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### i. Orthogonal Vectors:

Two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are orthogonal to each other if  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

Ex:  $\vec{u} = (1, 2)$  and  $\vec{v} = (6, -3)$  are orthogonal in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , as

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (1, 2) \cdot (6, -3) = 6 - 6 = 0$$

A set of vectors  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  are mutually orthogonal if every pair of vectors is orthogonal.  
i.e.,  $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ , for all  $i \neq j$ .

The set of vectors  $(1, 0, -1), (1, \sqrt{2}, 1), (1, -\sqrt{2}, 1)$  are mutually orthogonal, since

$$(1, 0, -1) \cdot (1, \sqrt{2}, 1) = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$(1, 0, -1) \cdot (1, -\sqrt{2}, 1) = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

$$(1, \sqrt{2}, 1) \cdot (1, -\sqrt{2}, 1) = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$$

### 3. Orthogonal Subspaces

Subspace  $S$  is orthogonal to subspace  $T$  means:  
every vector in  $S$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $T$ .

Ex: In a plane, the space containing only the zero vector and any line through the origin are orthogonal subspaces.

A line through the origin and the whole plane are never orthogonal subspaces.

Two lines through the origin are orthogonal subspaces if they meet at right angles.

The rowspace of a matrix is orthogonal to the nullspace, because  $Ax=0$  means the dot product of  $x$  with each row of  $A$  is 0.

But then the product of  $x$  with any combination of rows of  $A$  must be 0.

The columnspace is orthogonal to the left nullspace of  $A$  because the rowspace of  $A^T$  is perpendicular to the nullspace of  $A^T$ , as  $A^T y = 0$ .

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$R_2 - 2R_1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row space has dimension 1 with basis  $\{(1, 2, 5)\}$

$$Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 - 5x_3$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_2 - 5x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nullspace has dimension 2 with basis  $\{(-2, 1, 0), (-5, 0, 1)\}$

which is orthogonal to the rowspace  $\{(-1, 2, 5) = 0\}$

Not only is the nullspace orthogonal to the rowspace, their dimensions add up to the dimension of the whole space. The nullspace and the rowspace are orthogonal complements in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Similarly the columnspace and the left nullspace are orthogonal complements in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

## Orthogonal complement:

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Let  $V$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

The set  $V^\perp = \{ \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \vec{w} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \text{ for all } \vec{v} \in V \}$   
is called the orthogonal complement of  $V$ .

Note:

- \* A vector  $\vec{w}$  is in  $V^\perp$  iff  $\vec{w}$  is orthogonal to every vector in a set that spans  $V$ .
- \*  $V^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Orthogonal sets:

A set of vectors  $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be an orthogonal set if each pair of distinct vectors from the set is orthogonal, that is, if  $u_i \cdot u_j = 0$  whenever  $i \neq j$ .

Ex  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  such that  $u_1 = (3, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 2, 1)$ ,

$$u_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$u_1 \cdot u_2 = (3, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 2, 1) = -3 + 2 + 1 = 0$$

$$u_1 \cdot u_3 = (3, 1, 1) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -2, \frac{7}{2}\right) = -\frac{3}{2} - 2 + \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

$$u_2 \cdot u_3 = (-1, 2, 1) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -2, \frac{7}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - 4 + \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

Each pair of distinct vectors is orthogonal,  
and so  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is an orthogonal set.

If  $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $S$  is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by  $S$ .

Proof: If  $c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_pu_p = 0$ , for scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p$ ,

$$\text{then } (c_1u_1 + c_2u_2 + \dots + c_pu_p) \cdot u_1 = 0 \cdot u_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (c_1u_1) \cdot u_1 + (c_2u_2) \cdot u_1 + \dots + (c_pu_p) \cdot u_1 = 0 \cdot u_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1(u_1 \cdot u_1) + c_2(u_2 \cdot u_1) + \dots + c_p(u_p \cdot u_1) = 0 \cdot u_1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1(u_1 \cdot u_1) = 0 \quad \left[ \because u_2 \cdot u_1 = \dots = u_p \cdot u_1 = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{as } \{u_1, \dots, u_p\} \text{ is an orthogonal set} \right].$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } c_2 = \dots = c_p = 0$$

$\therefore S$  is linearly independent.

#### Orthogonal basis:-

An orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a basis for  $W$  that is also an orthogonal set.

Ex:  $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ ,  $u_1 = (3, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 2, 1)$ ,  $u_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$ .

is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as i)  $S$  is an orthogonal set and ii)  $S$  forms a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -2 & \frac{7}{2} \end{vmatrix} = 3(7+2) - 1\left(-\frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 1(2+1) = 27 + 3 + 3 = 33 \neq 0$$

### 3. Orthonormal Sets

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A set  $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  is an orthonormal set if it is an orthogonal set of unit vectors.

If  $W$  is the subspace spanned by such a set, then  $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W$ , since the set is automatically linearly independent. ex  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ , the standard basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , is an orthonormal set.

Any nonempty subset of  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is orthonormal, too.

5. example + Show that  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $v_1 = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}\right)$ ,  $v_2 = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ ,  $v_3 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{66}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{66}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{66}}\right)$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{66}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{66}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} = 0$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_3 = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{726}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{726}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{726}} = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{396}} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{396}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{396}} = 0$$

Thus  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthogonal set.

$$v_1 \cdot v_1 = \frac{9}{11} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11} = 1$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_2 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = 1$$

$$v_3 \cdot v_3 = \frac{1}{66} + \frac{16}{66} + \frac{49}{66} = 1$$

which shows that  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are unit vectors.

Thus  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthonormal set.

Since the set is linearly independent, its three vectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

ex: Show that  $\{u_1, u_2\}$ , where  $u_1 = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$

$u_2 = \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## 6. Orthogonal matrix

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A square matrix  $A$  with real entries and satisfying the condition  $A^{-1} = A^T$  is called an orthogonal matrix.

