

Tuesday 10:30 - 11:45

⑤ Orthogonalization (inner product spaces)  
Q, R, Cauchy-Schwarz, Gram-Schmidt

Inner Product Space - Vector space  $V$

w/ defined inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- 1) Symmetry  $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$
- 2) Linearity in one argument  
 $\langle \alpha u + v, w \rangle = \alpha \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$   
 $= \langle w, \alpha u + v \rangle$  (Symmetry)

3) positive-definiteness:  $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$  w/  
equality  $\Leftrightarrow u=0$

\* can def.

Most important is dot-product ( $\ell_2$ -inner product)

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_i u_i v_i = v^T u$$

Functional analysis's example ( $L^2$ -inner product)

functions in  $[0, 1]$ :  $\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2} = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx$

• used in pdes and analysis

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality: inner product between 2 vectors is bounded in size by product of natural norms

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

equality  $\Leftrightarrow v = \alpha u$

if  $v=0$ , clearly holds.

Assume  $v \neq 0$

Define  $z = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$  (projection operator see later)

$$\Rightarrow u = z + \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v$$

$$\|u\|^2 = \|z\|^2 + \left| \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \right|^2 \|v\|^2 + 2 \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} \langle v, z \rangle \quad (\text{Pythagorean Theorem})$$

cross-term is 0  $z \perp v$

$$\langle z, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|u\|^2 = \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^4} \|v\|^2 + \|z\|^2$$

$$\cong \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 \quad (\text{take sqrt})$$

$$v = \alpha u$$

$$|\langle u, \alpha u \rangle| = |\alpha| \|u\|^2 \quad \checkmark$$



Triangle Inequality  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Reverse triangle inequality:  $\|u-v\| \geq \left| \|u\| - \|v\| \right|$

$$\text{Hint: } \|u\| = \|(u-v) + v\|$$

$$\|u\| = \|(u-v) + v\| \leq \|u-v\| + \|v\|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|u\| - \|v\| \leq \|u-v\|$$

$$\|v\| = \|-(u-v) + u\| \leq \|u-v\| + \|u\|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\|u-v\| \leq \|u\| - \|v\| \quad \checkmark$$

example) symmetric positive definite matrix can define a ~~norm~~ norm

$$\begin{aligned} A\text{-norm} \quad \|x\|_A &= \sqrt{x^T A x} = \sqrt{x^T R^T R x} \\ &= \sqrt{(R x)^T (R x)} = \|R x\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$1) \quad x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \& \quad x^T A x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$2) \quad A = R^T R \text{ (cholesky)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|k x\|_A^2 &= k x^T A x = k x^T R^T R x \\ &= k (R x)^T R x = \|R(k x)\| = |k| \|R x\| \\ &= |k| \|x\|_A \end{aligned}$$

properties follow from 2 norm

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \quad \|x+y\|_A &= \|R(x+y)\| = \|R x + R y\| \\ &\leq \|R x\| + \|R y\| = \|x\|_A + \|y\|_A \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Definition vectors  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal w/ respect to inner product if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$   $u \perp v$

Standard definition of dot product:  
 $x^T y = 0$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

From vector calculus:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x^T y}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

$\theta$  angle between vectors  $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$   
 angle is 0 when collinear



and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  when orthogonal

Orthogonal set of vectors:  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^m$   
 orthogonal if each vector is orthogonal to any other  $q_j^T q_k = 0$   $j \neq k$

Orthonormal orthogonal and  $q_j^T q_j = 1$

Orthogonal basis example

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Orthonormal basis:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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



• orthogonal basis - nice properties Sq: easy form for coefficients

$$\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \vec{q}_i$$

$$\vec{q}_k^T \vec{x} = \vec{q}_k^T \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \vec{q}_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \vec{q}_k^T \vec{q}_i = \beta_k \vec{q}_k^T \vec{q}_k \quad (\text{orthogonality})$$

$$= \beta_k \|\vec{q}_k\|_2^2 \Leftrightarrow \beta_k = \frac{\vec{q}_k^T \vec{x}}{\|\vec{q}_k\|_2^2}$$

$$\beta_k = \vec{q}_k^T \vec{x} \quad (\text{orthonormal})$$

Orthogonal Matrices -  $n \times n$  matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal if its columns are orthonormal ( $Q^T Q = I = Q Q^T$ )

-  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$  (very easy to solve)

- well-conditioned

-  $\det(Q) = \pm 1$

- Non-square matrix w/ orthonormal columns  
 $m \times n \quad m \neq n$

- satisfies  $Q^T Q = I$  but  $Q Q^T \neq I$

- investigate why?

