

L19 Orthogonal complements of matrix spaces

1. Cross expressions

- (1) Conditions for expressing ranges as null spaces

If D is idempotent, i.e., $D^2 = D$, then

$$\mathcal{R}(D, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(I - D, I_n) \text{ and } \mathcal{R}(I_m, D) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, I - D)$$

Pf: Show the second equation.

$\subset$: If $Y \in \mathcal{R}(I_m, D)$, then $Y = I_m X D$. So $I_m Y (I - D) = X D - X D^2 = 0$.

Thus $Y \in \mathcal{N}(I_m, I - D)$.

$\supset$: If $Y \in \mathcal{N}(I_m, I - D)$, then $Y(I - D) = 0$. Thus $Y = Y D \in \mathcal{R}(I_m, D)$.

- (2) Conditions for expressing null spaces as ranges

If D is idempotent, then

$$\mathcal{N}(D, I_q) = \mathcal{R}(I - D, I_q) \text{ and } \mathcal{N}(I_p, D) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, I - D)$$

Pf: Show the second equation.

D is idempotent $\implies I - D$ is idempotent. So by the second equation in (1) 1,

$\mathcal{R}(I_p, I - D) = \mathcal{N}(I_p, I - (I - D)) = \mathcal{N}(I_p, D)$. So $\mathcal{N}(I_p, D) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, I - D)$.

- (3) Expressing the ranges as null spaces

$$\mathcal{R}(A, I_n) = \mathcal{R}(A A^-, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(I_m - A A^-, I_n).$$

$$\mathcal{R}(I_m, B) = \mathcal{R}(I_m, B^- B) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, I_n - B^- B).$$

$$\mathcal{R}(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(A, I_n) \cap \mathcal{R}(I_m, B) = \mathcal{N}(I - A A^-, I_n) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_m, I - B^- B).$$

- (4) Expressing the null spaces as ranges

$$\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) = \mathcal{N}(A^- A, I_q) = \mathcal{R}(I - A^- A, I_q)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(I_p, B) = \mathcal{N}(I_p, B B^-) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, I_q - B B^-)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(I - A^- A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, I - B B^-)$$

$$\mathbf{Ex1:} \mathcal{R}(A, I_n) = \mathcal{R}(A A^+, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(I_m - A A^+, I_n)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(I_m, B) = \mathcal{R}(I_m, B^+ B) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, I_n - B^+ B)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(A, I_n) \cap \mathcal{R}(I_m, B) = \mathcal{N}(I - A A^+, I_n) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_m, I - B^+ B)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) = \mathcal{N}(A^+ A, I_q) = \mathcal{R}(I - A^+ A, I_q)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(I_p, B) = \mathcal{N}(I_p, B B^+) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, I_q - B B^+)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(I - A^+ A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, I - B B^+)$$

Ex2: Solutions to $AXB = 0$.

- (i) Two-parameter version

$$\begin{aligned} AXB = 0 &\iff X \in \mathcal{N}(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(I_p - A^+ A, I_q) + \mathcal{R}(I_p, I_q - B B^+) \\ &\iff X \in \{(I_p - A^+ A)H_1 + H_2(I - B B^+) : H_1, H_2 \in C^{p \times q}\}. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) One-parameter version:

By the result in HW,

$$AXB = 0 \iff X \in \mathcal{N}(A, B) = \{H - A^+ A H B B^+ : H \in C^{p \times q}\}.$$

2. Orthogonal complement

(1) Frobenius inner product for matrices

For $X = (x_{ij})_{m \times n}$ and $Y = (y_{ij})_{m \times n}$, $\langle X, Y \rangle = \sum_i \sum_j x_{ij} \bar{y}_{ij} = \text{tr}(Y^* X)$ satisfies

$$(i) \quad \langle X, Y \rangle = \overline{\langle Y, X \rangle}$$

$$(ii) \quad \langle \alpha X + \beta Y, Z \rangle = \alpha \langle X, Z \rangle + \beta \langle Y, Z \rangle$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle X, X \rangle \geq 0; \langle X, X \rangle = 0 \iff X = 0$$

and hence is an inner product called the Frobenius inner product.

