

## Component Skills Exercises

### • Exercise 1. (CS3.4).

In lecture we defined the real inner-product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as follows:

$$\psi(u, v) = \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 \cos(\theta),$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ . This inner-product satisfies the following three properties:

- $\psi(u, u) \geq 0$  and  $\psi(a, u) = 0$  iff  $u = 0$  for all  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

- $\psi(u, v) = \psi(v, u)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and

- $\psi(u + \alpha w, v) = \psi(u, v) + \alpha \psi(w, v)$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Assuming these three properties are true, answer the following about  $\psi$ .

(a) Let  $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  represent the canonical basis vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that

$$\psi(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$

where the symbol  $\delta_{ij}$  is the Kronecker delta.

To show that  $\psi(e_i, e_j)$  equals the Kronecker delta  $\delta_{ij}$  we must calculate  $\psi(e_i, e_j)$  for two cases: (i)  $i=j$ , and (ii)  $i \neq j$ .

(i) Case 1:  $i=j$ :

If  $i=j$ , this implies we are looking at  $e_i$  and  $e_i$ . Hence it follows that the angle between these two identical vectors is  $\theta=0$ . Computing  $\psi(e_i, e_i)$  we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(e_i, e_i) &= \|e_i\|_2 \|e_i\|_2 \cos(\theta) \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos(0) && (\text{since } \|e_i\|_2 = 1) \\ &= \cos(0) && (\text{since } \theta=0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Case 2:  $i \neq j$ :

If  $i \neq j$ , this implies we are looking at  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ . Hence it follows that the angle between these two perpendicular vectors is  $\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}$ . computing  $\psi(e_i, e_j)$  we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(e_i, e_j) &= \|e_i\|_2 \|e_j\|_2 \cos(\theta) \\ &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos(0) && (\text{since } \|e_i\|_2 = \|e_j\|_2 = 1) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) && (\text{since } e_i \perp e_j \Rightarrow \theta=\pi/2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Putting these two cases together, we have confirmed that  
 $\psi(e_i, e_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$

- (b) Using the properties above, show that

$$\psi(u, v + \alpha w) = \psi(u, v) + \alpha \psi(u, w)$$

for any  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Below we will use property 2 and 3 from above to show that  $\psi(u, v + \alpha w) = \psi(u, v) + \alpha \psi(u, w)$ . This calculation is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(u, v + \alpha w) &= \psi(v + \alpha w, u) \quad (\text{property 2}) \\ &= \psi(v, u) + \alpha \psi(w, u) \quad (\text{property 3}) \\ &= \psi(u, v) + \alpha \psi(u, w) \quad (\text{property 2}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have shown that  $\psi(u, v + \alpha w) = \psi(u, v) + \alpha \psi(u, w)$  for any  $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (c) Let  $u = u_1 e_1 + \dots + u_n e_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $v = v_1 e_1 + \dots + v_n e_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Using your answers from (a)-(b) as well as the properties of  $\psi$  above, show that

$$\psi(u, v) = u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

Below we will use properties of  $\psi$  and the results from (a)-(b) to show that  $\psi(u, v) = u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$ . This calculation is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(u, v) &= \psi(u_1 e_1 + \dots + u_n e_n, v_1 e_1 + \dots + v_n e_n) \\ &= u_1 v_1 \psi(e_1, e_1) + \dots + u_n v_n \psi(e_n, e_n) + \dots + u_n v_n \psi(e_n, e_n) \quad (\text{property 3 and part b.}) \\ &= u_1 v_1 \delta_{11} + \dots + u_n v_n \delta_{nn} + \dots + u_n v_n \delta_{nn} \quad (\text{part a.}) \\ &= u_1 v_1 (1) + \dots + u_1 v_n (0) + \dots + u_n v_1 (0) + \dots + u_n v_n (1) \quad (\text{part a.}) \\ &= u_1 v_1 + \dots + 0 + \dots + 0 + \dots + u_n v_n \\ &= u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n \\ &= u \cdot v \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that  $\psi(u, v) = u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$ .

- d. Let  $u$  and  $v$  be unit vectors (with respect to the 2-norm) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Using your result from (c) together with the properties of  $\varphi$  above, show that  $u+v$  and  $u-v$  are always orthogonal to each other.

