

# Announcements April 15

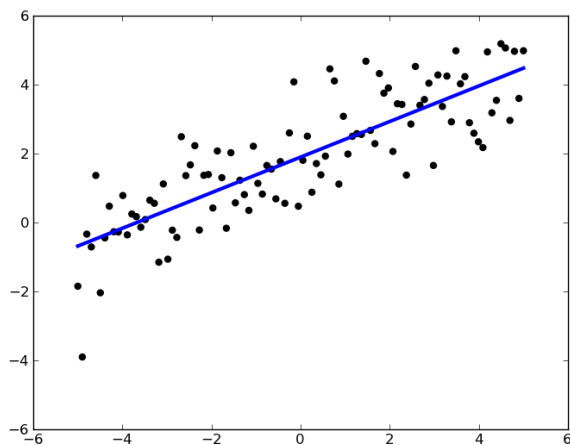
- Midterm 3 on **Friday** *75 mins, 24 hrs.*
- WeBWorK 5.5 & 5.6 due Thu Apr 16.
- My office hours Monday 3-4, Wed 2-3, and by appointment
- See Canvas for review sessions... *Kyle*
- TA office hours on Blue Jeans (you can go to any of these!)
  - ▶ Isabella Wed 11-12
  - ▶ Kyle Wed 3-5, Thu 1-3
  - ▶ Kalen Mon/Wed 1-2
  - ▶ Sidhanth Tue 10-12
- Supplemental problems & practice exams on master web site
- Counseling Center: <http://counseling.gatech.edu> ▶ Click

# Where are we?

We have learned to solve  $Ax = b$  and  $Av = \lambda v$ .

We have one more main goal.

What if we can't solve  $Ax = b$ ? How can we solve it as closely as possible?



The answer relies on orthogonality.

# Section 6.2

## Orthogonal complements

# Orthogonal complements

$W =$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w \text{ for all } w \text{ in } W\}$

**Question.** What is the orthogonal complement of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

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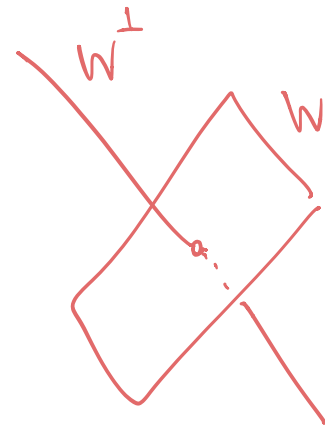
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plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

& vice versa

**Facts.**

1.  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$
2.  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$
3.  $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$
4. If  $W = \text{Span}\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  then  $W^\perp = \{v \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid v \perp w_i \text{ for all } i\}$
5. The intersection of  $W$  and  $W^\perp$  is  $\{0\}$ .



# Orthogonal complements

## Finding them

**Problem.** Let  $W = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, -1), (-1, 2, 1)\}$ . Find a system of equations describing the line  $W^\perp$ . *And find basis.*

$$W^\perp = \text{Null} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

means ①  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  in Null

②  $(x, y, z) \perp$  rows

# Orthogonal complements

## Finding them

**Recipe.** To find (basis for)  $W^\perp$ , find a basis for  $W$ , make those vectors the rows of a matrix, and find (a basis for) the null space.

Why?  $Ax = 0 \Leftrightarrow x$  is orthogonal to each row of  $A$

# Orthogonal decomposition

**Fact.** Say  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written uniquely as

$$v = v_W + v_{W^\perp}$$

where  $v_W$  is in  $W$  and  $v_{W^\perp}$  is in  $W^\perp$ .

Find  $v_W$  by orth. proj.  
Then  $v_{W^\perp} = v - v_W$

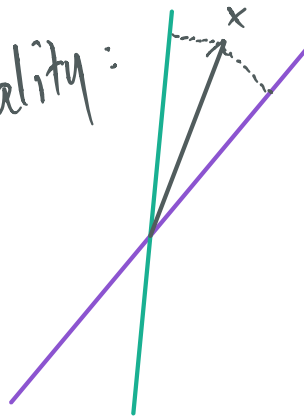
~~Why? Say that  $w_1 + w'_1 = w_2 + w'_2$  where  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are in  $W$  and  $w'_1$  and  $w'_2$  are in  $W^\perp$ . Then  $w_1 - w_2 = w'_2 - w'_1$ . But the former is in  $W$  and the latter is in  $W^\perp$ , so they must both be equal to 0.~~

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Next time: Find  $v_W$  and  $v_{W^\perp}$ .

need  
orthogonality:



