

# Mathematics II

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## 1 Highlights of Lesson 11

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- Orthogonal vectors and subspaces
- Nullspace  $\perp$  row space  
 $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T)$
- left nullspace  $\perp$  column space  
 $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T) \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$
- From parametric to Cartesian (or implicit) equations

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You can find the last version of these course materials at

<https://github.com/mbujosab/MatematicasII/tree/main/Eng>

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## 2 Some definitions

- Dot product

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$$

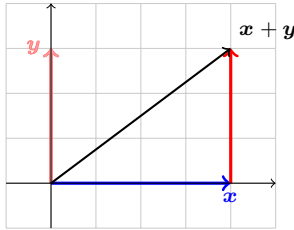
- Length of a vector  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}}$   $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2$ .

- Unit vector:  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 1$   $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \cdot \mathbf{x}$

- Orthogonal (perpendicular) vectors:  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$ .

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### 3 Orthogonal vectors



$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0 \iff \mathbf{x} \perp \mathbf{y}$$

Pythagoras Thm.:  $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0 \iff \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2$

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}).$$

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### 4 Squared length of a vector

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = \quad ; \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|\mathbf{y}\|^2 = \quad ;$$

Are these vectors orthogonal?

$$\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} \quad \\ \quad \\ \quad \end{pmatrix}; \quad \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \quad ;$$

(Pythagoras)

(Orthogonality)

$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \cdot (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \iff \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0.$$

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### 5 Orthogonal subspaces

When subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is **orthogonal** to subspace  $\mathcal{T}$ :

Every vector in  $\mathcal{S}$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $\mathcal{T}$

Are the plane of the *blackboard* and the floor orthogonal?

### 6 Nullspace orthogonal to row space

- $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \text{rows of } \mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \implies \begin{pmatrix} (\mathbf{1}|\mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{x} \\ \vdots \\ (\mathbf{m}|\mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \perp d\mathbf{A}, \quad \forall d \in \mathbb{R}^m$  (any **linear combination of the rows**)

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \Rightarrow d\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = d \cdot \mathbf{0} = 0.$$

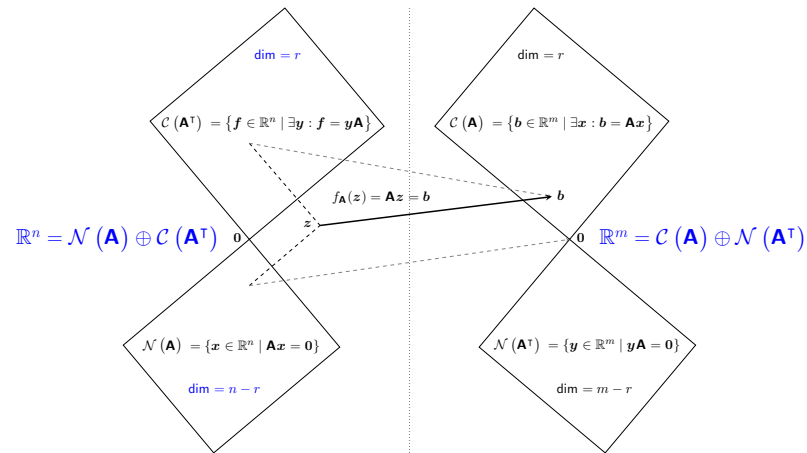
$$\text{nullspace} \perp \text{row space} \quad \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^\top)$$

Also:  $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^\top) \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$

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## 7 The big picture: direct sum of orthogonal complements



$$C(A^T) \perp N(A) \\ f \cdot x = yAx = y \cdot 0$$

$$C(A) \perp N(A^T) \\ y \cdot b = yAx = 0 \cdot x$$

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## 8 Revisiting the Gaussian elimination

It's an algorithm to find a basis for the orthogonal complement

Give me some vectors (I write them as rows of **M**) and ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{matrix} \tau \\ [(3)1+2] \\ [(1)1+4] \\ [(1)2+3] \\ [(1)2+4] \end{matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{E} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{N} \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis for the span of the given (row) vectors:  $\mathcal{V}$

Basis for orthogonal complement:  $\mathcal{V}^\perp$

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{0}$$

If you had given me  $\mathbf{N}_{|1}$  and  $\mathbf{N}_{|2}$ , after Gaussian elimination would have obtained a basis for...

