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## More projection formula

Find the point of the plane  $x+2y+3z=0$  } subspace  
 $W$   
closest to  $v=(2,4,-3)$ .

Steps.

- 1) Find a basis (maybe not orthonormal)
- 2) Make it orthonormal\* (Gram-Schmidt process)  
 $e_1, e_2$
- 3) Find closest point: use projection

$$\hat{v} = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle v, e_2 \rangle e_2$$

# Gram-Schmidt

Given  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  a basis.

$$\text{Set } e_1 = v_1 / \|v_1\| = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}} \quad (\text{make first vector length 1})$$

$$f_2 = v_2 - \underbrace{\langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1}_{\substack{\text{part of } v_2 \text{ parallel} \\ \text{to } e_1}} \quad (\text{make 2nd perp. first})$$

$$e_2 = f_2 / \|f_2\| \quad (\text{make 2nd length 1})$$

$$f_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2$$

$$e_3 = f_3 / \|f_3\|$$

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$$\text{Basis: } v_1 = (1, 1, -1)$$

$$v_2 = (-2, 1, 0).$$

$$e_1 = v_1 / \|v_1\| = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$f_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1$$

$$= (-2, 1, 0) - \langle (-2, 1, 0), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \rangle \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= (-2, 1, 0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= (-2, 1, 0) + \left( \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right) = \left( -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$e_2 = f_2 / \|f_2\| \quad \|f_2\| = \sqrt{\left( -\frac{5}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{42}}{3}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{5}{\sqrt{42}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \right)$$

$$v = (2, 4, -3)$$

Projection

$$\hat{v} = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle v, e_2 \rangle e_2 = \dots$$

$$= \left( \frac{27}{14}, \frac{27}{7}, -\frac{45}{14} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{(3, 3)}$$

Function example

Approximate  $\cos(x)$  by a quadratic function on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

- 1) Find a basis for quadratic functions:  $1, x, x^2$
- 2) Orthonormalize it

$$\text{Gram-Schmidt, } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fg \, dx$$

$$3) \langle \cos(x), e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle \cos(x), e_2 \rangle e_2 + \langle \cos(x), e_3 \rangle e_3$$

$$v_1 = 1 \quad v_2 = x \quad v_3 = x^2$$

$$e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \quad \|v_1\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \cdot 1 dx = 2\pi$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$e_2 = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} x}{\pi^{3/2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9/4 \cdot 2/3}{\pi^3}} x$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi^3}} x$$

$$e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$f_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1 \quad \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = 0$$

~~EXERCISE~~

$$e_2 = \frac{f_2}{\|f_2\|} \quad \|f_2\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2\pi^3}{3}$$

$$\text{so } e_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi^3}} x.$$

computer says

$$e_3 = -\frac{5/4 \sqrt{2/5}}{\pi^{5/2}} (\pi^2 - 3x^2) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{8\pi^5}} (3x^2 - \pi^2)$$

$$f_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2$$

$$\langle v_3, e_1 \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2\pi^3}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{12}} \pi^{\cancel{3/2}}$$

$$\langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2\pi^3}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