The vectors  $u_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $u_2 = (0, 1)$  form an orthonormal basis  $B = \{u_1, u_2\}$ .

Rotating the vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  anticlockwise by an angle  $\theta$ , we obtain  $v_1 = (\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$  and  $v_2 = (-\sin\theta, \cos\theta)$ . Then  $C = \{v_1, v_2\}$  is also an orthonormal basis

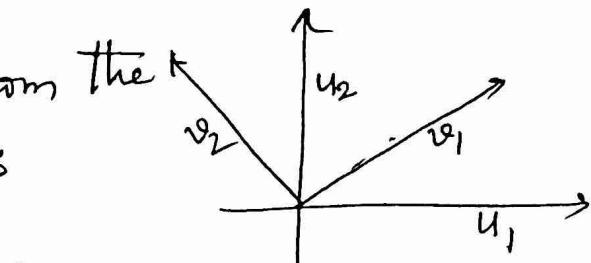
The transition matrix from the basis  $C$  to the basis  $B$  is

given by

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 : \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ 0 & 1 : \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{B \leftarrow C} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly  $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$



$$P^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly  $P^{-1} = P^T$ .

$\therefore P$  is an orthogonal matrix.

\* Suppose that  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $C = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  are two orthonormal bases of a vectorspace  $V$ . Then the transition matrix  $P$  from the basis  $C$  to the basis  $B$  is an orthogonal matrix.

example:

The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal,

$$\text{Since } A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The row vector of  $A$ , namely  $(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), (\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$  and  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  are orthonormal.  
So are the column vectors of  $A$ .

\* Suppose that  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with real entries.

Then ①  $A$  is orthogonal iff the row vectors of  $A$  form

an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

②  $A$  is orthogonal iff the column vectors of  $A$

form an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

ex: Show that the matrix  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{66}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{4}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{7}{\sqrt{66}} \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

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

7. Orthogonal Projections: Given a nonzero vector  $\vec{u}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , consider the problem of decomposing a vector  $\vec{y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into the sum of two vectors, one a multiple of  $\vec{u}$  and the other orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ . We wish to write  $\vec{y} = \vec{y}^\parallel + \vec{y}^\perp$  where  $\vec{y}^\parallel = \alpha \vec{u}$  for some scalar  $\alpha$  and  $\vec{y}^\perp$  is some vector orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ .

Given any scalar  $\alpha$ , let  $\vec{z} = \vec{y} - \alpha \vec{u}$ , so that ① is satisfied.

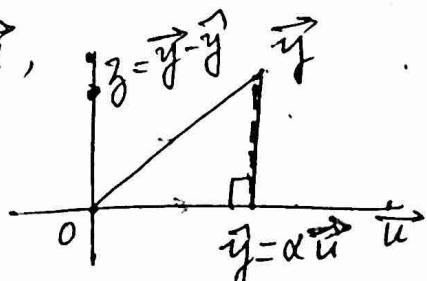
Then  $\vec{y} - \vec{y}^\parallel$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$  iff

$$0 = (\vec{y} - \alpha \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} - (\alpha \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} \\ = \vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} - \alpha(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u})$$

That is, ① is satisfied with  $\vec{z}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$

iff  $\alpha = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}}$  and  $\vec{y}^\parallel = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u}$ .

The vector  $\vec{y}^\parallel$  denoted as  $\vec{y}$  is called the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$ , and the vector  $\vec{z}$  is called the component of  $\vec{y}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ .



Finding  $\alpha$  to make  $y - y^\parallel$  orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ .

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Ex: let  $\vec{y} = (7, 6)$  and  $\vec{u} = (4, 2)$ .  
 Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$ .  
 Then write  $\vec{y}$  as the sum of two orthogonal vectors,  
 one in  $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$  and one orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ .

Sol:  $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} = (7, 6) \cdot (4, 2) = 28 + 12 = 40$   
 $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = (4, 2) \cdot (4, 2) = 16 + 4 = 20$ .

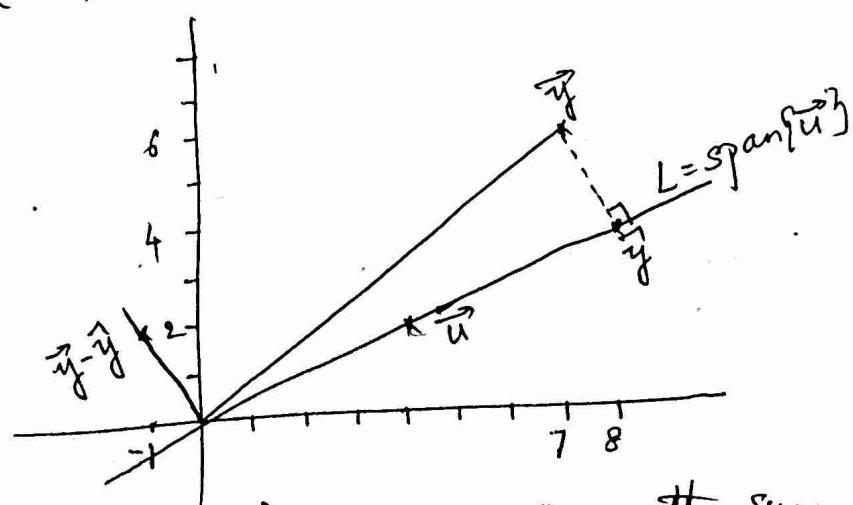
The orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$  is  
 $\vec{y}_\parallel = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} = \frac{40}{20} \vec{u} = 2\vec{u} = 2(4, 2) = (8, 4)$ .

