

A Motivating Example:

Find the orthogonal projection of $\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ onto $\text{span} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

$$\text{proj}_W \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \cdot 18 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{9} (-18) \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Def 5.5.12 Orthogonal Matrix

An $n \times n$ matrix Q is said to be orthogonal if the columns in Q form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^n .
 \Rightarrow also an orthonormal BASIS of \mathbb{R}^n

Example

Rotation matrix

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

is orthogonal and

$$Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

(Rotation preserves length of vector and angle between 2 vectors (Example 4.1.16))

Example

Permutation matrix is a matrix formed from the identity by reordering its column.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} & & 1 \\ & 1 & \\ 1 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & 1 & \\ & 1 & & \\ 1 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

3x3 permutation matrices

Permutation matrices are orthogonal.

Thm 5.5.13 (3-4)

$$\begin{cases} \langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \\ \|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\| \end{cases}$$

Thm 5.5.13 (1-2)

Q is an orthogonal matrix $\Leftrightarrow Q^{-1} = Q^T$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_2 & \dots & \vec{q}_n \\ \leftarrow \uparrow \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{then } Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \\ \vec{q}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_n^T \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$$Q^T Q = I_{n \times n}$$

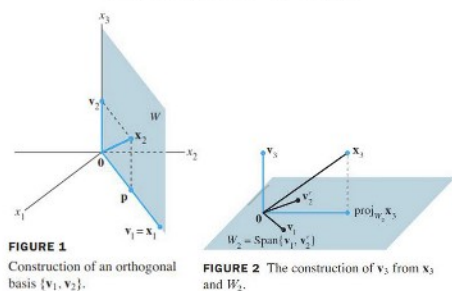
$$\text{with } M_{ij} = \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{q}_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & i=j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Section 5.6 Gram-Schmidt Process

Theorem 5.6.1 (Gram-Schmidt Process)

Given a basis $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_p\}$ for a nonzero subspace W of V , define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stage I: Orthogonalization} \\ \vec{v}_1 &= \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_3 &= \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_3, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} \vec{v}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{v}_p &= \vec{x}_p - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_p, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_p, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} \vec{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_p, \vec{v}_{p-1} \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_{p-1}, \vec{v}_{p-1} \rangle} \vec{v}_{p-1} \\ \text{Stage II: Normalization} \\ \text{Then } \left\{ \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|}, \frac{\vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\vec{v}_p}{\|\vec{v}_p\|} \right\} &\text{ is an orthonormal basis for } W. \text{ In addition} \\ \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\} &= \text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_p\} \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq p. \end{aligned}$$



Chap 5.6

- Master the skill of using Gram-Schmidt Process to get an orthonormal basis
- Know QR factorization as an application to the G-S process.

Input : A basis $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_p\}$
 \downarrow G-S
 Output : An orthonormal basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$

Gram-Schmidt Process:

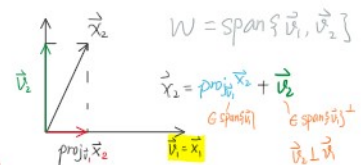
Given $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ as a basis,

Stage I: Orthogonalization

Step 1: $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_1$

Step 2: $\vec{v}_2 =$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 \perp \vec{v}_1$ and $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\} = \text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2\} = W$



Step 3: $\vec{v}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \text{proj}_W \vec{x}_3$

$$= \vec{x}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{x}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_2} \vec{x}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{x}_3, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} \vec{v}_2$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 \perp \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3 \perp \vec{v}_2$ and $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\} = \text{span}\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3\}$

\hookrightarrow An orthogonal basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$

Stage II: Normalization

$$\vec{u}_i = \vec{v}_i / \|\vec{v}_i\|, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p.$$

\hookrightarrow An orthonormal basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$.

E.g. Let $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
 Use G-S process to obtain an orthonormal basis of W .

