

Theorem: If A is a Hermitian matrix ($A = \bar{A}^T$)
then

- ① A is diagonalizable and all its eigenvalues are real
- ② Eigenspaces with respect to different eigenvalues are orthogonal (using complex dot product)
- ③ There exists a unitary matrix Q ($Q^{-1} = \bar{Q}^T$) such that $Q^{-1} A Q = D$ is diagonal.

Proof: ① $Au = \lambda u \quad u \neq 0$

$$\bar{u}^T \bar{A}^T = \bar{\lambda} \bar{u}^T$$

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$$\bar{u}^T A$$

Eigenvalues
are real.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{u}^T A u &= \lambda \underbrace{\bar{u}^T u}_{u \cdot u > 0 \in \mathbb{R}} \quad (\dots) \\ || (\dots) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\lambda} \bar{u}^T u$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \bar{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

②

$$Au = \lambda u$$

$$Av = \mu v$$

$\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\underbrace{\bar{v}^T \bar{A}^T}_{\bar{v}^T A} = \mu \bar{v}^T$$

$$\bar{v}^T A u \stackrel{(\dots)}{=} \lambda \bar{v}^T u = \lambda v \cdot u$$

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$$\mu \bar{v}^T u = \mu v \cdot u$$

if $\lambda \neq \mu$
then $\boxed{v \cdot u = 0}$

$$\mathbb{C} = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

\mathbb{C} is a real vector space

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{R}^2}_{\text{as a real vector space}} \quad \text{basis: } 1, i$$

as a real vector space

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_1 + b_1 i, \dots, a_m + b_m i) \cdot (c_1 + d_1 i, \dots, c_m + d_m i) = \\
& = (a_1 + b_1 i)(c_1 - d_1 i) + \dots + (a_m + b_m i)(c_m - d_m i) = \\
& = a_1 c_1 + b_1 d_1 + \dots + a_m c_m + b_m d_m + i \left(\dots \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \mathbb{C}^m \cong \mathbb{R}^{2m}$ as real vector spaces

if vectors in \mathbb{C}^m are complex-orthogonal
then the corresponding vectors in \mathbb{R}^{2m} are orthogonal.
(not always vice versa).

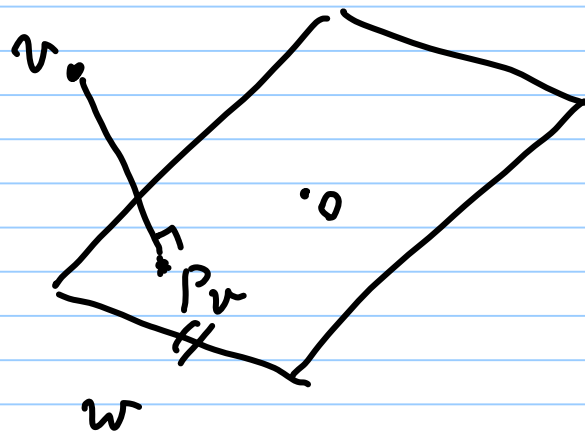
② Note that a square matrix is unitary if and only if its columns are complex-orthogonal and of length 1.

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} & \dots & q_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ q_{m1} & \dots & q_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \quad u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} \\ \vdots \\ q_{m1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, u_n = \begin{pmatrix} q_{1n} \\ \vdots \\ q_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{Q}^T Q = I \quad \text{is equivalent to} \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{u}_j^T u_k &= 1 \quad \text{if } j=k \\ &= 0 \quad \text{if } j \neq k. \end{aligned}$$

$u_j \cdot u_k$

Orthogonal projection formula



← plane through
the origin in \mathbb{R}^3

One can find a formula for orthogonal projection onto

any vector subspace $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$.

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we find a basis of W :

$$B: w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1} \end{pmatrix}, \dots, w_p = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1p} \\ \vdots \\ a_{np} \end{pmatrix}$$

$p \leq n$
(interesting
if $p < n$)

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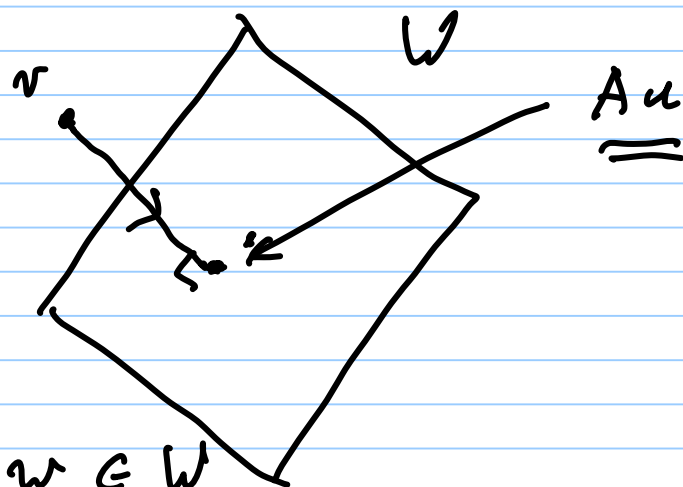
↑
 $n \times p$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1p} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{np} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W = \{ Au \mid u \in \mathbb{R}^p \}$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Au = b_1 w_1 + \dots + b_p w_p.$$



$$(v - Au) \cdot w = 0 \quad \text{for all } w \in W$$

$$(v - Au) \cdot (Au') = 0 \quad \text{for all } u' \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

with matrix multiplication:

$$(Au')^T (v - Au) = 0$$

$$(u')^T A^T (v - Au) = 0$$

↑
for every $u' \in \mathbb{R}^p$

$$\therefore A^T (v - Au) = 0$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1}?$$

$$A^T v - \textcircled{A^T A} u = 0$$

↑
Grammian matrix, it is invertible when the columns

$$\begin{array}{cc} A^T & A \\ p \times m & m \times p \\ \hline & p \times p \end{array}$$



of A are linearly independent
(will prove).

