

# Assignment 10

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**Abstract**—This document explains the concept of finding the distance between a given point and a plane using Singular Value Decomposition.

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<https://github.com/harshachinta/EE5609-Matrix-Theory/tree/master/Assignments/Assignment10/code>

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## 1 PROBLEM

Find the distance of the given point  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  from the plane  $(2 \ -1 \ 2)\mathbf{x} = 3$ .

## 2 EXPLANATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

Let us solve the equation,

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.6)$$

Substituting (2.0.4) and (2.0.5) in (2.0.6),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

To solve (2.0.7), we will perform Singular Value Decomposition on  $\mathbf{M}$  as follows,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T \quad (2.0.8)$$

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  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ .

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

Substituting (2.0.8) in (2.0.6),

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{S}_+ \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.12)$$

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

Let us calculate eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$ ,

$$|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T - \lambda \mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4}-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - \frac{13}{4}\lambda^2 + \frac{9}{4}\lambda = 0 \quad (2.0.15)$$

From equation (2.0.15) eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$  are,

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{9}{4} \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \quad (2.0.16)$$

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

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

Normalizing the eigen vectors in equation (2.0.17)

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

Hence we obtain  $\mathbf{U}$  as follows,

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.19)$$

After computing the singular values from eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  we get  $\mathbf{S}$  as follows,

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.20)$$

Now, lets calculate eigen values of  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$ ,

$$|\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = 0 \quad (2.0.21)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \lambda & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.22)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \frac{13}{4}\lambda + \frac{9}{4} = 0 \quad (2.0.23)$$

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

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{9}{4} \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad (2.0.24)$$

Hence the eigen vectors of  $\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}$  are,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.25)$$

Normalizing the eigen vectors,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

Hence we obtain  $\mathbf{V}$  as,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.27)$$

From (2.0.6), the Singular Value Decomposition of  $\mathbf{M}$  is as follows,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix}^T \quad (2.0.28)$$

Now, Moore-Penrose Pseudo inverse of  $\mathbf{S}$  is given by,

$$\mathbf{S}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.29)$$

From (2.0.12) we get,

$$\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11}{3\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.30)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_+\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{22}{9\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{S}_+\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{9} \\ -\frac{8}{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.32)$$

Verifying the solution of (2.0.32) using,

$$\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.33)$$

Evaluating the R.H.S in (2.0.33) we get,

$$\mathbf{M}^T\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.34)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.35)$$

Solving the augmented matrix of (2.0.35) we get,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 = \frac{R_1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{4} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.36)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + \frac{R_1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{9}{8} & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.37)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 = \frac{8}{9}R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{8}{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.38)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + \frac{R_2}{4}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{7}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{8}{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.39)$$

From equation (2.0.39), solution is given by,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{9} \\ -\frac{8}{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.40)$$

### 3 SOLUTION

Comparing results of  $\mathbf{x}$  from (2.0.32) and (2.0.40), we can say that the solution is verified.