

Orthogonality

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1.1 III Orthogonality

$L \rightarrow$ line span $\{u\}$



projection of vector x onto $L = \text{span}\{u\} = \{su\} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$
is defined to be the vector in L that is closest to x
 $\rightarrow P_u x$ or P_x

Find $P_u x$:

$\rightarrow P_u x \in \text{span}\{u\} \quad P_u x = su$ for some $s \in \mathbb{R}$

\rightarrow Find the scalar s , s minimizes the distance b/w x & $P_u x$

The square distance between x and $P_u x$ is: $\|x - P_u x\|_2^2 = \|x - su\|_2^2 = f(s)$ (shortest distance)

\rightarrow Minimize $f(s)$ to find $P_u x$: $f(s) = \|x - su\|_2^2 = \langle x - su, x - su \rangle$

\rightarrow Differentiate in s to find min.

$$f'(s) = 2s\|u\|^2 - 2\langle u, x \rangle = 0$$

$$s^* = \frac{\langle u, x \rangle}{\|u\|^2} \quad \therefore P_u x = s^* u = \underbrace{\frac{\langle u, x \rangle}{\|u\|^2}}_{\text{scalar}} \underbrace{u}_{\text{vector}}$$

= projection of x onto line spanned by vector u

Represent $P_u x$:

$$\textcircled{1} P_u x = \langle \frac{u}{\|u\|}, x \rangle \frac{u}{\|u\|}$$

$$\textcircled{2} P_u x = u \frac{\langle u, x \rangle}{\|u\|^2} = \frac{u^T x}{\|u\|^2} = u u^T x \frac{1}{\|u\|^2} = \frac{u u^T}{\|u\|^2} x \quad (\langle u, x \rangle = u^T x)$$

$$u u^T: \begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}, u^T: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \times 2 \end{matrix} \rightarrow u u^T: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ 2 \times 2$$

$P_u x = (\text{Orthogonal Projector}) x$

\rightarrow Matrix $P_u = \frac{u u^T}{\|u\|^2} \rightarrow$ orthogonal projection onto $\text{span}\{u\}$

ex. $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P_u = ?$

$$\|u\|^2 = 1^2 + (-1)^2 = 2 \quad u u^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_u = \frac{u u^T}{\|u\|^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ex. $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P_u x = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Properties of P :

$\textcircled{1} P(Px) = Px$ for all $x \rightarrow P^2 = P$

$\textcircled{2} P^T = P$

Consequences of these properties

a) $\langle y, Pz \rangle = \langle Py, z \rangle$

b) $\langle y, P^2 z \rangle = \langle y, Pz \rangle = \langle Py, z \rangle = \langle Py, Pz \rangle$

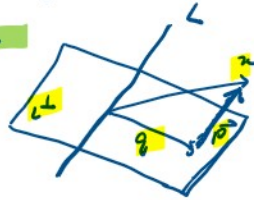
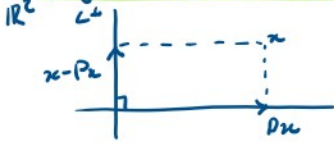
c) $R(P_u) = L = \text{span}\{u\}$

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Projection of \vec{x} onto L



\mathbb{R}^3

$\vec{q} = \vec{x} - \vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} = P\vec{x}$ (proj. \vec{x} onto L)

$\vec{q} = \vec{x} - P\vec{x} = (I - P)\vec{x}$, $Q = (I - P)$ matrix that projects onto L^\perp

ex. projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ onto orthogonal complement of $L = \text{span} \{u\}$ where $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$Q = I - P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$Q\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

1.2 Orthogonal Projection Matrix (Summary)

- P is an orthogonal matrix if:

① $P^2 = P$

② $P^T = P$

- $P_u = \frac{uu^T}{\|u\|^2} \rightarrow$ orthogonal proj. matrix

- let $Q = I - P$

① $Q \rightarrow$ orthogonal proj. matrix

② $P + Q = I$, $PQ = QP = 0$

③ P proj. orthogonally onto $R(P)$

④ Q proj. orthogonally onto $N(P) = R(P)^\perp$

Properties of Q

① a) $Q = Q^2$
 $Q^2 = (I - P)^2 = I - P = Q$

b) $Q = Q^T$
 $Q^T = (I - P)^T = I - P = Q$

② $Q = I - P \rightarrow P + Q = I$
 $QP = 0$

ex. find closest vector in $R(P)$ to \vec{x}
 \rightarrow need to find y such that $\|P\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|^2$ is as small as possible

$\|P\vec{y} - \vec{x}\|^2 = \|P(\vec{y} - \vec{x}) - Q\vec{x}\|^2 = \langle (P(\vec{y} - \vec{x}) - Q\vec{x}), (P(\vec{y} - \vec{x}) - Q\vec{x}) \rangle$
 $\vec{x} - P\vec{x} + Q\vec{x} \quad RQ = QR = 0 \rightarrow = \|P(\vec{y} - \vec{x})\|^2 + \|Q\vec{x}\|^2$

\rightarrow this minimizes if $\vec{y} = \vec{x}$ $\therefore P\vec{x}$ is the closest vector in $R(P)$ to \vec{x}

ex. Q projects orthogonally on $R(Q)$. $\therefore R(P)^\perp = N(P)$ it remains to show that $R(Q) = N(P)$
 $\vec{x} \in R(Q) \rightarrow Q\vec{x} = \vec{x}$

\rightarrow let $\vec{x} \in R(Q)$ for some y $\vec{x} = Q\vec{y}$, $Q\vec{x} = Q(Q\vec{y}) = Q^2\vec{y} = Q\vec{y} = \vec{x}$

$\therefore \vec{x} \in R(Q) \rightarrow Q\vec{x} = \vec{x} \rightarrow (I - P)\vec{x} = \vec{x} \rightarrow P\vec{x} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{x} \in N(P)$