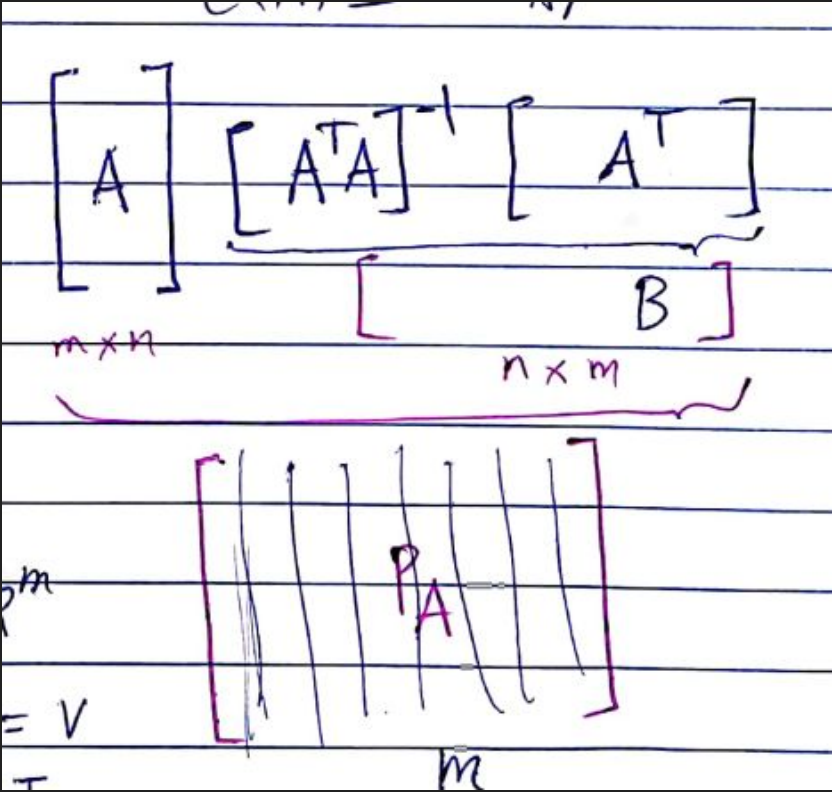
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$$P_A(A) = A \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(P_A) &\subseteq C(A) \\ C(A) &\subseteq C(P_A) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow C(P_A) = C(A)$$

$$\text{rank}(P_A) = n$$

Dimensions of the Projection Matrix

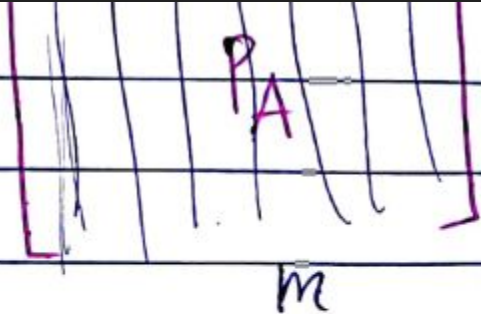


Projection into the embedding space \mathbb{R}^m



$$\begin{aligned} \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ S = \mathbb{R}^m &\Rightarrow P_S(v) = v \\ &\Rightarrow P_A = I \end{aligned}$$

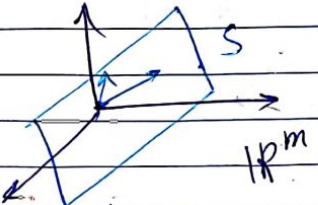
$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$
 A : invertible

$$P_A = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A A^{-1} A^{-T} A^T = I \cdot I = I$$


The orthonormal case



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Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are a basis for S

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n form an orthogonal basis for S if $a_i \perp a_j$ ($a_i^T a_j = 0$) for all $i \neq j$

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n form an orthonormal basis for S if $\begin{cases} a_i^T a_j = 0 & i \neq j \\ \|a_i\| = 1 & (a_i^T a_i = 1) \end{cases}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ | & | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$ a_1, \dots, a_n are orthonormal



