

## Step-1

Let a projection matrix have  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns. Consider a matrix  $A$ , which too has  $n$  rows and  $n$  columns.

Let the projection matrix be denoted by  $P_{ij}$ . This means, in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of the same, we have  $\cos \theta$  and  $-\sin \theta$  in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column respectively. Also, the matrix has  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  in the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  column and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column respectively.

## Step-2

Thus when we want to find out the matrix product  $PA$ , in order to obtain its  $i^{\text{th}}$  row, we have to carry out  $2n$  products. Similarly, in order to obtain the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row of  $PA$ , we again have to carry out  $2n$  products.

Note that the remaining elements of the matrix of  $P$  are either 0 or 1.

Thus, total number of products is equal to  $2n + 2n = 4n$ .