

Chapter 6.1 Projections

Projection p of b on $sp(a)$ in R^n $p = \frac{b \cdot a}{a \cdot a} a$

Definition 6.1 Orthogonal Complement Let W be a subspace of R^n . The set of all vectors in R^n that are orthogonal to every vector in W is the orthogonal complement of W , and is denoted by W^\perp .

Theorem 6.1 Properties of W^\perp The orthogonal complement W^\perp of a subspace W of R^n has the following properties:

1. W^\perp is a subspace of R^n
2. $\dim(W^\perp) = n - \dim(W)$.
3. $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$; that is the orthogonal complement of W^\perp is W
4. Each vector b in R^n can be expressed uniquely in the form $b = b_W + b_{W^\perp}$ for b_W in W and b_{W^\perp} in W^\perp .

Definition 6.2 Projection of b on W Let b be a vector in R^n , and let W be a subspace of R^n . Let

$$b = b_W + b_{W^\perp}$$

as described in Theorem 6.1. Then b_W is the projection of b on W .

Chapter 6.2 The Gram-Schmidt Process

Theorem 6.2 Orthogonal Bases Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in R^n . Then this set is independent and consequently is a basis for the subspace $sp(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k)$.

Theorem 6.3 Projection Using an Orthogonal Basis Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of R^n , and let b be any vector in R^n . The projection of b on W is

$$b_W = \frac{b \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{b \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 + \dots + \frac{b \cdot v_k}{v_k \cdot v_k} v_k$$

Definition 6.3 Orthonormal Basis Let W be a subspace of R^n . A basis q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k for W is orthonormal if

1. $q_i \cdot q_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$ Mutually perpendicular

2. $q_i \cdot q_i = 1$ Length 1

Projection of b on W with orthonormal basis q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k

$$b_W = (b \cdot q_1)q_1 + (b \cdot q_2)q_2 + \dots + (b \cdot q_k)q_k$$

Theorem 6.4 Orthonormal Basis (Gram-Schmidt) Theorem Let W be a subspace of R^n , let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k be any basis for W , and let

$$W_j = sp(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_j) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

Then there is an orthonormal basis q_1, q_2, \dots, q_k for W such that $W_j = sp(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_j)$

General Gram-Schmidt Formula

$$v_j = a_j - \left(\frac{a_j \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{a_j \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 + \dots + \frac{a_j \cdot v_{j-1}}{v_{j-1} \cdot v_{j-1}} v_{j-1} \right)$$

Normalized Gram-Schmidt Formula

$$v_j = a_j - ((a_j * q_1)q_1 + (a_j * q_2)q_2) + \dots + (a_j * q_{j-1})q_{j-1})$$

Corollary 1 QR-Factorization Let A be an $n \times k$ matrix with independent column vectors in R^n . There exists an $n \times k$ matrix Q with orthonormal column vectors and an upper triangular invertible $k \times k$ matrix R such that $A = QR$.

6.3 Orthogonal Matrices

Definition 6.4 Orthogonal Matrix An $n \times n$ matrix A is orthogonal if $A^T A = I$

Theorem 6.5 Characterizing Properties of an Orthogonal Matrix Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. The following conditions are equivalent:

1. The rows of A form an orthonormal basis for R^n
2. The columns of A form an orthonormal basis for R^n
3. The matrix A is orthogonal-that is, invertible with $A^{-1} = A^T$

Theorem 6.6 Properties of Ax for an Orthogonal Matrix A Let A be an orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix and let x and y be any column vectors in R^n

1. $(Ax) * (Ay) = x * y$ Preservation of dot product
2. $\|Ax\| = \|x\|$ Preservation of length
3. The angle between nonzero vectors x and y equals the angle between Ax and Ay Preservation of angle

Multiplication by orthogonal matrices is a stable operation

Theorem 6.7 Orthogonality of Eigenspaces of a Real Symmetric Matrix

Eigenvectors of a real symmetric matrix that correspond to different eigenvalues are orthogonal. That is, the eigenspaces of real symmetric matrix are orthogonal.

Theorem 6.8 Fundamental Theorem of Real Symmetric Matrices Every real symmetric matrix A is diagonalizable. The diagonalization $C^{-1}AC = D$ can be achieved by using a real orthogonal matrix C.

Definition 6.5 Orthogonal Linear Transformation A linear transformation $T: R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is orthogonal if it satisfies $T(v) * T(w) = v * w$ for all vectors v and w in R^n .

Theorem 6.9 Orthogonal Transformations vis-a-vis matrices A linear transformation T of R^n into itself is orthogonal if and only if its standard matrix representation A is an orthogonal matrix.

Chapter 6.5 The Projection Matrix

Theorem 6.10 The Rank of $(A^T)A$ Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix of rank r. Then the $n \times n$ symmetric matrix $(A^T)A$ also has rank r.

Properties of the Projection p of Vector b on the Subspace W.

1. The vector p must lie in the subspace W
2. The vector $b - p$ must be perpendicular to every vector in W .

Projection b_w of b on subspace W Let $W = \text{sp}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ be a k -dimensional subspace of R^n , and let A have as columns the vectors a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k . The projection of b in R^n on W is given by

$$b_w = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

The Projection Matrix P for the Subspace W Let $W = \text{sp}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ be a k -dimensional subspace of R^n , and let A have as columns the vectors a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k . The projection matrix for the subspace W is given by

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

Theorem 6.11 Projection Matrix Let W be a subspace of R^n . There is a unique $n \times n$ matrix P such that for each column vector b in R^n , the vector Pb is the projection of b on W . This projection matrix P can be found by selecting any basis a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k for W and computing $P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$, where A is the $n \times k$ matrix having column vectors a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k .

Properties of a Projection Matrix P

1. $P^2 = P$ P is idempotent
2. $P^T = P$ P is symmetric

Theorem 6.12 Characterization of Projection Matrices The projection matrix P for a subspace W of R^n is both idempotent and symmetric. Conversely, every $n \times n$ matrix that is both idempotent and symmetric is a projection matrix: specifically, it is the projection matrix for its column space.

Projection Matrix: Orthonormal Case Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k be an orthonormal basis for a subspace W of R^n . The projection matrix for W is

$$P = AA^T,$$

where A is the $n \times k$ matrix having column vectors a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k

Chapter 6.5 The method of least squares

Least Squares Solution of $Ar \approx b$ Let A be a matrix with independent column vectors. The least-squares solution \bar{r} of $Ar \approx b$ can be computed in either of the following ways:

1. Compute $r = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$
2. Solve $(A^T A)r = A^T b$

When a computer is being used, the second method is more efficient.