The component of  $\vec{y}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$  is  
 $\vec{y} - \vec{y}_\parallel = (7, 6) - (8, 4) = (-1, 2)$

The component of  $\vec{y}$  in  $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$  is  
 $\alpha \vec{u} = 2(4, 2) = (8, 4)$ .

$$\therefore \vec{y} = \alpha \vec{u} + (\vec{y} - \vec{y}_\parallel)$$

$$= (8, 4) + (-1, 2)$$



Ex: Let  $\vec{y} = (2, 3)$  and  $\vec{u} = (4, -7)$ . Write  $\vec{y}$  as the sum of two orthogonal vectors, one in  $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$  and a vector orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$ .

## Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization.

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The Gram-Schmidt process is a simple algorithm for producing an orthogonal or orthonormal basis for any nonzero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Ex: Let  $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2\}$  where  $\vec{x}_1 = (3, 6, 0)$  and  $\vec{x}_2 = (1, 2, 2)$ . Construct an orthogonal basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  for  $W$ .

Let  $\vec{p}$  be the projection of  $\vec{x}_2$  onto  $\vec{x}_1$ .

The component of  $\vec{x}_2$  orthogonal to  $\vec{x}_1$  is  $\vec{x}_2 - \vec{p}$ , which is in  $W$ .

Let  $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1$  and

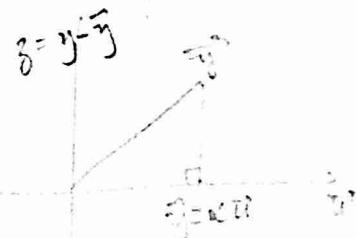
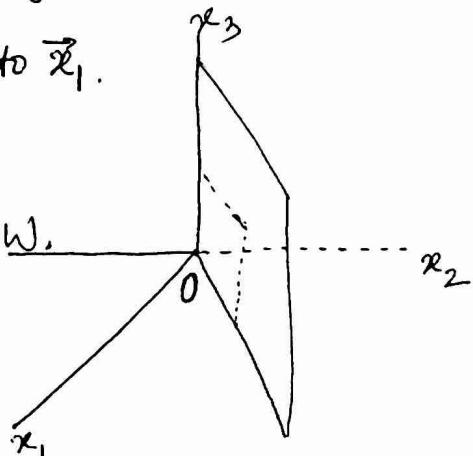
$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \vec{p}$$

$$= \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{x}_1}{\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{x}_1} \vec{x}_1$$

$$= (1, 2, 2) - \frac{(1, 2, 2) \cdot (3, 6, 0)}{(3, 6, 0) \cdot (3, 6, 0)} (3, 6, 0)$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = (0, 0, 2).$$

Then  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in  $W$ . Since  $\dim W = 2$ , the set  $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$  is a basis in  $W$ .



$$p = \frac{y \cdot u}{u \cdot u} u$$

Ex: let  $W = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$  where  $v_1 = (1, 1)$  &  $v_2 = (2, -1)$ .

Construct an orthogonal basis  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  for  $W$ .

Sol: Set  $u_1 = v_1$   
 $u_1 = (1, 1)$

$$\text{and } u_2 = v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1$$

$$= (2, -1) - \frac{(2, -1) \cdot (1, 1)}{(1, 1) \cdot (1, 1)} (1, 1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Ex: Let  $W = \text{Span}\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ , where  $v_1 = (0, 1, 2)$ ,  
 $v_2 = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $v_3 = (1, 0, 1)$ . Construct an orthogonal basis  
 $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  for  $W$ .

Sol: Set  $u_1 = v_1$   
 $u_1 = (0, 1, 2)$

$$\text{and } u_2 = v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1$$

$$= (1, 1, 2) - \frac{(1, 1, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 2)}{(0, 1, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 2)} (0, 1, 2)$$

$$u_2 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{and } u_3 = v_3 - \frac{v_3 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 - \frac{v_3 \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2$$

$$= (1, 0, 1) - \frac{(1, 0, 1) \cdot (0, 1, 2)}{(0, 1, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 2)} (0, 1, 2) - \frac{(1, 0, 1) \cdot (1, 0, 0)}{(1, 0, 0) \cdot (1, 0, 0)} (1, 0, 0)$$

$$= (1, 0, 1) - \frac{2}{5}(0, 1, 2) - (1, 0, 0)$$

$$u_3 = \left(0, -\frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

## The Gram-Schmidt Process [gram-shmit] (7)

Given a basis  $\{x_1, \dots, x_p\}$  for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

define  $v_1 = x_1$

$$v_2 = x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$v_3 = x_3 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$

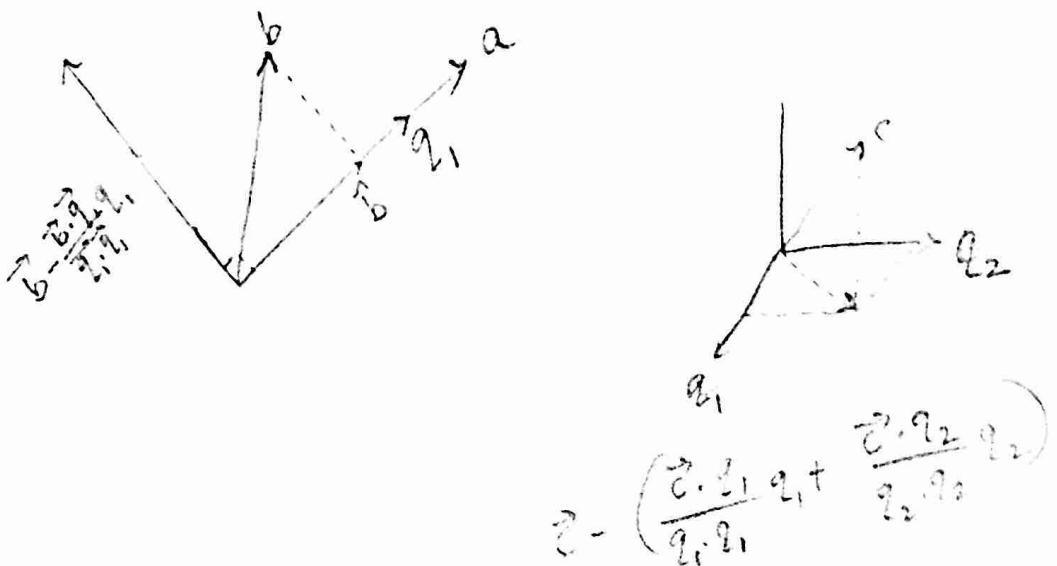
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$$v_p = v_p - \frac{x_p \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_p \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 - \dots - \frac{x_p \cdot v_{p-1}}{v_{p-1} \cdot v_{p-1}} v_{p-1}$$

Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$ .