Stage I: Take $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle}{\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rangle} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Stage II: $\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 / \|\vec{v}_1\| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 / \|\vec{v}_2\| = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$u_1 = v_1 / \|v_1\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = v_2 / \|v_2\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Exercise: The same problem as before. Start with $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2$.

Stage I: Take $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{x}_1 - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Stage II: $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Observations: 1. What happens if \vec{v}_1 is chosen differently?

Would $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ change? Yes

2. What happens if the inner product is defined differently?

Would $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ change? Yes

Remark:

The default choice of \vec{v}_1 is the first vector in the set.

Example

Let $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Construct an orthonormal basis for a subspace

$$\text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

I: Solution

Step 1: Let $v_1 = x_1$ and $W_1 = \text{span}\{v_1\} = \text{span}\{x_1\}$.

2: Let $v_2 = x_2 - \text{proj}_{W_1} x_2 = x_2 - \frac{\langle x_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\{v_1, v_2\}$ is an orthogonal basis for the subspace $W_2 = \{x_1, x_2\}$.

$$\text{proj}_{W_2} x_3 = \frac{\langle x_3, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 + \frac{\langle x_3, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1/2}{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

projection of x_3 onto v_1 projection of x_3 onto v_2

3: Let $v_3 = x_3 - \text{proj}_{W_2} x_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

II: Normalizing $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$. $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis for W .

Exercise: Find the orthogonal projection of $\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{b}$ onto $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.

idea 1: Use G-S process on $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, then find $\text{proj}_W \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

G-S: Stage I: Taking $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{25/2}{18} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{25}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = ?$$

Stage II: $\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 / \|\vec{v}_1\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 / \|\vec{v}_2\| = ?$

Projection: $\text{proj}_W \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_1 \right\rangle \vec{u}_1 + \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 \right\rangle \vec{u}_2 = ?$

idea 2: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$

Δ QR-factorization ** (optional)

Theorem 5.6.1 (QR factorization)

Use the same notation as in Theorem 5.6.1 where $V = R^n$. If $A = (x_1 \mid x_2 \mid \cdots \mid x_n)$ is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n , then A can be factored into a product QR , where

$$Q = \left(\frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \mid \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \mid \cdots \mid \frac{v_n}{\|v_n\|} \right) \text{ and } R = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot v_1 & \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot x_2 & \cdots & \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot x_n \\ 0 & \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \cdot v_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \frac{v_{n-1}}{\|v_{n-1}\|} \cdot x_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \frac{v_n}{\|v_n\|} \cdot v_n \end{pmatrix}$$

QR factorization is often used in improving computational efficiency and fast computation with computers. It saves some computational efforts, storage and reduces the time cost.

You will see how G-S process being applied in QR factorization here. But since the computations in QR factorization will be quite tedious and we omitted the proof and you may read it as a complementary material.

Example 5.6.2

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -3/\sqrt{12} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$ as in Example 5.5.2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot v_1 &= 2 & \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot x_2 &= 3/2 & \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} \cdot x_3 &= 1 \\ \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \cdot v_2 &= \sqrt{3}/2 & \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \cdot x_3 &= 1/\sqrt{3} \\ \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} \cdot v_3 &= \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Then $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -3/\sqrt{12} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{12} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$

Theorem 5.6.3

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix of rank n , then the least squares solution of $Ax = b$ is given by $\hat{x} = R^{-1}Q^T b$, where Q and R are the matrices obtained from QR factorization.

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Gram-Schmidt in Matlab (you may copy the code after '>>')

Code for example 2:

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>> x1=ones(4,1); x2=[0;1;1;1]; x3=[0;0;1;1];
>> v1=x1 % take v1=x1
>> v2=x2-(x2'*v1)/(v1'*v1)*v1 % obtain v2
>> v3=x3-(x3'*v1)/(v1'*v1)*v1-(x3'*v2)/(v2'*v2)*v2 %obtain v3
>> u1=v1/norm(v1); u2=v2/norm(v2); u3=v3/norm(v3); %Normalize
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Modify the program and apply on another example

E.g. $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$