

17. Prop 1.2:  $\text{proj}_V b = \underbrace{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T}_{P_V \text{ projection matrix}} b$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$  for a basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  of  $V$ .

Pf:  $p = \text{proj}_V b \Rightarrow p = A\bar{x}$ , where  $A^T A \bar{x} = A^T b$  uniquely by previous Prop.  $\bar{x}$  = coeffs. on  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  needed to express  $p \in V$

$$\Downarrow \Rightarrow A\bar{x} = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b. \square$$

E.g. Find a point  $p = Ax$  closest to  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
How? It's  $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \text{proj}_{C(A)} b$ .

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

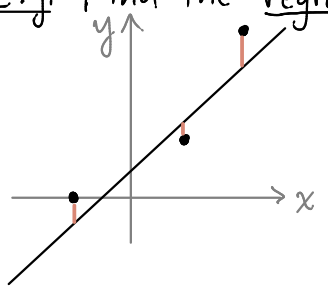
don't need to compute; why?  $(A^T A)^T = A^T A^T$  symmetric

$$A^T b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 11 \\ 11 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ 14 \\ 11 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

E.g. Find the regression line (least squares line) for the (data) points  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .



Want (but can't have!)  $y = ax + b$  with

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -1a + b \\ 1 &= 1a + b \\ 3 &= 2a + b \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Can get  $y = \bar{a}x + \bar{b}$  so that  $\bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \\ \bar{y}_3 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \end{bmatrix}$  as close to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  as possible.

$\bar{y} = A \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \end{bmatrix}$  is the least squares solution, minimizes  $\| \epsilon \|$  for  $\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 - 0 \\ \bar{y}_2 - 1 \\ \bar{y}_3 - 3 \end{bmatrix}$  **error vector**

looking for  $\begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \end{bmatrix}$  but closeness condition is on the  $y$ 's.

we don't actually care about these!

Solve:  $\begin{bmatrix} \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

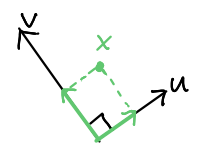
$$\begin{aligned} (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{regression line is } y = \frac{13}{14}x + \frac{5}{7} \quad (\text{check against reality}) \end{aligned}$$

E.g.  $\dim V = 1 \Rightarrow A = a \in \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\Rightarrow P_V = a(a^T a)^{-1} a^T = a \frac{1}{\|a\|^2} a^T = \frac{1}{\|a\|^2} a a^T = \frac{a a^T}{a^T a}$$

from early HW

Recall  $u \perp v$  under  $\cdot$  and  $x \in \text{span}(u, v) \Rightarrow x = \text{proj}_u x + \text{proj}_v x$



Rewrite:  $u \perp v$  and  $V = \text{span}(u, v) \Rightarrow \text{proj}_V = \text{proj}_u + \text{proj}_v$

special case of product of

block matrices:  $\begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \square \\ \square \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\|u\|^2} u u^T + \frac{1}{\|v\|^2} v v^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ u & v \\ \|u\| & \|v\| \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -u^T / \|u\| & - \\ -v^T / \|v\| & - \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \text{blue block} + \text{red block} \end{aligned}$$

General:  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow P_V =$

can be taken as def. of "orthogonal set"

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\|v_1\|^2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\|v_n\|^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^T & - \\ \vdots & \\ -v_n^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad (A^T A)^{-1} \quad A^T$

Q.  $(A^T A)^{-1} = ? \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\|v_1\|^2} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\|v_n\|^2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

Algorithm 2.4 (Gram-Schmidt)

Input: basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  for inner product space  $V$

Output: orthogonal basis of  $V$

Initialize:  $w_1 = v_1$

$W_1 = \text{span}(w_1)$   
 $i = 1$

While:  $i < n$

Do:  $w_{i+1} = v_{i+1} - \text{proj}_{W_i} v_{i+1}$   
 $W_{i+1} = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{i+1})$  ( $= \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{i+1})!$ ) but think in terms of the  $w_i$   
 $i \leftarrow i+1$

Return:  $w_1, \dots, w_n$

To get orthonormal basis  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  set  $q_i = \frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|}$   
 Return:  $q_1, \dots, q_n$

E.g.  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(3, 1, -1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1, 1)}{\|(1, 1, 1, 1)\|^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - \text{proj}_{w_1} v_3 - \text{proj}_{w_2} v_3 = v_3 - \left( \text{proj}_{w_1} v_3 + \text{proj}_{w_2} v_3 \right)$$

$$= v_3 - \left( \frac{v_3 \cdot w_1}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 + \frac{v_3 \cdot w_2}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2 \right)$$

orthonormal basis: columns of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \qquad Q \qquad R$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{8}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-4}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By construction, each  $w_i$  (or  $q_i$ ) lies in span of  $v_1, \dots, v_i$ . Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ q_1 & \dots & q_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & * & & * \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & * \end{bmatrix} \quad U^{-1} = R \Rightarrow QR = A$$

$Q \qquad A \qquad U$  upper-triangular

QR decomposition  
 expresses  $A$  as product of  
 (matrix with orthonormal cols)  
 and (upper-triangular matrix)

E.g.  $A = QR$

Questions: 1.  $r_{ij} = ?$  coeff. of  $q_i$  in  $v_j = q_i \cdot v_j$  since  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  orthonormal

2. What's  $P_V$  in terms of  $Q$ ?  $P_V = QQ^T = \text{proj}_{q_1} + \dots + \text{proj}_{q_n}!$

pf:  $P_V = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = QR(R^T Q^T QR)^{-1} R^T Q^T$  Note:  $R^{-1} = U$

$$= QR(R^T R)^{-1} R^T Q^T = QR R^{-1} (R^T)^{-1} R^T Q^T = QQ^T \square$$