# Section 6.3

## Orthogonal projection



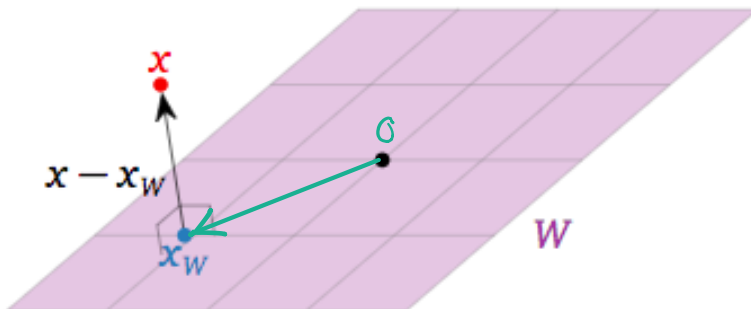
# Outline of Section 6.3

- Orthogonal projections and distance
- A formula for projecting onto any subspace
- A special formula for projecting onto a line
- ~~Matrices for projections~~
- ~~Properties of projections~~

# Orthogonal Projections

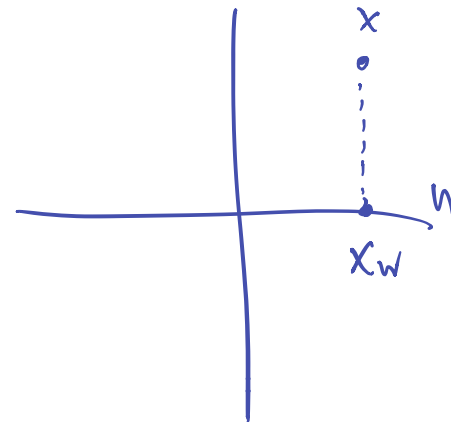
Let  $v$  be a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

The **orthogonal projection** of  $v$  onto  $W$  is the vector obtained by drawing a line segment from  $v$  to  $W$  that is perpendicular to  $W$ .



**Fact.** The following three things are all the same:

- The orthogonal projection of  $v$  onto  $W$
- The vector  $v_W$  (the  $W$ -part of  $v$ )
- \* • The closest vector in  $W$  to  $v$  \*



# Orthogonal Projections

If  $W = \text{Span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$   
make  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Theorem. Let  $W = \text{Col}(A)$ . For any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation

$$A^T A x = A^T v$$

$T = \text{transpose}$

is consistent and the orthogonal projection  $v_W$  is equal to  $Ax$  where  $x$  is any solution.

proj. of  $v$  to  $W = v_W = A(\text{any soln to } A^T A x = A^T v)$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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or: rows of  $A^T$   
are...cols of  $A$

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**Why?** Choose  $\hat{x}$  so that  $A\hat{x} = v_W$ . We know  $v - v_W = v - A\hat{x}$  is in  $W^\perp = \text{Nul}(A^T)$  and so

$$0 = A^T (v - A\hat{x}) = A^T v - A^T A \hat{x}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow A^T A \hat{x} = A^T v$$

$v_W^\perp$   
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# Orthogonal Projections

$$(1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Span{u}  
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W

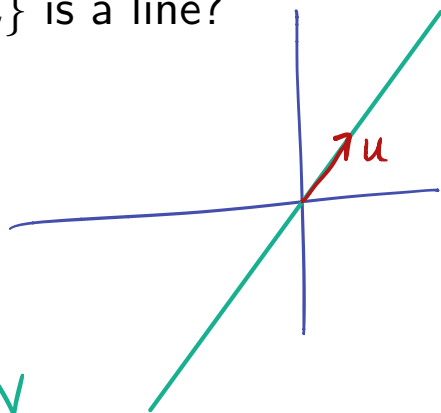
What does the theorem give when  $W = \text{Span}\{u\}$  is a line?

$A = u$  column vector

$$A^T A = u^T u = u \cdot u = \|u\|^2$$
$$A^T v = u^T v = u \cdot v$$

So we solve  $(u \cdot u)x = u \cdot v$   
multiply by  $A$

Solve:  $x = \frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u}$  Multiply by  $A$ :



$$\boxed{\frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u} u}$$

# Orthogonal Projection onto a line

Special case. Let  $L = \text{Span}\{u\}$ . For any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we have:

$$v_L = \frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u} u$$

$W = L = \text{span}\{u\}$

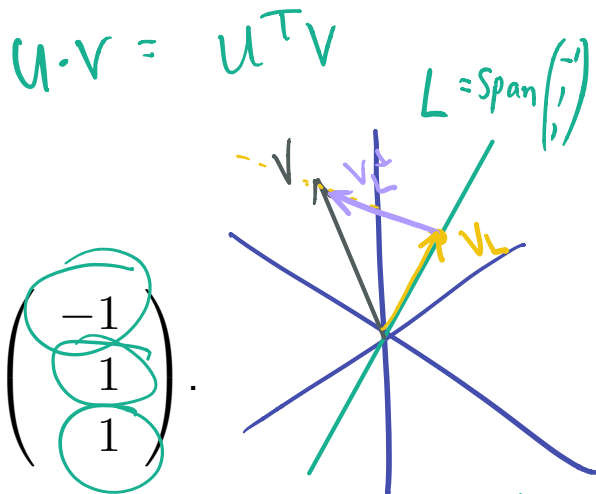
Find  $v_L$  and  $v_{L^\perp}$  if  $v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $u = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

scalar vector

$$v_L = \frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u} u =$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_{L^\perp} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix} = \dots$$



