

MATH 54 FALL 2016: DISCUSSION 102/105 QUIZ#10

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Problem 1. Consider a subspace $V \subset \mathbb{R}^4$ spanned by linearly independent set of vectors $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in \mathbb{R}^4$ given as follows:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) (3 points) Carry out the Gram-Schmidt process on (v_1, v_2, v_3) to obtain an orthogonal basis of V .

(b) (2 points) Compute $\text{proj}_V \vec{y}$ where $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(a) w_1 = v_1, \quad w_2 = v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot w_1}{w_1 \cdot w_1} w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{4} w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w_3 = v_3 - \frac{v_3 \cdot w_1}{w_1 \cdot w_1} w_1 - \frac{v_3 \cdot w_2}{w_2 \cdot w_2} w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{4} w_1 - \frac{4}{4} w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(w_1, w_2, w_3) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$(b) \text{Proj}_V \vec{y} = \frac{w_1 \cdot \vec{y}}{w_1 \cdot w_1} w_1 + \frac{w_2 \cdot \vec{y}}{w_2 \cdot w_2} w_2 + \frac{w_3 \cdot \vec{y}}{w_3 \cdot w_3} w_3$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 1 \\ 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2. (1 point each) Fill in the blank in proving the following statement: Let $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a subspace, then $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$.

Proof. By Gram-Schmidt, we know that W and W^\perp each has an (a) basis. Let's say (w_1, \dots, w_m) and (u_1, \dots, u_k) are such bases for W and W^\perp respectively, where m is the dimension of (b) and k is the dimension of (c). Now, as $W + W^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$, we have $m + k \geq n$. Also, we note that $(w_1, \dots, w_m, u_1, \dots, u_k)$ is an orthogonal list of vectors because (d). Hence, it is a linearly independent set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and hence $m + k \leq n$. Thus, we conclude $m + k = n$, as desired. \square

Problem 3. (1 point) Answer the following questions: Did you find theory and examples lectured helpful? How helpful (say compared to the main lectures)? Did you look at the notes taken by the designated scribes? Is there anything you'd like to be changed for the section (e.g. more problem-solving, more theory, etc.)?

#2. (a) orthogonal

(b) W

(c) W^\perp

(d) w 's and u 's are orthogonal, and W^\perp is the orthogonal vectors to W .

#3 Say something I'm giving up on you~