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8.1 Projection Examples

Example 8.1 Find projection of
$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 onto the line $\vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2016 \\ 2017 \\ 2018 \end{bmatrix}$
$$Proj_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v} = \frac{-3}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 8.2 Find the projection of \vec{u} onto the plane $2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 2016$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Proj_{Plane}(\vec{u}) = \vec{u} - Proj_{\vec{n}}(\vec{u})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{3}{9} \\ \frac{2}{9} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{9} \\ \frac{-8}{9} \\ \frac{-11}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

8.2 Chapter 2 : System of Linear Equations

Definition 8.3 A set of m linear equations with n variables $x_1 ldots x_n$ is called a system of m linear equations

$$(*) \begin{cases}
 a_{11}x_1 + \ldots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\
 a_{21}x_1 + \ldots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 a_{m1}x_1 + \ldots + a_{mn}x_n = b_n
 \end{cases}$$

A solution for (*) will be written as $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ solution vector

If (*) has at least 1 solution, then it is consistent, otherwise it is inconsistent

Example 8.4

$$\begin{cases} x+y=1\\ x-y=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x=1\\ y=0 \end{cases}$$
 A unique solution

Example 8.5

$$\begin{cases} 2x - y = 2 \\ -x - \frac{1}{2}y = 1 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} 2x - y = 2 \\ 2x - y = 2 \end{cases} \iff 2x - y = 2 \text{ Let } y = 2t - 2 \text{ and } x = t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t - 2 \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution Set : $\{\vec{x} \mid \vec{x} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, There is a infinite number of solutions

Example 8.6

$$\begin{cases} x + 3y = 6 \\ 3x + 9y = 10 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x + 3y = 1 \\ x + 3y = \frac{10}{3} \end{cases}$$

Not consistent! , So there is no solution

Geometry: Solving linear system \iff finding the intersection of set of hypothesis in \mathbb{R}^n

Definition 8.7 -

A linear system that has the form

$$(**) \begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $is\ called\ a\ homogeneous\ system$

Remark : A homogeneous system is always consistent as $\vec{0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Theorem 8.8 The solution set of (**) is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n

Theorem 8.9 Given a linear system that is consistent

(A)
$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m \end{cases}$$
(B)
$$\begin{cases} a_{11}x_1 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

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