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T v - u = 0$$

$$u = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T v$$

\therefore The image of the projection is

$$Au = A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T v.$$

The matrix of orthogonal projection

onto the column space of A is:
$$A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T.$$

Example: Find the matrix of the orthogonal projection onto $\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = (1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 4 + 1 + 9 = 15$$

$$AA^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer to the problem:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/15 & 2/15 & 1/15 & 3/15 \\ 2/15 & 4/15 & 2/15 & 6/15 \\ 1/15 & 2/15 & 1/15 & 3/15 \\ 3/15 & 6/15 & 3/15 & 9/15 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Example: Find the matrix of orthogonal projection in \mathbb{R}^4 onto the column space of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution: Gram matrix: $A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Bigg| \quad A(A^T A)^{-1} A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 6 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer

HW: (1) Find the matrix of orthogonal projection
in \mathbb{R}^4 onto

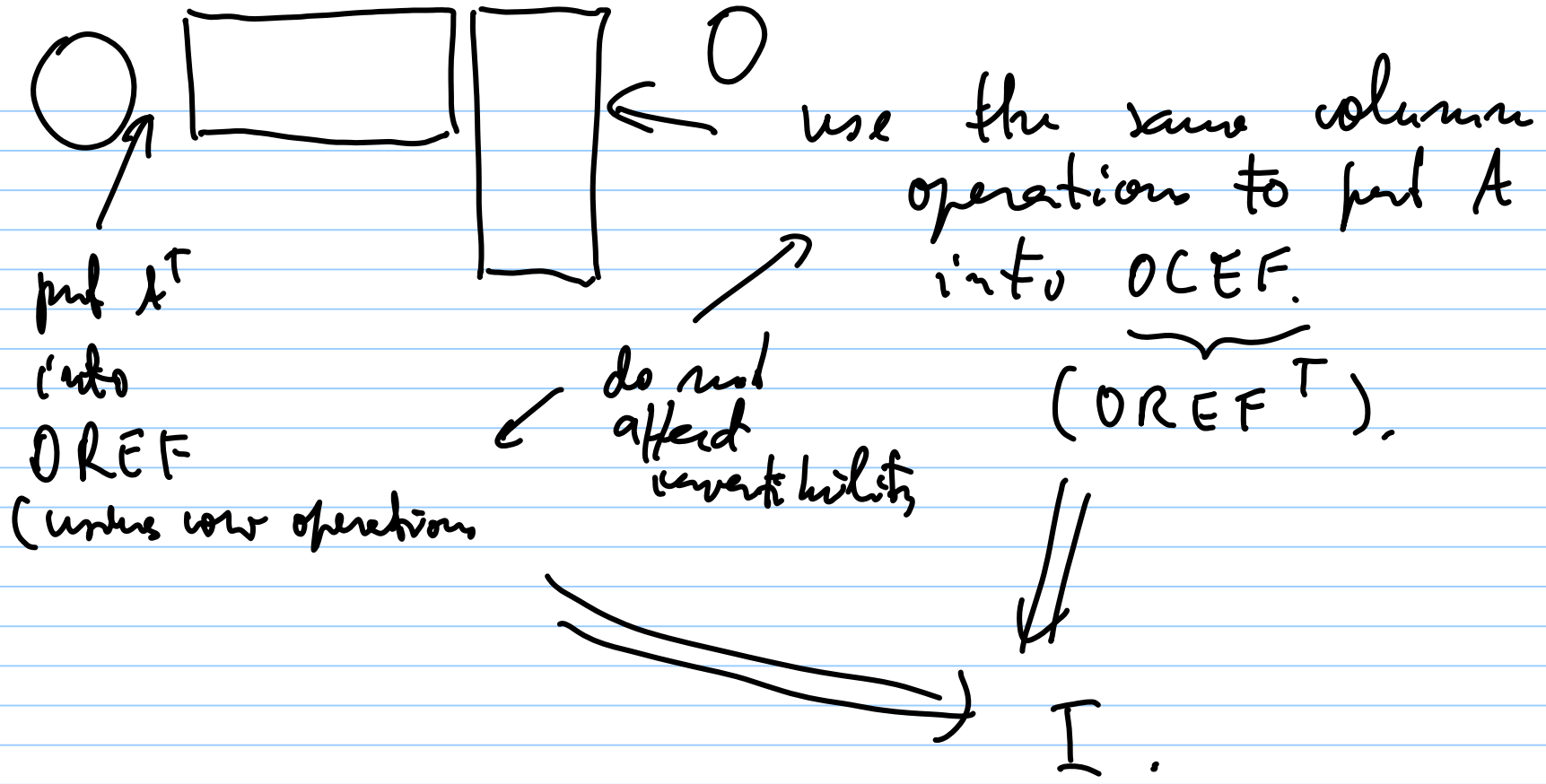
$$W = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

② Find the matrix of orthogonal projection
in \mathbb{R}^4 onto

$$W = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle.$$

Why is the Gram matrix invertible?

$A^T A$ where A has independent columns.



Correction to Friday's HW:

In the second problem, the matrix should be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 3 & 1+i \\ 1-i & 1-i & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$