$$Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \end{bmatrix} [\vec{q}_1 \quad \vec{q}_2 \quad \dots \quad \vec{q}_n] = \begin{matrix} \diagup & & & & \\ & \diagdown & & & \\ & & \diagup & & \\ & & & \diagdown & \\ & & & & \diagup & \\ & & & & & \diagdown \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_1^T \vec{q}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_1^T \vec{q}_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_n^T \vec{q}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_n^T \vec{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_n$$



elementwise  $I_{ij} = (Q^T Q)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n q_{ki}^T q_{kj}$   
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n q_{ki} q_{kj} = \langle q_i, q_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases} \checkmark$

Consider  $\begin{matrix} n \\ m \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} n < m \\ m \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \phantom{0} \\ m \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{matrix}$   $Q$  Full rank  $n$

can't be  $I_m - \text{rank}(n) < m$  ~~invertible~~  
 won't be invertible.

preserves 2-norm  $\|Qx\|_2^2 = \|x\|_2^2$   
 $x^T \underbrace{Q^T Q}_I x = x^T x \checkmark$

### Gram-Schmidt

- how to construct orthonormal basis for a subspace - orthogonalization

uses idea of vector projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$

$$\text{Proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \vec{v} = (\|\vec{u}\| \cos \theta) \hat{\vec{v}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}, \quad \hat{\vec{v}} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \text{ (unit vector)}$$

results in vector with direction colinear w/  $\vec{v}$  but magnitude dependent on inner product.



Recall in Cauchy-Schwarz we used  
 $\vec{z} = \vec{0} - \frac{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{v} \rangle} \vec{v} = \vec{0} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})$

Gram-Schmidt: Have basis

$\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$

Want orthogonal basis  $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{u}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 \quad (\vec{v}_2 \perp \vec{v}_1)$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} \vec{v}_2$$

$\vdots$   $(\vec{v}_3 \perp \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\})$

$$\vec{v}_n = \vec{u}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle \vec{u}_n, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle} \vec{v}_i$$

$$\vec{v}_i \perp \vec{v}_{i-1} = 0$$

$i=1, \dots, n$

check:  $\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle$   
 $= 0 \checkmark$

check  $\langle \vec{v}_n, \vec{v}_j \rangle = 0$  for  $j < n$

$$= \langle \vec{u}_n, \vec{v}_j \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\langle \vec{u}_n, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle} \langle \vec{v}_j, \vec{v}_i \rangle$$

$\neq 0$  unless  $j=i$

$$= \langle \vec{u}_n, \vec{v}_j \rangle - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_n, \vec{v}_j \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_j, \vec{v}_j \rangle} \langle \vec{v}_j, \vec{v}_j \rangle = 0 \checkmark$$

• Divide each vector by length for orthonormal basis



- QR decomposition) another matrix factorization
- $A = QR$  -  $Q$  orthogonal,  $R$  upper triangular
- help us solve  $Ax = b$

• In Gauss elim, we computed LU by taking linear combo of rows  
 $[LA \rightarrow U]$  premultiply due to row operations

• In Gram-Schmidt (GS) process we perform column manipulations, not row

Can we write GS as matrix-matrix op (post multiplication by  $S$ )

$$AS = Q$$

Nonsingular  $A$  - square + invertible

• Then  $AS = Q$  w/  $A$  and  $Q$  nonsingular  
 $\Rightarrow S$  is nonsingular

$$S = A^{-1}Q$$

$$S^{-1} = Q^T A$$

$$A = QS^{-1}$$

Let  $R = S^{-1}$

$$= [QR]$$

Find expression for  $R$  explicitly:

$$Q^T A = Q^T Q R = R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ \vdots \\ q_n^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[a_1 \rightarrow a_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$r_{ij} = \vec{q}_i^T \vec{a}_j$$



\* Key:  $R$  is upper triangular

From GS:  $\{q_i\}$  is orthonormal basis for columns of  $A$

$a_1$  is multiple of  $q_1$   
 $a_2$  is linear combo  $q_2, q_1$   
 $\vdots$   
 $a_j$  is linear combo  $q_1, \dots, q_j$

$$a_j = \sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_k q_k$$

$$r_{ij} = q_i^T a_j = \sum_{k=1}^j \alpha_k q_i^T q_k$$

• Use orthogonality for  $i > j \geq k$

$$r_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{distinct } k \neq i \quad q_i^T q_k = 0$$

upper tri by def

$$\text{if } i \leq j \quad \text{then } = \alpha_i q_i^T q_i = \alpha_i \quad \checkmark$$

• What are the diagonal elements?

$$r_{ii} = q_i^T a_i$$

$$r_{ii} = q_i^T a_i \quad a_i = \frac{a_i}{\|a_i\|} \Rightarrow \frac{q_i^T a_i}{\|a_i\|} = \frac{\|a_i\|^2}{\|a_i\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|a_i\| = \|w_i\|$$

