

# LECTURE 13

Review of Projectors Note range = image, = colspace in our case

- A matrix  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  (ie.  $P: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ) is a projector if  $P^2 = P$ .
- For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $x - Px \in \text{null}(P)$ :  $P(x - Px) = Px - P^2x = Px - Px = 0$
- If  $P$  is a projector, then  $I - P$  is also a projector:

$$(I - P)^2 = I^2 - IP - PI + P^2 = I - P - P + P = I - P.$$

$I - P$  is the complementary projector to  $P$ .

thm (a)  $\text{range}(I - P) = \text{null}(P)$

(b)  $\text{null}(I - P) = \text{range}(P)$

Pf.

(a)

- $\text{null}(P) \subset \text{range}(I - P)$ :

Suppose  $v \in \text{null}(P)$ . Then  $(I - P)v = v - Pv = v \Rightarrow v \in \text{range}(I - P)$ .

- $\text{range}(I - P) \subset \text{null}(P)$ :

Suppose  $v \in \text{range}(I - P)$ . Then  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}^m$  such that  $(I - P)x = v$

$$\Rightarrow Pv = P(I - P)x = Px - P^2x = 0 \Rightarrow v \in \text{null}(P).$$

(b) This follows from (a): use  $P' = I - P$ . Then  $I - P' = I - (I - P) = P$ .

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## Remarks

- $\text{range}(P) \cap \text{null}(P) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{null}(P) \cap \text{null}(I - P) = \{0\}$   
 $\text{range}(P) \cap \text{range}(I - P) = \{0\}$ .

Note:  $P + (I - P) = I \Rightarrow (Px) + ((I - P)x) = x$

$\leadsto P$  and  $I - P$  really are complementary.

eg.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad I - P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

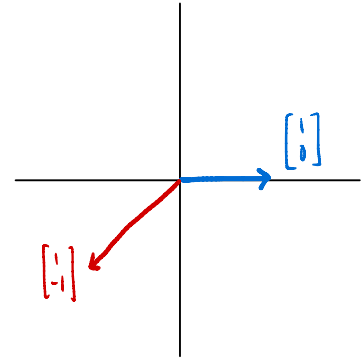
• check that  $P^2 = P$ ,  $(I - P)^2 = (I - P)$ .

•  $\text{range}(P) = \text{colspace}(P) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{null}(P) = \text{range}(I - P) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Note that  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} + \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

but  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are not orthogonal.



defn. A projector  $P$  is orthogonal if  $\text{range } P \perp \text{null}(P)$ .

eg.  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\triangle$   $P$  is NOT an orthogonal matrix! It's not even invertible.

thm A projector  $P$  is an orthogonal projector iff  $P^T = P$  (ie symmetric).

Pf  $\boxed{\Leftarrow}$  Let  $v_1 \in \text{range}(P)$ ,  $v_2 \in \text{null}(P)$ .

Since  $v_1 \in \text{range}(P)$ ,  $\exists x$  such that  $Px = v_1$ .

Then  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = (Px) \cdot v_2 = (Px)^T v_2 = x^T P^T v_2 = x^T P v_2 = x^T \vec{0} = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow v_1 \perp v_2$  indeed.

$\boxed{\Rightarrow}$  Omitted. (Harder)

## II Reflection matrices "Householder transformations"

Given 2 vectors of the same length, there is a "reflection" relating them:

eg. In 2D: across a line

In 3D: across a plane

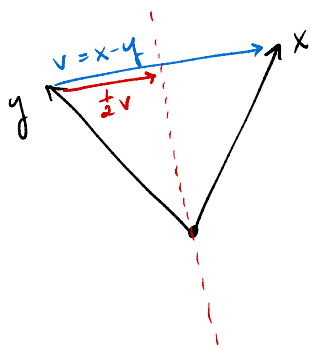
$$A = \sum_i \lambda_i q_i q_i^T \quad \{q_i\} \text{ orthonormal basis}$$

$\Rightarrow$  given  $x$ ,  $Ax$  is

$$x = \sum \alpha_i q_i \mapsto \sum \lambda_i \alpha_i q_i$$

Note: Across a subspace 1-dim lower than ambient space. What is  $x, y$ 's relation to this subspace?

A: Same distance



Want:  $v \neq 0$

$$P = I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T$$

*square mat*

rank 1 matrix:  $x = x' + \alpha v \mapsto x' - \alpha v$   
 $x' \perp v$

} defn of Householder trans

st.  $Px = y?$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{With } v = x - y, \quad v^T v &= (x - y)^T (x - y) = (x^T - y^T)(x - y) \\ &= x^T x - y^T x - x^T y + y^T y \\ &= 2(x^T x - x^T y) \quad \|x\|_2 = \|y\|_2; \text{ dot product} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow v^T x = (x^T - y^T)x = x^T x - y^T x = \frac{1}{2} v^T v \quad \text{from above}$$

$$\Rightarrow Px = x - \frac{2 v^T x}{v^T v} v = x - \frac{2(\frac{1}{2} v^T v)}{v^T v} v = y \quad \text{indeed!}$$

Now simplify by normalizing:  $u = \frac{v}{\|v\|_2}$  (unit vector)

$$P = I - \frac{2}{v^T v} v v^T = I - 2uu^T$$

This unit vector  $u$  is the Householder vector

& we can compute it in MATLAB (you'll do this on HW)