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• If  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  what is  $U U^T$  in general?

$P = U U^T$  the projection onto  $W = \text{col } U$

### Theorem 7 in Section 6.2

Let  $U$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with orthonormal columns, and let  $x$  and  $y$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then

- $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$  ✓
- $(Ux) \cdot (Uy) = x \cdot y$  ✓
- $(Ux) \cdot (Uy) = 0$  if and only if  $x \cdot y = 0$

Note  $U^T U = I$

(a)  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x \cdot x}$

$$\|x\|^2 = x \cdot x = x^T x$$

$$\|Ux\| = \sqrt{Ux \cdot Ux}$$

$$\|Ux\|^2 = Ux \cdot Ux = (Ux)^T Ux = x^T U^T U x = x^T x$$

(b)  $Ux \cdot Uy = (Ux)^T Uy = x^T U^T Uy = x^T y = x \cdot y$

## The Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem

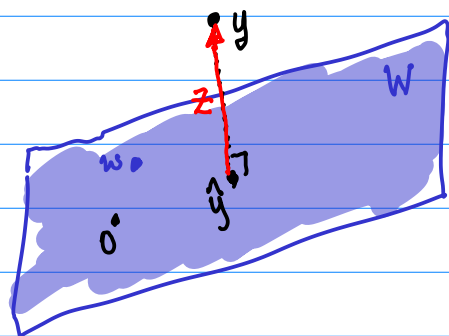
Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then each  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written uniquely in the form

$$y = \hat{y} + z \quad (1)$$

where  $\hat{y}$  is in  $W$  and  $z$  is in  $W^\perp$ . In fact, if  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is any orthogonal <sup>normal</sup> basis of  $W$ , then

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \frac{y \cdot \mathbf{u}_p}{\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_p} \mathbf{u}_p \quad (2)$$

and  $z = y - \hat{y}$ .



$$U = [\mathbf{u}_1 | \mathbf{u}_2 | \dots | \mathbf{u}_p]$$

$$W = \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\} = \text{col } U$$

$$\hat{y} = UU^T y \in \text{col } U = W$$

$$\text{let } z = y - \hat{y}$$

$$\text{then } \hat{y} + z = \hat{y} + y - \hat{y} = y$$

So is  $z \in W^\perp$ ? means  $w \cdot z = 0$  for every  $w \in W = \text{col } U$ .

Since  $w \in \text{col } U$  then there is  $x$  such that  $w = Ux$ .

$$w \cdot z = Ux \cdot (y - \hat{y}) = Ux \cdot (y - UU^T y) = Ux \cdot y - Ux \cdot UU^T y$$

$$= (Ux)^T y - (Ux)^T UU^T y = x^T U^T y - x^T \underbrace{U^T U}_{\text{identity}} U^T y$$

$$= x^T U^T y - x^T I U^T y = x^T U^T y - x^T U^T y = 0$$

Recall:  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$ . Why:

$$W = \text{col } U$$

$$W^\perp = \{v : v \cdot w = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$$

Suppose  $v \in W^\perp \cap W$ . Thus  $v \in W^\perp$  and  $v \in W$ .

$v \in W^\perp$  means  $v \cdot w = 0$  for all  $w \in W$

$v \in W$  means we can take  $w = v$  here  $\uparrow$

Therefore  $v \cdot v = 0$  or  $\|v\| = 0$ .

Thus  $v = 0$

Exam question: True/False

If  $v \in W \cap W^\perp$  then  $v = 0$ .

Claim: The decomposition  $y = \hat{y} + z$  where  $\hat{y} \in W$  and  $z \in W^\perp$  is unique. i.e. can only be done in one way.

Suppose there are two different decompositions

$$y = \hat{y} + z$$

and

$$y = \hat{y}_1 + z_1$$

$$\hat{y} \in W, z \in W^\perp$$

$$\hat{y}_1 \in W, z_1 \in W^\perp$$

Then

$$\hat{y} + z = \hat{y}_1 + z_1$$

$$\underbrace{\hat{y} - \hat{y}_1}_{\in W} = \underbrace{z_1 - z}_{\in W^\perp}$$

Thus  $\hat{y} - \hat{y}_1 \in W \cap W^\perp$  so  $\hat{y} = \hat{y}_1$ , similarly  $z = z_1$ .

All of the above use an orthonormal basis for  $W$ . Thus we look for a way of making orthonormal basis.

$W = \text{span} \{ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p \}$  where  $\{ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p \}$  is a basis

Let  $A = [b_1 | b_2 | \dots | b_p]$  then  $W = \text{col } A$ .

Gram-Schmidt algorithm:

$$z_1 = b_1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{z_1}{\|z_1\|}$$

$$z_2 = b_2 - (q_1 \cdot b_2) q_1 = b_2 - q_1 q_1^T b_2$$

$$q_2 = \frac{z_2}{\|z_2\|}$$

$$z_3 = b_3 - (q_1 \cdot b_3) q_1 - (q_2 \cdot b_3) q_2$$

$$q_3 = \frac{z_3}{\|z_3\|}$$

$$= b_3 - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ q_2^T \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{projection}} b_3$$

$\vdots$

$$z_p = b_p - (q_1 \cdot b_p) q_1 - \dots - (q_{p-1} \cdot b_p) q_{p-1}$$

$$q_p = \frac{z_p}{\|z_p\|}$$

$$\text{Let } Q = [q_1 | q_2 | \dots | q_p]$$