

This say that projector P separates \mathbb{R}^m into two subspaces.

↓ Orthogonal Projectors:-

An orthogonal projector is one that projects onto a subspace S_1 along subspace S_2 where S_1 and S_2 are orthogonal subspaces.

Thm:- A projector P is orthogonal projector if and only if $P = P^T$

Pf:- ^{step 1} If $P = P^T$, we need to show projector P is orthogonal

Consider an inner product between a vector in S_1 i.e. $Px \in S_1$

and vector $(I-P)y \in S_2$

$$\begin{aligned}(Px, (I-P)y) &= (Px)^T (I-P)y \\ &= x^T P^T (I-P)y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underline{x}^T \underline{P} (\underline{I} - \underline{P}) \underline{y} \\
 &= \underline{x}^T (\underline{P} - \underline{P}^2) \underline{y} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2 :-

To prove: \rightarrow An orthogonal projector
 $\underline{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ (\underline{P} projects onto S_1 along S_2 where $S_1 \perp S_2$)

satisfies $\underline{P} = \underline{P}^T$

let S_1 have dimension $n < m$ and
 let $\{\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_m\}$ be the basis for
 \mathbb{R}^m where $\{\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_n\}$ be the basis
 for S_1 and $\{\underline{q}_{n+1}, \dots, \underline{q}_m\}$ be the basis
 for S_2 .

Let us try to construct SVD for \underline{P} .

$$\text{for } j < n, \quad \underline{P} \underline{q}_j = \underline{q}_j \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } j > n, \quad \underline{P} \underline{q}_j = \underline{0}$$

Now let us construct a matrix \underline{Q}

$$\underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \underline{q}_1 & \underline{q}_2 & \underline{q}_3 & \dots & \underline{q}_m \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{P}\underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \underline{q}_1 & \underline{q}_2 & \dots & \underline{q}_m & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

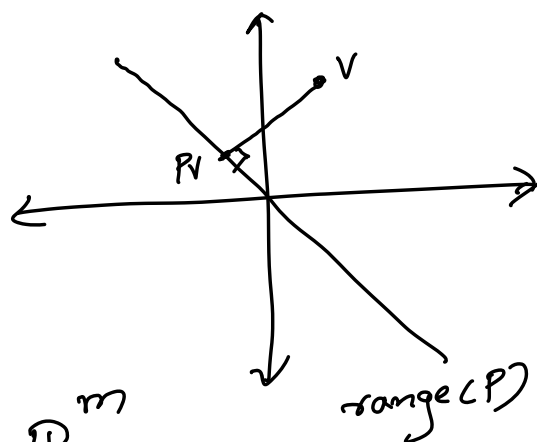
$$\underline{Q}^T \underline{P} \underline{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\Sigma}$$

$$\underline{P} = \underline{Q} \underline{\Sigma} \underline{Q}^T \quad \text{we constructed}$$

$$\text{SVD of } \underline{P} \Rightarrow \underline{P} = \underline{P}^T$$

Orthogonal Projectors
Corresponding to a
Subspace spanned
by orthonormal
basis

$$V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$$



Let us consider an n -dimensional
 subspace in \mathbb{R}^m and $\{\underline{q}_1, \underline{q}_2, \dots, \underline{q}_n\}$ be

the set of n orthonormal vectors in \mathbb{R}^m spanning our n -dimensional subspace.

$$\text{Let } \hat{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | & \dots & | \\ \underline{q}_1 & \underline{q}_2 & \underline{q}_3 & \dots & \underline{q}_n \\ | & | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

Let $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ can be decomposed into a component in the column space \hat{Q} plus a component \underline{z} perpendicular to column space of \hat{Q}

$$\underline{v} = \underline{z} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{q}_i^T \underline{v}) \underline{q}_i}_{\text{projection onto column space of } \hat{Q}}$$

