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### 3.7 Inner Product of Functions

우리가 이전까지 다뤘던 inner product는 유한한 entries의 벡터들에 대한 것이었다.

이제 inner product를 무한한 entries의 벡터들(countably infinite)와 continuous-valued functions (uncountably infinite)로 좀더 generalize 해보자

따라서 아래의 식과 같이 벡터의 각 구성 요소들을 합친 것은 3.37의 식 처럼 integral로 변환다.

$$\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i .$$

An inner product of two functions  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $v : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be defined as the definite integral

$$\langle u, v \rangle := \int_a^b u(x)v(x)dx \quad (3.37)$$

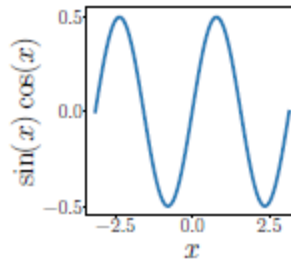
- 만약 (3.37)의 결과가 0이 된다면, 함수  $u$ 와  $v$ 는 수직(orthogonal)하다

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#### Example 3.9 (Inner Product of Functions)

If we choose  $u = \sin(x)$  and  $v = \cos(x)$ , the integrand  $f(x) = u(x)v(x)$  of (3.37), is shown in Figure 3.8. We see that this function is odd, i.e.,  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ . Therefore, the integral with limits  $a = -\pi, b = \pi$  of this product evaluates to 0. Therefore,  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  are orthogonal functions.

**Figure 3.8**  $f(x) = \sin(x) \cos(x)$ .



이외에도  $[-\pi, \pi)$  범위 안에서 periodic한 함수들의 집합은 모두 서로 orthogonal 하다.

## 3.8 Orthogonal Projection

- for data compresion
- 머신러닝을 하다보면 고차원의 데이터를 다룰때가 있다.
- 그러나 고차원의 데이터들은 그중 일부 차원만이 대부분의 정보를 갖고있는 특성이 있다.
- 따라서 우리는 original high-dimensional data를 lower dimensional feature space 에 projection함으로써 data compression을 하고자 한다.

**Definition 3.10 (Projection).** Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $U \subseteq V$  a subspace of  $V$ . A linear mapping  $\pi : V \rightarrow U$  is called a *projection* if  $\pi^2 = \pi \circ \pi = \pi$ .

- linear mapping이 tranfermatation matrice로 표현될 수 있듯이, projection matrice  $P_\pi$  또한 projection을 표현한다.

$$P_\pi^2 = P_\pi.$$

### 3.8.1 Projection onto One-Dimensional Subspaces (lines)

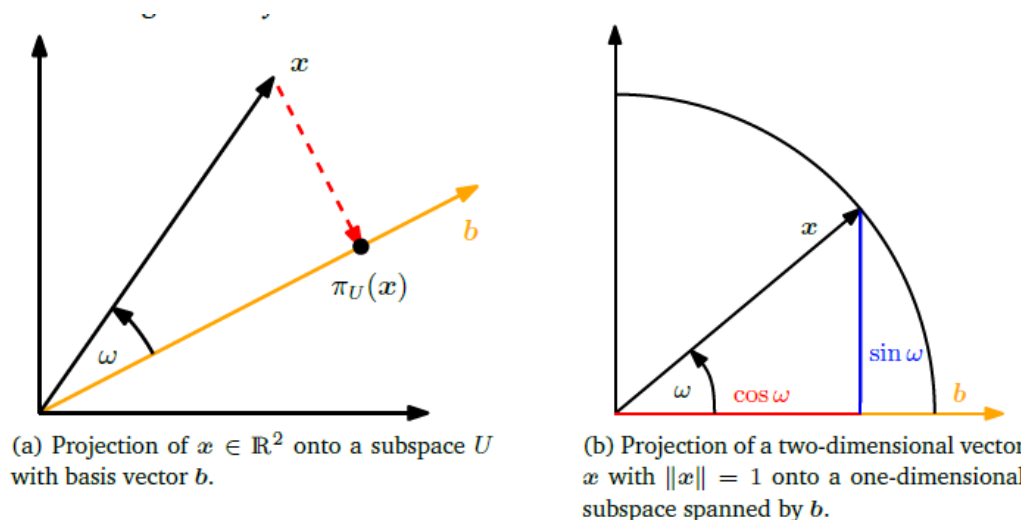


Figure 3.10  
Examples of  
projections onto  
one-dimensional  
subspaces.