If  $u$  and  $v$  are unit vectors, then  $\|u\|_2 = \|v\|_2 = 1$ . If we let  $u+v = (u_1+v_1, \dots, u_n+v_n)^T$  and  $u-v = (u_1-v_1, \dots, u_n-v_n)^T$ , then to show that  $u+v$  and  $u-v$  are always orthogonal to each other we must show that  $\varphi(u+v, u-v) = 0$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . This calculation is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(u+v, u-v) &= (u_1+v_1)(u_1-v_1) + \dots + (u_n+v_n)(u_n-v_n) \quad (\text{part c.}) \\
 &= u_1^2 + u_1v_1 - u_1v_1 - v_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2 + u_nv_n - u_nv_n - v_n^2 \\
 &= u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2 - v_1^2 - \dots - v_n^2 \\
 &= u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2 - (v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2) \\
 &= \|u\|_2^2 - \|v\|_2^2 \quad (\text{since } \|u\|_2 = \sqrt{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2} \text{ and } \|v\|_2 = \sqrt{v_1^2 + \dots + v_n^2}) \\
 &= 1 - 1 \quad (\text{since } \|u\|_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|u\|_2^2 = 1 \text{ and } \|v\|_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|v\|_2^2 = 1) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, since  $\varphi(u+v, u-v) = 0$  for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u+v$  and  $u-v$  are always orthogonal to each other.

• Exercise 2. (CS 3.4):

For each of the following pairs of vectors, compute the 1-norm, 2-norm, and  $\infty$ -norm of each vector in the pair. Then, compute the angle between the vectors.

Note: Please express your answers exactly (angles in radians) - no decimals.

In the following parts, we will use these key facts/definitions:  $\|u\|_1 = |u_1| + \dots + |u_n|$ ,  $\|u\|_2 = \sqrt{u_1^2 + \dots + u_n^2}$ ,  $\|u\|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |u_j|$ , and  $u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + \dots + u_nv_n = \|u\|_2\|v\|_2 \cos(\theta)$  for any  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$$\textcircled{a} \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \sqrt{3} \\ 1 - \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) norms of  $u_i$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.) \text{ 1-norm: } \|u\|_1 &= |u_1| + |u_2| \\ &= |\sqrt{3}| + |1| \\ &= \sqrt{3} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.) \text{ 2-norm: } \|u\|_2 &= \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3.) \infty\text{-norm: } \|u\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq j \leq 2} |u_j| \\ &= \max \{ |\sqrt{3}|, |1| \} \\ &= \max \{ \sqrt{3}, 1 \} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) norms of  $v_i$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.) \text{ 1-norm: } \|v\|_1 &= |v_1| + |v_2| \\ &= |1 + \sqrt{3}| + |1 - \sqrt{3}| \\ &= |1 + \sqrt{3}| - |1 - \sqrt{3}| \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.) \text{2-norm: } \|v\|_2 &= \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(1+\sqrt{3})^2 + (1-\sqrt{3})^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{1+2\sqrt{3}+3+1-2\sqrt{3}+3} \\
 &= \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.) \infty-\text{norm: } \|v\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} |v_i| \\
 &= \max \{ |1+\sqrt{3}|, |1-\sqrt{3}| \} \\
 &= \max \{ 1+\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}-1 \} \\
 &= 1+\sqrt{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) angle between  $u$  and  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.) \text{Start with } u \cdot v = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2: \\
 u \cdot v &= \sqrt{3} (1+\sqrt{3}) + 1(1-\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \sqrt{3} + 3 + 1 - \sqrt{3} \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.) \text{Move to } u \cdot v = \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 \cos(\theta):$$

$$u \cdot v = 2\sqrt{8} \cos(\theta)$$

$$4 = 2\sqrt{8} \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{4}{2\sqrt{8}} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

3.) Solve for  $\theta$ :

