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## PROBLEM 0.5

- a) The Projection of  $x$  is given by  $VV^T x$  by rule  
 IF  $M = VV^T$ , then the  $\text{Im}(M) = Mx = VV^T x$   
 this can be written as  $\langle v_1, x \rangle v_1 + \dots + \langle v_k, x \rangle v_k$   
 $\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$

Because, for any  $x$ ,  $Mx$  is some combination of  
 $v_1 \dots v_k$ ,  $\text{Im}(M) = Mx$  is the  $\text{Span}(v_1 \dots v_k)$

$$\text{Rank}(M) = k$$

b)  $= \langle v_1, x \rangle v_1$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 6 \right) v_1$$

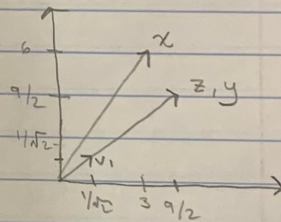
$$= \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/2 \\ 9/2 \end{bmatrix} = y$$

$$= \langle v_1, y \rangle v_1$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{9}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{9}{2} \right) v_1$$

$$\left( \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{9}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) v_1$$

$$= \left( \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/2 \\ 9/2 \end{bmatrix} = z$$



- c)  $\text{Ker}(M) := VV^T x = 0$ , or, for when the projection of  
 $x$  onto  $S$  is the  $0$  vector  
 For this to happen  $x$  itself must be  $0$

So  $\dim(\text{Ker}(M)) = 0$

$\text{Im}(A) = VV^T x$ , which is  $x$  projected onto  $S$ . Since

$\text{Im}(A) \in S$ , we can use the given orthonormal

basis of  $S$ ,

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dim(\text{Im}(A)) = 1$$

d)  $M = VV^T$

$$M^2 = VV^T VV^T$$

$$M^2 = VV^T$$

$$M^2 = M$$

→ We can say this because  $V$  is  
 specifically given as an orthogonal matrix

This intuitively follows as a projection  
 of a projection of something onto  $S$   
 onto  $S$  is itself.