Assume we are given a line (one-dimensional subspace) through the origin with basis vector  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The line is a one-dimensional subspace  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  spanned by  $b$ . When we project  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  onto  $U$ , we seek the vector  $\pi_U(x) \in U$  that is closest to  $x$ . Using geometric arguments, let

us characterize some properties of the projection  $\pi_U(x)$  (Figure 3.10(a) serves as an illustration):

#### <projection의 특성>

- The projection  $\pi_U(x)$  is closest to  $x$ , where “closest” implies that the distance  $\|x - \pi_U(x)\|$  is minimal. It follows that the segment  $\pi_U(x) - x$  from  $\pi_U(x)$  to  $x$  is orthogonal to  $U$ , and therefore the basis vector  $b$  of  $U$ . The orthogonality condition yields  $\langle \pi_U(x) - x, b \rangle = 0$  since angles between vectors are defined via the inner product.
- The projection  $\pi_U(x)$  of  $x$  onto  $U$  must be an element of  $U$  and, therefore, a multiple of the basis vector  $b$  that spans  $U$ . Hence,  $\pi_U(x) = \lambda b$ , for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\lambda$  is then the  
coordinate of  $\pi_U(x)$   
with respect to  $b$ .

다음 3단계를 통해 coordinate 람다, projection  $\pi(x)$ , projection matrix  $P$ 를 구해보자

1. Finding the coordinate  $\lambda$ . The orthogonality condition yields

$$\langle x - \pi_U(x), b \rangle = 0 \stackrel{\pi_U(x) = \lambda b}{\iff} \langle x - \lambda b, b \rangle = 0. \quad (3.39)$$

We can now exploit the bilinearity of the inner product and arrive at

With a general inner product, we get  $\lambda = \langle x, b \rangle$  if  $\|b\| = 1$ .

$$\langle x, b \rangle - \lambda \langle b, b \rangle = 0 \iff \lambda = \frac{\langle x, b \rangle}{\langle b, b \rangle} = \frac{\langle b, x \rangle}{\|b\|^2}. \quad (3.40)$$

In the last step, we exploited the fact that inner products are symmetric. If we choose  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  to be the dot product, we obtain

$$\lambda = \frac{b^\top x}{b^\top b} = \frac{b^\top x}{\|b\|^2}. \quad (3.41)$$

If  $\|b\| = 1$ , then the coordinate  $\lambda$  of the projection is given by  $b^\top x$ .

2. Finding the projection point  $\pi_U(x) \in U$ . Since  $\pi_U(x) = \lambda b$ , we immediately obtain with (3.40) that

$$\pi_U(x) = \lambda b = \frac{\langle x, b \rangle}{\|b\|^2} b = \frac{b^\top x}{\|b\|^2} b, \quad (3.42)$$

where the last equality holds for the dot product only. We can also compute the length of  $\pi_U(x)$  by means of Definition 3.1 as

$$\|\pi_U(x)\| = \|\lambda b\| = |\lambda| \|b\|. \quad (3.43)$$

Hence, our projection is of length  $|\lambda|$  times the length of  $b$ . This also adds the intuition that  $\lambda$  is the coordinate of  $\pi_U(x)$  with respect to the basis vector  $b$  that spans our one-dimensional subspace  $U$ .

