

Math 2270-3  
Friday Oct 23

no computer lab  
Monday - we're  
not ready yet!

HW for Friday Oct 30 (1)

5.2: 3, (4, 13), 17, (18, 27, 29, 32),  
33, (35, 36), 42

5.3: 1, 2, (7, 11, 15), 19, (21, 27),  
31, (35, 40)

5.4: 1, (2, 3, 5), 21, (22, 23, 25, 31),  
32, (39)

• finish Wed notes on § 5.1

• begin § 5.2: How to find orthonormal bases

Here's how! It's an inductive process, called Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization:

Start with a basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  for subspace  $W$ .

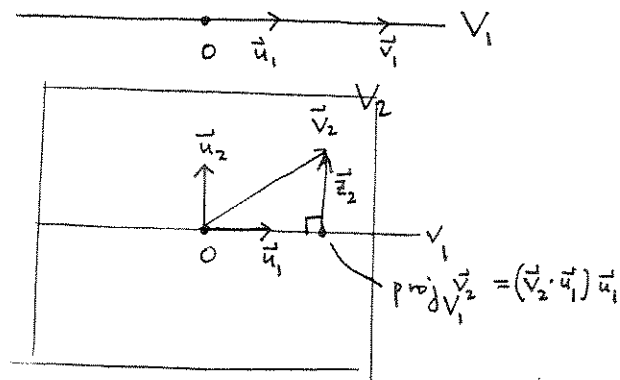
Let  $V_1 := \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1\}$ .

$$\vec{u}_1 := \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|}, \text{ so } V_1 = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1\}$$

Let  $V_2 := \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\text{Let } \vec{z}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{V_1} \vec{v}_2, \text{ so } \vec{z}_2 \perp \vec{u}_1$$

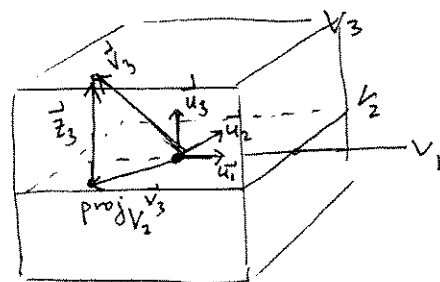
$$\text{Let } \vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{z}_2}{\|\vec{z}_2\|}, \text{ so } V_2 = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$$



Let  $V_3 = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

$$\vec{z}_3 := \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{V_2} \vec{v}_3; \text{ } \vec{z}_3 \perp V_2$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{z}_3}{\|\vec{z}_3\|} \text{ so } V_3 = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$$



Inductively,

Let  $V_j = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_{j-1}, \vec{v}_j\} = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_{j-1}, \vec{v}_j\}$

$$\vec{z}_j := \vec{v}_j - \text{proj}_{V_{j-1}} \vec{v}_j \perp V_{j-1}. \text{ Note, } \vec{z}_j = \vec{v}_j - (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 - \dots - (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_{j-1}) \vec{u}_{j-1}$$

$$\vec{u}_j = \frac{\vec{z}_j}{\|\vec{z}_j\|}$$

$$\text{so } V_j = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_j\}$$

orthonormal.

continue up to  $j=k$

Examples

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

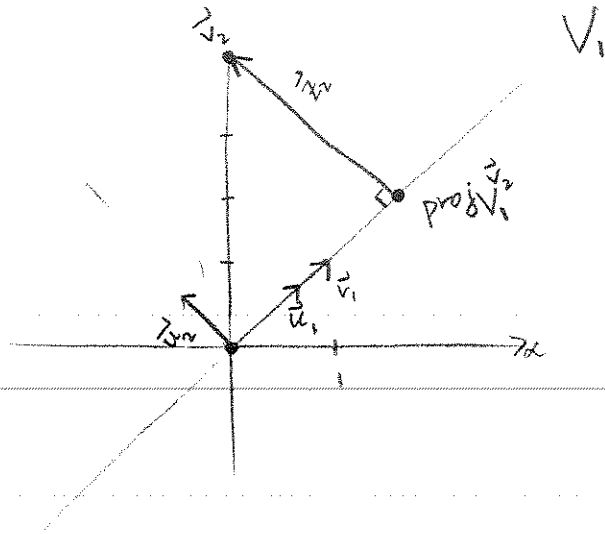
$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{z}_2 &= \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{V_1} \vec{v}_2 \\ &= \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

orthonormal basis  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathcal{O}$