In addition,  $\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \text{Span}\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq p$ .

The construction, which converts a skewed set of vectors into a perpendicular set, is known as Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization.





example

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Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol. The columns of A are the vectors  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

Let  $v_1 = (3, 1, -1, 3)$

$x_1 = (3, 1, -1, 3), x_2 = (-5, 1, 5, -7)$

$x_3 = (1, 1, -2, 8)$

$$v_2 = x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$= (-5, 1, 5, -7) - \frac{(-5, 1, 5, -7) \cdot (3, 1, -1, 3)}{(3, 1, -1, 3) \cdot (3, 1, -1, 3)} (3, 1, -1, 3)$$

$$= (-5, 1, 5, -7) - \frac{(-40)}{(20)} (3, 1, -1, 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} -5+6 & 1+2 \\ \hline 5-2 & -7+6 \end{array}$$

$$v_2 = (1, 3, 3, -1)$$

$$v_3 = x_3 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} (v_1) \neq \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} (v_2)$$

$$= (1, 1, -2, 8) - \frac{(1, 1, -2, 8) \cdot (3, 1, -1, 3)}{(3, 1, -1, 3) \cdot (3, 1, -1, 3)} (3, 1, -1, 3) - \frac{(1, 1, -2, 8) \cdot (1, 3, 3, -1)}{(1, 3, 3, -1) \cdot (1, 3, 3, -1)} (1, 3, 3, -1)$$

$$= (1, 1, -2, 8) - \frac{30}{20} (3, 1, -1, 3) - \frac{(-10)}{20} (1, 3, 3, -1)$$

$$v_3 = (-3, 1, 1, 3)$$

$$1 - \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{6}{2}$$

$$1 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

$$-2 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$8 - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$$

$\{(3, 1, -1, 3), (1, 3, 3, -1), (-3, 1, 1, 3)\}$  is an orthogonal basis

for the column space of the given matrix.

example

Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & -8 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns of  $\mathbf{A}$  are  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (-1, 3, 1, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (6, -8, -2, -4)$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3 = (6, 3, 6, -3)$

let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (-1, 3, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{x}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ &= (6, -8, -2, -4) - \frac{(6, -8, -2, -4) \cdot (-1, 3, 1, 1)}{(-1, 3, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 3, 1, 1)} (-1, 3, 1, 1) \\ &= (6, -8, -2, -4) - \frac{(-36)}{12} (-1, 3, 1, 1) \\ &= (6, -8, -2, -4) - (-3) (-1, 3, 1, 1) \\ &= (3, 1, 1, -1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{x}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &= (6, 3, 6, -3) - \frac{(6, 3, 6, -3) \cdot (-1, 3, 1, 1)}{(-1, 3, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 3, 1, 1)} (-1, 3, 1, 1) - \frac{(6, 3, 6, -3) \cdot (3, 1, 1, -1)}{(3, 1, 1, -1) \cdot (3, 1, 1, -1)} (3, 1, 1, -1) \\ &= (6, 3, 6, -3) - \frac{6}{12} (-1, 3, 1, 1) - \frac{30}{12} (3, 1, 1, -1) \\ &= (6, 3, 6, -3) - \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(6 - \frac{15}{2}, 3 + \frac{5}{2}, 6 + \frac{5}{2}, -3 - \frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{2}, \frac{17}{2}, -\frac{11}{2}\right) (-1, -1, 3, -1)\end{aligned}$$

$\{(-1, 3, 1, 1), (3, 1, 1, -1), (-1, -1, 3, -1)\}$  is an orthogonal basis for the column space of the given matrix.

## Least-Squares Problems

(12)

Suppose that the system  $Ax = b$  is inconsistent, i.e., the solution does not exist. The best one can do is to find an  $x$  that makes  $Ax$  as close as possible to  $b$ .

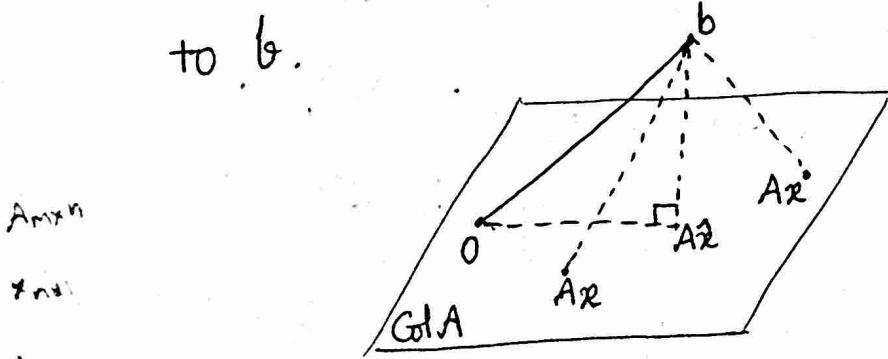
Think of  $Ax$  as an approximation to  $b$ .

The smaller the distance between  $b$  and  $Ax$ , given by  $|b - Ax|$ , the better the approximation. The general least-squares problem is to find an  $x$  that makes  $|b - Ax|$  as small as possible.

