

# ECE 269 Homework 3

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## Problem 1

a)

Given  $x, y \in V_{\text{perp}}$  and  $z \in V$

$$(x + y)z = xz + yz = 0 + 0 = 0$$

Given  $u \in V_{\text{perp}}, v \in V, \alpha \in F$

$$(\alpha \cdot u)v = \alpha(u \cdot v) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0$$

Therefore, closed under addition and scalar multiplication, so  $V_{\text{perp}}$  is a subspace of  $R^n$

b)

Given  $\begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \dots & v_k \end{pmatrix} \in R^{n \times k}, V = \text{Range}(A)$

$V^T = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_k \end{pmatrix}$  s.t.  $v_1c_1 + v_2c_2 + v_3c_3 + \dots + v_kc_k = 0$  which is represented in matrix form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1^T \\ v_2^T \\ v_3^T \\ \dots \\ v_k^T \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \dots & c_k \end{pmatrix}$$

One can see that left side matrix is equivalent to  $A^T$  and the right side matrix is equivalent to  $N(A^T)$

Therefore,  $V = A^T$  and  $V_{\text{perp}} = N(A^T)$

c)

Using  $x \in (V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}}, v \in V, w \in V_{\text{perp}}, \text{ and } x = v + w$

$x = v + w$  comes from the rule that the addition of 2 subspaces in  $R^n$  is in  $R^n$

$$\text{Then, } x \cdot w = 0 = (v + w) \cdot w = vw + ww = 0$$

This results in  $\|w\|^2 = 0$  as  $vw = 0$ , since  $v \in V$  and  $w \in V_{\text{perp}}$

Then,  $\|w\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (w_i)^2 = 0$  means that  $w$  must equal 0.

This means that  $x = v + w = v + 0$  and therefore,  $x = v$ .

Since  $v \in V$  this means every points in  $(V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}} \in V$  so  $(V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}} \subseteq V$

Next, using  $x \in (V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}}, v \in V, w \in V_{\text{perp}}, \text{ and } v = w + x$

$$v \cdot w = (w + x) \cdot w = w \cdot w + x \cdot w = w \cdot w + 0 = 0.$$

This again means that  $\|w\|^2 = 0$  and  $\|w\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (w_i)^2 = 0$ . So,  $w = 0$  and then  $v = 0 + x$  and therefore,  $v = x$  shows that  $V \subseteq (V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}}$

Since  $(V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}} \subseteq V$  and  $V \subseteq (V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}}$

this means that  $V = (V_{\text{perp}})_{\text{perp}}$ .

**d)**

From part b I showed that representing a subspace  $V$  as a matrix  $A$  one obtains that  $V = \text{Range}(A)$  and  $V_{\text{perp}} = N(A^T)$ .

Then, following the rule that  $\text{rank}(A) = n - \dim(N(A^T))$  and substituting in  $V$  and  $V_{\text{perp}}$  one obtains  $\dim(V) = n - \dim(V_{\text{perp}})$  which can be rearranged to  $\dim(V) + \dim(V_{\text{perp}}) = n$

**e)**

First I will prove uniqueness.

Using  $v \in V, w \in W, x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \in V_{\text{perp}}, \text{ and } y \in W_{\text{perp}}$

if  $V \subseteq W$  and  $w \cdot y = 0$  and using that  $x$  is any point in  $V_{\text{perp}}$  s.t.  $v \cdot x = 0$

if  $v \cdot x_1 = 0$  and  $v \cdot x_2 = 0$  then it follows that  $v(x_1 + x_2) = 0$ . This shows that  $(x_1 + x_2) \in V_{\text{perp}}$  which means both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  must be  $\in V_{\text{perp}}$  which we know to be true.

Then, since every value of  $V$  is in  $W$  it must be true that  $v \cdot x + v \cdot y = 0$  which results in  $v(x + y) = 0$ . Therefore,  $(x + y) \in V_{\text{perp}}$  and using the previous rule it must be that both  $x$  and  $y \in V_{\text{perp}}$ . Therefore, every point of  $W_{\text{perp}} \in V_{\text{perp}}$  and ultimately  $W_{\text{perp}} \subseteq V_{\text{perp}}$

**f)**

Let  $A_1, A_2 \in V$  and  $B_1, B_2 \in V_{\text{perp}}$

Then,  $X = A_1 + B_1 = A_2 + B_2$  which is rearranged to  $A_1 - A_2 = B_1 - B_2$ .

Since we know  $A_1 - A_2 \in V$ ,  $B_1 - B_2 \in V_{\text{perp}}$ , and that  $V \cap V_{\text{perp}} = 0$  it must be true that  $A_1 - A_2 = B_1 - B_2 = 0$  which then follows that  $A_1 = A_2$  and  $B_1 = B_2$ .

Next is to prove existence.