The orthonormal case



m $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$ $\|a_i\|=1$ $(a_i, a_j) = \delta_{ij}$ a_1, \dots, a_n are orthonormal

$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ \vdots \\ a_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$

$A A^T = ?$

A has orthonormal columns

$P_A = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T = A A^T$

Orthogonal Matrix



A has orthonormal columns ($A^T A = I$)
& A is square

$\Rightarrow A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ has orthonormal column

$$A^T A = I \Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A A^T = I$$

\Downarrow
 A is an orthogonal matrix

\Downarrow A has orthonormal rows

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ \end{bmatrix}$$

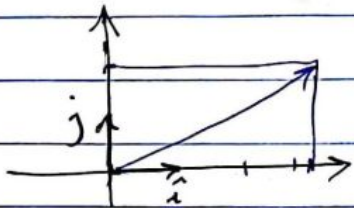
is orthogonal

Change of basis

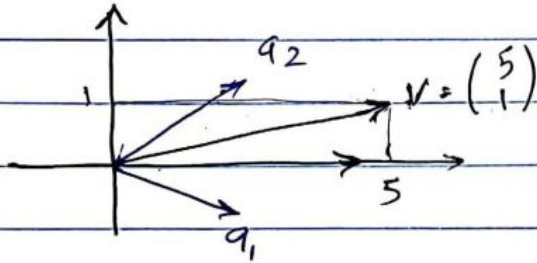


Change of Basis

(V)



$$\begin{aligned} X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \hat{i} + 2 \hat{j} \\ &= 3e_1 + 2e_2 \end{aligned}$$



what is the coordinate of v in basis $\{a_1, a_2\}$

Change of basis



$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \hat{x} + 1 \hat{y}$$

$$V = ? a_1 + ? a_2 = x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2$$

$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$ coordinates of V in basis (a_1, a_2)

write everything in (V, a_1, a_2) in standard basis

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 = V = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} x = V \quad \text{solve linear equations}$$

$$A x = V$$

Change of basis



find coordinates of ~~$v \in \mathbb{R}^n$~~ $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ in basis
 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = v$$
$$Ax = v$$
$$x = A^{-1}v$$

Change of basis

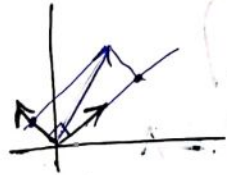


what if a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are orthonormal

$$A^{-1} = A^T$$

$$a_i^T a_i = 1$$

$$a_i^T a_j = 0 \quad i \neq j$$



$$V = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \frac{a_i^T V}{1} = a_i^T \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_i$$

e_i^T

$$x_i = a_i^T V$$

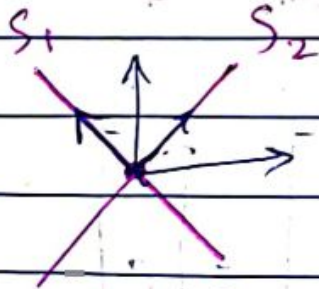
Orthogonal Subspaces



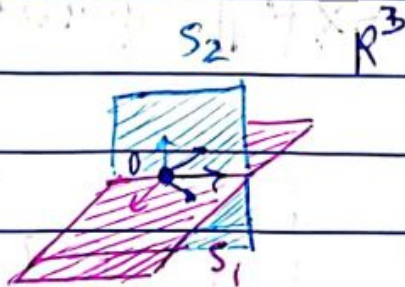
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$S_1, S_2 \subseteq V$ are linear subspaces of V .

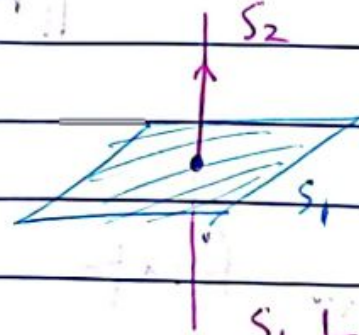
S_1, S_2 are orthogonal if for all $v_1 \in S_1$, $v_2 \in S_2$ $v_1 \perp v_2$



$S_1 \perp S_2$



$S_1 \not\perp S_2$



$S_1 \perp S_2$