

# Assignment 8

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**Abstract**—This document contains a solution to find the foot of a perpendicular from a point on the plane using Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).

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## 1 PROBLEM

Find the foot of the perpendicular from  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  on the plane  $(2 \ -3 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 0$

## 2 SOLUTION

Let orthogonal vectors be  $\mathbf{m}_1$  and  $\mathbf{m}_2$  to the given normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$ . Let,  $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{n} = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - 3b + c = 0 \quad (2.0.3)$$

Let  $a=1$  and  $b=0$  we get,

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

Let  $a=0$  and  $b=1$  we get,

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

From (2.0.4) and (2.0.5),

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.6)$$

Now solving the equation

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.7)$$

Substituting the given point and (2.0.6) in (2.0.7)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.8)$$

Using the Singular value decomposition to solve (2.0.8) as follows,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \quad (2.0.9)$$

Where the columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are the eigen vectors of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ , the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are the eigen vectors of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$  and  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is diagonal matrix of singular value of eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ .

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.11)$$

Substituting (2.0.9) in (2.0.7)

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.13)$$

where  $\mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}$  is Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$ .

Now finding the eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$

$$|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 13-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 15\lambda^2 + 14\lambda = 0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

Hence eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$ ,

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 14 \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \quad (2.0.17)$$

Therefore eigen vectors of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$ ,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{13} \\ \frac{3}{13} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

Normalizing the eigen vectors,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{182}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{182}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$

Hence from the above we get,

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{182}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{182}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.20)$$

By computing the singular values from eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  we get  $\Sigma$  as,

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.21)$$

Now calculating eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$

$$|\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M} - \lambda I| = 0 \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 - \lambda & -6 \\ -6 & 10 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\implies \lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 14 = 0 \quad (2.0.24)$$

hence the eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_2 = 14 \quad (2.0.25)$$

Therefore eigen vectors  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$  are,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

Normalizing the eigen vectors,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.27)$$

Hence  $\mathbf{V}$  is given as,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.28)$$

Moore Pseudo inverse of  $\Sigma$  is,

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.29)$$

Substituting (2.0.20), (2.0.28) and (2.0.29) in (2.0.13),

$$\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{182}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{182}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{24}{\sqrt{182}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.30)$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{24}{\sqrt{182}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{14}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{12}{7\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

$$\mathbf{V} \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{12}{7\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.32)$$

$$\implies \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.33)$$

Now verifying (2.0.33) using (2.0.7)

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.34)$$

Substituting (2.0.6), (2.0.10) and given point in (2.0.34)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.35)$$

$$(2.0.36)$$

Solving the augmented matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -6 & -3 \\ -6 & 10 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = \frac{R_1}{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{-6}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ -6 & 10 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.37)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + 6R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{-6}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{5}{5} & \frac{12}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.38)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = \frac{5R_2}{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{-6}{5} & \frac{-3}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.39)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + \frac{6R_2}{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{7} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.40)$$

From (2.0.40) we get,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.41)$$

Hence from (2.0.33) and (2.0.41) the  $\mathbf{x}$  is verified