### Definition:

If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $b$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , a least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  is an  $\hat{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $|b - A\hat{x}| \leq |b - Ax|$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

No matter what  $x$  we select, the vector  $Ax$  will necessarily be in the column space of  $A$ . So we seek an  $x$  that makes  $Ax$  the closest point in  $\text{Col } A$  to  $b$ .



The vector  $b$  is closer to  $\hat{x}$  than to  $x$ .

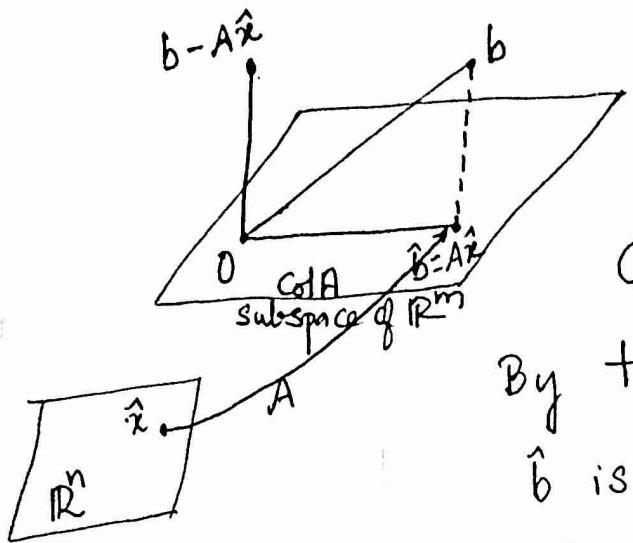
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 $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

## Solution of the General Least-Squares Problem



Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix  
and  $b$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^m$

$\text{Col } A$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^m$

By the Best Approximation theorem,  
 $\hat{b}$  is the orthogonal projection of  
 $b$  onto  $\text{Col } A$ .

Because  $\hat{b}$  is in the column space of  $A$ , the equation  
 $Ax = \hat{b}$  is consistent, and there is an  $\hat{x}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
such that  $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ . -①  
Since  $\hat{b}$  is the closest point in  $\text{Col } A + 0 \cdot b$ ,  
a vector  $\hat{x}$  is a least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$   
iff  $\hat{x}$  satisfies ①.

Suppose  $\hat{x}$  satisfies  $A\hat{x} = \hat{b}$ .  
By the Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem, the  
projection  $\hat{b}$  which lies in  $\text{Col } A$  is orthogonal to  
 $b - \hat{b}$ , i.e.,  $b - \hat{b}$  is orthogonal to each column of  $A$ .

i.e.,  $b - A\hat{x}$  is orthogonal to each column of  $A$ .  
If  $a_j$  is any column of  $A$ , then  $a_j \cdot (b - A\hat{x}) = 0$ ,

and  $a_j^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0$ . Since each  $a_j^T$  is a row of  $A^T$ ,  
 $a_j^T(b - A\hat{x}) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{②}} A^T b - A^T A \hat{x} = 0 \Rightarrow A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$

These calculations show that each least-squares sol<sup>n</sup> of  $Ax = b$   
satisfies the equation  $A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b$  -③, whose sol<sup>n</sup> is denoted by  $\hat{x}$ .  
The matrix equ<sup>n</sup> ③ represents a system of equ's called normal eqf for  $Ax = b$

## Applications to linear models

(14)

Suppose we want to fit a linear equation of the form  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  to the data points  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$ , that, when graphed, seem to lie close to a line. We want to determine the parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  that make the line as close to the points as possible.

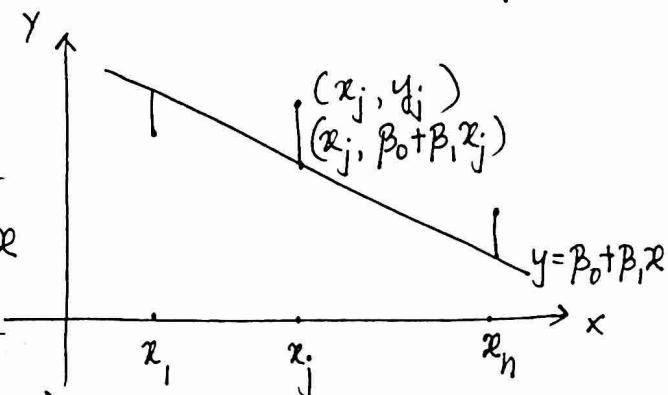
Suppose  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are fixed and consider the line  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ .

Corresponding to each data point  $(x_j, y_j)$  there is a point  $(x_j, \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_j)$

on the line with the same x-coordinates.

We call  $y_j$  the observed value of  $y$  and  $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_j$  the predicted  $y$ -value. The difference between an observed  $y$ -value and a predicted  $y$ -value is called a residual. The best fit line to the given data is such that, the square of these residuals is minimum. And that is the least-square line  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ . This line is also called a line of regression of  $y$  on  $x$ , because any errors in the data are assumed to be only in the  $y$ -coordinates. The coefficients  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  of the line are called regression coefficients.

If the data points were on the line, the parameters  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  would satisfy the equations  $\rightarrow$



<u>predicted y-value</u>	<u>observed y-value</u>
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$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 = y_1$$

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_2 = y_2$$

⋮

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_n = y_n$$

We can write the system as

$$X\beta = y, \text{ where } X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}, \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

If the data points don't lie on a line, then there are no parameters  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  for which the predicted y-values in  $X\beta$  equal the observed y-values in  $y$  and  $X\beta = y$  has no solution. This is a least-squares problem  $Ax = b$ , with different notation.

The square of the distance between the vectors  $X\beta$  and  $y$  is precisely the sum of the squares of the residuals. The  $\beta$  that minimizes the sum also minimizes the distance between  $X\beta$  and  $y$ .

Computing the least-squares solution of  $X\beta = y$  is equivalent to finding the  $\beta$  that determines the least-squares line ( $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ ).

