

MATH 1417

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Test 3: - Cramer rule

- eigenvalues and eigenvectors, including the complex case, diagonalising a matrix
- Jordan form
- Real symmetric matrices, orthogonal diagonalisation (including the case of a degenerate eigenvalue - orthogonalisation process)
- Orthogonal row echelon form. Gram-Schmidt

Example: A simple personality test gives scores 0, 1, 2 on two different questions. Three people took the test and scored

		person 1	person 2	person 3
X	Q1	2	0	1
Y	Q2	1	0	2

Based on this, identify the principal traits of the population. and the downward part

Solution:  $E(X) = \frac{2+0+1}{3} = 1$

$E(Y) = \frac{1+0+2}{3} = 1$

$E(X^2) = \frac{4+0+1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$

$E(Y^2) = \frac{1+0+4}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$

$\text{var}(X) = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$

$\text{var}(Y) = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$

$E(XY) = \frac{2 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 2}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

$\text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{4}{3} - 1 = \frac{1}{3}$

$E(X)^2$

$E(Y)^2$

$E(X)E(Y)$

The cov  $\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$

linearly scaling

the whole matrix  
by a number is ok.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The principal traits are

$$B^T \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X/\sqrt{2} + Y/\sqrt{2} \\ -X/\sqrt{2} + Y/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:

Principal traits:  $X/\sqrt{2} + Y/\sqrt{2}$  ← dominant  
 $-X/\sqrt{2} + Y/\sqrt{2}$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 2 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 2)^2 - 1 = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3)$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda = 3, \lambda = 1$

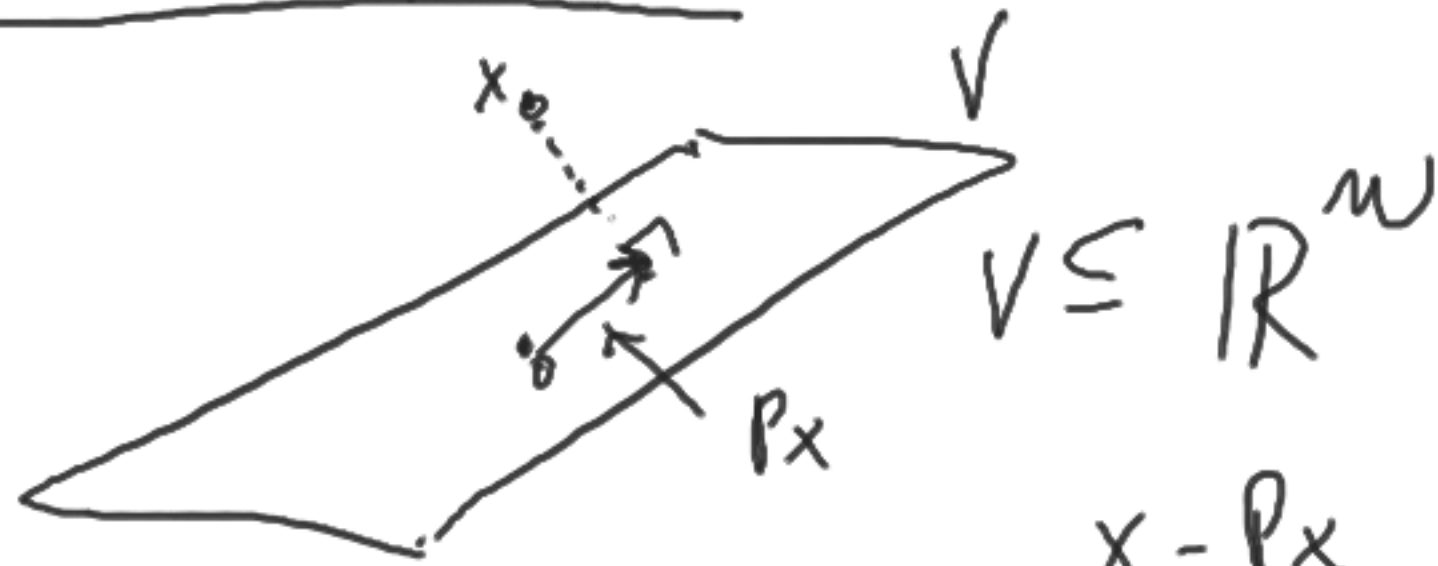
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3-2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3-2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvector:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \| = \sqrt{2}$  eigenvector:  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}}_{B^T} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

associated with the dominant eigenvalue.

# Orthogonal projection



$$x - Px \perp x \quad ((x - Px) \cdot x = 0)$$
$$Px \in V.$$

$$V = \text{column space of a matrix } A = \{Ay \mid y \in \mathbb{R}^k\}$$

$$m \text{ rows} \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} A \\ \hline k \text{ columns} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{we assume rank } A = k$$



$$(x - Ay) \cdot Az = 0$$

↑ supposed to hold for every  $z \in \mathbb{R}^k$

$$z^T A^T (x - Ay) = 0 \quad (\text{matrix multiplication})$$

$$A^T x - A^T A y = 0$$

$A^T A$  =  $k \times k$  matrix  
symmetrical  
called the Gram  
matrix

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T x = y$$

The projection formula:

$$P_x = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T x$$

$$\text{rank } A^T A = \text{rank } A.$$

If  $= k$  (as we assumed),  
then the Gram matrix  
is invertible.

Example: Find the matrix of the orthogonal projection in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  onto the plane

$$\left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid s, t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gram matrix:  $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:

Recall if  $A$  is an  $n \times k$  matrix of rank  $k$ ,  
the Gram matrix is the  $k \times k$  matrix  $A^T A$ .

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If  $k = n$   
 $\det(A^T A) = \det(A)^2$

$\sqrt{\det(A^T A)}$  is the quantity replacing the determinant for non-square matrices. For example, it gives the  $k$ -volume of the parallelepiped in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by the columns of  $A$ .

Example: Calculate the area of the parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$\left\{ s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \mid 0 \leq s, t \leq 1 \right\}$

Solution:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 11 \\ 10 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer:  $\sqrt{\det \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{26}}}$ ,

$$42 - 16 = 26$$



HW ③ In a two question personality test,  
7 people answered

Q1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0
Q2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1

If we denote by  $X, Y$  the random variables corresponding to the questions Q1, Q2, find the principal traits of the population and the dominant trait.

- ④ Calculate the matrix of the orthogonal projection in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  onto the plane spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- ⑤ Find the area of the parallelogram in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .