

MATH 312  
LECTURE 18

Review for Midterm 2.

(Problems for the "extra problems" pdf).

P2) Least-squares

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z &= ax + by \sin(x) \\ x &= 0, -\pi/2, \pi/2, \pi, \\ y &= 3, -1, -5, \\ z &= \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

1) Write equations, and in matrix form.

2) Find  $a, b \dots$

1)  $\frac{1}{2} = 0$

$$1 = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}a - 1b \sin\left(\frac{-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}a + b$$

$$2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}a + b \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}a + b$$

$$3 = \pi a - 5b \sin(\pi) = \pi a$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} & 1 \\ \pi & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{b}}$$

2) To find  $a, b$  such that we obtain the least-squares solution, we solve the normal equations:

$$A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

Since  $A$  has orthogonal columns,

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \pi^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Also, } A^T \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\pi/2 & +\pi/2 & \pi \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\pi + \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7\pi/2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = x_1 = \frac{2}{3\pi} \cdot \frac{7}{2} = \frac{7}{3\pi} \\ b = x_2 = 3/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{P7} \left. \begin{array}{l} H \equiv z=0 \\ V \equiv z=y \end{array} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\text{Basis for } H: \mathcal{E} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \vec{e}_2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

1) Write  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in the basis  $\mathcal{E}$ , i.e., find  $\vec{u}|_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{u} = 2\vec{e}_1 - \vec{e}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{u}|_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2) Find an orthogonal basis  $\mathcal{V}$  for  $V$ . ( $V \sim -y+z=0$ )

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Basis for } V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

(dim  $V=2$ !)

we were lucky; usually we need Gram-Schmidt.

$$\text{so } \mathcal{V} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{2} \right\} = \left\{ \vec{g}_1, \vec{g}_2 \right\}$$

3) Write the vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in the basis  $\mathcal{V}$ .

↳ Since  $\mathcal{V}$  is orthogonal,

$$\vec{v} = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_1) \vec{g}_1 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_2) \vec{g}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{v}|_{\mathcal{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_1 \\ \vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

4) The projection of vectors in  $V$  onto  $H$  is a linear transform. Find its matrix using the bases  $V$  and  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow M_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} P_H \vec{g}_1 |_{\mathcal{E}} & P_H \vec{g}_2 |_{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$   $\mathcal{E}$  is also orthonormal.

$$P_H \vec{g}_1 = (\vec{g}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_1) \vec{e}_1 + (\vec{g}_1 \cdot \vec{e}_2) \vec{e}_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow P_H \vec{g}_1 |_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_H \vec{g}_2 |_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{g}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_1 \\ \vec{g}_2 \cdot \vec{e}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \Rightarrow M_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right.$$

5) Find the area of the triangle with vertices

$$(0,0,0), (1,1,1), (0,1,1) \text{ as } \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2, \vec{p}_3$$

6) Notice that this triangle is on the plane  $V$ , for which we know an orthonormal basis. Indeed,

$$\vec{p}_1 |_{\mathcal{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{p}_2 |_{\mathcal{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{p}_3 |_{\mathcal{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

so the question becomes "find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,\sqrt{2})$ ,  $(0,\sqrt{2})$ .

This is clearly  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



**P11**  $P$  matrix that projects vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to the plane  $z=0$ .  
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=V}$

1) Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $P$ ?

↳  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1 = \lambda_3$ .

$$\downarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(N(P) = V^\perp)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{C(P) = V}$$

2) Find the projection of  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{b} = 2\vec{v}_2 + 3\vec{v}_3 - \vec{v}_1 \rightarrow P\vec{b} = 2P\vec{v}_2 + 3P\vec{v}_3 - P\vec{v}_1 = 2\vec{v}_2 + 3\vec{v}_3 =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(easy to visualize).  
 in this case

• Small questions (T/F)

1) If  $Q$  orthogonal matrix, then the corresponding transform preserves lengths, i.e., length of  $Q\vec{x}$  equal to length of  $\vec{x}$ .

$$\hookrightarrow \text{T: } \|Q\vec{x}\|^2 = (Q\vec{x})^T(Q\vec{x}) = \underbrace{\vec{x}^T Q^T Q}_{=I} \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T \vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\|^2 //$$

→ Similarly:  $A$  orthogonal, then  $\lambda = 2$  cannot be eigenvalue.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{True: } A\vec{v} = 2\vec{v} \rightarrow \|A\vec{v}\| = 2\|\vec{v}\| \rightarrow \not\leftarrow //$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\|\vec{v}\|$

⇒ A square with orthogonal columns always has orthogonal rows.

