

# Assignment 19

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## Abstract

This document illustrates the concept of orthonormal basis.

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## 1 PROBLEM

Let  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $C^n$  as column vectors. Let  $M = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  and  $N = \{u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n\}$  and  $P$  be the diagonal  $k \times k$  matrix with diagonal entries  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k \in R$ . Then which of the following is true?

1.  $\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}^*) = k$  whenever  $\alpha_i \neq \alpha_j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$
2.  $\text{Trace}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$
3.  $\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)$
4.  $\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^* + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^*) < n$

## 2 DEFINITIONS

Orthonormal Basis	$B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ is the Orthonormal basis for $C^n$ if it generates every vector $C^n$ and the inner product $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0$ if $i \neq j$ . That is the vectors are mutually perpendicular and $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 1$ otherwise.
Trace	Trace of a square matrix $A$ , denoted by $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ is defined to be the sum of elements on the main diagonal(from the upper left to lower right) of $A$ Some useful properties of Trace : $\text{tr}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{BA})$ , where $A$ is the $m \times n$ matrix and $B$ is the $n \times m$ matrix
Basis Theorem	A nonempty subset of nonzero vectors in $R^n$ is called an orthogonal set if every pair of distinct vectors in the set is orthogonal. Any Orthogonal sets of vectors are automatically linearly independent and if $A$ matrix columns are linearly independent, then it is invertible.

TABLE 1: Definitions

## 3 SOLUTION

<p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \mathbf{k}</math></p>	<p>Consider orthogonal vectors,</p> $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Consider <math>\mathbf{k} = 2</math>, then</p> $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{MPM}^* = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p><math>\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) \leq 2</math> (which is the value of <math>k</math>)          (It depends on diagonal values <math>\alpha_1</math> and <math>\alpha_2</math>)  <math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{MPM}^*)</math> is not always <math>k</math>.          It can be less than <math>k</math> if any of the entries in <math>\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k</math> is 0.          Thus, <math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) \neq \mathbf{k}</math>          Thus, the given statement is false</p>
<p><math>\text{Trace}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i</math></p>	<p>Consider <math>\mathbf{MP} = \mathbf{A}</math> and <math>\mathbf{M}^* = \mathbf{B}</math>          Using Properties, <math>\text{Trace}(\mathbf{AB}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{BA})</math>          We can say, <math>\text{Trace}(\mathbf{MPM}^*) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{MP})</math></p> $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & \dots & u_k \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{u}_2 \\ \bar{u}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{u}_k \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u}_1 u_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{u}_2 u_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{u}_3 u_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \bar{u}_k u_k \end{pmatrix}$

	<p>(Refer to Properties mentioned in Orthonormal Basis in Definition section that is <math>\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0</math> if <math>i \neq j</math>)</p> $\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>(Refer to Properties mentioned in Orthonormal Basis in Definition section that is <math>\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 1</math> if <math>i = j</math>)</p> <p><math>\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}^k</math></p> <p><math>\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}^k \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}</math></p> <p><math>\text{Trace}(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{I}^k \mathbf{P}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i</math></p> <p>(Refer Definition section of Trace, it is sum of elements on the main diagonal)</p> <p>So, the given statement is true</p>
<p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)</math></p>	<p><math>\mathbf{M} = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}</math> and <math>\mathbf{N} = \{u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n\}</math></p> <p>Consider orthogonal vectors,</p> $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Consider <math>k = 2</math>, then</p> $\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{M}^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{N} = (\mathbf{u}_3 \ \mathbf{u}_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{N}) = 0</math></p> <p>But, <math>\min(k, n - k) = (2, 2) = 2</math></p> <p>And, this is clear from above that <math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{N}) \neq \min(k, n - k)</math></p> <p>Thus, above statement is false</p>
<p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}^* + \mathbf{N} \mathbf{N}^*) &lt; n</math></p>	<p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = \text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*)</math></p> <p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{N}) = \text{Rank}(\mathbf{N}^*)</math></p> <p><math>\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}) \leq \text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) + \text{Rank}(\mathbf{N})</math></p>

$\mathbf{M} = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$  and  $\mathbf{N} = \{u_{k+1}, u_{k+2}, \dots, u_n\}$

Consider orthogonal vectors,

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider  $k = 2$ , then

$$\mathbf{M} = (u_1 \ u_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}) = 2 = k$$

$$\mathbf{N} = (u_3 \ u_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{N}) = 2 = n - k$$

$$\text{Thus, } \text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^* + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^*) = \text{Rank}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{N}) = 4 = n$$

Thus, above statement is false

TABLE 2: Finding of True and False Statements

#### 4 CONCLUSION

$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^*) = k$	False
$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^*) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i$	True
$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}^*\mathbf{N}) = \min(k, n - k)$	False
$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^* + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{N}^*) < n$	False

TABLE 3: Conclusion of above Solutions