(13)

Theorem

The set of least-squares solutions of  $Ax = b$  coincides with the nonempty set of solutions of the normal equations  $A^T A \bar{x} = A^T b$ .

example:

Find a least-squares solution of the inconsistent system  $Ax = b$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the equation  $A^T A \bar{x} = A^T b$  becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 17R_2 - R_1 \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 0 & 84 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 168 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 17\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 = 19 \\ 84\bar{x}_2 = 168 \\ \hline \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \bar{x}_2 = 2 \\ \bar{x}_1 = 1 \end{array}$$

$\therefore \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the least-squares solution.

example:-

Find a least-squares solution of  $Ax = b$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $A^T A x = A^T b \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix  $[A^T A : A^T b] \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -2 & -16 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 4 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -6 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 + R_3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & -2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -6 & -12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 6x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 = 4 \\ 4x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 = -16 \\ 6x_3 - 6x_4 = -12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_3 = -2 + x_4 \\ x_2 = -5 + x_4 \\ x_1 = 3 - x_4 \end{cases}$$

$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

example

Find the equation  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  of the least-squares line that best fits the data points  $(2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3)$ .

Sol:

Using the  $x$ -coordinates and  $y$ -coordinates of the data points, we can write

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the least-squares solution  $X\beta = y$ , we obtain the normal equations by  $X^T X \beta = X^T y$ .

$$\text{i.e., } X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ 22 & 142 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

The normal equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ 22 & 142 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ 22 & 142 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{84} \begin{bmatrix} 142 & -22 \\ -22 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 57 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{7} \\ \frac{5}{14} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the least-squares line has the equation

$$y = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{14}x$$

example:  
 Find the equation  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  of the least-squares line that best fits the data points  $(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 4)$ .

Sol: From the data points, we have,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0+1+2+4$   
 $0+0+2+8$

The normal eqns are  $X^T X \beta = X^T y$

$$\text{ie, } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 24 - 4 \\ 42 - 20 = 22 \\ -14 + 40 = 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{20} \\ \frac{13}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \underline{y = \frac{11}{20} + \frac{13}{10}x}$$

is the required least-squares line.

example: Find the line of best fit for the below data: (16)

$b=2$  at  $t=-1$ ,  $b=0$  at  $t=0$ ,  $b=-3$  at  $t=1$ ,  
 $b=-5$  at  $t=2$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> Given  $(-1, 2), (0, 0), (1, -3), (2, -5)$ .

Using the data points, we can write,

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the least squares solution  $x\beta = y$ , we obtain the normal equations by  $x^T x\beta = x^T y$

$$\text{i.e } x^T x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

The normal equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{20} \\ \frac{-48}{20} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{-24}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the least-squares or the line of best fit is

$$y = -\frac{3}{10} - \frac{24}{10} x \quad \text{or}$$

$$b = -0.3 - 2.4t$$

A healthy child's systolic blood pressure  $P$  (in millimeters of mercury) and weight  $w$  (in pounds) are approximately related by the equation

$$P_0 + \beta_1 \ln w = P$$

Use the following experimental data to estimate the systolic blood pressure of a healthy child weighing 100 pounds.

	$w$	44	61	81	113	131
	$\ln w$	3.78	4.11	4.39	4.73	4.88
	$P$	91	98	103	110	112

$x_{5 \times 2}^T$     $x_{2 \times 5}^T$     $y_{5 \times 1}$

$$x^T x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 21.89 \\ 21.89 & 96.6399 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 514 \\ 2265.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T x p = x^T y \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 21.89 \\ 21.89 & 96.6399 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 514 \\ 2265.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \end{bmatrix} = (x^T x)^{-1} [x^T y]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18.5642 \\ 19.2407 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Eigen values and Eigen vectors

If A is a square matrix of order n, we can find the matrix  $A - \lambda I$ , where I is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  order unit matrix. The determinant of this matrix equated to zero, i.e.,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

is called the characteristic equation of A.

On expanding the determinant, the characteristic equation takes the form

$$(-1)^n \lambda^n + k_1 \lambda^{n-1} + k_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + k_n = 0,$$

where  $k_i$ 's are expressible in terms of the elements  $a_{ij}$ . The roots of this equation are called the characteristic roots or latent roots or eigen-values of the matrix A.

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 4v - 5w, \quad v=8 \text{ at } t=0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} v(t) = e^{\lambda t} x_1 \\ w(t) = e^{\lambda t} x_2 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{4x_1 - 5x_2 = \lambda x_1} \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 = \lambda x_2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = 2v - 3w, \quad w=5 \text{ at } t=0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u(t) = e^{\lambda t} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda e^{\lambda t} x_1 = 4e^{\lambda t} x_1 - 5e^{\lambda t} x_2 \end{array} \right. \quad Ax = \lambda x$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = Au, \quad u=u(0) \text{ at } t=0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \lambda e^{\lambda t} x_2 = 2e^{\lambda t} x_1 - 3e^{\lambda t} x_2 \\ \lambda e^{\lambda t} x_2 = 2e^{\lambda t} x_1 - 3e^{\lambda t} x_2 \end{array} \right. \quad (A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\text{If } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

then the linear transformation  $Y = AX$  - (1) carries the column vector  $X$  into the column vector  $Y$  by means of the square matrix  $A$ .

In practice it is often required to find such vectors which transform into themselves or to a scalar multiple of themselves.

Let  $X$  be such a vector which transforms into  $\lambda X$  by means of the transformation (1).

$$\text{Then, } \lambda X = AX \text{ or } AX - \lambda IX = 0 \text{ or } [A - \lambda I]X = 0 \quad (2)$$

The matrix equation represents  $n$  homogeneous linear equations,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (a_{11} - \lambda)x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + (a_{22} - \lambda)x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + (a_{nn} - \lambda)x_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} - (3)$$

which will have a non-trivial solution only if the coefficient matrix is singular.

$$\text{i.e., if } |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

This is called the characteristic equation of the transformation and is same as the characteristic equation of the matrix  $A$ .