If  $V \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , i.e.  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner-product space:

Let  $B_M$  be an orthonormal basis of  $M$  and let  $B_{M-\text{perp}}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $M_{\text{perp}}$

Since  $M \cap M_{\text{perp}} = 0$ ,  $B_M \cup B_{M-\text{perp}}$  forms an orthonormal basis for some new subspace I'll call  $S$ . s.t.  $S \subseteq V$ .

Now, if  $S \neq V$  then there must be some other orthonormal basis  $E$  s.t.  $B_M \cup B_{M-\text{perp}} \cup E$  forms an orthonormal basis for  $V$ . Since these are or-

thonormal bases it must follow that  $E$  is perpendicular to  $M$ , which means that  $E \subseteq B_{M-perp}$ , but this is not possible since these orthonormal bases are independent by definition. Therefore,  $E = 0$  and  $V = B_M \cup B_{M-perp}$

**Problem 2**

Using the theorems that  $rank(AB) \leq \min(rank(A), rank(B))$  and that  $rank(A) + rank(B) - n \leq rank(AB)$

It follows that the minimum and maximum rank of  $AB$  is 2

a)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } AB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which has rank 2}$$

b)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which has rank 2}$$

**Problem 3**

$\|U^T x\|^2 = (U^T x)^T U^T x = x^T U U^T x = x^T I x = x^T x = \|x\|^2$ . So for the case of square matrices,  $\|U^T x\| = \|x\|$ .

However, if  $k < n$  for  $U^{n \times k}$  there is a matrix  $Q$  that has  $n-k$  columns s.t.  $[U|Q] \in R^{n \times n}$ .

It follows that  $\|[U|Q]^T x\|^2 = \|\frac{U^T}{Q^T} x\|^2 = \|\frac{U^T x}{Q^T x}\|^2$ .

Using  $\|\frac{a}{b}\|^2 = \|a\|^2 + \|b\|^2$  one obtains  $\|U^T x\|^2 + \|Q^T x\|^2 = \|x\|^2$

Since  $\|Q^T x\|^2 \geq 0$  it follows that  $\|U^T x\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$  and ultimately:

$$\|U^T x\| \leq \|x\|$$

**Problem 4**

a)

$$(I - 2uu^T)(I - 2uu^T)^T = (I - 2uu^T)(I - 2uu^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= I - 2uu^T - 2uu^T + 4(uu^T)(uu^T) \\
&= I - 4uu^T = 4uu^T uu^T = I - 4uu^T + 4uu^T = I - 0 = I
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $Q$  is orthogonal.

**b)**

$$(I - 2uu^T)u = u - 2uu^T u = u - 2u = -u$$

$$(I - 2uu^T)v = v - 2uu^T v$$

$$\text{Using } u^T v = 0$$

$$(I - 2uu^T)v = v - 0 = v$$

**c)**

$$\text{Since } QQ^T = QQ = I$$

$$Qy = x$$

**d)**

$$\det(Q) = \det(I - 2uu^T) = \det(I - 2u^T u) = 1 - 2u^T u = 1 - 2 = -1$$

**e)** If  $x$  is perpendicular to  $u$ , then  $x$  is just a column or set of columns of  $y$ .

$$I - 2uu^T = I$$

$$2uu^T = 0$$

$$2(u^T u)^T = 0$$

Therefore,  $u = 0$ .

### Problem 5

**a)**

$$\text{i) } (I - P)^T = I^T - P^T = I - P^T = I - P$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ii) } (I - P)^2 &= (I - P)(I - P) = I \cdot I - I \cdot P - P \cdot I + P \cdot P \\
&= I - P - P + P = I - P
\end{aligned}$$

**b)**

$$\text{i) } (UU^T)^T = (U^T)^T \cdot U^T = UU^T$$

$$\text{ii) } (UU^T)^2 = (UU^T)(UU^T) = UU^T UU^T = UIU^T = UU^T$$

**c)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{i) } (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^T &= (A^T)^T ((A^T A)^{-1})^T A^T \\
&= A(A^{-1} (A^T)^{-1})^T A^T = A((A^T)^{-1})^T (A^{-1})^T A^T = AA^{-1} (A^{-1})^T A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T
\end{aligned}$$

**ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
(A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)^2 &= (A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T)(A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T) = AA^{-1} (A^T)^{-1} A^T AA^{-1} (A^T)^{-1} A^T \\
&= I \cdot I \cdot AA^{-1} (A^T)^{-1} A^T = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T
\end{aligned}$$

**d)**

$R(P)$  is the span of the columns of  $P$ . Need to verify  $(x - Px)$  is perpendicular to the columns of  $P$ .

$$(x - Px)^T P = (x^T - x^T P^T) P =$$

$$(x^T - x^T P) P = x^T P - x^T P P = x^T P - x^T P = 0$$

**e)**

Must find the matrix  $P$  s.t. the columns of  $u$  are perpendicular to the error of  $x - Px$ .

$$u^T(x - Px) = u^T x - u^T Px = 0$$

$$u^T x = u^T Px$$

$$u^T = u^T P$$

$$uu^T = uu^T P$$

$$uu^T = 1 * P$$

$$uu^T = P$$