

# Matrix Analysis Homework 7

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## Problem 1 :

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  of dimension  $s$ , and let  $U = [u_1, \dots, u_s] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times s}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{U}$ . Then  $P_{\mathcal{U}} = UU^T$  is the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  onto  $\mathcal{U}$ . Similarly, let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of dimension  $s$ , let  $V = [v_1, \dots, v_s]$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{V}$ . Now, let  $\mathcal{W}$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  spanned by all matrices of the form  $u_i x^T, y v_j^T$ , where  $i, j = 1, \dots, s$  and  $x, y$  vary freely in  $\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m$  respectively.

- What is the dimension of  $\mathcal{W}$ ?
- Find a formula for the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  onto  $\mathcal{W}$  in terms of the orthogonal projections  $P_U, P_V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^m$  onto  $\mathcal{U}$ , and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $\mathcal{V}$  respectively.
- Find a formula for the orthogonal projection onto  $\mathcal{W}^\perp$ .

*Solution.*

- Extend the basis  $U_{ex} = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s, u_{s+1}, \dots, u_m]$  to be the orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , and  $V_{ex} = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_s, v_{s+1}, \dots, v_n]$  to be the orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . So  $x$  and  $y$  can be linear combination of  $V_{ex}$  and  $U_{ex}$  respectively. We can get that,  $x = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots, a_n v_n$  and  $y = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_m u_m$ . For all  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sum_i^s \alpha_i u_i x^T + \sum_j^s \beta_j y v_j^T \\ &= \sum_i^s \alpha_i u_i (a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + \dots, a_n v_n)^T + \sum_j^s \beta_j (b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_m u_m) v_j^T \\ &= \sum_k^n \sum_i^s \alpha_i a_k u_i v_k^T + \sum_l^m \sum_j^s \beta_j b_l u_l v_j^T \\ &:= s + t \end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathcal{W} = S + T$ . And  $u_i v_k^T$   $i = 1, \dots, s$  and  $k = 1, \dots, n$  are the spanning set for  $S$ . Now prove there are linearly independent. By contradiction, suppose they are linearly dependent.

We have not all  $\xi_{i,j} = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_i^s \sum_j^n \xi_{i,j} u_i v_j^T &= 0 \\
\sum_j^n \left( \sum_i^s \xi_{i,j} u_i \right) v_j^T &= 0 \\
\sum_j^n U_j v_j^T &= 0 \\
\iff \sum_j^n U_{j,i} v_j^T &= 0 \quad \forall i
\end{aligned}$$

Because that all  $v_i$  are linearly independent. All  $U_{j,i} = 0$ , which means  $\sum_i^s \xi_{i,j} u_i = 0$ . So all coefficients  $\xi_{i,j} = 0$  (Contradiction). So  $u_i v_k^T \quad i = 1, \dots, s$  and  $k = 1, \dots, n$  are basis for  $S$ . Similarly evidence for  $\sum_i^s \xi_{i,j} u_i = 0$ . So all coefficients  $\xi_{i,j} = 0$  (Contradiction). So  $u_j v_l^T \quad j = 1, \dots, m$  and  $l = 1, \dots, s$  be a basis for  $T$  and  $u_j v_l^T \quad j = 1, \dots, s$  and  $l = 1, \dots, s$  be a basis for  $S \cap T$ . So we can get these,  $\dim(S) = ns$  and  $\dim(T) = ms$  and  $\dim(S \cap T) = s^2$ . Finally, we can get the dimension of  $\mathcal{W}$ .

$$\dim(\mathcal{W}) = \dim S + T = \dim S + \dim T - \dim(S \cap T) = ms + ns - s^2$$

ii) The projection is that

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathcal{M}) &= (I_m - P_U) \mathcal{M} P_V + P_U \mathcal{M} (I_n - P_V) + P_U \mathcal{M} P_V \\
&= P_U \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{M} P_V - P_U \mathcal{M} P_V
\end{aligned}$$

