

# STAT211 Mandatory Homework 6

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# 1 Problem 6.6

Let  $\mathbf{P}_k$  be the linear projection onto

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \text{span}\{X_1, \dots, X_k\} \quad (1)$$

and

$$e_k = \frac{X_k - \hat{X}_k}{\nu_{k-1}}. \quad (2)$$

$\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is orthonormal basis for  $\mathbf{S}_n$  if  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $\mathbf{S}_n$  that span  $\mathbf{S}_n$ , and for any  $e_j, e_i$  in  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  the inner product of  $e_j$  and  $e_i$  is zero and any  $e_i$  as norm 1.

*Proof.* • Linearly independence. Assume that

$$a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n = 0 \quad (3)$$

where  $a_i$  are real numbers. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n &= 0 \\ a_1 \frac{X_1 - \hat{X}_1}{\nu_0} + \dots + a_n \frac{X_n - \hat{X}_n}{\nu_{n-1}} &= 0 \\ \frac{a_1}{\nu_0} (X_1 - \hat{X}_1) + \dots + \frac{a_n}{\nu_{n-1}} (X_n - \hat{X}_n) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The last expression in (4) holds true if

$$X_1 - \hat{X}_1 = 0, \dots, X_n - \hat{X}_n = 0 \quad (5)$$

But from (2) we know that

$$X_k - \hat{X}_k = e_k \nu_{k-1}. \quad (6)$$

Therefore equation (4) is true if

$$\frac{a_1}{\nu_1} = \dots = \frac{a_n}{\nu_{n-1}} = 0 \quad (7)$$

equivalently

$$a_1 = \dots = a_n = 0 \quad (8)$$

This means that  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  is a linearly independent

- $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  span  $\mathbf{S}_n$ . We want to show that any vector in  $\mathbf{S}_n$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ . Let  $Z \in \mathbf{S}_n$ . Since  $\mathbf{S}_n = \text{span}\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$ , we have

$$Z = b_1 X_1 + \dots + b_n X_n \quad (9)$$

where  $b_i$  are real numbers. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Z &= b_1 X_1 + \cdots + b_n X_n \\
Z &= b_1(\nu_0 e_1 + \hat{X}_1) + \cdots + b_n(\nu_{n-1} e_n + \hat{X}_n) \\
Z &= b_1 \nu_0 e_1 + \cdots + b_n \nu_{n-1} e_n + \underbrace{b_1 \hat{X}_1 + \cdots + b_n \hat{X}_n}_{Z'} \\
\underbrace{Z - Z'}_{Z''} &= \underbrace{b_1 \nu_0}_{\alpha_1} e_1 + \cdots + \underbrace{b_n \nu_{n-1}}_{\alpha_n} e_n
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Since  $Z'' \in \mathbf{S}_n$  We have

$$Z'' = \alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n \tag{11}$$

- Horthogonality Let  $Z_1, Z_2$  be two arbitrarily vectors in  $\mathbf{S}_n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle Z_1, Z_2 \rangle &= \langle \alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n, \beta_1 e_1 + \cdots + \beta_n e_n \rangle \\
&= \alpha_1 \beta_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n \beta_n
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

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