

Definition 2.19. A square matrix is said to be a projection onto the vector space V if and only if

$$V = C(P)$$

(i) P is idempotent.

(ii) $Px \in V$ for any x .

(iii) $Px = x$ for any $x \in V$.

$$P = a_1 P_1 + \dots + a_n P_n$$

Corollary 2.20. Any idempotent matrix is a projection onto its column space $C(P)$.

$$P \in C(P)$$

• $i) \Rightarrow ii), ii) \Rightarrow i)$ [If $V \subseteq C(P)$] $\forall P \in C(P)$ $P = a_1 P_1 + \dots + a_n P_n$

• If $V = C(P)$, then (ii) is always true. $ii) \Rightarrow i)$

If $V \neq C(P)$, According to (ii). $V \subset C(P)$.

$$P_i = P_i$$

$$PP = P$$

However, $ii) \not\Rightarrow i)$. $C(P) = V \oplus W$

$$\{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \quad \{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$$

col vectors of P .

$ii)$ only guarantees $P[p_1, \dots, p_n] = [p_1, \dots, p_n]$

But $P[q_1, \dots, q_k] \neq [q_1, \dots, q_k]$

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a projection onto $\text{span}\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$.
not $C(P)$

To sum up, (ii) requires $V \subset C(P)$, $i) \Leftrightarrow ii)$
 $V = C(P)$.

M-P 构造法: ① SVD.

$$\textcircled{2} \exists P, Q \text{ s.t. } PAQ = B = \begin{bmatrix} E_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_r & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A = \underbrace{P^{-1}}_C \begin{bmatrix} E_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} E_r & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1}}_D = CD$$

$$\underbrace{Q^{-1} \cdots Q^{-1}}_Q A \underbrace{P \cdots P}_P \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^+ = \underbrace{D^{-1} C D D^T}^{\underbrace{(Q^{-1})^T C}} \underbrace{P^T (C^T C)^{-1} C^T}_{D D^T = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \end{bmatrix} Q^{-1} (Q^{-1})^T \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Theorem 3.9. $XX^* = \underbrace{X(X^T X)^-}_{P_X} X^T$ is symmetric and invariant of the choice of the generalized inverse $(X^T X)^-$.

Since there is only one symmetric projection onto $\mathcal{C}(X)$, we can write such projection as P_X . From above, $P_X = XX^*$. Due to Corollary 2.27, this should coincide with XX^+ .

Corollary 2.27. AA^+ is the unique symmetric projector onto its $\mathcal{C}(A)$.

Theorem 2.1 $P_X = X(X^T X)^g X^T$ is the projection matrix onto $\mathcal{C}(X)$, that is, P_X is

- (a) idempotent
- (b) projects onto $\mathcal{C}(X)$,
- (c) invariant to the choice of generalized inverse,
- (d) symmetric, and
- (e) unique.

$$(\mathcal{C}(X^T X))^g X^T = X^g$$

Proof: Using Result 2.5, P_X can be written in the form AA^g , so that from Result A.14 we know that P_X projects onto $\mathcal{C}(X)$, providing (a) and (b). For (c), let G_1 and G_2 be two generalized inverses of $(X^T X)$, so

$$\Delta \underbrace{(X^T X) G_1 (X^T X)}_{(X^T X) G_2 (X^T X)} = \underbrace{(X^T X) G_2 (X^T X)}_{(X^T X) G_1 (X^T X)} = X^T X$$

and taking $A = G_1 X^T X$, $B = G_2 X^T X$ and applying Result 2.4 gives

$$\underline{X G_1 (X^T X) = X G_2 (X^T X)}.$$

Now transpose this result to give

$$\underline{(X^T X) G_1^T X^T = (X^T X) G_2^T X^T}$$

and again apply Result 2.4 with $A = G_1^T X^T$ and $B = G_2^T X^T$ to obtain

$$\underline{X G_1 X^T = X G_2 X^T} = P_X.$$

Therefore, P_X is invariant to the choice of the generalized inverse of the matrix $(X^T X)$. For symmetry, notice that if G_1 is a generalized inverse of $X^T X$, so is G_1^T (see Exercise A.22); hence P_X is symmetric. Uniqueness then follows from Result A.16. \square