If we use the dot product as an inner product, we get

$$\|\pi_U(x)\| \stackrel{(3.42)}{=} \frac{|b^\top x|}{\|b\|^2} \|b\| \stackrel{(3.25)}{=} |\cos \omega| \|x\| \|b\| \frac{\|b\|}{\|b\|^2} = |\cos \omega| \|x\|. \quad (3.44)$$

Here,  $\omega$  is the angle between  $x$  and  $b$ . This equation should be familiar from trigonometry: If  $\|x\| = 1$ , then  $x$  lies on the unit circle. It follows that the projection onto the horizontal axis spanned by  $b$  is exactly  $\cos \omega$ , and the length of the corresponding vector  $\pi_U(x) = |\cos \omega|$ . An illustration is given in Figure 3.10(b).

$$\cos \omega = \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|}. \quad (3.25)$$

3. Finding the projection matrix  $P_\pi$ . We know that a projection is a linear mapping (see Definition 3.10). Therefore, there exists a projection matrix  $P_\pi$ , such that  $\pi_U(x) = P_\pi x$ . With the dot product as inner product and

$$\pi_U(x) = \lambda b = b\lambda = b \frac{b^\top x}{\|b\|^2} = \frac{bb^\top}{\|b\|^2} x, \quad (3.45)$$

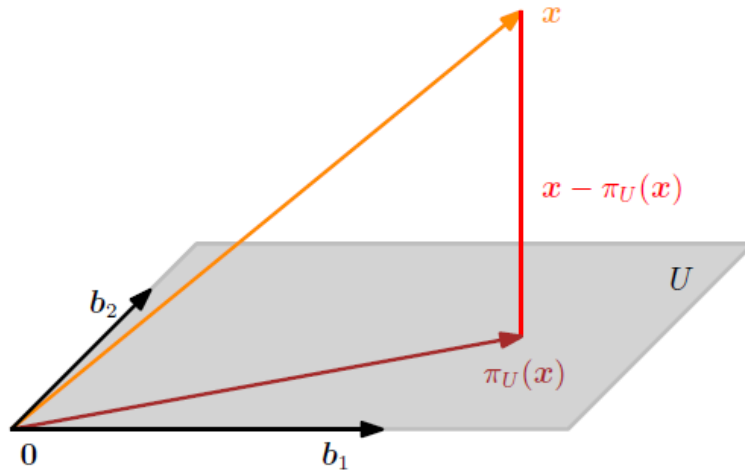
we immediately see that

$$P_\pi = \frac{bb^\top}{\|b\|^2}. \quad (3.46)$$

Note that  $bb^\top$  (and, consequently,  $P_\pi$ ) is a symmetric matrix (of rank 1), and  $\|b\|^2 = \langle b, b \rangle$  is a scalar.

The projection matrix  $P_\pi$  projects any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  onto the line through the origin with direction  $b$  (equivalently, the subspace  $U$  spanned by  $b$ ).

*Remark.* The projection  $\pi_U(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is still an  $n$ -dimensional vector and not a scalar. However, we no longer require  $n$  coordinates to represent the projection, but only a single one if we want to express it with respect to the basis vector  $b$  that spans the subspace  $U$ :  $\lambda$ .  $\diamond$



**Figure 3.11**  
Projection onto a two-dimensional subspace  $U$  with basis  $b_1, b_2$ . The projection  $\pi_U(x)$  of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$  onto  $U$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $b_1, b_2$  and the displacement vector  $x - \pi_U(x)$  is orthogonal to both  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ .

#### Example 3.10 (Projection onto a Line)

Find the projection matrix  $P_\pi$  onto the line through the origin spanned by  $b = [1 \ 2 \ 2]^\top$ .  $b$  is a direction and a basis of the one-dimensional subspace (line through origin).

With (3.46), we obtain

$$P_\pi = \frac{bb^\top}{b^\top b} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 2] = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.47)$$

Let us now choose a particular  $x$  and see whether it lies in the subspace spanned by  $b$ . For  $x = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^\top$ , the projection is

$$\pi_U(x) = P_\pi x = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{span} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right]. \quad (3.48)$$

Note that the application of  $P_\pi$  to  $\pi_U(x)$  does not change anything, i.e.,  $P_\pi \pi_U(x) = \pi_U(x)$ . This is expected because according to Definition 3.10, we know that a projection matrix  $P_\pi$  satisfies  $P_\pi^2 x = P_\pi x$  for all  $x$ .