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(b) \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } v = \begin{pmatrix} 4+\sqrt{6} \\ 2-4\sqrt{6} \\ 4+\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) norms of  $u$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1.) \text{ 1-norm: } \|u\|_1 &= |u_{11}| + |u_{21}| + |u_{31}| \\ &= |1| + |-4| + |1| \\ &= 1 + 4 + 1 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.) \text{ 2-norm: } \|u\|_2 &= \sqrt{u_{11}^2 + u_{21}^2 + u_{31}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + (-4)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 16 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3.) \infty\text{-norm: } \|u\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq j \leq 3} |u_{j1}| \\ &= \max \{ |1|, |-4|, |1| \} \\ &= \max \{ 1, 4, 1 \} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) norms of  $v$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1.) \text{ 1-norm: } \|v\|_1 &= |v_{11}| + |v_{21}| + |v_{31}| \\ &= |4+\sqrt{6}| + |2-4\sqrt{6}| + |4+\sqrt{6}| \\ &= 4+\sqrt{6} + 2-4\sqrt{6} + 4+\sqrt{6} \\ &= 8 + 6\sqrt{6} - 2 \\ &= 6 + 6\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.) \text{ 2-norm: } \|v\|_2 &= \sqrt{v_{11}^2 + v_{21}^2 + v_{31}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(4+\sqrt{6})^2 + (2-4\sqrt{6})^2 + (4+\sqrt{6})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2(4+\sqrt{6})^2 + (2-4\sqrt{6})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2(16+8\sqrt{6}+6) + 4 - 16\sqrt{6} + 96} \\ &= \sqrt{44+16\sqrt{6}-16\sqrt{6}+100} \\ &= \sqrt{144} \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.) \text{ } \infty\text{-norm: } \|V\|_\infty &= \max_{1 \leq j \leq 3} |v_j| \\
 &= \max \{ |4+\sqrt{6}|, |2-4\sqrt{6}|, |4+\sqrt{6}| \} \\
 &= \max \{ 4+\sqrt{6}, 4\sqrt{6}-2 \} \\
 &= 4\sqrt{6}-2
 \end{aligned}$$

iii) angle between  $u$  and  $v$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.) \text{ start with } u \cdot v &= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3 \\
 u \cdot v &= (4+\sqrt{6}) - 4(2-4\sqrt{6}) + 1(4+\sqrt{6}) \\
 &= 8 + 2\sqrt{6} - 8 + 16\sqrt{6} \\
 &= 18\sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2.) \text{ Move to } u \cdot v = \|u\|_2 \|v\|_2 \cos(\theta)$$

$$u \cdot v = 12\sqrt{18} \cos(\theta)$$

$$18\sqrt{6} = 12\sqrt{18} \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{18\sqrt{6}}{12\sqrt{18}} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

3.) solve for  $\theta$ :

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

• Exercise 3. (CS3.4)i

- (a) Find  $a$  such that  $u = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ a \end{pmatrix}$  is orthogonal to  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

To find this value of  $a$ , we must calculate  $u \cdot v$ , set it equal to zero, and solve for  $a$ . This calculation is done below.

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot v = 0 &\Rightarrow 2(1) + 1(3) + a(-2) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 + 3 - 2a = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 5 = 2a \\ &\Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $a = \frac{5}{2}$  makes  $u = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$  orthogonal to  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (b) For what values of  $a, b$  are the vectors  $u = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  orthogonal?

To find these values of  $a$  and  $b$ , we must calculate  $u \cdot v$ , set it equal to zero, and solve for  $a$  or  $b$ . This calculation is done below.

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot v = 0 &\Rightarrow 2(b) + a(3) - 1(-1) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2b + 3a + 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2b = -2 - 3a \\ &\Rightarrow b = -1 - \frac{3}{2}a \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $a$  and  $b = -1 - \frac{3}{2}a$  make the vectors  $u = \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  orthogonal.

• Exercise 4. (CS 3.4):

Recall the following operations on matrices:

- If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $A+B$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix with entries

$$(A+B)_{ij} = A_{ij} + B_{ij}.$$

- If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $n \times p$  matrix, then  $AB$  is a  $m \times p$  matrix with entries

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}.$$

Notice the variable  $k$  corresponding to the column of  $A$  and row of  $B$  is summed.

- If  $A$  is  $m \times m$  and invertible, then there exists a  $m \times m$  matrix  $A^{-1}$  such that

$$A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I_m$$

- If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix, then its transpose denoted  $A^T$ , is a  $n \times m$  matrix whose columns are the rows of  $A$ . In terms of the entries of  $A$ , we have

$$(A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}.$$

Hint: To prove  $A=B$ , show that  $A_{ij} = B_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ .

- a. Show that  $(A^T)^T = A$ .

If we let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries  $A_{ij}$ , then it follows that  $A^T$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix with entries  $A_{ji}$ . Therefore  $(A^T)^T$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries  $A_{ij}$ . Since  $A_{ij} = (A^T)^T_{ij} = A_{ji}$  for all  $i, j$ , it follows that  $(A^T)^T = A$ .

