

2 Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n with an orthogonal basis $\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_p\}$ and let $\{\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_g\}$ be an orthogonal basis for W^\perp .

(a) Show that the set $\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_p, \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_g\}$ is linearly independent.

(b) State whether $\text{Span}\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_p, \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_g\} = \mathbb{R}^n$. Give your reasoning.

(c) Show that $p + g = n$.

(d) Show whether the statement is true or not true: For every vector $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ we have $\underline{x} \in W$ or $\underline{x} \in W^\perp$.

Solution:

(a) Write

$$c_1 \underline{w}_1 + \dots + c_p \underline{w}_p + d_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + d_g \underline{v}_g = \underline{0}. \quad (\star)$$

Check whether this implies $c_1 = \dots = c_p = d_1 = \dots = d_g = 0$.

If so, $\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_p, \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_g\}$ is linearly independent.

Take the inner product of the vector in (\star) with any \underline{v}_k . This gives

$$\underline{v}_k \cdot (c_1 \underline{w}_1 + \dots + c_p \underline{w}_p + d_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + d_g \underline{v}_g) = d_k \underline{v}_k \cdot \underline{v}_k = 0$$

So we must have $d_k = 0$. Do this for each $k = 1, \dots, g$.

Likewise, take

$$\underline{w}_j \cdot (c_1 \underline{w}_1 + \dots + c_p \underline{w}_p + d_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + d_g \underline{v}_g) = c_j \underline{w}_j \cdot \underline{w}_j = 0,$$

so we must have $c_j = 0$. Do this for each $j = 1, \dots, p$.

So (\star) implies $c_1 = \dots = c_p = d_1 = \dots = d_g = 0$.

Therefore $\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_p, \underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_g\}$ is a linearly independent set.

OR: Just say $w_j \cdot w_k = 0 \quad \forall j \neq k$, $w_j \cdot v_k = 0 \quad \forall j, k$, $v_j \cdot v_k = 0 \quad \forall j \neq k$.

Therefore $\{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\}$ is an orthogonal set.

Since orthogonality of a set implies linear independence, this suffices.

(b) By the orthogonal decomposition theorem, any vector $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ can be written

$$y = \hat{y} + \hat{z}, \quad \hat{y} \in W \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{z} \in W^\perp.$$

Since $\{w_1, \dots, w_p\}$ is a basis for W and $\{v_1, \dots, v_g\}$ is a basis for W^\perp ,

$$\hat{y} = c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_p w_p \quad \text{for some } c_1, \dots, c_p \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } \hat{z} = d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_g v_g \quad \text{for some } d_1, \dots, d_g \in \mathbb{R}.$$

So

$$y = c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_p w_p + d_1 v_1 + \dots + d_g v_g.$$

Since y is any vector in \mathbb{R}^n , we have $\text{Span}\{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\} = \mathbb{R}^n$.

(c) Since $\{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^n , which we know because

$$\text{Span}\{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\} = \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{and} \quad \{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\} \text{ is linearly indep.}$$

the number of vectors in $\{w_1, \dots, w_p, v_1, \dots, v_g\}$ is equal to the dimension of \mathbb{R}^n .

Since $\dim \mathbb{R}^n = n$, we have $p + g = n$.

(d) The statement is false. We can give a counter example:

The set $W = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 with orthogonal complement $W^\perp = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$.

The vector $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is in \mathbb{R}^2 but $x \notin W$ and $x \notin W^\perp$.

So orthogonal complements do not partition the vector space; rather they allow for each x the unique representation $x = \hat{x} + \hat{z}$, where $\hat{x} \in W$ and $\hat{z} \in W^\perp$.

[2] Let $U = [\tilde{u}_1, \dots, \tilde{u}_p]$, where $\{\tilde{u}_1, \dots, \tilde{u}_p\}$ is an orthonormal basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n . Show that the orthogonal projection of $\tilde{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ onto W is given by

$$\hat{\tilde{y}} = U U^T \tilde{y}.$$

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\tilde{y}} &= U U^T \tilde{y} \\ &= [\tilde{u}_1 \ \dots \ \tilde{u}_p] \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{u}_p^T \end{bmatrix} \tilde{y} \\ &= (\tilde{u}_1^T \tilde{y}) \tilde{u}_1 + \dots + (\tilde{u}_p^T \tilde{y}) \tilde{u}_p \\ &= \left(\frac{\tilde{y} \cdot \tilde{u}_1}{\tilde{u}_1 \cdot \tilde{u}_1} \right) \tilde{u}_1 + \dots + \left(\frac{\tilde{y} \cdot \tilde{u}_p}{\tilde{u}_p \cdot \tilde{u}_p} \right) \tilde{u}_p, \end{aligned}$$

which is the orthogonal projection $\text{proj}_W \tilde{y}$ of \tilde{y} onto W .

3 let $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Produce an orthonormal basis for $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$.

(b) Give the orthogonal projection \hat{y} of y onto $\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}$.

Solution:

(a) First use Gram-Schmidt to orthogonalize the basis: let

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{15}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \\ -1 - \frac{1}{2}(-5) \\ 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3/2 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

← can multiply by $\frac{2}{3}$

An orthogonal basis is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

To obtain an orthonormal basis, normalize each vector: we have

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{30}, \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{6}.$$

So an orthonormal basis is

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(b) The orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{y} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{30} (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} (4) \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{30} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + 20 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 30 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 10 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6/5 \\ 1 \\ -3/5 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

4 Show that if W and V are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n such that $W \subset V$, then

$$\dim W \leq \dim V.$$

Solution:

Suppose V has dimension p .