# Orthogonal Projections

**Theorem.** Let  $W = \text{Col}(A)$ . For any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation

$$A^T A x = A^T v$$

is consistent and the orthogonal projection  $v_W$  is equal to  $Ax$  where  $x$  is any solution.

**Example.** Find  $v_W$  if  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

**Steps.** Find  $A^T A$  and  $A^T v$ , then solve for  $x$ , then compute  $Ax$ .

**Question.** How far is  $v$  from  $W$ ?

# Orthogonal Projections

$A^T A x = A^T v$  ← the vector you are projecting  
 ↑ variable

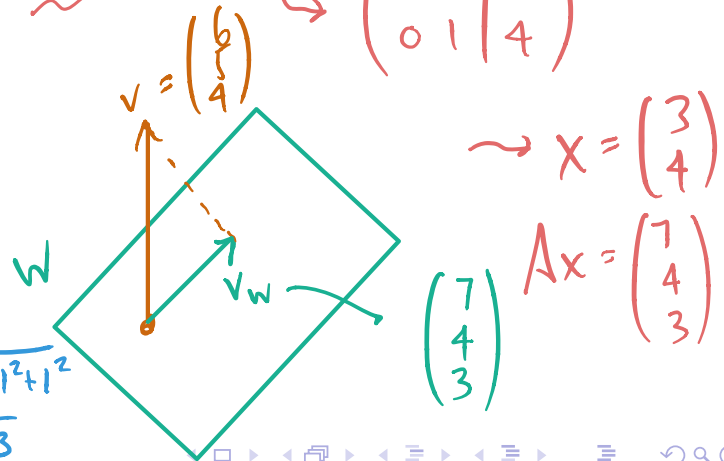
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Steps. Find  $A^T A$  and  $A^T v$ , then solve for  $x$ , then compute  $Ax$ .

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A^T b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 11 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & 10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 11 \\ 0 & -3 & -12 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right) \rightsquigarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right)$$



Question. How far is  $v$  from  $W$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_W^\perp\| &= \|v - v_W\| \\ &= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$



# Orthogonal Projections

Same Thm

**Theorem.** Let  $W = \text{Col}(A)$ . For any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the equation

$$A^T A x = A^T v$$

is consistent and the orthogonal projection  $v_W$  is equal to  $Ax$  where  $x$  is any solution.

**Special case.** If the columns of  $A$  are independent then  $A^T A$  is invertible, and so

$$v_W = \underline{A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T v}.$$

Why? The  $x$  we find tells us which linear combination of the columns of  $A$  gives us  $v_W$ . If the columns of  $A$  are independent, there's only one linear combination.

# Matrices for projections

**Fact.** If the columns of  $A$  are independent and  $W = \text{Col}(A)$  and  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is orthogonal projection onto  $W$  then the standard matrix for  $T$  is:

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

std matrix  
for orthog  
proj.

Why?

**Example.** Find the standard matrix for orthogonal projection of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

onto  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

## Summary of Section 6.3

- The **orthogonal projection** of  $v$  onto  $W$  is  $v_W$
- $v_W$  is the closest point in  $W$  to  $v$ .
- The distance from  $v$  to  $W$  is  $\|v_{W^\perp}\|$ .
- **Theorem.** Let  $W = \text{Col}(A)$ . For any  $v$ , the equation  $A^T Ax = A^T v$  is consistent and  $v_W$  is equal to  $Ax$  where  $x$  is any solution.
- **Special case.** If  $L = \text{Span}\{u\}$  then  $v_L = \frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u} u$
- **Special case.** If the columns of  $A$  are independent then  $A^T A$  is invertible, and so  $v_W = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T v$
- When the columns of  $A$  are independent, the standard matrix for orthogonal projection to  $\text{Col}(A)$  is  $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$
- Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be the function given by  $T(v) = v_W$ . Then
  - ▶  $T$  is a linear transformation
  - ▶ etc.
- If  $P$  is the standard matrix then
  - ▶ The 1-eigenspace of  $P$  is  $W$  (unless  $W = 0$ )
  - ▶ etc.