### 3.8.2 Projection onto General Subspaces

Assume that  $(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  is an ordered basis of  $U$ . Any projection  $\pi_U(x)$  onto  $U$  is necessarily an element of  $U$ . Therefore, they can be represented

The basis vectors form the columns of  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ , where  $B = [b_1, \dots, b_m]$ .

as linear combinations of the basis vectors  $b_1, \dots, b_m$  of  $U$ , such that  $\pi_U(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i b_i$ .

As in the 1D case, we follow a three-step procedure to find the projection  $\pi_U(x)$  and the projection matrix  $P_\pi$ :

**<Projection  $\pi(x)$ 와 projection matrix  $P_\pi$ 를 구하기 위한 3가지 절차>**

1. Find the coordinates  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$  of the projection (with respect to the basis of  $U$ ), such that the linear combination

$$\pi_U(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i b_i = B\lambda, \quad (3.49)$$

$$B = [b_1, \dots, b_m] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad \lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad (3.50)$$

is closest to  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . As in the 1D case, “closest” means “minimum distance”, which implies that the vector connecting  $\pi_U(x) \in U$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  must be orthogonal to all basis vectors of  $U$ . Therefore, we obtain  $m$  simultaneous conditions (assuming the dot product as the inner product)

$$\langle b_1, x - \pi_U(x) \rangle = b_1^\top (x - \pi_U(x)) = 0 \quad (3.51)$$

$\vdots$

$$\langle b_m, x - \pi_U(x) \rangle = b_m^\top (x - \pi_U(x)) = 0 \quad (3.52)$$

which, with  $\pi_U(x) = B\lambda$ , can be written as

$$b_1^\top (x - B\lambda) = 0 \quad (3.53)$$

$\vdots$

$$b_m^\top (x - B\lambda) = 0 \quad (3.54)$$

such that we obtain a homogeneous linear equation system

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ b_m^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - B\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \iff B^\top (x - B\lambda) = 0 \quad (3.55)$$

$$\iff B^\top B\lambda = B^\top x. \quad (3.56)$$

The last expression is called *normal equation*. Since  $b_1, \dots, b_m$  are a basis of  $U$  and, therefore, linearly independent,  $B^\top B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  is regular and can be inverted. This allows us to solve for the coefficients/coordinates

$$\lambda = (B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top x. \quad (3.57)$$

The matrix  $(B^\top B)^{-1} B^\top$  is also called the *pseudo-inverse of  $B$* , which can be computed for non-square matrices  $B$ . It only requires that  $B^\top B$  is positive definite, which is the case if  $B$  is full rank. In practical applications (e.g., linear regression), we often add a “jitter term”  $\epsilon I$  to



2. Find the projection  $\pi_U(x) \in U$ . We already established that  $\pi_U(x) = B\lambda$ . Therefore, with (3.57)

$$\pi_U(x) = B(B^\top B)^{-1}B^\top x. \quad (3.58)$$

3. Find the projection matrix  $P_\pi$ . From (3.58), we can immediately see that the projection matrix that solves  $P_\pi x = \pi_U(x)$  must be

$$P_\pi = B(B^\top B)^{-1}B^\top. \quad (3.59)$$

*Remark.* The solution for projecting onto general subspaces includes the 1D case as a special case: If  $\dim(U) = 1$ , then  $B^\top B \in \mathbb{R}$  is a scalar and we can rewrite the projection matrix in (3.59)  $P_\pi = B(B^\top B)^{-1}B^\top$  as  $P_\pi = \frac{BB^\top}{B^\top B}$ , which is exactly the projection matrix in (3.46).  $\diamond$

### 3.8.3 Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization

- Projection은 Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization의 핵심이 된다.
- Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization : any basis ( $b_1, \dots, b_n$ ) of  $V$ 로부터 orthogonal basis ( $u_1, \dots, u_n$ )을 구성하는 것

$$u_1 := b_1 \quad (3.67)$$

$$u_k := b_k - \pi_{\text{span}[u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}]}(b_k), \quad k = 2, \dots, n. \quad (3.68)$$

