

## Projection

(1) What is the projection of  $\vec{u} = (5, 2, 10)^\top$  onto the plane  $H$  characterized by  $2x + y + 3z = 0$ ?

Procedure:

1. Find a vector in the plane. Choose  $x, y$  arbitrarily, then calculate  $z$ . Call this vector  $v_1$ .
2. Find another vector in the plane and make sure it is linearly independent of  $v_1$ . Call it  $v_2$ . Now you have a basis for  $H$ .
3. You know the following about  $u_H$ . Use it to find the coordinates of  $u_H$  by forming a system of linear equations.
  - (a)  $u_H$  is in the plane
  - (b)  $u - u_H \perp v_1$
  - (c)  $u - u_H \perp v_2$

(2) Let  $u$  and  $v$  be some linearly independent vectors. Then the formula for  $u_H$ , where  $H$  is the hyperplane spanned by the basis  $\{v\}$ , is

$$u_H = \left( \frac{u \cdot v}{v \cdot v} \right) v \quad (1)$$

This only works for one-dimensional  $H$ ! Show that it is true by writing  $u_H = av$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and isolating  $a$  in

$$(u - av) \perp v$$

(3) Let  $H = \text{span}(\{v\})$  with  $v = (-2, 3)^\top$ . Find  $u_H$  for  $u = (7, 5)^\top$ .

(4) Let's try (1) again with a different strategy: What is the projection of  $\vec{u} = (5, 2, 10)^\top$  onto the plane  $H$  characterized by  $2x + y + 3z = 0$ ?

Procedure:

1. Find an orthogonal basis for  $H$ . (In the above procedure, find  $v_2$  such that  $v_2 \perp v_1$ .)
2. Note that the following is true (but only for a basis where the basis vectors  $v_i$  are pairwise orthogonal!):  $u_H = u_{v_1} + \dots + u_{v_n}$ . Show that it is true for  $n = 2$ , i.e.

- (a)  $(u_{v_1} + u_{v_2}) \in H$  (trivial)
  - (b)  $(u - (u_{v_1} + u_{v_2})) \perp v_1$  (use the fact that  $v_1 \perp v_2$ )
  - (c)  $(u - (u_{v_1} + u_{v_2})) \perp v_2$  (same idea)
3. Use formula (1) to calculate  $u_{v_1}$  and  $u_{v_2}$ .
  4. Use  $u_{v_1} + u_{v_2} = u_H$  to find  $u_H$ .

(5) Consider the system of non-linear equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 3^x & - & y^2 & = & 2 \\ xy & + & \cos(y - 5) & = & 16 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

To solve it numerically, we need to linearize the following function around an initial estimate of the solution  $x = 4, y = 4$ .

$$f((x, y)^T) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x \ln 3} - y^2 - 2 \\ xy + \cos(y - 5) - 16 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Find the Jacobian of  $f$  and derive the linearization of the function around  $x = 4, y = 4$ .