

Linear Algebra 2: Tutorial 3

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Exercise 5 from Tutorial 1.

(a) Determine if there exists a linear transformation $f : \mathbb{Z}_2^{2 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^3$ satisfying the following properties:

- $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$;
- $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$;
- $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = [0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$.

(b) Is the linear transformation f from part (a) unique?

(c) Can a linear transformation f satisfying the properties from part (a) be one-to-one? Can it be onto?

(d) Find a formula for some linear transformation f satisfying the properties from part (a). Can you find more than one correct answer? Can you come up with examples of different rank?

Theorem 2.3 from Lecture Notes 13. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ be a matrix of rank m . Then the matrix $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ is the standard matrix of the orthogonal projection onto $\text{Col}(A)$, that is, for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{x} onto $C := \text{Col}(A)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{x}_C = A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{x}.$$

Exercise 1. In what follows, we assume that \mathbb{R}^3 is equipped with the standard scalar product \cdot . Consider the following vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Set $C := \text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3)$.

- (a) Compute the standard matrix P of the orthogonal projection $\text{Proj}_C : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ onto C .

Warning: The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ does **not** have rank 3. So, you cannot use Theorem 2.3 from Lecture Notes 13 directly.

- (b) Using the matrix P from part (a), compute the vector \mathbf{x}_C (the projection of \mathbf{x} onto C). Does \mathbf{x} belong to C ?
- (c) Compute a basis for C^\perp . Do this in two different ways: first using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization, and then using the fact (proven in class) that $\text{Row}(A)^\perp = \text{Nul}(A)$ for all matrices A .

Exercise 2.

- (a) Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{R} , equipped with the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n\}$ be an ~~orthogonal~~ orthonormal basis of V . Let \cdot be the standard scalar product in \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in V$, we have that

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} \cdot [\mathbf{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

Hint: The first thing you should do is find a formula for $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ and $[\mathbf{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ using the ~~orthogonal~~ orthonormal basis \mathcal{B} and the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ in V .

- (b) Same question as in part (a), only with \mathbb{C} instead of \mathbb{R} .