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# Assignment 15

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https://github.com/neharani289/MatrixTheory/Assignment15

## 1 Problem

(hoffman/page213/3):

Find a projection **E** which projects  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto the subspace spanned by (1,-1) along the subspace spanned by (1,2).

## 2 Solution

Given	Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$	
	$\mathbf{x} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	(2.0.1)
	where $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ is representation of <b>x</b> in new basis.	
To find		
	$\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	(2.0.2)
Finding a Projection E	As, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are linearly independent.	
	Therefore, $\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}\}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^2$	
	As $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$	
	$\implies \mathbf{x} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	(2.0.3)

$$\implies \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \tag{2.0.5}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$
 (2.0.6)

Therefore,

$$a = \left(\frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{-1}{3}\right)\mathbf{x} \tag{2.0.7}$$

Projection of **x** on subspace spanned by  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ;

$$\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.8}$$

Substituting (2.0.7) in (2.0.8)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$
 (2.0.9)

$$\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \tag{2.0.10}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.11}$$

Verification

If  $n \times n$  matrix **E** is projection matrix, then

$$\mathbf{E}^2 = \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \implies \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.12)

Hence, Verified.

TABLE 1: Finding Projection Matrix