

Linear Algebra Review, (cont.)

Projection using orthonormal basis $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$:

- Basis matrix is “orthonormal”: $B_V^t B_V = I_{n \times n}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1^t \\ \vdots \\ \underline{v}_n^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{v}_1 & \cdots & \underline{v}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \underline{v}_1, \underline{v}_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \underline{v}_n, \underline{v}_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \underline{v}_n, \underline{v}_n \rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- So $P_V \underline{x} = B_V (B_V^t \underline{x}) = \text{Recon}(\text{Coeffs of } \underline{x} \text{ “in } V \text{ dir’n”})$

- For “orthogonal complement”, V^\perp ,

$$\underline{x} = P_V \underline{x} + P_{V^\perp} \underline{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\underline{x}\|^2 = \|P_V \underline{x}\|^2 + \|P_{V^\perp} \underline{x}\|^2$$

- Parseval inequality: $\|P_V \underline{x}\|^2 \leq \|\underline{x}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \underline{x}, \underline{v}_i \rangle^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = \|\underline{a}\|^2$

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(Real) Unitary Matrices: $U_{d \times d}$ with $U^t U = I$

- Orthonormal basis matrix (so all of above applies)
- Follows that $U U^t = I$
- (since have full rank, so U^{-1} exists ...)
- Linear transform (mult'n by U) is like “rotation” of \mathfrak{R}^d
- But also includes “mirror images”

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Singular Value Decomposition:

For a matrix $X_{d \times n}$

Find a diagonal matrix $S_{d \times n}$,

with entries $s_1, \dots, s_{\min(d,n)}$ - called singular values

And unitary (rotation) matrices $U_{d \times d}$, $V_{n \times n}$ (recall $U^t U = V^t V = I$)

so that
$$X = USV^t$$

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Intuition behind Singular Value Decomposition:

For X a “linear transformation” (via matrix multiplication)

- $X \cdot \underline{v} = (U \cdot S \cdot V^t) \cdot \underline{v} = U \cdot (S \cdot (V^t \cdot \underline{v}))$
- First “rotate”
- Second “rescale coordinate axes (by s_i)”
- Third “rotate again”
- i.e. have “diagonalized the transformation”

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