- 이때  $b_k$ 는 (orthogonal vectors  $u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}$ 에 의해 span 되는 subspace에) project 된다.

tion 3.8.2. This projection is then subtracted from  $b_k$  and yields a vector  $u_k$  that is orthogonal to the  $(k-1)$ -dimensional subspace spanned by  $u_1, \dots, u_{k-1}$ . Repeating this procedure for all  $n$  basis vectors  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  yields an orthogonal basis  $(u_1, \dots, u_n)$  of  $V$ . If we normalize the  $u_k$ , we obtain an ONB where  $\|u_k\| = 1$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

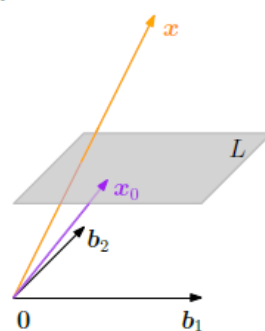
### 3.8.4 Projection onto Affine Subspace

- 지금까지 더 낮은 차원 subspace 로 벡터를 projection하는 것에 대해 배웠다.
- 이제 Affine subspace 에 Projection하는 것에 대해 알아보자

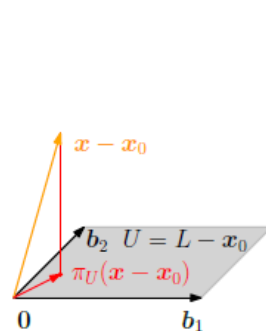
Figure 3.13

Projection onto an affine space.

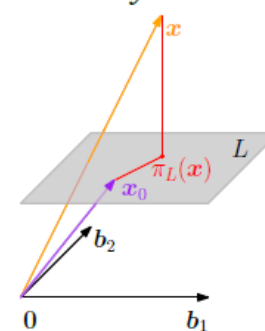
(a) original setting;  
(b) setting shifted by  $-x_0$  so that  $x - x_0$  can be projected onto the direction space  $U$ ;  
(c) projection is translated back to  $x_0 + \pi_U(x - x_0)$ , which gives the final orthogonal projection  $\pi_L(x)$ .



(a) Setting.



(b) Reduce problem to projection  $\pi_U$  onto vector subspace.



(c) Add support point back in to get affine projection  $\pi_L$ .

Consider the setting in Figure 3.13(a). We are given an affine space  $L = x_0 + U$ , where  $b_1, b_2$  are basis vectors of  $U$ . To determine the orthogonal projection  $\pi_L(x)$  of  $x$  onto  $L$ , we transform the problem into a problem that we know how to solve: the projection onto a vector subspace. In order to get there, we subtract the support point  $x_0$  from  $x$  and from  $L$ , so that  $L - x_0 = U$  is exactly the vector subspace  $U$ . We can now use the orthogonal projections onto a subspace we discussed in Section 3.8.2 and obtain the projection  $\pi_U(x - x_0)$ , which is illustrated in Figure 3.13(b). This projection can now be translated back into  $L$  by adding  $x_0$ , such that we obtain the orthogonal projection onto an affine space  $L$  as

$$\pi_L(x) = x_0 + \pi_U(x - x_0), \quad (3.72)$$

where  $\pi_U(\cdot)$  is the orthogonal projection onto the subspace  $U$ , i.e., the direction space of  $L$ ; see Figure 3.13(c).

From Figure 3.13, it is also evident that the distance of  $x$  from the affine space  $L$  is identical to the distance of  $x - x_0$  from  $U$ , i.e.,

$$d(x, L) = \|x - \pi_L(x)\| = \|x - (x_0 + \pi_U(x - x_0))\| \quad (3.73a)$$

$$= d(x - x_0, \pi_U(x - x_0)) = d(x - x_0, U). \quad (3.73b)$$

We will use projections onto an affine subspace to derive the concept of a separating hyperplane in Section 12.1.