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# Assignment 15

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### Download the latex-tikz codes from

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 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ where $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ is representation of $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ in new basis.  |
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| To find                | $\mathbf{E} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| Finding a Projection E | We know in standard order basis; $ \binom{x}{y} : \binom{1}{0}x + \binom{0}{1}y $ Express $ \binom{1}{0}, \binom{0}{1} \text{ in the basis } \binom{1}{-1}, \binom{1}{2} $ $ \binom{1}{0} = p\binom{1}{-1} + q\binom{1}{2} $ where $ \binom{p}{q} \text{ is representation of } \binom{1}{0} \text{ in the new basis.} $ $ \Rightarrow \binom{p}{q} = \binom{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} $ similarly; |

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = r \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} r \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
Substitute in standard order basis we get;
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} : \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
Since,  $\mathbf{E} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\implies \mathbf{E} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

TABLE 1: Solution Summary