Pick a  $\mathcal{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , we can write as  $\mathcal{M} = \sum_i^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T$ . We do projection  $P_{\mathcal{W}}$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ . We get that

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathcal{M}) &= P_U \sum_i^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T + \sum_i^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T P_V - P_U \sum_i^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T P_V \\
&= \sum_i^s \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T + \sum_i^m \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T - \sum_i^s \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T \\
&= \sum_i^s \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T + \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T
\end{aligned}$$

iii) And the projection onto  $\mathcal{W}^\perp$  is that

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}(\mathcal{M}) &= (I_m - P_U) \mathcal{M} (I_n - P_V) \\
&= \mathcal{M} - P_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathcal{M})
\end{aligned}$$

So we also have that,

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}(\mathcal{M}) &= \mathcal{M} - \sum_i^s \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T + \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T \\
&= \sum_i^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T - \sum_i^s \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T - \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T \\
&= \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_j^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T - \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_j^s \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T \\
&= \sum_{i=s+1}^m \sum_{j=s+1}^n \alpha_{i,j} u_i v_j^T
\end{aligned}$$

So without loss of generality, we can put all dimension of  $ms + ns - s^2$  first  $ms + ns - s^2$  rows into a  $m \times n$  vector. So the  $P_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}(\mathcal{M})$  can the last parts, so we have that

$$\text{vec}(P_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathcal{M}))\text{vec}(P_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}(\mathcal{M}))^T = [w_1, \dots, w_{ms+ns-s^2}, 0, \dots, 0] [0, \dots, 0, w_{ms+ns-s^2}, \dots, w_{m \times n}]^T = 0$$

So we have that

$$P_{\mathcal{W}}(\mathcal{M}) \perp P_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}(\mathcal{M})$$

Done. ■

**Problem 2 :**

- i) Let  $U$  be an  $n \times n$  unitary matrix. What can you say about  $\sigma(U)$ ?
- ii) Let  $P$  be an  $n \times n$  real matrix representing the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  onto a subspace  $S$  of dimension  $k$ . Find  $\sigma(P)$ . What is the algebraic and geometric multiplicity of each eigenvalue?

*Solution.*

- i) From the theorem in the midterm we have that  $\text{trace}(A)^2 \leq n \text{trace}(A^T A)$ . So we can get that

$$(\sum \sigma(U))^2 \leq n^2$$

Suppose that  $(x, \lambda)$  be an eigenpair for  $U$ . We have that

$$\begin{aligned} Ux &= \lambda x \\ \|Ux\| &= \|\lambda x\| \\ x^* U^* U x &= \|\lambda\| x^* x \\ x^* x &= \|\lambda\| x^* x \\ \|\lambda\| &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- ii) Based on the definition of eigenpair, we have  $Px = \lambda x$ . And based on the definition of projection, we have that  $\forall s \in S \rightarrow Ps = s$ . And we know that  $P^2 = P$ . So we can get that,

$$\begin{aligned} Px &= \lambda x \\ PPx &= \lambda Px \\ Px &= \lambda^2 x \\ \lambda x &= \lambda^2 x \end{aligned}$$

So we can get  $\lambda = 0$  or  $1$ . And let  $B_S$  be the orthogonal basis of  $s$ , for all  $s_i \in B_s$  we can get  $Ps_i = s_i$ . So all  $s_i$  will be the eigenvector for eigenvalue of  $1$ . So for  $\lambda = 1$  the geometric multiplicity both are  $k$ .

And let  $B_{S^c}$  be the basis for the complement of  $S$ . For all  $s_i^c \in B_{S^c}$  we have that  $Ps_i^c = 0 \times s_i^c$ . So the geometric multiplicity for  $\lambda = 0$  are  $n - k$ .

And we know that  $\tau_g(\lambda) \leq \tau_a(\lambda)$  and  $\tau_a(\lambda = 0) + \tau_a(\lambda = 1) = n$ . So the algebraic multiplicity for  $\lambda = 0$  is  $n - k$ . And the algebraic multiplicity for  $\lambda = 1$  is  $k$ .

Done. ■