The map $\underline{v} \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{q}_i^T \underline{v}) \underline{q}_i$ is an orthogonal projection onto $\text{range}(\hat{Q})$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{P} \underline{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{q}_i^T \underline{v}) \underline{q}_i$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{P}\underline{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n \underline{q}_i (\underline{q}_i^T \underline{v})$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \underline{q}_i \underline{q}_i^T}_{\underline{P}} \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{y} = \hat{\underline{Q}} \hat{\underline{Q}}^T \underline{v}$$

$$\text{where } \hat{\underline{Q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\|\underline{q}_1\|} & \frac{1}{\|\underline{q}_2\|} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\|\underline{q}_n\|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{P} = \hat{\underline{Q}} \hat{\underline{Q}}^T}$$

$$\tilde{\underline{Q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\|\tilde{\underline{q}}_1\|} & \frac{1}{\|\tilde{\underline{q}}_2\|} & \frac{1}{\|\tilde{\underline{q}}_3\|} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\|\tilde{\underline{q}}_n\|} \end{bmatrix}$$

Show

$$\underline{P} = \tilde{\underline{P}}?$$

Exercise

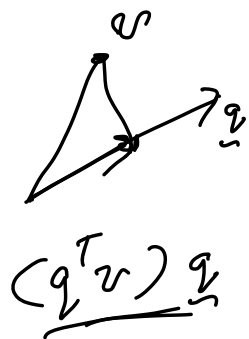
$$\tilde{\underline{P}} = \tilde{\underline{Q}} \tilde{\underline{Q}}^T$$

* Complement of orthogonal projector
is also orthogonal projector.
ie $\underline{P} = \underline{P}^T$ then $(\underline{I} - \underline{P})^T = (\underline{I} - \underline{P})$

The complements projects onto space orthogonal to range (\underline{P})

* Eg:- Rank 1 orthogonal projector that isolates component of a vector \underline{v} in a single direction $\underline{P}_q = \underline{q} \underline{q}^T$

$$(\underline{q} \underline{q}^T) \underline{v} = \underline{\bar{v}} \\ = (\underline{q}^T \underline{v}) \underline{q}$$

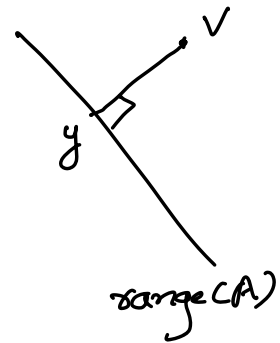


Projection onto n-dimensional
subspace represented by arbitrary
basis :-

Let the subspace be spanned by the linearly independent vectors $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$. $\underline{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ have the columns $\{\underline{a}_1, \underline{a}_2, \dots, \underline{a}_n\}$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & \dots & | \\ \underline{a}_1 & \underline{a}_2 & \underline{a}_3 & \dots & \underline{a}_n \\ | & | & | & \dots & | \end{pmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

Let $\underline{y} \in \text{range}(A)$ be the projected vector. We know that $(\underline{y} - \underline{v}) \perp \text{range}(A)$



$$\underline{a}_j^T (\underline{y} - \underline{v}) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \text{for every } j = 1 \dots n$$

Since $\underline{y} \in \text{range}(A)$, we can write $\underline{y} = A\underline{x}$ for some \underline{x} .

and hence (1) becomes

$$\underline{a}_j^T (A\underline{x} - \underline{v}) = 0 \quad \forall j = 1 \dots n$$

$$A^T [A\underline{x} - \underline{v}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A \underline{x} = A^T \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \underline{v}$$

$$\underline{y} = P\underline{v} = A\underline{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\underline{v} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \underline{v}$$

(show $(A^T A)^{-1}$ exists?)

$$\forall \underline{v} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\underline{P} = \underline{A} (\underline{A}^T \underline{A})^{-1} \underline{A}^T}$$

"Show that this \underline{P} is same as \underline{P} obtained by $\hat{Q}\hat{Q}^T$ before?"
 exercise!