Let  $\{w_i\}$  be orthogonal basis ( $q_i = \frac{w_i}{\|w_i\|}$ )  
orthonormal

$$\text{From GS: } w_2 = a_2 - (a_2^T q_1) q_1$$

\* orthogonal to any scalar multiple



$$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_2 = \vec{w}_2 + (\vec{a}_2^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{22} &= \vec{q}_2^T \vec{a}_2 = \vec{q}_2^T (\vec{w}_2 + (\vec{a}_2^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1) \\ &= \vec{q}_2^T \vec{w}_2 \quad \text{since } \vec{q}_2^T \vec{q}_1 = 0 \text{ (orthogonal)} \\ &= \frac{\vec{w}_2^T \vec{w}_2}{\|\vec{w}_2\|} = \boxed{\|\vec{w}_2\|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{r_{ii} = \|\vec{w}_i\| \quad \forall i} \quad \text{norm constants}$$

• GS in matrix form  $A = QR$

$$Q = [\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n] \quad \left[ R_{ij} = \begin{cases} \vec{q}_i^T \vec{a}_j & i \leq j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases} \right]$$

orthogonal  
 $i \neq j$  no overlapping  
indices

• GS is a triangular process for orthogonalizing columns of  $A$   
(triangular orthogonalization)

Other methods in 302: Householder  
Givens

• Similar view to LU - premult  
by  $Q$  to get triangular  $R$

• Like LU,  $QR$  can be used to  
effectively compute solutions to  
 $A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \Rightarrow QR \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

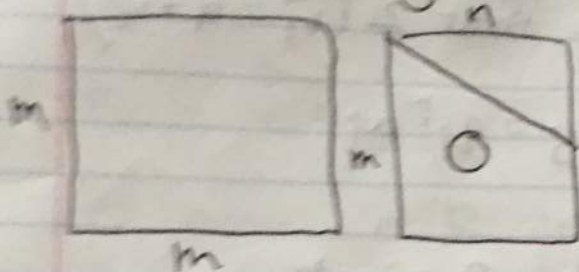
$$1) \boxed{R \vec{x} = Q^T \vec{b}}$$

back substitution

$$\boxed{\vec{x} = R^{-1} \vec{y} \quad \vec{y} = Q^T \vec{b}}$$



Theorem Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$   $m \geq n$  has full QR factorization  $A = QR$ ,  
 $Q$  orthogonal  $\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and upper triangular  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$



• Note typically LU is preferred among direct methods for solving systems because it takes  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many operations

• QR is still 1 of most useful factorizations due to orthogonality property + invariance

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax - \vec{b}\|_2 &= \|QRx - \vec{b}\|_2 = \|\mathcal{Q}^T \mathcal{Q} Rx - \mathcal{Q}^T \vec{b}\|_2 \\ &= \boxed{\|Rx - \mathcal{Q}^T \vec{b}\|_2} \quad (\text{solve least squares later}) \end{aligned}$$

Singular example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Gram-Schmidt  $\vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{a}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_1 \rangle} \vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0$$

$$\vec{q}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{a}_3 \rangle}{\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_1 \rangle} \vec{q}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{a}_3 \rangle}{\langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_2 \rangle} \vec{q}_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Note  $a_3 \rightarrow 0$  because 3<sup>rd</sup> column of  $A$  is dependent on first 2 ( $v_3 = v_1 + v_2$ )

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{ij} = q_i^T a_j$$

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

2 pivots  
0 on diagonal  
 $\det(R) = 0$  not invertible

check  $A = QR$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

- Problem is that  $Q$  is not invertible (can't have  $\vec{0}$  in a basis)

We can define skinny QR only taking nonzero columns from  $Q$

$$A = Q_{\text{skinny}} R_{\text{skinny}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \quad 3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 3$$

- ignore 0 irrelevant row of  $R$  + column of  $Q$

Careful:  $Q^T Q = I$  but  $Q Q^T \neq I$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ rk} = 2$



We could also leave 3<sup>rd</sup> row of R & make Q orthogonal

$$A = QR = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

make orthogonal
make orthogonal basis

Full QR - Q orthogonal / square invertible

0 row in R indicates A singular & 3<sup>rd</sup> column of QF not in column space

$$Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \checkmark$$

$$\text{But } QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3 but only 2 pivots - can't be  $I_3$

Extra exercises | Show product of 2

lower triangular matrices is lower triangular  $e_i^T A B e_j = \boxed{a_i^T b_j}$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

Suppose A lower triangular

$$\Rightarrow a_{ik} = 0 \quad k > i$$

$$B)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^i a_{ik} b_{kj} \quad \text{But } \boxed{b_{kj} = 0 \text{ if } j > k}$$

$$= \boxed{0} \quad j > k \quad \text{Now } \boxed{1 \leq k \leq i}$$

So if  $j > i \geq k$   $(AB)_{ij} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

• Show  $\|A\| \geq \|A^{-1}\|^{-1}$

$$I = \|I\| = \|A^{-1} A\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|A\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A\| \geq \frac{1}{\|A^{-1}\|} = \|A^{-1}\|^{-1}$$