- b. Show that  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$  whenever the matrix addition is well-defined.

If we let  $A$  and  $B$  both be  $m \times n$  matrices with entries  $A_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij}$  respectively, then  $A+B$  is an  $m \times n$  matrix with entries  $A_{ij} + B_{ij}$ . If we also let  $C = A+B$ , then its entries are  $C_{ij}$ . Notice that

$$(A+B)_{ij}^T = (A_{ij} + B_{ij})^T = (C_{ij})^T = C_{ji} = A_{ji} + B_{ji} = (A_{ji})^T + (B_{ji})^T = (A^T + B^T)_{ji}$$

thus we have shown that  $(A+B)^T$  has the same  $ij$  entries as  $A^T + B^T$  and thus  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .

(C) Show that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ , whenever the matrix multiplication is well-defined.

Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $B$  be an  $n \times p$  matrix, then  $AB$  is a  $p \times n$  matrix with entries  $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{ik} B_{kj}$ . Thus we can see that  $(AB)_{ij}^T = AB_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{jk} B_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_{kj}^T B_{ik}^T = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{ik}^T A_{kj}^T = (B^T A^T)_{ij}$ .

Since  $(AB)_{ij}^T = (B^T A^T)_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$ , then we can see that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

(D) Show that  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ , whenever  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  invertible matrix, then it follows that

$$AA^{-1} = I_n$$

$$(AA^{-1})^T = I_n^T$$

$$(A^{-1})^T (A^T) = I_n \quad (\text{since } (AB)^T = B^T A^T \text{ and } I_n^T = I_n)$$

$$(A^{-1})^T (A^T) (A^T)^{-1} = I_n (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T I_n = (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

hence we have shown that  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ , whenever  $A^{-1}$  exists.

• Exercise 5. (CS3.5):

- (a) Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to determine an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  starting with the following set of vectors:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , we will now proceed with Gram-Schmidt.

1.) Find  $q_1$  from  $v_1$ :

$$q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) Find  $q_2$  from  $q_1$  and  $v_2$ :

i) First find  $v_{2,1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{2,1} &= v_2 - (v_2 \cdot q_1)q_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ii) Find  $q_2$ :

$$q_2 = \frac{v_{2,1}}{\|v_{2,1}\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(4/3)^2 + (1/3)^2 + (-2/3)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{21}/21 \\ \sqrt{21}/21 \\ -2\sqrt{21}/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.) Find  $q_3$  from  $q_2$ ,  $q_1$ , and  $v_3$ :

i) First find  $v_{3,1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{3,1} &= v_3 - (v_3 \cdot q_1)q_1 - (v_3 \cdot q_2)q_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{21}/21 \\ \sqrt{21}/21 \\ -2\sqrt{21}/21 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{21}/21 \\ \sqrt{21}/21 \\ -2\sqrt{21}/21 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2\sqrt{21}}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{21}/21 \\ \sqrt{21}/21 \\ -2\sqrt{21}/21 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8/21 \\ 2/21 \\ -4/21 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 4/7 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

ii.) Find  $a_3$

$$a_3 = \frac{v_3 \cdot L}{\|v_3\| \|L\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 4/7 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \begin{bmatrix} 2/7 \\ 4/7 \\ 6/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{56}/28 \\ \sqrt{56}/14 \\ 3\sqrt{56}/28 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{14}/14 \\ \sqrt{14}/17 \\ 3\sqrt{14}/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is:

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{6}/6 \\ -\sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4\sqrt{2}/121 \\ \sqrt{2}/121 \\ -2\sqrt{2}/121 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{14}/14 \\ \sqrt{14}/17 \\ 3\sqrt{14}/14 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (b) Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to determine an orthonormal basis for the set of all vectors orthogonal to  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Before we use Gram-Schmidt we must find a basis for all vectors orthogonal to  $(3, -1, 2)^T$ . If we let  $(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then all vectors orthogonal to  $(3, -1, 2)^T$  satisfy

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 3x - y + 2z = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{y}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x$$

then the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in this plane take the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \frac{y}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here  $x$  and  $y$  are free so

$$\{(x, y, z) \mid z = \frac{y}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x\} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

We have shown that the two vectors span the space, now we must form A and row reduce to show they are linearly independent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\frac{3}{2}R_1 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{2}R_2 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

since the number of pivots is 2, the number of linearly independent vectors is 2, thus the vectors are linearly independent and we have a basis for the subspace. We may now use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis for this subspace. Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ .

1.) Find  $q_1$  from  $v_1$ :

$$q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-3)^2 + 12^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{12}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) Find  $q_2$  from  $q_1$  and  $v_2$ :

i) First find  $v_{2,1}$

$$v_{2,1} = v_2 - (v_2 \cdot q_1)q_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{12}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{12}{\sqrt{14}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{26} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 0 \\ -3\sqrt{13}/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3/13 \\ 0 \\ -9/26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3/13 \\ 12/13 \\ 12/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) Find  $q_2$

$$q_2 = \frac{v_{2,1}}{\|v_{2,1}\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\frac{3}{13})^2 + (\frac{12}{13})^2 + (\frac{12}{13})^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 3/13 \\ 12/13 \\ 12/13 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 3/13 \\ 12/13 \\ 12/13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{182}}{182} \\ \frac{12\sqrt{182}}{182} \\ \frac{12\sqrt{182}}{182} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus an orthonormal basis for the set of all vectors orthogonal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13} \\ -\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13} \\ \frac{12}{13} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{182}}{182} \\ \frac{12\sqrt{182}}{182} \\ \frac{12\sqrt{182}}{182} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

C.) Why does Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization not work on the set of vectors

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}?$$

To see why Gram-Schmidt won't work on these vectors, we will form the matrix A from these vectors and row reduce.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-R_1+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

thus we can see that this matrix is not full rank, and hence the vectors are linearly dependent. since the vectors are linearly dependent, this is why Gram-Schmidt fails on these vectors.

• Exercise 6. (CS 3.6) i

Compute the reduced QR factorization of the following full rank matrices.

In the following two problems we will use the Gram-Schmidt process to compute the factorization  $A = \tilde{Q} \tilde{R}$ , for full rank matrices.

(a.)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . We will now proceed with Gram-Schmidt.

i.) obtain  $q_1$  from  $v_1$ :

$$q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

ii.) obtain  $q_2$  from  $q_1$  and  $v_2$ :

iii) first find  $v_{21}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{21} &= v_2 - (v_2 \cdot q_1) q_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \sqrt{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

iv) find  $q_2$ :

$$q_2 = \frac{v_{21}}{\|v_{21}\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2 + 0^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $\tilde{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $\|v_1\|_2 = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $(v_2 \cdot q_1) = \sqrt{3}$ , and  $\|v_{21}\|_2 = \sqrt{2}$  we can see  $\tilde{R}$  is

$$\tilde{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the reduced QR factorization is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/3 & -\sqrt{2}/12 \\ -\sqrt{3}/3 & -\sqrt{2}/12 \\ \sqrt{3}/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(b.)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . We will now proceed with Gram-Schmidt.

1.) obtain  $q_1$  from  $v_1$ :

$$q_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.) obtain  $q_2$  from  $q_1$  and  $v_2$ :

i.) First find  $v_{2L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{2L} &= v_2 - (v_2 \cdot q_1) q_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ii.) Find  $q_2$ :

$$q_2 = \frac{v_{2L}}{\|v_{2L}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{13} \\ 3/\sqrt{13} \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{13} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 3\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{13}/13 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.) obtain  $q_3$  from  $q_2, q_1$ , and  $v_3$ :

i.) First find  $v_{3L}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} v_{3L} &= v_3 - (v_3 \cdot q_1) q_1 - (v_3 \cdot q_2) q_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 3\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{13}/13 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 3\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{13}/13 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 3\sqrt{13}/13 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{13}/13 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

ii.) Find  $q_3$ :

$$q_3 = \frac{v_{3L}}{\|v_{3L}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2 + (-6)^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{149}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{149}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{149}/149 \\ 2\sqrt{149}/149 \\ -6\sqrt{149}/149 \\ \sqrt{149}/149 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3\sqrt{149}/149 \\ 2\sqrt{149}/149 \\ -6\sqrt{149}/149 \\ \sqrt{149}/149 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.) Obtain  $q_4$  from  $q_3, q_2, q_1$ , and  $v_4$ :

i.) First find  $v_{4L}$ :