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## 9 Cartesian (implicit) and parametric equations of lines and planes

Cartesian (implicit) equations  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b\}$ :

For example

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \text{sol. set of } \begin{cases} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1 \\ x_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Parametric equations:

for the above set

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^1 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$

In this case *dimension 1* A **line** (there is only one parameter  $a$ )  
line

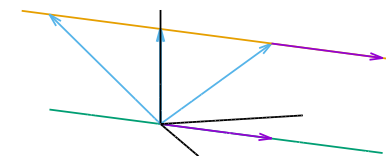
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or

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^1 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$

or

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^1 : x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$



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### 10 Cartesian (implicit) and parametric equations of lines and planes

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$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid [1 \ -1 \ 1] x = (1,)\} = \text{sol. set of } \{x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1\}$$

Parametric equations:

for the above set

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$

In this case *dimension 2*  
plane

A plane (two parameters  $a$  and  $b$ )  
plane

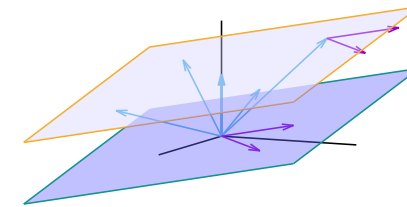
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or

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$

but also

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$



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### 11 From parametric to Cartesian equations

$$\mathcal{C}(A^T) \perp \mathcal{N}(A)$$

Consider

$$H = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^k : x = s + [n_1; \dots; n_k] p \right\}.$$

If we find  $A$  such that  $An_i = 0$  then if  $x \in H$

$$Ax = As + \underbrace{A[n_1; \dots; n_k]}_0 p \Rightarrow Ax = b, \text{ where } b = As.$$

Therefore

$$H = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid Ax = b\}.$$

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### 12 From the set of solution to a linear system

Find the implicit equations of the plane  $P$  parallel to the span of  $(1, 2, 0, -2)$  and  $(0, 0, 1, 3)$ , that goes through  $s = (1, 3, 1, 1)$ .

$$P = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \mid \exists a, b \in \mathbb{R} : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}$$

We need vectors perpendicular to  $(1, 2, 0, -2)$  and  $(0, 0, 1, 3)$

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### 13 From the set of solution to a linear system

$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z, w); \quad \mathbf{s} = (1, 3, 1, 1).$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline x & y & z & w & \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{[(-2)\mathbf{1}+2] \\ [(2)\mathbf{1}+4]}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline x & y-2x & z & w+2x & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 & \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{[(-3)\mathbf{3}+4]} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \\ \hline x & y-2x & z & w+2x-3z & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

So  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ; and then  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2x + y \\ 2x + w - 3z \end{pmatrix}$  and

$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Hence  $\begin{cases} -2x + y = 1 \\ 2x - 3z + w = 0 \end{cases}$

$$P = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

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### Questions of the Lecture 11

(L-11) QUESTION 1. Describe the set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  orthogonal to this one  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 2.15 from section II.2.)

(L-11) QUESTION 2.

(a) Find a parametric representation for the line passing through the points

$$\mathbf{x}_P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ y } \mathbf{x}_Q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) Find a implicit representation for the same line.

(L-11) QUESTION 3.

(a) Find a parametric representation for the line passing through the points

$$\mathbf{x}_P = (1, -3, 1) \text{ and } \mathbf{x}_Q = (-2, 4, 5).$$

(b) Find a implicit representation (Cartesian equations) for the same line.

(L-11) QUESTION 4. Is there any vector perpendicular to itself?

(L-11) QUESTION 5.

(a) Parametric equation of a line parallel to  $2x - 3y = 5$  that goes through  $(1, 1)$ .

(b) Find a implicit representation for the line.

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(L-11) QUESTION 6. Find the length of each vector

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . (b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . (e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 2.11 from section II.2.)

(L-11) QUESTION 7. Find a unit vector with the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = (2, -1, 0, 4, -2)$ .

(L-11) QUESTION 8. Find  $k$  so that these two vectors are perpendicular.

$$(k, 1), \quad (4, 3).$$

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 2.14 from section II.2.)

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(L-11) QUESTION 9. Construc a matrix with the required property or say why that is impossible:

(a) Column space contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , nullspace contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) Row space contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , and nullspace contains  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c)  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  has a solution and  $\mathbf{A}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) Every row is orthogonal to every column ( $\mathbf{A}$  is not the zero matrix)

(e) Columns add up to a column of zeros, rows add up to a row of 1's.