(2) Induced norm and angle

With the inner product, the norm $\|X\| = \sqrt{\langle X, X \rangle}$ the angle formed by X and Y , $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ satisfying $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle X, Y \rangle}{\|X\| \|Y\|}$ are defined.

(3) Orthogonal complements

Suppose $\mathcal{S}$ is a subspace.

$$X \perp Y \xLeftrightarrow{\text{def}} \langle X, Y \rangle = 0$$

$$X \perp \mathcal{S} \xLeftrightarrow{\text{def}} X \perp Y \text{ for all } Y \in \mathcal{S}. \quad \mathcal{S}^\perp \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{X : X \perp \mathcal{S}\} = \{X : X \perp Y \text{ for all } Y \in \mathcal{S}\}$$

is called the orthogonal complement of $\mathcal{S}$.

3. Orthogonal complements of ranges and null spaces

(1) $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B) = \mathcal{N}(A^*, B^*)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Pf:} \quad Z \in \mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B) &\xLeftrightarrow{\text{def}} Z \perp \mathcal{R}(A, B) \iff Z \perp AXB \text{ for all } X \in C^{p \times q} \\ &\iff 0 = \langle Z, AXB \rangle = \text{tr}(B^* X^* A^* Z) \text{ for all } X \in C^{p \times q} \\ &\iff 0 = \text{tr}(X^* A^* Z B^*) = \langle A^* Z B^*, X \rangle \text{ for all } X \in C^{p \times q} \\ &\xLeftrightarrow{*} A^* Z B^* = 0 \iff Z \in \mathcal{N}(A^*, B^*). \end{aligned}$$

$$\xRightarrow{*}: \text{Take } X = A^* Z B^*. \quad \xLeftarrow{*}: \text{Trivial.}$$

(2) $\mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B) = \mathcal{R}(A^*, B^*)$

Pf: In (1) replace A and B by A^* and B^* . $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{N}(A, B)$.

Take the orthogonal complements of both sides. $\mathcal{R}(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B)$.

Ex3: $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(A^*, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(AA^+, I_n)$. $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, I_n) = \mathcal{R}^\perp(AA^+, I_n) = \mathcal{N}(AA^+, I_n)$
 $\mathcal{R}^\perp(I_m, B) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, B^*) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, B^+ B)$. $\mathcal{R}^\perp(I_m, B) = \mathcal{R}^\perp(I_m, B^+ B) = \mathcal{N}(I_m, B^+ B)$.
 $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B) = \mathcal{N}(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{N}(AA^+, B^+ B)$.
 $\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B) = \mathcal{R}^\perp(AA^+, B^+ B) = \mathcal{N}(AA^+, B^+ B)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, I_q) &= \mathcal{R}(A^*, I_q) = \mathcal{R}(A^+ A, I_q). \quad \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, I_q) = \mathcal{N}^\perp(A^+ A, I_q) = \mathcal{R}(A^+ A, I_q) \\ \mathcal{N}^\perp(I_p, B) &= \mathcal{R}(I_p, B^*) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, BB^+) \quad \mathcal{N}^\perp(I_p, B) = \mathcal{N}^\perp(I_p, BB^+) = \mathcal{R}(I_p, BB^+) \\ \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B) &= \mathcal{R}(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{R}(A^+ A, BB^+) \\ \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B) &= \mathcal{N}^\perp(A^+ A, BB^+) = \mathcal{R}(A^+ A, BB^+). \end{aligned}$$

L20 Matrix projections

1. Projections

(1) More on orthogonal complement

Let S_1, S_2 and S be subspaces of finite dimensional V .

(i) $(S^\perp)^\perp = S$.

