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Orthogonal Matrix

- ① Columns are orthonormal
- ② Square matrix

Thm U $m \times n$ matrix

then: columns of U orthonormal $\Leftrightarrow U^T U = I_n$

Reason: Write $U = [\vec{u}_1 \dots \vec{u}_n]$

$$\text{Then } U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_n \end{bmatrix} [\vec{u}_1 \dots \vec{u}_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm U $m \times n$ orthonormal columns, then

$$\|U\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(U\vec{x}) \cdot (U\vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$

($U: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, preserves length)

Proof $\|U\vec{x}\|^2$

$$= (U\vec{x}) \cdot (U\vec{x})$$

$$= (U\vec{x})^T (U\vec{x})$$

$$= \underbrace{x^T U^T U}_{I} x = \|x\|^2.$$

Thm U $n \times n$ square matrix

U orthogonal matrix $\Leftrightarrow U$ has orthonormal rows

Reason orthon. col : $U^T U = I_n \Rightarrow U^T = U^{-1}$
orthon. row : $U U^T = I_n$

Warning: If U $m \times n$, $m \neq n$, and has orthonormal columns, U is not orthogonal matrix.
 $U^T U = I_n$, but $U U^T \neq I_n$.

§6.3 Orthogonal Projection

Def $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace

$W^\perp \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ orthogonal complement

$\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ any vector - say $\vec{y} = \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2$

$\vec{y}_1 \in W$, $\vec{y}_2 \in W^\perp$

Then, define proj_W (projection):

$$\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = \vec{y}_1$$

$$\text{proj}_{W^\perp}(\vec{y}) = \vec{y}_2$$

c.g.

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$$
$$\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) \quad \text{proj}_{W^\perp}(\vec{y})$$

Thm $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace

$$\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

If W has an orthogonal basis,

$$\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$$

$$\text{then, } \text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = \left(\frac{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \right) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + \left(\frac{\vec{y}_p \cdot \vec{u}_p}{\vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{u}_p} \right) \vec{u}_p$$

$$\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = \vec{y} - \text{proj}_{W^\perp}(\vec{y})$$

case $\dim W = 1$, $W = \text{span}(\{\vec{w}\})$

$$\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = \left(\frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \right) \vec{w}$$

Thm best approximation.

$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ subspace, $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Then $\text{proj}_W(\vec{y})$ is the vector in W closest to \vec{y} .

$\text{dist}(\vec{y}, \vec{w}) = \|\vec{y} - \vec{w}\|$, $\vec{w} \in W$ has a min value at $\vec{w} = \text{proj}_W(\vec{y})$.

Thm $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ orthonormal basis

Then $\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = U U^T \vec{y}$ where $U = [\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p]$

Proof $\text{proj}_W(\vec{y}) = (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_p) \vec{u}_p$

$$U U^T \vec{y} = [\vec{u}_1 \dots \vec{u}_p] \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_p \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

$$= (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_p) \vec{u}_p$$