(Strang, 2003, exercise 3 from section 4.1.)

(L-11) QUESTION 10. If  $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{0}$ , the columns of  $\mathbf{B}$  are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $\mathbf{A}$ . The rows of  $\mathbf{A}$  are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  $\mathbf{B}$ . Why can't  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be 3 by 3 matrices of rank 2?

(Strang, 2003, exercise 4 from section 4.1.)

(L-11) QUESTION 11. Suppose that  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Must  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$ ?

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 2.20 from section II.2.)

(L-11) QUESTION 12.

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- (a) If  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  has a solution and  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{y}$  is perpendicular to \_\_\_\_.
- (b) If  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{c}$  has a solution and  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to \_\_\_\_.

(Strang, 2003, exercise 5 from section 4.1.)

(L-11) QUESTION 13. Demuestre, in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , that if  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are perpendicular then  $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$ .

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 2.33 from section II.2.)

(L-11) QUESTION 14.

- (a) Find parametric equations of the plane that goes through the point (0,1,1) and parallel to the vectors (0,1,2) and (1,1,0)
- (b) Write the implicit equation of the same plane.

(L-11) QUESTION 15.

- (a) Find a parametric equation of the plane through the point (2, 1, 3) with normal vector (3, 1, 1).
- (b) Write the implicit equation of the same plane.

(L-11) QUESTION 16. Find a 1 by 3 matrix whose nullspace consists of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ . Find a 3 by 3 matrix with that same nullspace. (Strang, 2006, exercise 9 from section 2.4.)

(L-11) QUESTION 17. Consider the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) (1<sup>pts</sup>) Find the solution to the system.
- (b) (0.5<sup>pts</sup>) Explain why the solution set is a line in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Find a direction vector (a vector parallel to the line) and any point on that line.
- (c) (1<sup>pts</sup>) Find the set of vectors perpendicular to the solution set. Prove that set is a four dimensional subspace. Find a basis for that subspace.

(L-11) QUESTION 18. Consider  $\mathbf{A}$  with exactly two special solutions for  $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0}$ :

$$\mathbf{s}_1 = (3, 1, 0, 0), \text{ and } \mathbf{s}_2 = (6, 0, 2, 1).$$

- (a) Find the reduced row echelon form  $\mathbf{R}$  of  $\mathbf{A}$ .
- (b) What is the row space of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?
- (c) What is the complete solution to  $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{R} = (3, 6)$ ?
- (d) Find a combination of rows 2, 3, 4 that equals  $\mathbf{0}$ . (Not OK to use  $0_{(2)}\mathbf{A} + 0_{(3)}\mathbf{A} + 0_{(4)}\mathbf{A}$ . The problem is to show that these rows are dependent.)

## 1 Highlights of Lesson 12

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- Projections
- Projection matrices

## 2 Direct sum of subspaces

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is a *direct sum* of  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  ( $\mathbb{R}^n = \mathcal{A} \oplus \mathcal{B}$ )

if every  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  has a **unique** representation  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ ,

with  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Example**

$$\mathbb{R}^n = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T) \oplus \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$$

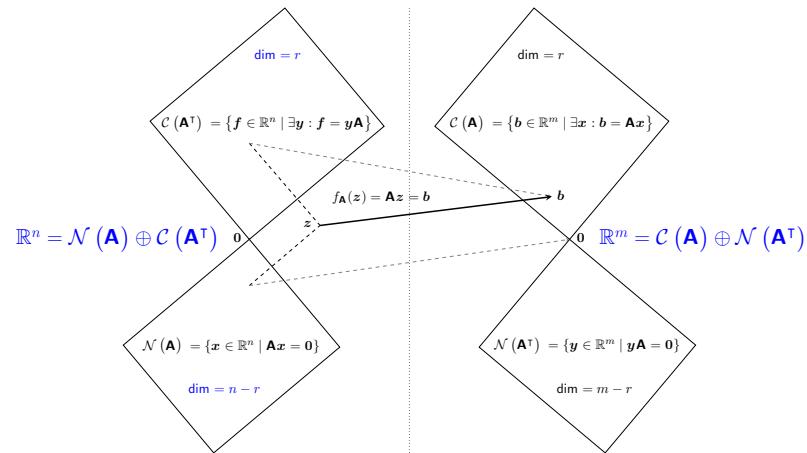
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Basis of } \mathbb{R}^3; \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3, \exists c_1, c_2, c_3 \left| \mathbf{x} = c_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_3 \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \right.$$

where  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T)$  and  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$ .