$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \quad \vec{v}_3$

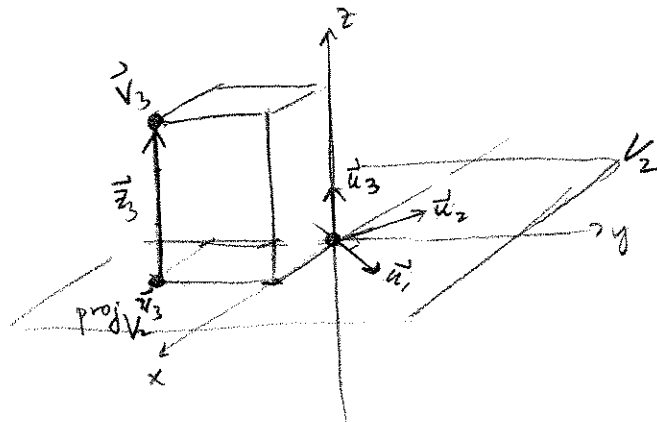
proceeds as first example until step 3

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{z}_3 &= \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{V_2} \vec{v}_3 \\ &= \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(-1)(1)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \frac{\vec{z}_3}{\|\vec{z}_3\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} !$$



orthonormal basis  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathcal{O}$

Gram-Schmidt constructs  $\mathcal{O}$  from  $\mathcal{B}$

Because  $\mathcal{O}$  is orthonormal it is easy to express these two Bases in terms of each other

Notice  $V_j = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_j\} = \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_j\}$  for each  $1 \leq j \leq k$

So

$$\vec{v}_1 = (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{v}_j = (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 + \dots + (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_j) \vec{u}_j$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{v}_k = \sum_{l=1}^k (\vec{v}_k \cdot \vec{u}_l) \vec{u}_l$$

notice

$$\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{u}_j = \vec{z}_j \cdot \vec{u}_j = \vec{z}_j \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{z}_j}{\|\vec{z}_j\|} \right) = \|\vec{z}_j\|$$

In matrix form: (column by column)

$$* \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_k \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \dots & \vec{u}_k \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 \\ \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_k \\ \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_k \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_k \cdot \vec{v}_k \end{array} \right]$$

columns are orthonormal

$k \times k$  upper triangular matrix, with positive diagonal entries; it's actually the change of coordinates matrix

Thus, and matrix  $A$  with  $k$  linearly independent col's may be written as

$$A_{m \times k} = Q_{m \times k} R_{k \times k} \text{ as above.}$$

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orthonormal columns

$S_{\mathcal{O} \leftarrow \mathcal{B}}$   
although in this chapter we call it "R"

Shortcut: If you've found  $Q$  you can recover  $R$  by multiplying both sides of  $*$  on the left by  $Q^T$  ( $Q^T = \text{transpose of } Q$ , turn  $\text{col}_j(Q)$  into  $\text{row}_j(Q^T)$ )

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}_1^T \\ \vec{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_k^T \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \dots & \vec{v}_k \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vec{u}_1^T \\ \vec{u}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{u}_k^T \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \dots & \vec{u}_k \end{array} \right] R = I R = R !!$$

Examples

$$\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2 \qquad \vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2$$

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \Theta = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1 \\ 0 & \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}}_Q \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}}_R$$

$= \text{Rot}_{\pi/4}$

check  $R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ✓

also notice

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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scale                shear

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \Theta = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{2} & -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                    Q                    R

in original notes, 3rd col. was wrong

geometric interpretation:

$T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$  is a composition  $T(\vec{x}) = QR\vec{x}$

if  $A_{2 \times 2}$  then (for non-singular  $A$ ), it's the composition of  
 first) ~~scale~~ <sup>shear</sup> & ~~shear~~ <sup>scale</sup> (roughly speaking)  
 second) rotate or reflect.

for  $A_{n \times n}$  there is an analogous geometric interpretation.

what happens if the columns of  $A$  are not linearly ind?