Suppose $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_z\}$ is a basis for W with $z > p$ (which would make $\dim W > \dim V$).

Since $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_z\}$ is a basis for W , and $W \subset V$, we have $\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_z \in V$.

But since V has dimension p , any set of more than p vectors in V must be linearly dependent, by the Dimension Theorem.

Therefore $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_z\}$ cannot be a basis, which is a contradiction.

This implies we cannot have $\dim W > \dim V$, so $\dim W \leq \dim V$.

5 Let $A = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k v_k^T$ for some vectors $u_1, \dots, u_r \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $v_1, \dots, v_r \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Show that $\text{rank } A \leq r$.

Solution 1:

Let $y \in \text{Col } A$. Then there is some $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$y = Ax = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k v_k^T x \in \text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}.$$

coefficients on u_1, \dots, u_r

Therefore $\text{Col } A \subset \text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$.

The dimension of $\text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is at most r .

This is so because if $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is linearly dependent, it is not a basis for $\text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$. If $\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ is not linearly independent, we must remove one or more vectors to obtain a basis for $\text{Span} \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$.

Therefore $\dim \text{Col } A \leq r$.

Solution 2:

Let $U = [u_1 \dots u_r]$ and $V = [v_1 \dots v_r]$.

Then $A = \sum_{k=1}^r u_k v_k^T = UV^T$.

Then $\text{rank } A \leq \min \{ \text{rank } U, \text{rank } V^T \}$
 $= \min \{ \text{rank } U, \text{rank } V \}.$

Since U and V have r columns, their ranks cannot exceed r .

So we have $\text{rank } A \leq r$.

6 Consider the linear model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j x_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}, \quad i=1,2, \quad j=1,2,3,$$

where $x_{ij} = j$ for $i=1,2, \quad j=1,2,3$, and the ε_{ij} are $N(0, \sigma^2)$.

(a) Put the model equations into matrix form $\underline{Y} = X \underline{b} + \underline{\varepsilon}$.

(b) Give a basis for $\text{Col } X$.

(c) Give $\text{rank } X$.

(d) Give $\dim \text{Nul } X$.

(e) Give $\dim (\text{Col } X)^\perp$.

(f) Give a basis for the orthogonal complement of $\text{Col } X$.

(g) Give the orthogonal projection of

$$\underline{y} = (5, 6, 8, 4, 3, 1)^T$$

onto $\text{Nul } X^T$.

(h) Give the orthogonal projection of the same \underline{y} vector onto $\text{Col } X$.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(a)} \\
 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ Y_{12} \\ Y_{13} \\ Y_{21} \\ Y_{22} \\ Y_{23} \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{Y}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_X \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{b}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{21} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{23} \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{\varepsilon}}
 \end{array}$$

(b) By looking at X , we see that the columns are linearly dependent.

The first column is the sum of the second and third columns, so by the Spanning Set Theorem, it can be removed, and the remaining columns will still span $\text{Col } X$.

Columns 2 through 4 of X form a linearly independent set and span $\text{Col } X$. Therefore they form a basis for $\text{Col } X$.

Therefore the set of vectors

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for $\text{Col } X$.

(c) We have $\text{rank } X = \dim \text{Col } X$, and the dimension of a subspace is the number of vectors in a basis. So we have

$$\text{rank } X = 4.$$

(d) The dimension of $\text{Nul } X$ must be 1, since $\text{rank } X = 4$ and

$$\text{rank } X + \dim \text{Nul } X = \# \text{ columns of } X = 5.$$

(e) We have $(\text{Col } X)^\perp = \text{Nul } X^T$. The dimension of this satisfies

$$\dim \text{Col } X^T + \dim \text{Nul } X^T = \# \text{ rows of } X = 6.$$

Since $\dim \text{Col } X^T = \text{rank } X^T = \text{rank } X = 4$, by the Rank Theorem,

$$\dim \text{Nul } X^T = 2.$$

(f) We have $(\text{Col } X)^\perp = \text{Nul } X^T$. To find $\text{Nul } X^T$, we row-reduce X^T .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim$$

$$\dim \text{Col } X = 4$$

$$(\text{Col } X)^\perp = \text{Nul } X^T$$

$$\dim (\text{Col } X)^\perp = 2$$

$$\dim \text{Col } X^T + \dim \text{Nul } X^T = 6$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ x_4 - x_6 = 0 \\ x_5 + 2x_6 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So a basis for $(\text{Col } X)^\perp = \text{Nul } X^T$ is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(j) The orthogonal projection of \underline{y} onto $\text{Nul } X^T$ is given by

$$\underline{z} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \left(-\frac{1}{6}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 \\ -2/6 \\ 1/6 \\ -1/6 \\ 2/6 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

(h) The orthogonal projection of \underline{y} onto $\text{Col } X$ is equal to

$$\hat{\underline{y}} = \underline{y} - \hat{\underline{z}},$$

by the orthogonal decomposition theorem, since $\text{Col } X$ and $\text{Nul } X^T$ are orthogonal complements.

We have

$$\hat{\underline{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 \\ -2/6 \\ 1/6 \\ -1/6 \\ 2/6 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix}.$$