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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 x in new basis.	
To find	(1)	
	$\mathbf{E}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	(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)

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \qquad (2.0.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \qquad (2.0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \qquad (2.0.6)$$
Projection of \mathbf{x} on subspace spanned by $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$:
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad (2.0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \qquad (2.0.8)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \qquad (2.0.10)$$
Verification

If $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{E} is projection matrix, then
$$\mathbf{E}^2 = \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \qquad (2.0.11)$$
Hence, Verified.

TABLE 1: Finding Projection Matrix