

## Step-1

Suppose  $x = (x, y, t)$  is any point in  $\mathbf{R}^3$

We find the orthogonal projection  $p$  of  $a$  onto the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + t = 0$  and  $x - t = 0$

The orthogonal projection is nothing but the null space of the matrix  $A$  whose rows are the coefficients of the planes such that

The matrix form of above equations is  $Ax = 0$

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-2

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  upon this, we get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2(-1) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the row reduced form and so, we rewrite the equations from this.

$$y + 2t = 0$$

$$x + y + t = 0$$

1<sup>st</sup> equation gives  $y = -2t$  and so,  $x = t$

Therefore,  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ t \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $k = t$  is the parameter.

Putting  $k = 1$ , we get  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the required orthogonal projection  $p$

## Step-3

The required projection matrix is  $P = \frac{pp^T}{p^T p}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (1, -2, 1) \\
&= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{(1, -2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \\
&= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$