

HW5 Problem 3

Pf: d_2 is A -orthogonal to d_1

A is SPD where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$d_1 = u_1$ and

$$d_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2^T A d_1}{d_1^T A d_1} d_1$$

per HW notes.

And we guess that d_2 is A -orthogonal to d_1 . That is

$$d_2^T A d_1 = 0.$$

so,

$$\left[u_2 - \frac{u_2^T A d_1}{d_1^T A d_1}, d_1 \right] A d_1 = 0$$

$$\left[u_2 - u_2^T A d_1 (d_1^T A d_1)^{-1} d_1 \right] A d_1 = 0$$

$$\left[u_2 - u_2^T \underbrace{(A A^{-1})}_I \underbrace{d_1 d_1^T}_I \underbrace{(d_1 d_1^T)^{-1}}_I \right] A d_1 = 0$$

$$\left[\cancel{u_2 - u_2} \right] A d_1 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

