

Example) Let $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ and $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$.

- Find the orthogonal projection of \vec{x} onto W .

Note that $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are an orthogonal basis of W . ($\because \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$)

$$\text{i)} \quad \hat{x} = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 = \frac{10}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \vec{x}^\perp = \vec{x} - \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \vec{x} = \hat{x} + \vec{x}^\perp$$

- Definition Let $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m$ be an orthogonal basis of W , a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n .

Then, the "projection map", $\pi_W: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is given by

$$\vec{x} \mapsto \hat{x} = \left(\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \left(\frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_m}{\vec{v}_m \cdot \vec{v}_m} \right) \vec{v}_m$$

and π_W is linear!

The matrix P representing π_W w.r.t. the standard basis is the corresponding "projection matrix".

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \pi_W(\alpha x + \beta y) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(\alpha x + \beta y) \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i} \vec{v}_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha \frac{x \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i} \vec{v}_i + \beta \frac{y \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i} \vec{v}_i \\ &= \alpha \pi_W(x) + \beta \pi_W(y) \end{aligned}$$

Example) Find the projection matrix P which corresponds to orthogonal projection onto $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

\Rightarrow The standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

i) The first column of P encodes the projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 \\ 0 \\ 3/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 + \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 9/10 & 0 & 3/10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 3/10 & 0 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example) What is P^2 ? $= P$

$\Rightarrow P^2 = P$ since projecting twice will not change the results.

Theorem. The orthogonal projection is unique.

\rightarrow Let V be a vector space equipped with an innerproduct $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $W \subseteq V$ be a subspace of V . Given $\vec{x} \in V$,

$$\vec{x} = P\vec{x}_W + \vec{u}_W^\perp \quad (\text{where } P \text{ is the projection matrix})$$

(*) is unique because if

$$\vec{x} = P\vec{x}_1 + \vec{u}_1$$

$$\vec{x} = P\vec{x}_2 + \vec{u}_2$$

then, by subtracting, we find that

$$P\vec{x}_1 - P\vec{x}_2 = -(\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2)$$

Since $(P\vec{x}_1 - P\vec{x}_2) \in W$ and $-(\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2) \in W^\perp$

it follows from

$$\langle P\vec{x}_1 - P\vec{x}_2, P\vec{x}_1 - P\vec{x}_2 \rangle = \langle P\vec{x}_1 - P\vec{x}_2, -(\vec{u}_1 - \vec{u}_2) \rangle = 0$$

$$\therefore P\vec{x}_1 = P\vec{x}_2 \quad \& \quad \vec{u}_1 = \vec{u}_2$$

- Least squares

Definition \vec{x} is a least square solution of the system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ if \vec{x} is such that $(A\vec{x} - \vec{b})$ is small as possible (in an L2 sense)

Idea) $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is consistent $\iff \vec{b} \in \text{Col}(A)$

If $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ is not consistent,

1) We replace \vec{b} with its projection \vec{f} onto $\text{Col}(A)$.

2) and solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{f}$ ← always consistent $\because \vec{f} \in \text{Col}(A)$

Example) Find the least squares solution to $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

orthogonal

\Rightarrow 1) orthogonal projector of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$.

$$\vec{f} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_1}{\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1} \vec{a}_1 + \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}_2}{\vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_2} \vec{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Solve,

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \therefore \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_2 = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases} \quad (\text{LS solution})$$

• The normal equation.

Theorem) \hat{x} is a least square solution of $A\hat{x} = \vec{b}$
 $\Leftrightarrow A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b}$

$\Rightarrow \hat{x}$ is a least square solution of $A\hat{x} = \vec{b}$
 $\Leftrightarrow (A\hat{x} - \vec{b})$ is as small as possible
 $\Leftrightarrow (A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) \perp \text{Col}(A)$ \rightarrow FTLA
 $\Leftrightarrow (A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) \in \text{Null}(A^T)$
 $\Leftrightarrow A^T(A\hat{x} - \vec{b}) = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow A^T A \hat{x} = A^T \vec{b}$

Example) Find the LS solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \therefore \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example) i) Find the LS solution to $A\hat{x} = \vec{b}$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) What is the projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$?

$$\Rightarrow A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The projection of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$ is $A\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

* The projection \hat{b} of \vec{b} onto $\text{Col}(A)$ is

$$\hat{b} = A\hat{x} \quad \text{where } A^T A \hat{x} = A^T b.$$

* If A is full rank, $\hat{b} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$.

Hence, the projection matrix for projecting onto $\text{Col}(A)$ is

$$P = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$$

Application: Least square lines

$$\begin{cases} \text{Data} = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n \\ \text{Model: } y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i = f_{\theta}(x_i) \quad \text{where } \theta = \{\beta_0, \beta_1\} \\ \text{loss: } \sum_i (y_i - f_{\theta}(x_i))^2 \end{cases}$$

Given 4 points $\{y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i\}_{i=1}^4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ 1 & x_3 \\ 1 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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optm. var.

$(X\vec{\beta} = \vec{y})$ where the objective function $S(\beta) = \|\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}\|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \nabla_{\beta} \|\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}\|^2 &= \nabla_{\beta} (\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta})^T (\vec{y} - X\vec{\beta}) \\ &= \nabla_{\beta} (\vec{y}^T \vec{y} - \vec{y}^T X^T \vec{y} - \vec{y}^T X\vec{\beta} + \vec{y}^T X^T X\vec{\beta}) \\ &= -2X^T \vec{y} + 2X^T X\vec{\beta} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \vec{y} \quad \leftarrow \text{least square solution.}$$

Example) $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_1^2, \quad \theta = \{\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2\}$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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optm. var.

Design matrix X

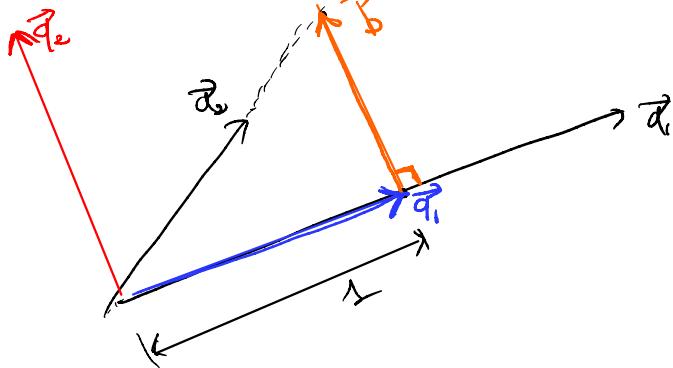
Observation vector Y

$$\rightarrow X\vec{\beta} = \vec{y}, \quad \therefore \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \vec{y}$$

- Gram-Schmidt

Given a basis $\{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n\}$, produce an orthonormal basis $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdot \vec{b}_1 = \vec{a}_1, \quad \vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{b}_1}{\|\vec{b}_1\|} \\
 & \cdot \vec{b}_2 = \vec{a}_2 - \langle \vec{a}_2, \vec{q}_1 \rangle \vec{q}_1, \quad \vec{q}_2 = \frac{\vec{b}_2}{\|\vec{b}_2\|} \\
 & \cdot \vec{b}_3 = \vec{a}_3 - \langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{q}_1 \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{q}_2 \rangle \vec{q}_2, \quad \vec{q}_3 = \frac{\vec{b}_3}{\|\vec{b}_3\|} \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \cdot \vec{b}_i = \vec{a}_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{q}_j \rangle \vec{q}_j, \quad \vec{q}_i = \frac{\vec{b}_i}{\|\vec{b}_i\|}
 \end{aligned}$$



* Sparse coding: OMP (orthogonal matching pursuit)?