$$v_{4L} = v_4 - (v_4 \cdot q_1)q_1 - (v_4 \cdot q_2)q_2 - (v_4 \cdot q_3)q_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{5}/15 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{5}/15 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/7 \\ 2/7 \\ -6/7 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/7 \\ 2/7 \\ -6/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{5}/15 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{15} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{6}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/7 \\ 2/7 \\ -6/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/5 \\ 0 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 18/49 \\ 12/49 \\ -36/49 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -8/1245 \\ 12/1245 \\ 16/1245 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii.) Find  $q_4$

$$q_4 = \frac{v_{4L}}{\|v_{4L}\|_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{-8}{1245}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{12}{1245}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{16}{1245}\right)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -8/1245 \\ 12/1245 \\ 16/1245 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{415}{35}}} \begin{bmatrix} -8/1245 \\ 12/1245 \\ 16/1245 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\sqrt{5}/35 \\ 3\sqrt{5}/35 \\ 4\sqrt{5}/35 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we can see that

$$\tilde{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} & \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{35} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{7} & \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{7} \\ 0 & \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5} & -\frac{6}{7} & \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\|v_1\|_2 = 1$ ,  $(v_2 \cdot q_1) = 0$ ,  $\|v_2\|_2 = \sqrt{5}$ ,  $(v_3 \cdot q_1) = 0$ ,  $(v_3 \cdot q_2) = 0$ ,  $\|v_3\|_2 = 7$ ,  $(v_4 \cdot q_1) = 0$ ,  $(v_4 \cdot q_2) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$ ,  $(v_4 \cdot q_3) = -\frac{6}{7}$ , and  $\|v_4\|_2 = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{35}$  we can see that

$$\tilde{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -\frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the reduced, and in this case full, QR decomposition is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} & \frac{3}{7} & -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{35} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{7} & \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{7} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} & -\frac{6}{7} & \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{35} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & -\frac{6}{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{35} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Exercise 7. (CS3.6)

Recall that an orthogonal matrix  $Q$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $Q^T Q = I_n$ .

- (a) Show that  $Q$  preserves the dot product between vectors. That is,

$$(Qx) \cdot (Qy) = x \cdot y$$

for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Thus,  $Q$  preserves angles between vectors.

If  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix such that  $Q^T Q = I_n$ , then we will use properties of the dot product, matrix transpose, and orthogonal matrices to show that  $(Qx) \cdot (Qy) = x \cdot y$ . This calculation is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} (Qx) \cdot (Qy) &= (Qx)^T (Qy) && \text{(matrix multiplication definition of dot product)} \\ &= x^T Q^T Qy && \text{(since } (AB)^T = B^T A^T\text{)} \\ &= x^T I_n y && \text{(since } Q \text{ is orthogonal } \Rightarrow Q^T = Q^{-1}\text{)} \\ &= x^T y \\ &= x \cdot y && \text{(matrix multiplication definition of dot product).} \end{aligned}$$

thus  $Q$  preserves the dot product between vectors.

- (b) Show that  $Q$  preserves the 2-norm of a vector. That is,

$$\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$$

for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

If  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix such that  $Q^T Q = I_n$ , then we will use properties of the dot product, matrix transpose, and orthogonal matrices to show that  $\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$ . This calculation is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \|Qx\|_2 &= \sqrt{(Qx) \cdot (Qx)} && \text{(definition of 2-norm)} \\ &= \sqrt{x^T x} && \text{(part a } \Rightarrow Q \text{ preserves the dot product)} \\ &= \|x\|_2 && \text{(definition of 2-norm)} \end{aligned}$$

thus  $Q$  preserves the 2-norm of a vector.

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# Multi-Step Problem

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## Setup

```
format long;
```

### Part (a):

```
% In this part of the problem we will define the 5x5 Hilbert Matrix, we can  
% do this by hand or by using hilb(n). In our case this is hilb(5).
```

```
A = hilb(5);
```

```
% We will also use the provided code to apply the classical Gram-Schmidt  
% process to the above matrix. We will output the Q matrix to the Command  
% Window.
```

```
% Run the classical Gram-Schmidt process:
```

```
[n,k] = size(A);  
Q = zeros(n,k);
```

```
for j = 1:k  
    v_j = A(:,j);  
    for p = 1:j-1  
        v_j = v_j - (transpose(Q(:,p))*A(:,j))*Q(:,p);  
    end  
    if norm(v_j,2)==0  
        error('Matrix A is not full rank.');  
    end  
    Q(:,j) = v_j/norm(v_j,2);  
end
```

```
% Output the Q matrix to the Command Window:  
Q
```

```
Q =
```

