

Matrix Theory EE5609 - Assignment 7

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Abstract—Find foot of the perpendicular using SVD

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1 PROBLEM

Find the foot of the perpendicular for a point on the line of intersection of planes $9x^2 - 4y^2 + z^2 - 6xz - 4y - 1 = 0$ on to the plane containing the point $(-1, -4, 3)$.

2 SOLUTION

Given the equation of two intersecting planes is

$$9x^2 - 4y^2 + z^2 - 6xz - 4y - 1 = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

- 1) **Second order equation in terms of matrices:**
The general equation of a second order algebraic surface is given by

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2dxy + 2exz + 2fyz + 2lx + 2my + 2nz + q = 0. \quad (2.0.2)$$

This equation can be written as:-

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{U} \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{x} + f = 0 \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} a & d & e \\ d & b & f \\ e & f & c \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

Substituting values from the given equation (2.0.1), we get,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{x} - 1 = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad f = -1 \quad (2.0.6)$$

- 2) **Finding equation of individual planes:**

Let the two normals for these planes be \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \quad (2.0.8)$$

We have,

$$(a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1)(a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2) = 0 \quad (2.0.9)$$

From equation (2.0.1) and (2.0.9) we get the equations of two planes as:

$$(3x - 2y - z - 1)(3x + 2y - z + 1) = 0 \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$3x - 2y - z - 1 = 0 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$3x + 2y - z + 1 = 0 \quad (2.0.12)$$

- 3) **Equation of normal to individual planes:**

Let equation (2.0.11) and (2.0.12) be denoted as E_1 and E_2 . Let k_1 and k_2 be two arbitrary constants. Then,

$$k_1E_1 + k_2E_2 = 0 \quad (2.0.13)$$

represents a linear equation and this equation will be satisfied by coordinates of the points that lie on both these planes.

Let us assume the constants $k_1 = 1$ and $k_2 = 1$. Then the resultant equation from (2.0.13) represents a plane through the line of intersection of the planes E_1 and E_2 and is given by:

$$1.(3x - 2y - z - 1) + 1.(3x + 2y - z + 1) = 0 \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$3x = z \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

4) **Equation of line of intersection of planes:**

Equation (2.0.16) is the equation of the normal to E_1 and E_2 . Also, from equation (2.0.11) and (2.0.12), we obtain the equation of line of intersection of the given planes as

$$3x = z \text{ and } y = \frac{-1}{2} \quad (2.0.17)$$

5) **Equation of plane passing through point (-1, -4, 3) and perpendicular to plane at (2.0.16):**

Let, \mathbf{r} be $(x \ y \ z)$. Now, the equation of the plane passing through the point $Q(-1, -4, 3)$ can be obtained by

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{Q}) = 0 \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$(3 \ 0 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} x+1 \\ y+4 \\ z-3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.19)$$

Thus, equation of the plane containing the point $(-1, -4, 3)$ is obtained as

$$(3 \ 0 \ -1) \mathbf{x} = -6 \quad (2.0.20)$$

6) **Finding normal vectors:**

The equation of the plane at (2.0.20) can be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \quad (2.0.21)$$

Rewriting given equation of plane in (2.0.21) form

$$(3 \ 0 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = -6 \quad (2.0.22)$$

where the value of

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.23)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

$$c = -6 \quad (2.0.25)$$

The two vectors \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} which are \perp to \mathbf{n} can be obtained by

$$(3 \ 0 \ -1) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$\implies 3a - c = 0 \quad (2.0.27)$$

Put $a = 0$ and $b = 1$ in (2.0.27), $\implies c = 0$

Put $a = 1$ and $b = 0$ in (2.0.27), $\implies c = 3$

Hence

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.28)$$

An arbitrary point on line of intersection of two planes at equation (2.0.1) can be taken as:

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.29)$$

7) **Solution using Singular Value Decomposition:**

So, now we have two orthogonal vectors \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{M} is the matrix of these orthogonal vectors. We can solve the equation :

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.30)$$

Substituting the values of normal vectors and the point on the plane in (2.0.30), we get,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

To solve the above equation, we perform Singular Value Decomposition on \mathbf{M} as follows,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T \quad (2.0.32)$$

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{S} is diagonal matrix of singular value of eigenvalues of $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$.

$$\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.33)$$

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.34)$$

As we know that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \implies \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{V}\mathbf{S}_+\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{b} \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.35)$$

Where \mathbf{S}_+ is Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse of \mathbf{S} .

a) **Calculating eigenvalues and eigen vectors of MM^T :**

$$\begin{aligned} & |MM^T - \lambda I| = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 9-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & -\lambda^3 + 11\lambda^2 - 10\lambda = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence eigenvalues of MM^T are,

$$\lambda_1 = 10; \quad \lambda_2 = 1; \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \quad (2.0.36)$$

And the corresponding eigenvectors are,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.37)$$

Normalizing the eigen vectors we get,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.38)$$

U is obtained as follows,

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.39)$$

Using values from (2.0.36),

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.40)$$

b) **Calculating eigen values and eigen vectors of $M^T M$:**

$$\begin{aligned} & |M^T M - \lambda I| = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 10-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 10 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, eigenvalues of $M^T M$ are,

$$\lambda_4 = 10; \quad \lambda_5 = 1$$

And the corresponding eigenvectors are,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.41)$$

From (2.0.41) we obtain V as,

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.42)$$

Hence we obtain SVD of M as :

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.43)$$

Moore-Penrose Pseudo inverse of S is obtained as,

$$S_+ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.44)$$

Using equation (2.0.29), (2.0.39), (2.0.42) and (2.0.44) in equation (2.0.35) we obtain value of \mathbf{x} as:

$$U^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{10} \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.45)$$

$$S_+ U^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.46)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = VS_+ U^T \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.47)$$

8) **Solution verification:**

We can verify the obtained solution,

$$M^T M \mathbf{x} = M^T \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.48)$$

Computing the RHS values in equation 2.0.48, we get,

$$M^T M \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.49)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.50)$$

The values of \mathbf{x} is obtained as:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.51)$$

Comparing equation (2.0.47) and (2.0.51) solution is verified.