It has  $n$  roots and corresponding to each root, the equation ② (or equation ③) will have a non-zero solution,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ , which is known as the eigen vector or latent vector.

### Observation 1:

Corresponding to  $n$  distinct eigen values, we get  $n$  independent eigen vectors. But when two or more eigen values are equal, it may or may not be possible to get linearly independent eigen vectors corresponding to the repeated roots.

### Observation 2:

If  $x_i$  is a solution for a eigen value  $\lambda_i$  then it follows from ② that  $c x_i$  is also a solution, where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant. Thus the eigen vector corresponding to an eigen value is not unique, but may be any one of the vectors

$$c x_i$$

Problems

1. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie } & \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (5-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 4 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & 10 - 5\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda=1, \lambda=6}$  are the eigen values.

If  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , then

$$[A - \lambda I] x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & 4x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \\ \text{or} & x_1 + x_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = -x_2$$

let  $x_2 = k$ , then  $x_1 = -k$ .

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} -k \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

is the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 1$ .

For  $\lambda = 6$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5-6 & 4 \\ 1 & 2-6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = 4x_2$$

let  $x_2 = k$ , then  $x_1 = 4k$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 4k \\ k \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the}$$

eigen vector corresponding  
to  $\lambda = 6$ .

2. Find the eigen values and eigenvectors

of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{as } \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

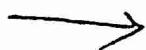
$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 0, \lambda = 5}$  are the eigen values.



If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigen vector corresponding to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , then  $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda=0$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-0 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1 + 2x_2 \\ \hline x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{2} = -\frac{x_2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2, x_2 = -2$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = k, x_2 = -k$$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} 2k \\ -k \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda=0$

For  $\lambda=5$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -4x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } 2x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{-1} = \frac{x_2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x_1 = -1} \rightarrow \cancel{x_2 = 2}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$$

$$\text{or } x_1 = k, x_2 = 2k$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k \end{bmatrix} \text{ is the}$$

eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda=5$

3. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(5-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 1] - 1[1(1-\lambda) - 3] + 3[1 - 3(5-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[5 - 5\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 - 1] - [1 - \lambda - 3] + 3[1 - 15 + 3\lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 4] - [-\lambda - 2] + 3[3\lambda - 14] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 4 - \lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + \lambda + 2 + 9\lambda - 42 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 7\lambda^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 36 = 0$$

Solving,  $\Rightarrow \lambda = -2, 3, 6$

If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigen vector corresponding

to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , then  $[A - \lambda I]X = 0$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{x_3 - 1 \times 1} = \frac{-x_2}{1 \times 3 - 3 \times 1} = \frac{x_3}{1 \times 1 - 3 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{20} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{-20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{-1}$$

$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ -k \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda = -2$ .

For  $\lambda = 3$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-4 - 1} = \frac{-x_2}{-2 - 3} = \frac{x_3}{1 - 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-5} = \frac{-x_2}{-5} = \frac{x_3}{-5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{-1} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ -k \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is the

eigenvector corresponding

to  $\lambda = 3$

For  $\lambda = 6$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{-x_2}{-8} = \frac{x_3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is the

eigenvector corresponding

to  $\lambda = 6$

4. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{is } \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 0] - 1[0 - 0] + 1[0 - (1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - (1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(2-\lambda) - 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(4-2\lambda-2\lambda+\lambda^2-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(\lambda^2-4\lambda+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1, 3$  are the eigen values.

If  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigen vector corresponding

to the eigen value  $\lambda$ , then  $[A - \lambda I]x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $\lambda=1$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 - x_3$$

let  $x_2 = k_1$ ,  $x_3 = k_2$

Then  $x_1 = -k_1 - k_2$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & -k_2 \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda=1$ .

For  $\lambda=3$ , we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda=3$ .

## Diagonalization of a matrix

Suppose the  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors. If these eigenvectors are the columns of a matrix  $P$ , then  $P^{-1}AP$  is a diagonal matrix  $D$ .

The eigenvalues of  $A$  are on the diagonal of  $D$

$$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- \* Any matrix with distinct eigenvalues can be diagonalized.
- \* The diagonalization matrix  $P$  is not unique.
- \* Not all matrices possess  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors, so not all matrices are diagonalizable.
- \* Diagonalizability of  $A$  depends on enough eigenvectors. Invertibility of  $A$  depends on nonzero eigenvalues.
- \* Diagonalization can fail only if there are repeated eigenvalues.
- \* The eigenvalues of  $A^k$  are  $\lambda_1^k, \dots, \lambda_n^k$  and each eigenvector of  $A$  is still an eigenvector of  $A^k$ .  
$$[D^k = (P^{-1}AP)(P^{-1}AP) \dots (P^{-1}AP) = P^{-1}A^kP]$$
- \* Diagonalizable matrices share the same eigenvectors  
matrix iff  $AB = BA$

example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 1$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 0 \quad A - 0I = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ -k \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1 \quad A - I = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ k \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -i, +i$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -i \quad A + iI = \begin{bmatrix} i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ix_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = ix_1$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ ik \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = i \quad A - iI = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -ix_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = -ix_1$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} k \\ -ik \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2i} \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1 \\ -i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -i/2 \\ 1/2 & i/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\* Diagonalize the matrix if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - (1-5+1)\lambda^2 + (4-8+4)\lambda - (4-3\times 6 + 3\times 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 0\lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -2, -2$$

For  $\lambda = 1$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{9} = \frac{-x_2}{9} = \frac{x_3}{9} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -2$

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

eigenvector can't  
be zero vector or

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 - x_3$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 - x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A = PDP^{-1}$$

\* Diagonalize the matrix if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 0\lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -2, -2$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 1$$

$$A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{9} = \frac{-x_2}{9} = \frac{x_3}{9} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -2$$

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 3 \\ -4 & -4 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-3} = \frac{-x_2}{-3} = \frac{x_3}{0} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & R_2 + R_1; 4R_3 - 3R_1 \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

since the rank of the echelon form is 2, there exists only 1 free variable, and hence only one eigenvector.

