

## GT2A Lecture 25.09.2020

Let  $F$  be a field.

Let  $V$  be an  $F$ -vector space.

Let  $\langle, \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow F$  be a sesquilinear form.

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ .

Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  $\dim(W) = k$ .

Let's fix a basis  $B = \{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  of  $W$ .

The Gram matrix of  $\langle, \rangle$  with respect to  $B$  is  $G \in M_k(F)$

$$G(i,j) = \langle w_i, w_j \rangle.$$

The dual basis to  $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$

is  $\{w^1, \dots, w^k\}$  such that

$$\langle w^i, w_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j, \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j. \end{cases}$$

Example  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  with the standard dot product.

Let  $W = \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$

Fix basis  $\{w_1, w_2\}$  with

$$w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Gram matrix of dot product with respect to  $\{w_1, w_2\}$  is

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \text{ since}$$

$$w_1 \cdot w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 6$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 6, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4 + 16 = 20$$

The dual basis to  $\{w_1, w_2\}$  is  $\{w^1, w^2\}$  given by

$$w^1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } w^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

CHECK!

$$w^1 \cdot w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$$

$$w^1 \cdot w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{6} = 0$$

$$w^2 \cdot w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$w^2 \cdot w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 0 + \frac{4}{4} = 1.$$

$$w^i \cdot w_j = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

$$w^1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{6} w_1 - \frac{1}{4} w_2$$

$$w^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{4} w_1 + \frac{1}{8} w_2$$

is  $G^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$  since

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

This is an example of

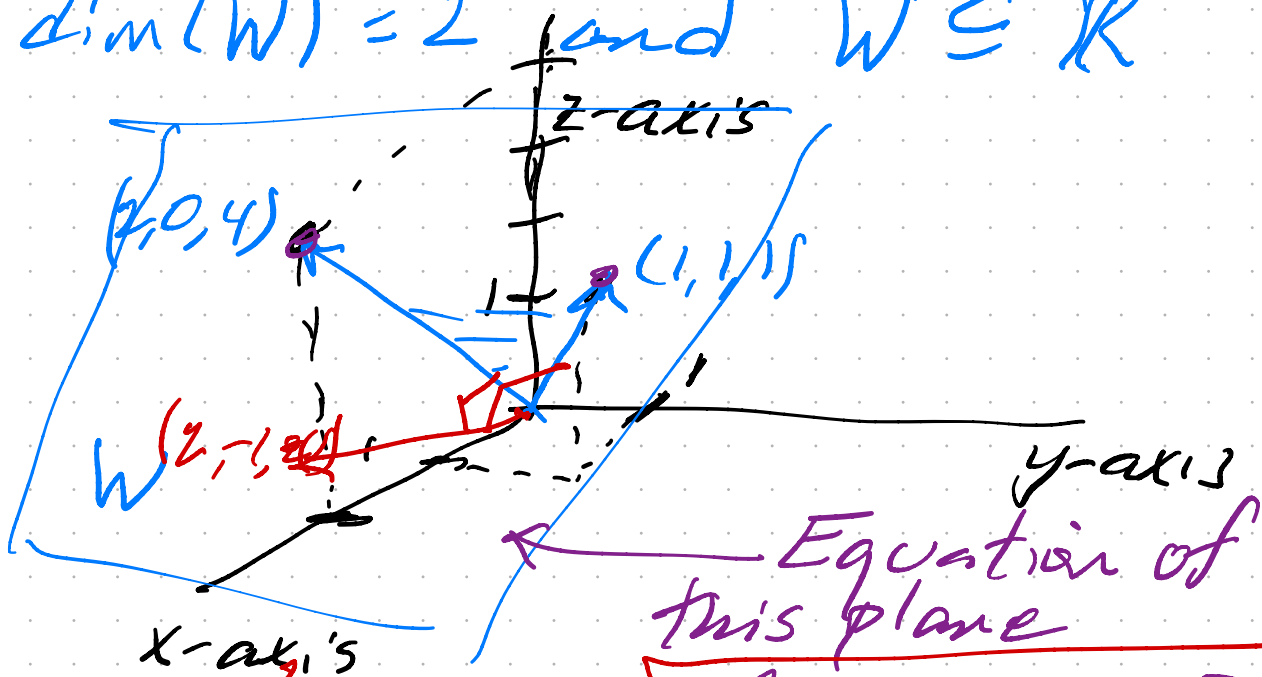
$$w^i = \sum_{l=1}^k G^{-1}(l,i) w_l.$$

from last time.

Staying with the same example

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$\dim(W) = 2$  and  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$



$$2x - y - z = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 1 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 2 - 0 - 4 = 0$$

$(1, 1, 1) \in W$  and  $(2, 0, 4) \in W$ .

$$W^\perp = \{v \in V \mid \text{if } w \in W \text{ then } \langle v, w \rangle = 0\}$$

$$W^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Orthogonal  
defined always

$$\dim(W) = 2, \dim(W^\perp) = 1$$

$$W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ and } W^\perp \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

We're heading towards a theorem which says if  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$

$$\text{then } V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

$$3 = 2 + 1.$$

## Orthogonal projection onto $W$

Let  $\langle, \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  be a sesquilinear form. Let  $W \subseteq V$  a subspace. Let

$\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$  be a basis of  $W$ .

Assume  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$  so that

the dual basis  $\{w^1, w^2, \dots, w^k\}$  exists

The orthogonal projection onto  $W$   
is the linear transformation

$P_W: V \rightarrow V$  given

$$P_W(v) = \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle w_i$$

defined

only if

$$= \langle v, w_1 \rangle w_1 + \langle v, w_2 \rangle w_2 + \dots$$

$W \perp W^\perp = \{0\}$

$$\dots + \langle v, w_k \rangle w_k$$

If  $v \in V$  then  $P_W(v) \in W$ .

(Does  $P_W$  depend on the  
choice of the basis?)

Proposition  $P_W$  is the unique  
linear transformation  $P: V \rightarrow V$   
such that

(1) If  $v \in V$  then  $P(v) \in W$

(2) If  $v \in V$  and  $w \in W$  then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle P(v), w \rangle.$$

Proof To show:

(a)  $P_w$  satisfies (1) and (2).

(b) If  $P: V \rightarrow V$  and  $Q: V \rightarrow V$  both satisfy (1) and (2) then  $P=Q$ .

(a) We already noticed  $P_w$  satisfies (1).

To show: If  $v \in V$  and  $w \in W$  then

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \langle P_w(v), w \rangle.$$

Assume  $v \in V$  and  $w \in W$ .

Write  $w = c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_k w_k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_w(v), w \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle w^i, w \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle \langle w^i, w \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle \langle w^i, c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_k w_k \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle (c_1 \langle w^i, w_1 \rangle + \dots + c_k \langle w^i, w_k \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle (\bar{c}_i \cdot 0 + \dots + \bar{c}_i \cdot (1 + \bar{c}_{i+1} \cdot 0) + \dots + \bar{c}_k \cdot 0)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, w_i \rangle \bar{c}_i = \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{c}_i \langle v, w_i \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \langle v, \bar{c}_i w_i \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle.$$

So  $P_w$  satisfies property (2).

(b) If  $P, Q$  both satisfy (1) and (2) then  $P=Q$ .

Assume  $P, Q$  both satisfy (1) and (2)

To show: If  $v \in V$  then  $P(v) = Q(v)$

Assume  $v \in V$ .

By property (1),

$$P(v) - Q(v) \in W$$

By property (2), if  $w \in W$  then

$$\langle P(v) - Q(v), w \rangle$$



$$= \langle P(v), w \rangle - \langle Q(v), w \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, w \rangle - \langle v, w \rangle = 0.$$

$$\text{So } P(v) - Q(v) \in W^\perp.$$

$$\text{So } P(v) - Q(v) \in W \cap W^\perp.$$

Since  $W \cap W^\perp = 0$  then

$$P(v) - Q(v) = 0.$$

$$\text{So } P(v) = Q(v) \text{ and } P = Q. \quad \square$$