$$\text{Also } \mathbb{R}^m = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \oplus \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

### 3 The big picture: direct sum of orthogonal complements



$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}^T) \perp \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \perp \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

$$\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{y} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

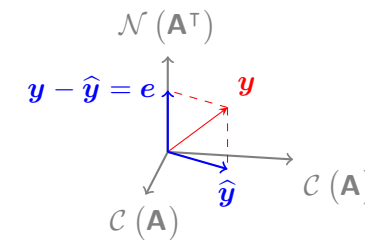
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### 4 Orthogonal Projection onto $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$

Consider  $\mathbf{A}$  ; since  $\mathbb{R}^m = \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \oplus \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ , for any  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{e}; \quad (\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$  and  $\mathbf{e} \perp \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , so  $\mathbf{e} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$ .



How to compute  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$ ?

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### 5 Normal equations

Consider  $\mathbf{A}$  . We want to find the decomposition  $\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{e}$  where

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad (\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}) \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

Then

$$\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{y}) \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

Equivalent systems!  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \Rightarrow \text{rg}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{rg}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$

unique solution  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{A}$  is full column rank

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### 6 The solution to the normal equations (full column rank)

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \quad (\mathbf{A} \text{ is full column rank})$$

The solution

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

The projection

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

The projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y}$$

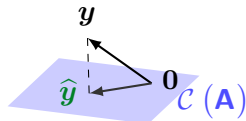
$\mathbf{P}$ : Symetric and idempotent.

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## 7 Projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$$

Projection  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{y}$  is the point  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  of  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$  closest to  $\mathbf{y}$

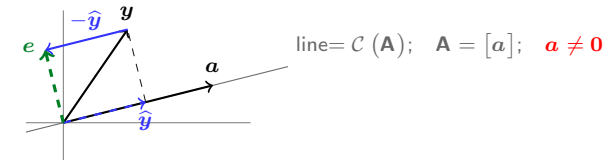


Extreme cases:

- If  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$  then  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$
- If  $\mathbf{y} \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$  then  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$

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## 8 Projection onto a line



I'd like to find the point  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  on that line closest to  $\mathbf{y}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \mathcal{C}([a]) \quad \perp \quad \mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \in \mathcal{N}([a]^T).$$

$\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is some multiple of  $\mathbf{a}$ :  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = [\mathbf{a}](\hat{x},)$

**How:** 
$$[\mathbf{a}]^T [\mathbf{a}] \hat{x} = [\mathbf{a}]^T \mathbf{y}$$

**The solution** 
$$\hat{x} = ([\mathbf{a}]^T [\mathbf{a}])^{-1} [\mathbf{a}]^T \mathbf{y}$$

**The projection** 
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = [\mathbf{a}] \hat{x} = [\mathbf{a}] ([\mathbf{a}]^T [\mathbf{a}])^{-1} [\mathbf{a}]^T \mathbf{y}$$

**The projection matrix** 
$$\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{a}] ([\mathbf{a}]^T [\mathbf{a}])^{-1} [\mathbf{a}]^T$$

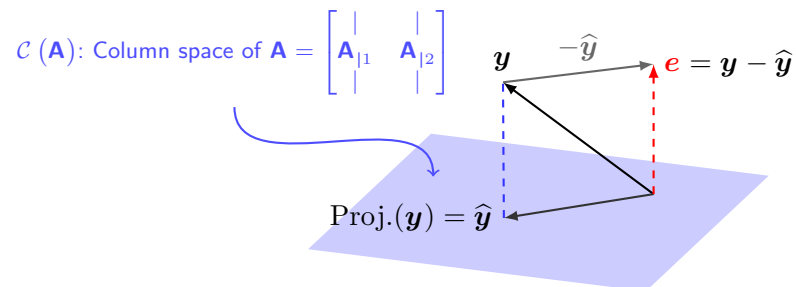
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## 9 Projection onto a plane

Why project?

So we will solve

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = (\text{Proj. of } \mathbf{y} \text{ onto } \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})).$$

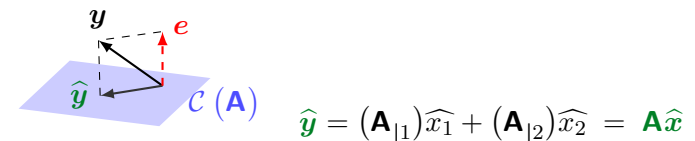


$$(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbf{e} \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \quad \dots \text{that's the crucial fact.}$$

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## 10 Normal equations

What's the projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{A}_{|1} & \mathbf{A}_{|2} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$ ?