Hence the matrix cannot be diagonalized.

\* Diagonalize the matrix if possible.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, -1, 0$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ :

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{4} = \frac{-x_2}{4} = \frac{x_3}{-4} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = -1$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-2} = \frac{-x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-2} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 0$

$$A + 0I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{-x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{0} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } A = PDP^{-1}$$

\* Diagonalize the matrix if possible:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 98 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, 7, 7$$

For  $\lambda = -2$ :

$$A + 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 8 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{36} = \frac{-x_2}{-18} = \frac{x_3}{-36} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 7$ :

$$A - 7I = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{-x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

eigen vector can't  
be zero vector

reducing to echelon form

$$2R_2 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 + R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore -4x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3 \quad \therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \therefore x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } A = PDP^{-1}$$

## Singular Value Decomposition

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Any  $m$  by  $n$  matrix  $A$  can be factored into

$$A = U\Sigma V^T = (\text{orthogonal}) (\text{diagonal}) (\text{orthogonal})$$

The columns of  $U$  ( $m$  by  $m$ ) are eigenvectors of  $A A^T$ , and the columns of  $V$  ( $n$  by  $n$ ) are eigenvectors of  $A^T A$ . The  $r$  singular values on the diagonal of  $\Sigma$  ( $m$  by  $n$ ) are the square roots of the nonzero eigenvalues of both  $A A^T$  and  $A^T A$ .

### Remark

For positive definite matrices,  $\Sigma$  is 1 and  $U\Sigma V^T$  is identical to  $Q \Lambda Q^T$ .

For other symmetric matrices,  ~~$\Sigma$  remains real~~  
any negative eigenvalues in 1 become positive in  $\Sigma$ .

### Remark

$U$  and  $V$  give orthonormal bases for all four fundamental subspaces:

first  $r$  columns of  $U$ : column space of  $A$

last  $m-r$  columns of  $U$ : left nullspace of  $A$

first  $r$  columns of  $V$ : row space of  $A$

last  $n-r$  columns of  $V$ : nullspace of  $A$ .

The diagonal (but rectangular) matrix  $\Sigma$  has eigenvalues from  $A^T A$ . These positive entries (also called sigma) will be  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ . They are the singular values of  $A$ .

Remark + When  $A$  multiplies a column  $v_j$  of  $V$ , it produces  $\sigma_j$  times a column of  $U$ . ( $A = U\Sigma V^T \Rightarrow AV = U\Sigma$ ).

Remark + Eigenvectors of  $A A^T$  and  $A^T A$  must go into the columns of  $U$  and  $V$ :

$$A A^T = (U \Sigma V^T)(U \Sigma V^T)^T = (U \Sigma V^T)(V \Sigma^T U^T) = U \Sigma \Sigma^T U^T.$$

$\therefore U$  must be the eigenvector matrix of  $A A^T$ .  
 $\therefore U$  must be the eigenvector matrix of  $A^T A$ .  
 The eigenvalue matrix  $\Sigma \Sigma^T$  is an  $m \times m$  matrix with  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_r^2$  on the diagonal.

$$A^T A = (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) = V \Sigma^T U^T U \Sigma V^T = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$$

$\therefore V$  must be the eigenvector matrix of  $A^T A$ .  
 The diagonal matrix  $\Sigma^T \Sigma$  has the same  $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_r^2$ , but it is  $n \times n$ .

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad D \rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r}_{\text{true}} > 0.$$

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Decompose  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  as  $U\Sigma V^T$  where  $U$  and  $V$  are orthogonal matrices.

Sol:

$$A \cdot A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|AA^T - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4-\lambda & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[(4-\lambda)^2 - 16] + 2[-2(4-\lambda) + 8] - 2[-8 + 2(4-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)[16 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2 - 16] + 2[-8 + 2\lambda + 8] - 2[-8 + 8 - 2\lambda] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda) + 4\lambda + 4\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - \lambda^3 + 8\lambda^2 + 8\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^2(\lambda - 9) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 9$$

$$\frac{\lambda=9}{(AA^T - \lambda I)x = 0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -18 & 18 \\ 0 & 18 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -8x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ -18x_2 + 18x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x_2 = x_3 \\ x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda=0$$

$$(AA^T - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 2x_2 + 2x_3$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = 2, x_3 = -1$$

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^T A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow |9 - \lambda| = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 9}$$

$$\text{Then } (A^T A - \lambda I) X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \cdot x_1 = 0 \quad \therefore x = [1]$$

$$\text{let } x_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore V = [1] \text{ or } V^T = [1]$$

$9$  is an eigenvalue of both  $AA^T$  and  $A^T A$ .

and rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $r=1$ .  $\therefore \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \Sigma$  has only  $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{9} = 3$ .

$$\therefore \text{The SVD of } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [1]$$

Obtain the SVD of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol:

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|AA^T - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$(AA^T - \lambda_1 I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 - \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}}x_2$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$(AA^T - \lambda_2 I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) & 1 \\ 1 & 1 - \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}x_1 + x_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -\frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{5}}x_2$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = -1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}} & \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{As } A^T A = AA^T$$

$$V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}} & \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} & \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtain the SVD of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A}^T A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|AA^T - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda-3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3 \quad (AA^T - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = 1, x_1 = -1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 \quad (AA^T - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

$$\text{let } x_2 = 1, x_1 = 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^T A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)[(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda)-1] + 1[-(1-\lambda)] = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(2-2\lambda-\lambda+\lambda^2-1) - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$(1-\lambda)(\lambda^2-3\lambda+1) - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda - \lambda^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = -x_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$V^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$