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HW03 Solution.

1) Suppose  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is a projector.  
Show that  $\text{Null}(I-P) = \text{range}(P)$ .

Sol. 1)  $\text{Null}(I-P) \subset \text{range}(P)$ .

Let  $x \in \text{Null}(I-P)$ . Then  $(I-P)x = 0$ .

$$x - Px = 0$$

$$x = Px.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{range}(P).$$

2)  $\text{range}(P) \subset \text{Null}(I-P)$ .

Let  $x \in \text{range}(P)$ . Then  $Px = x$  as  $P$  is a projector.

$$\Rightarrow x - Px = 0.$$

$$(I-P)x = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{Null}(I-P).$$

2) First, find

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A = \frac{1}{10-4} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & -2/6 \\ -2/6 & 2/6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then,

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & -2/6 \\ -2/6 & 2/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 2/6 \\ -2/6 & 2/6 \\ +5/6 & -2/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/6 & 2/6 & 2/6 \\ 2/6 & 2/6 & -2/6 \\ 1/6 & -2/6 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$3) P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Observe that the x-axis is spanned by the vector  $q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The orthogonal projection onto the x-axis is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P.$$

The complementary of  $P$  is

$$I - P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The y-axis is spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and the orthogonal projection onto y-axis is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4) Suppose  $A$  is ~~inter~~ invertible. ( $A^T A$  is symmetric).  
Take any vector  $x \neq 0$ . Then

$$x^T (A^T A) x = (Ax)^T (Ax) = \|Ax\|_2^2 > 0$$

since  $Ax \neq 0$ .

$\therefore A^T A$  is positive definite.

5) Consider any vector  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \vec{0}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-y & -x+2y-z & -y+2z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2x^2 - xy - xy + 2y^2 - yz - zy + 2z^2$$

$$= 2x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 2yz + 2z^2$$

$M$  is p.d.

$$\Leftarrow = x^2 + (x-y)^2 + (y-z)^2 + z^2 > 0.$$

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6) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $V = \text{Col}(A)$ .

a)  $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow (A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The orthogonal projector onto  $V$  is

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

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $P \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 8/6 \\ -16/6 \\ 8/6 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{6} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -16 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \frac{1}{3} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$

$\Rightarrow \left\| \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2 = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + 4^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{96}$

$$7) \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) The first principal component is  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

(You don't ~~have~~ to really need to solve any eigenproblem to see it. Why?).

b) The ~~three~~ coordinates of the three points ~~of~~ after projection are:

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 0.$$

and  $\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle = 2\sqrt{2}$

These coordinates have mean 0.

$$\Rightarrow \text{their variance} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ (-2\sqrt{2})^2 + (0)^2 + (2\sqrt{2})^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{16}{3}.$$

c) The reconstruction errors are 0 since all three points are located on the direction of the first principal component.

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8) Let  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$f(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \|x_i - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2\|_2^2.$$

Let  $y_i = x_i - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2$ . Then  $f = \sum_{i=1}^3 \|y_i\|_2^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha_1} \underset{\substack{\text{chain} \\ \text{rule}}}{=} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_1} \cdot \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_2} \cdot \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_3} \cdot \frac{\partial y_3}{\partial \alpha_1}$$

$$= (2y_1^T)(-b_1) + (2y_2^T)(-b_1) + (2y_3^T)(-b_1)$$

$$= -2(y_1^T + y_2^T + y_3^T)b_1.$$

$$= -2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \alpha_1 b_1 - \alpha_2 b_2 \right)^T b_1$$

$$= -2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3\alpha_1 b_1 - 3\alpha_2 b_2)^T b_1.$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha_2} = -2(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3\alpha_1 b_1 - 3\alpha_2 b_2)^T b_2.$$