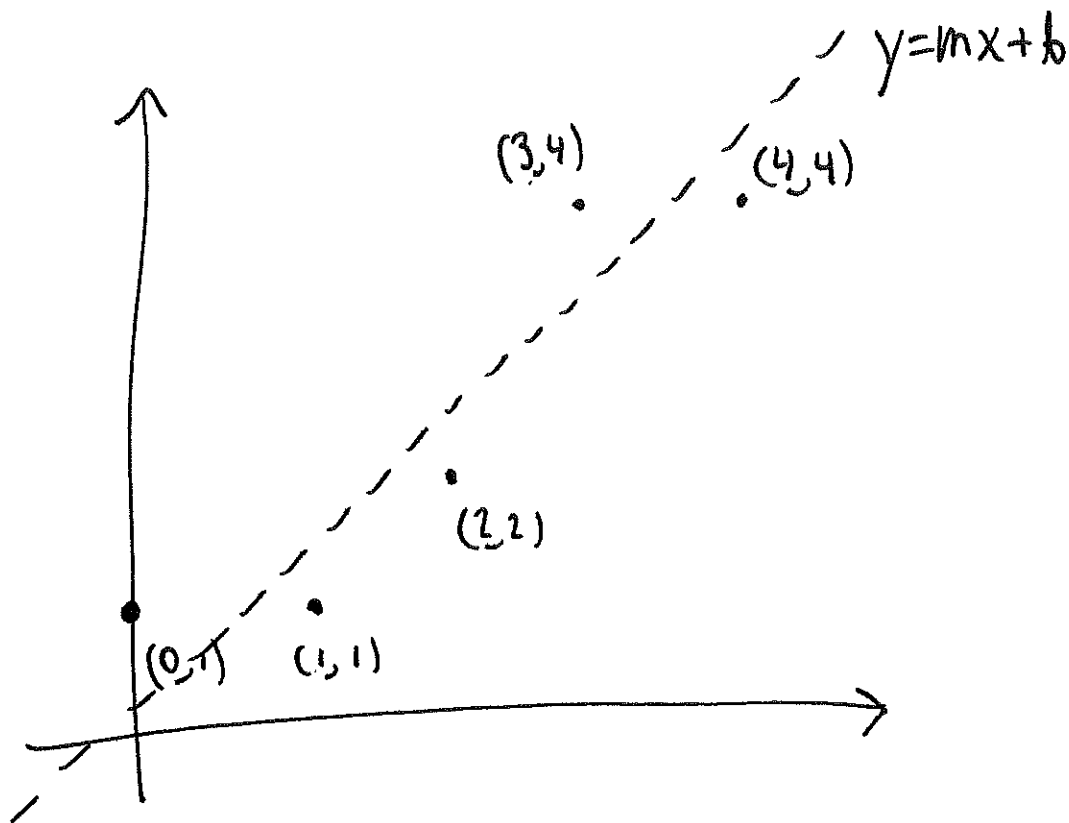
$$\langle v_3, e_2 \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 (\sim x) dx = 0$$

$$f_3 = x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \cancel{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}}$$

$$\|f_3\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3})^2 dx = \dots$$

$$e_3 = \frac{f_3}{\|f_3\|}$$

# Best-fit lines.



Let's solve for  $m$  &  $b$  to make line go through all points!

$$0m + b = 1$$

$$1m + b = 1$$

$$2m + b = 2$$

$$3m + b = 4$$

$$4m + b = 4$$

this has no solutions!

In matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$  x-coords of our pts       $\nwarrow$  all 1's       $\nwarrow$  y-coords of point.

This is an " $Ax=y$ " problem: A matrix  
 $y$  vector  
 solve for  $x$ .

no solutions!

left  
 "  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} m + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} b$

$\uparrow$   
 the set of  $y$  for which  
 this equation has a solution  
 is a plane in 5-D space  $\mathbb{R}^5$ :  
 it's a subspace!



$Ax=y$  had no solutions.

Let's change  $y$  to  $\hat{y}$ , the closest vector for which there is a solution. That solution  $\begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix}$  gives a line.

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Take projection of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $W$ .  
↑ the set of  $y$  for which there is a solution.

Basis for  $W$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
"  $v_1$  "  $v_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ have a sol?}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{for } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ get } \begin{pmatrix} m \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Want to project  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $W$ , which has basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Proj} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/s \\ 3/2 \\ 12/s \\ 33/10 \\ 21/s \end{pmatrix}.$$

the distance from to  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is

there is a solution here!  
if you change y-coords to  
those, there is a solution.

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{s}-1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}-1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{s}-2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{33}{10}-4\right)^2 + \left(\frac{21}{s}-4\right)^2}$$