

## Orthonormal bases

→ Let's say we have a set  $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$  and the special is all the vectors in  $B$  have length 1.

$$\text{i.e. } \|\vec{v}_p\| = 1 \text{ for } p = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$\|\vec{v}_p\|^2 = 1$$

$$\vec{v}_q \cdot \vec{v}_p = 1 \text{ for } p = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

we can say they have all been "normalized".

→ And all of the vectors are orthogonal to each other.

$$\vec{v}_p^T \cdot \vec{v}_q = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } p \neq q \\ 1 & \text{for } p = q \end{cases}$$

so " $B$ " is an orthonormal set.

→ we will prove " $B$ " is also linearly independent by contradiction:-

let's say  $\vec{v}_p, \vec{v}_q \in B$   $p \neq q$

and  $\vec{v}_p \cdot \vec{v}_q = 0$   $\rightarrow$  (a) because of orthogonality.

Proof:-

assuming that  $\vec{v}_p$  &  $\vec{v}_q$  are linearly dependent.

i.e.  $\vec{v}_p = c\vec{v}_q \Rightarrow c \neq 0$  bcz  $\vec{v}_p$  &  $\vec{v}_q$  are non-zero vectors of length 1.

from (a),  $\vec{v}_p \cdot \vec{v}_q = 0$

$$c\vec{v}_q \cdot \vec{v}_q = 0 = c(\vec{v}_q \cdot \vec{v}_q) = c\|\vec{v}_q\|^2 = 0$$

$$c \neq 0 \text{ so } \|\vec{v}_q\|^2 \text{ has to be } 0 \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_q\|^2 = 0$$

but our set of vectors are orthonormal which is failing the contradiction, as length  $\|\vec{v}_q\|^2 = 0$  which is not true.

$\therefore B$  is the basis for subspace  $V = \text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  orthonormal bases.

Eg:-  $B = \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$ ,  $\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$   $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\|^2 = \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_1\| = 1$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2\|^2 = \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_2\| = 1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = 0$$

So,  $B$  is orthonormal set.

So we have a subspace  $V = \text{span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$  then  $B$  is orthonormal bases.

Note:- orthonormal bases indicates good coordinate system.

Standard bases for  $\mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 length = 1, orthogonal

Basis:- a set of vectors in vector space that can be used to define co-ordinate space and the vectors in basis are linearly independent.

Properties:- (Matrix  $A$  is orthogonal)

1)  $A^T A = I$ ; where  $A$  is orthogonal matrix:  
 Let's say  $A$  spans  $\{ \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \\ \vec{v}_2^T \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2} (\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2)_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_2 \\ \vec{v}_2^T \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2^T \vec{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

from orthogonal vectors property,  $V_i^T V_j = 0$  ( $i \neq j$ )  
 unit vector,  $V_i^T V_i = 1$

$$\therefore A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \rightarrow (1)$$

2)  $\det(A) = \pm 1$

from 1<sup>st</sup> property  $A^T A = I$

applying det on both sides,

$$\det(A^T A) = \det(I)$$

$$\det(A^T) \det(A) = 1$$

$$(\det(A))^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \det(A) = \pm 1$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \because \det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) \\ \det(A) = \det(A^T) \end{array} \right)$$

3)  $ATA = I = AAT$

from inverse property,  $A A^{-1} = I \rightarrow (2)$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1} \rightarrow (3)$$

applying (3) in (2),

$$\therefore A A^T = I = A^T A$$

4) If  $A$  &  $B$  are orthogonal then product of  
 $A$  &  $B$  is also orthogonal.

$$\text{Let } C = AB$$

Prove :-  $C^T C = I$  for 'C' to be orthogonal

$$\stackrel{\downarrow}{(AB)^T (AB)} = I$$

$$\underbrace{B^T A^T A B}_{I} = I$$

$$\underbrace{B^T I B}_{I} = I$$

$$I = I \Rightarrow \therefore C^T C = I$$

5) length of  $\|A\vec{x}\|$

We have for any vector,  $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\vec{v}^T \cdot \vec{v}}$ , using this

$$\|A\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{(A\vec{x})^T (A\vec{x})} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \underbrace{A^T A}_{I} \vec{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\vec{x}^T I \vec{x}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} = \|\vec{x}\|$$

6) If  $\vec{v}_1$  &  $\vec{v}_2$  have angle  $\theta_1$  then after transforming those 2 vectors with a orthogonal matrix, the resultant vectors will have same angle  $\theta_1$ .