↳ True: key word is square.

Orthogonal cols:  $A^T A = I \rightarrow \det(A^T A) = 1 \rightarrow \{A \text{ square}\}$

→  $\det(A)^2 = 1 \rightarrow \det(A) = \pm 1 \neq 0 \rightarrow A$  invertible.

So,  $A^T A A^{-1} = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1} \Rightarrow \underbrace{A A^T = I}_{\leftrightarrow \text{orthogonal rows}} //$



3) There exists A diagonalizable with  $\lambda=0$  as eigenvalue.

↳ True:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↑ No relationship between being invertible and being diagonalizable!

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
non diag. invertible      non invertible, diag.

↑  
[ 4') A  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues  $0, 1, 1$  is always diagonalizable. ]

↳ 4) A  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues  $0, 0, 1$  always has  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$ .

↳ False:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (typical case repeated eigenvalue with  $\dim(\text{eigenspace}) = 1$ )

Remark: If  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$ , then  $A$  has  $\lambda_1 = 0 = \lambda_2$  /  
 $A$   $3 \times 3$  always!

↳ of course:  $\dim N(A) = \underline{\underline{2}}$ .

↳ related: 5) The only upper triangular  $3 \times 3$  matrix with 1's on the diagonal which is diagonalizable is the identity.

PG (From homework 5),

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 0. \equiv S$$

1) Find orthonormal basis for  $S$  and  $S^\perp$ .  $\dim S = 3!$

→ For  $S$ : apply Gram-Schmidt  $\rightarrow \{ \vec{g}_1, \vec{g}_2, \vec{g}_3 \}$

typical mistakes.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{check that } \vec{g}_1 \cdot \vec{g}_2 = 0 \\ \vec{g}_1 \cdot \vec{g}_3 = 0, \vec{g}_2 \cdot \vec{g}_3 = 0! \\ \rightarrow \text{Normalise: } \|\vec{g}_i\| = 1. \end{array} \right.$

→ For  $S^\perp$ : very easy!

$$\dim S^\perp = 1, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in S^\perp \text{ since } [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ -x_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

So  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is orthonormal basis for  $S^\perp$

for all  $\vec{x} \in S$ .

$\vec{u}_1$   $\nearrow$  most forget to normalise.

3) Find  $\vec{b}_1 \in S, \vec{b}_2 \in S^\perp / \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$ .

$$\text{Easiest way: } \vec{b}_2 = P_{S^\perp} \vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 = \frac{2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}$$

Then,  $\vec{b}_1 = \vec{b} - \vec{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$  (check that  $\vec{b}_1 \in S$ !).



Remark: We didn't use the basis for  $S$ .  
(the hard one to compute).

4) Point in  $S$  closest to  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

↳ That is,  $P_S \vec{v}$ .

Two recommended ways:

$$\rightarrow P_S \vec{v} = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_1) \vec{g}_1 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_2) \vec{g}_2 + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{g}_3) \vec{g}_3 \quad (\text{using an orthogonal basis}).$$

or

$$\rightarrow P_S \vec{v} = \vec{v} - P_{S^\perp} \vec{v} = \vec{v} - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}) \vec{u}_1, \quad (\text{easier and faster}).$$

~~Third way~~

"Third way"  $\rightarrow$  use the "traditional" projection matrix starting with the ~~the~~ original basis for  $S$ ... crazy!

↳ We stay orthogonal basis for a reason.