*Columns 1 through 3*

0.826584298073692	-0.533354625741032	0.175305353859225
0.413292149036846	0.374053540533383	-0.717262398141420
0.275528099357897	0.462945978156888	-0.057664733696256
0.206646074518423	0.443319111628251	0.352625606033429
0.165316859614738	0.405913757574913	0.571955108009368

Columns 4 through 5

-0.039102073788536	0.005504737805264
0.403345206656191	-0.110094734308526
-0.678964622494018	0.495426233019006
-0.206153706721816	-0.770662945733810
0.576447189861588	0.385331440514156

## Part (b):

```
% In this part, we define a notion of error for the classical Gram-Schmidt
% process as the maximum entry in absolute value of the matrix Q^T Q - I_n.
% We will compute and display this error in the command window. Based on
% this value we will find out roughly how many decimal places we can trust
% the Q obtained in a.

% Compute the matrix Q^T Q - I_5:
Z = (transpose(Q) * Q) - eye(5);

% Compute and display the maximum entry in absolute value of the matrix
% Q^T Q - I_n. To do this we will compute the maximum abosolute value entry
% in each row, then the maximum in the resulting row vector.
max(max(abs(Z)))

% Based on this value, we can trust the Q obtained in (a) by up to roughly 7
% decimal places.
```

ans =

6.635477955985181e-08

## Part (c):

```
% In this part, we will apply the modified Gram-Schmidt algorithm to the
% Hilbert matrix. We will then display the resulting Q matrix to the
% command window.

% Run the modified Gram-Schmidt process:
[n,k] = size(A);
for j = 1:k
    if norm(A(:,j),2)==0
        error('Matrix A is not full rank.');
    end
    A(:,j) = A(:,j)/norm(A(:,j),2);
```

```
for p = j+1:k
    A(:,p) = A(:,p) - (transpose(A(:,j))*A(:,p))*A(:,j);
end
Q = A;
% Output the Q matrix to the Command Window:
Q

% As can be seen from the following output, the Q matrix from the modified
% Gram-Schmidt is very similar to that of the classical Gram-Schmidt, with
% only minor differences farther down the numbers.

Q =
Columns 1 through 3

0.826584298073692 -0.533354625741032 0.175305353859193
0.413292149036846 0.374053540533383 -0.717262398141397
0.275528099357897 0.462945978156888 -0.057664733696227
0.206646074518423 0.443319111628251 0.352625606033457
0.165316859614738 0.405913757574913 0.571955108009393

Columns 4 through 5

-0.039102073792843 0.005504735413709
0.403345206675991 -0.110094708423228
-0.678964622492973 0.495426187907808
-0.206153706732331 -0.770662958963769
0.576447189844912 0.385331479484320
```

## Part (d):

```
% In this part, we will apply the notion of error defined in part (b) for
% the above matrix. With this error value, we will again be able to say how
% many decimal places we can trust the Q obtained in part c.

% Compute the matrix Q^T Q - I_n:
Z = (transpose(Q) * Q) - eye(5);

% Compute and display the maximum entry in absolute value of the matrix
% Q^T Q - I_n.
max(max(abs(Z)))

% Based on this value, we can trust the Q obtained in (a) by roughly
% 11 decimal places.

ans =
6.200845392712040e-12
```

## Part (e):

```
% In this part, we will compute the condition number of the matrix A using
% cond(A) in order to see "how dependent" the columns of A are. We will
% then use this condition number to find approximately how many significant
% digits we will lose performing the modified Gram-Schmidt on A.

% Redefine the matrix A to ensure we are using the correct matrix in
% computations:
A = hilb(5);

% Compute and display the condition number of A:
cond_num = cond(A);
cond_num

% Compute and display the significant digits lost:
k = log10(cond_num);
k

% Based on computing the rule-of-thumb, we expect to lose approximately 6
% significant digits (rounded) when performing Gram-Schmidt on the 5x5
% Hilbert matrix. Notice that the modified Gram-Schmidt algorithm lost
% approximately 5 digits, this is very close to the number we got using the
% rule of thumb calculation above which was approximately 5.68.

cond_num =
4.766072502422425e+05

k =
5.678160644632865
```

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