(ii) $S_1 \subset S_2 \implies S_2^\perp \subset S_1^\perp$.

Proof $Z \in S_2^\perp \implies Z \perp S_2 \implies Z \perp S_1 \implies Z \in S_1^\perp$.

(iii) $(S_1 + S_2)^\perp = S_1^\perp \cap S_2^\perp$

Proof $\subset$: $S_i \subset S_1 + S_2 \implies (S_1 + S_2)^\perp \subset S_i^\perp, \implies (S_1 + S_2)^\perp \subset S_1^\perp \cap S_2^\perp$.
 $\supset$: $Y \in S_1^\perp \cap S_2^\perp \implies Y \perp S_i \implies Y \perp S_1 + S_2 \implies Y \in (S_1 + S_2)^\perp$.

(iv) $(S_1 \cap S_2)^\perp = S_1^\perp + S_2^\perp$.

Proof In (iii) replacing S_i by $S_i^\perp$ and taking orthogonal complements of both sides lead to the result.

(2) Projections

V is a space in which inner product and its induced norm are defined. S is a subspace of V . For $Y \in V$ there exists a unique $\hat{Y} \in S$ such that

$$\|Y - \hat{Y}\|^2 \leq \|Y - Z\|^2 \text{ for all } Z \in S.$$

This $\hat{Y}$ is called the projection of Y onto S and is denoted as $\pi(Y|S)$.

(3) A sufficient condition

For $Y \in V$ if $Y = \hat{Y} + \tilde{Y}$ where $\hat{Y} \in S$ and $\tilde{Y} \in S^\perp$, then $\hat{Y} = \pi(Y|S)$ and $\tilde{Y} = \pi(Y|S^\perp)$.

Proof $\hat{Y} \in S$ and $Y - \hat{Y} \in S^\perp$. By (3) of 3 in L16, $\hat{Y} = \pi(Y|S)$.

$\tilde{Y} \in S^\perp$ and $Y - \tilde{Y} \in S = [S^\perp]^\perp$. By (3) of 3 in L16, $\tilde{Y} = \pi(Y|S^\perp)$.

2. Projections onto $\mathcal{R}(A, B)$ and $\mathcal{N}(A, B)$

(1) $\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}(A, B)) = AA^+YB^+B$ and $\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B)) = Y - AA^+YB^+B$.

Proof $Y = AA^+YB^+B + (Y - AA^+YB^+B)$ where $AA^+YB^+B \in \mathcal{R}(A, B)$.

$$A^*(Y - AA^+YB^+B)B^* = A^*YB^* - A^*YB^* = 0.$$

So $Y - AA^+YB^+B \in \mathcal{N}(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B)$. Conclusion follows.

(2) $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}(A, B)) = X - A^+AXB B^+$ and $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B)) = A^+AXB B^+$.

Proof $X = (X - A^+AXB B^+) + A^+AXB B^+$ where $X - A^+AXB B^+ \in \mathcal{N}(A, B)$.

But $A^+AXB B^+ \in \mathcal{R}(A^+A, B B^+) = \mathcal{R}(A^*, B^*) = \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B)$.

Conclusion follows.

Comments Two formulas

$$\pi(Y \text{ mod } \mathcal{R}(A, B)) = AA^+YB^+B \text{ and } \pi(X | \mathcal{N}(A, B)) = X - A^+AXB B^+.$$

The other two are by the relations $\pi(Y | \mathcal{R}^\perp(A, B)) = Y - \pi(Y \text{ mod } \mathcal{R}(A, B))$ and $\pi(X \text{ mod } \mathcal{N}^\perp(A, B)) = X - \pi(X | \mathcal{N}(A, B))$

Ex1: $\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}(A, I_n)) = AA^+YI^+I = AA^+Y$

$$\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}(I_m, B)) = II^+YB^+B = YB^+B$$

$$\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}^\perp(A, I_n)) = Y - AA^+Y = (I - AA^+)Y.$$

$$\pi(Y|\mathcal{R}^\perp(I_m, B)) = Y - YB^+B = Y(I_n - B^+B).$$

Ex2: $\pi(y|\mathcal{R}(A)) = \pi(y|\mathcal{R}(A, 1)) = AA^+y$ and $\pi(y|\mathcal{R}^\perp(A)) = (I - AA^+)y$.

