

# Assignment 8

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Where,

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.7)$$

The projection of  $\mathbf{w}$  onto the normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  can be written as:

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{n}^T (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$(2.0.11)$$

## 1 PROBLEM

(Dresden/Page80/Example1/D)

Determine the distance of the point  $D(-1, 2, -4)$  from the plane given below. Also find the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point D to the given plane using SVD.

$$3x + 2y - 6z - 2 = 0 \quad (1.0.1)$$

## 2 SOLUTION

Equation of plane can be written in the form:

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \quad (2.0.1)$$

Writing the given plane equation (1.0.1) in the form (2.0.1):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 2 \quad (2.0.2)$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad c = 2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

A vector from the plane to the point  $D(-1, 2, -4)$  is given by:

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{x} \quad (2.0.5)$$

From equation (2.0.1),

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{d} - c}{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$(2.0.13)$$

Putting the values of  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}$  and  $c$ , we get:

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - 2}{\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w} = \frac{23}{49} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.15)$$

The distance  $d_{min}$  between point  $D(-1, 2, -4)$  and the given plane is obtained as:

$$d_{min} = \|\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{w}\| \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$d_{min} = \frac{23}{49} \cdot \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\therefore d_{min} = \frac{23}{49} \times \sqrt{(3)^2 + (2)^2 + (-6)^2} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\therefore d_{min} = \frac{23}{49} \times 7 \quad (2.0.19)$$

$$\Rightarrow d_{min} = \frac{23}{7} = 3.2857 \quad (2.0.20)$$

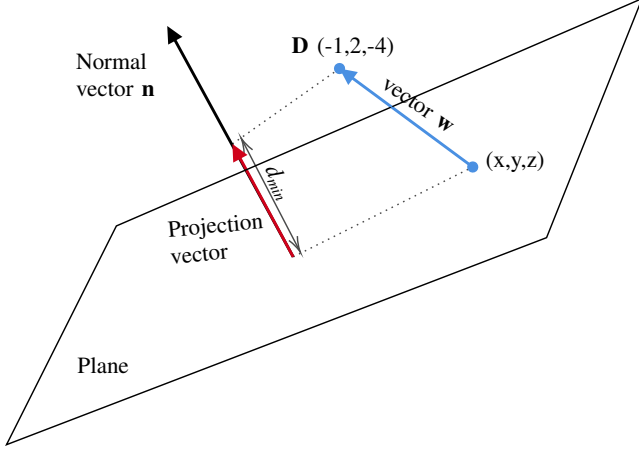


Fig. 0: Distance between a point and a plane

### Finding the foot of perpendicular from point D to the given plane using SVD:

We need to represent the equation of plane in parametric form,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{p} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{m}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{m}_2 \quad (2.0.21)$$

Here  $\mathbf{p}$  is any point on plane and  $\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2$  are two vectors parallel to plane and hence  $\perp$  to  $\mathbf{n}$ . First we find orthogonal vectors  $\mathbf{m}_1$  and  $\mathbf{m}_2$  to the vector  $\mathbf{n}$ .

Let,  $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (a \ b \ c) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 3a + 2b - 6c &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.22)$$

By substituting  $a = 1; b = 0$  in (2.0.22),

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.23)$$

By substituting  $a = 0; b = 1$  in (2.0.22),

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.24)$$

Let us find point  $\mathbf{p}$  on the plane. Put  $x = 1, z = 0$  in (2.0.2), we get  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the point on plane with shortest distance to point  $\mathbf{d}$ .  $\mathbf{Q}$  can be expressed in (2.0.21) form as

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.25)$$

Computation of Pseudo Inverse using SVD in order to determine the value of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.26)$$

$$\alpha_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5/2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.27)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5/2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.28)$$

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.29)$$

Where,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.30)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.31)$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5/2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.32)$$

Applying Singular Value Decomposition on  $\mathbf{M}$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T \quad (2.0.33)$$

Where the columns of  $\mathbf{V}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ , the columns of  $\mathbf{U}$  are the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^T$  and  $\mathbf{S}$  is diagonal matrix of singular values

of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ .

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{10}{9} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.34)$$

$$\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{13}{36} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.35)$$

From (2.0.29) and (2.0.33),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{V} \mathbf{S}_+ \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.36)$$

Where  $\mathbf{S}_+$  is Moore-Penrose Pseudo-Inverse of  $\mathbf{S}$ .  
Calculating eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T - \lambda \mathbf{I}| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{13}{36} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^3 - \frac{85}{36} \lambda^2 + \frac{49}{36} \lambda &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^T$  are,

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{49}{36}; \quad \lambda_2 = 1; \quad \lambda_3 = 0 \quad (2.0.37)$$

And the corresponding eigenvectors are,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 12 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.38)$$

Normalizing the above eigenvectors,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{18}{7\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{12}{7\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{13}{7\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{7} \\ \frac{-2}{7} \\ \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.39)$$

From (2.0.39) we obtain  $\mathbf{U}$  as,

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{18}{7\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-3}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{7} \\ \frac{13}{7\sqrt{13}} & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.40)$$

Using values from (2.0.37),

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.41)$$

Calculating the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} - \lambda \mathbf{I}| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \frac{5}{4} - \lambda & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{10}{9} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \frac{85}{36} \lambda + \frac{49}{36} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M}$  are,

$$\lambda_4 = \frac{49}{36}; \quad \lambda_5 = 1$$

And the corresponding eigenvectors are,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix};$$

Normalizing the above eigenvectors,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.42)$$

From (2.0.42) we obtain  $\mathbf{V}$  as,

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.43)$$

From (2.0.33) we get the Singular Value Decomposition of  $\mathbf{M}$ ,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{18}{7\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-3}{7} \\ \frac{12}{7\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{7} \\ \frac{13}{7\sqrt{13}} & 0 & \frac{6}{7} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.44)$$

Moore-Penrose Pseudo inverse of  $\mathbf{S}$  is given by,

$$\mathbf{S}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{7} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.45)$$

From (2.0.36),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-58}{7\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{23}{2\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{-23}{7} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{S}_+ \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-348}{49\sqrt{13}} \\ \frac{23}{2\sqrt{13}} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{S}_+ \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{b} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-167}{49} \\ \frac{49}{133} \\ \frac{98}{98} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.46)$$

To verify the value of  $\mathbf{x}$  obtained from (2.0.46),

$$\mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{b} \quad (2.0.47)$$

Substituting the values from (2.0.34) in (2.0.47),

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{10}{9} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ \frac{7}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

Converting the above equation into augmented form and solving for  $\mathbf{x}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{1}{6} & -4 \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{10}{9} & \frac{7}{6} \end{pmatrix} \\ \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{4}{5} R_1} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{15} & \frac{-16}{5} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{10}{9} & \frac{7}{6} \end{pmatrix} \\ \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{1}{6} R_1} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{15} & \frac{-16}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{49}{45} & \frac{5}{17} \end{pmatrix} \\ \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{45}{49} R_2} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{2}{15} & \frac{-16}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{153}{98} \end{pmatrix} \\ \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - \frac{2}{15} R_2} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{-167}{49} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{153}{98} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.0.48)$$

From (2.0.48) it can be observed that,

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-167}{49} \\ \frac{153}{98} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.49)$$

Hence verified.

Thus, the point  $\mathbf{Q}$  (foot of the perpendicular) can be obtained by putting values of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  in (2.0.25):

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-167}{49} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{153}{98} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.50)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-118}{49} \\ \frac{52}{49} \\ \frac{-58}{49} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.51)$$

The distance between the point  $D$  and the plane can be obtained as:

$$\|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{d}\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-118}{49} + 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{52}{49} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-58}{49} + 4\right)^2} \quad (2.0.52)$$

$$\|\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{d}\| = \frac{23}{7} = 3.2857 \quad (2.0.53)$$

Thus the distance obtained in equation (2.0.20) by projection method matches with the distance obtained in equation (2.0.53). Hence verified.