"Find the right combination of the columns so  $\mathbf{e} \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$ "

$$\mathbf{e} \perp \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{e} \in$$

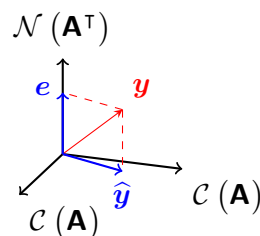
$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{0} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

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### 11 Two projections

$y$  has a component  $\hat{y}$  in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$ , and another component  $e$  in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})^\perp$ .



$$\hat{y} + e = y$$

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{P}y \quad \text{projection onto } \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$e = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})y \quad \text{projection onto } \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})^\perp$$

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(L-12) QUESTION 3. Although pictures guided our development, we are not restricted to spaces that we can draw. In  $\mathbb{R}^4$  project this vector into this line.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^1, v = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}.$$

(L-12) QUESTION 4.

(a) Project the vector  $b = (1, 1, 0, 0)$  onto the lines through  $a_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $a_2 = (1, 2, 0, 0)$ . Add the projections:  $\hat{b}_1 + \hat{b}_2$ . The projections do not add to  $b$  because  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are not orthogonal.

(b) The projection of  $b$  onto the plane of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  will equal  $b$ . Find  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T$  for  $\mathbf{A} = [a_1; a_2]$ .

(Strang, 2003, exercise 8–9 from section 4.2.)

(L-12) QUESTION 5.

(a) If  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$  show that  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})^2 = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$ . When  $\mathbf{P}$  projects onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})$  projects onto the \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) If  $\mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}$  show that  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P})^T = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}$ .

(Strang, 2003, exercise 17 from section 4.2.)

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## Questions of the Lecture 12

(L-12) QUESTION 1. Project the first vector orthogonally into the line spanned by the second vector. Check that  $e$  is perpendicular to  $a$ . Find the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{a}][\mathbf{a}]^T[\mathbf{a}]^{-1}[\mathbf{a}]^T$  onto the line through each vector  $a$ . Verify in each case that  $\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P}$ . Multiply  $\mathbf{P}b$  in each case to compute the projection  $\hat{b}$ .

(a)  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$

(b)  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

(c)  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$

(d)  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}.$

(Hefferon, 2008, exercise 1.6 from section VI.1.)

(L-12) QUESTION 2. Project the vector orthogonally into the line.

(a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , The line:  $\left\{ v \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \exists p \in \mathbb{R}^1, v = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} p \right\}.$

(b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , the line  $y = 3x$ .

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(L-12) QUESTION 6.

(a) Compute the projection matrices  $\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{a}][\mathbf{a}]^T[\mathbf{a}]^{-1}[\mathbf{a}]^T$  onto the lines through  $a_1 = (-1, 2, 2)$  and  $a_2 = (2, 2, -1)$ . Show that  $a_1 \perp a_2$ . Multiply those projection matrices and explain why their product  $\mathbf{P}_1\mathbf{P}_2$  is what it is.

(b) Project  $b = (1, 0, 0)$  onto the lines through  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  and also onto  $a_3 = (2, -1, 2)$ . Add up the three projections  $\hat{b}_1 + \hat{b}_2 + \hat{b}_3$ .

(c) Find the projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}_3$  onto  $\mathcal{L}([a_3;]) = \mathcal{L}([(2, -1, 2);])$ . Verify that  $\mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{P}_2 + \mathbf{P}_3 = \mathbf{I}$ . The basis  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  is orthogonal!

(Strang, 2003, exercise 5–7 from section 4.2.)

(L-12) QUESTION 7. Project  $b$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$  by solving  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}\hat{x} = \mathbf{A}^Tb$  and then computing  $\hat{b} = \mathbf{A}\hat{x}$ . Find  $e = b - \hat{b}$ .

(a)  $\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

(b)  $\mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) Compute the projection matrices  $\mathbf{P}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$  onto the column spaces. Verify that  $\mathbf{P}_1b_1$  gives the first projection  $\hat{b}_1$ . Also verify  $(\mathbf{P}_2)^2 = \mathbf{P}_2$ .

(Strang, 2003, exercise 11–12 from section 4.2.)

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