Ex3: $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}(A, I_q)) = X - A^+AXII^+ = (I_p - A^+A)X$
 $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}(I_p, B)) = X - I^+IXBB^+ = X(I_q - BB^+)$
 $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}^\perp(A)) = A^+AX$.
 $\pi(X|\mathcal{N}^\perp(I_p, B)) = XBB^+$.

Ex4: $\pi(x|\mathcal{N}(A)) = \pi(x|\mathcal{N}(A, 1)) = (I - A^+A)x$
and $\pi(x|\mathcal{N}^\perp(A)) = \pi(x|\mathcal{N}^\perp(A, 1)) = A^+Ax$.

3. Projections onto $\mathcal{R}(A, I_n) + \mathcal{R}(I_m, B)$ and $\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B)$

$$(1) \pi(Y|\mathcal{R}(A, I_n) + \mathcal{R}(I_m, B)) = AA^+Y + YB^+B - AA^+YB^+B$$

Proof: Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(A, I_n) + \mathcal{R}(I_m, B) &= \mathcal{R}(AA^+, I_n) + \mathcal{R}(I_m, B^+B) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(I_m - AA^+, I_n) + \mathcal{N}(I_m, I_n - B^+B) \\ &= \mathcal{N}(I - AA^+, I - B^+B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \pi(Y | \mathcal{R}(A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, B)) &= \pi(Y | \mathcal{N}(I - AA^+, I - B^+B)) \\ &= Y - (I - AA^+)Y(I - B^+B) \\ &= AA^+Y + YB^+B - AA^+YB^+B \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \pi(X|\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B)) = (I_p - A^+A)X(I_q - BB^+)$$

and $\pi(X|[\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B)]^\perp) = A^+AX + XBB^+ - A^+AXBB^+$.

Proof: Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B) &= \mathcal{N}(A^+A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, BB^+) \\ &= \mathcal{R}(I_p - A^+A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{R}(I_p, I_q - BB^+) \\ &= \mathcal{R}(I_p - A^+A, I_q - BB^+). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \pi(X|\mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B)) &= \pi(X|\mathcal{R}(I_p - A^+A, I_q - BB^+)) \\ &= (I_p - A^+A)X(I_q - BB^+). \end{aligned}$$

Comments: Two formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(Y | [\mathcal{R}(A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, B)]) &= AA^+Y + YBB^+ - AA^+YB^+B \\ &= \pi(Y | \mathcal{R}(A, I)) + \pi(Y | \mathcal{R}(I, B)) - \pi(Y | \mathcal{R}(A, B)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \pi(X | \mathcal{N}(A, I) \cap \mathcal{N}(I, B)) = (I - A^+A)X(I - BB^+).$$

The other two are by the relation

$$\pi(Y | [\mathcal{R}(A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, B)]^\perp) = Y - \pi(Y | \mathcal{R}(A, I) + \mathcal{R}(I, B)).$$

$$\pi(X | [\mathcal{N}(A, I) \cap \mathcal{N}(I, B)]^\perp) = X - \pi(X | \mathcal{N}(A, I) \cap \mathcal{N}(I, B))$$

Ex5: Find $\pi(X|\mathcal{R}^\perp(A^*, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, (B^*)^+))$.

$$\mathcal{R}^\perp(A^*, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, (B^*)^+) = \mathcal{N}(A, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, B).$$

$$\text{So, } \pi(X|\mathcal{R}^\perp(A^*, I_q) \cap \mathcal{N}(I_p, (B^*)^+)) = (I_p - A^+A)X(I_q - BB^+).$$