$$\theta_1 = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_1\| \|\vec{v}_2\|} \right) \quad (\text{before transformation})$$

$$\text{and } \vec{u}_1 = A\vec{v}_1 \text{ and } \vec{u}_2 = A\vec{v}_2 \quad (\text{after transformation})$$

$$\theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u}_1^T \vec{u}_2}{\|\vec{u}_1\| \|\vec{u}_2\|} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{(A\vec{v}_1)^T (A\vec{v}_2)}{\|A\vec{v}_1\| \|A\vec{v}_2\|} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1^T A^T A \vec{v}_2}{\|A\vec{v}_1\| \|A\vec{v}_2\|} \right) \xrightarrow{\substack{A^T A = I \\ \text{from property 6 we have} \\ \|\vec{Ax}_1\| = \|\vec{x}_1\|}}$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = \theta_2 = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{v}_1^T \vec{v}_2}{\|\vec{v}_1\| \|\vec{v}_2\|} \right)$$



Vectors to be orthogonal

In a vector space if 2 vectors are orthogonal that means they are perpendicular to each other, the angle between them is

$$\theta = \pi/2 \text{ radians or } 90^\circ, \text{ which}$$

makes the dot product between those 2 vectors = 0.

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \xrightarrow{\theta = \pi/2} \Rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Eg-1) } \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_1)(b_1) + (a_2)(b_2) + (a_3)(b_3)$$

$$= (4)(1) + (2)(-3) + (-1)(-2) \neq 0$$

$\therefore \vec{a} \text{ \& } \vec{b}$  are orthogonal

$\Rightarrow$  Another restriction we can add to the vectors is

orthonormality, where

1) Vectors have length 1

2) satisfy orthogonal

Calculating vector length,  $\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}}$

unit vector of  $\vec{a} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|}$

$$\text{Eg:- } \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

lengths,

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a}} = \sqrt{16+4+1} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$\|\vec{b}\| = \sqrt{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}} = \sqrt{1+9+4} = \sqrt{14}$$

unit vectors,

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4/\sqrt{21} \\ 2/\sqrt{21} \\ -1/\sqrt{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{b} = \frac{\vec{b}}{\|\vec{b}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} \\ -3/\sqrt{14} \\ -2/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:- by doing normalization (unit vector) we are just changing the magnitude of vectors not their direction, so the vectors still follow orthogonality.

\* Subspaces to be orthogonal

Every vector in A is orthogonal to every vector in B subspace.

$$\Rightarrow \text{for every } \vec{a} \in A, \text{ every } \vec{b} \in B \\ \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$



Eg- Subspace have the vectors of the form,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and subspace B of the form,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . There could be infinite no of values that can satisfy above condition replacing  $a_1, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  The dot product of any possible vector in subspace A & B gives us,

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = (a_1)(0) + (0)(b_2) + (0)(b_3) = 0$$

$\therefore$  subspace A & B are orthogonal.

\* Square matrices to be orthogonal

If columns of square matrices make an orthonormal set of vectors then the matrix considered to be orthogonal.

Eg:-  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{dot product} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{lengths, } \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = 1 \quad \& \quad \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = 1$$

The definition for orthonormal vectors,

$$q_i^T q_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

Orthogonal matrix =  $Q$  and orthogonal bases  $q_1 \dots q_n$ .

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 & \dots & q_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then} \quad Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T \\ \vdots \\ q_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ q_1 & \dots & q_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T q_1 & \dots & q_1^T q_n \\ q_2^T q_1 & q_2^T q_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ q_n^T q_1 & \dots & q_n^T q_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & & \ddots \\ \dots & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

first row times the first column

Note - If  $Q$  is a square matrix then  $Q^T Q = I$  tells us  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$

Eg. if  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  it is orthogonal to make it orthonormal  $Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

\* Gram-Schmidt - to convert given matrix to orthogonal matrix

Note:- If ' $Q$ ' has orthonormal columns, then projection onto its column space,

$$P = Q(Q^T Q)^{-1} Q^T = Q Q^T \quad \text{if } Q \text{ is square}$$

Property 7)  $(Q Q^T)(Q Q^T) = Q(Q^T Q)Q^T = Q Q^T$

Property 8)

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $A^T$ ,

$$A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

If  $A$  is orthogonal matrix,  $A = Q$

$$\underbrace{Q^T Q}_{I} \vec{x} = Q^T \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{x} = Q^T \vec{b}$$

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Property 9): eigen values of orthogonal matrix will always be equal to  $\pm 1$ .

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda \vec{x}$$

$$\|A\vec{x}\| = \|\lambda \vec{x}\|$$

$$(A\vec{x})^T (A\vec{x}) = (\lambda \vec{x})^T (\lambda \vec{x})$$

$$\underbrace{x^T A^T A x}_I = x^T \underbrace{\lambda^T \lambda}_{\lambda^2} x$$

$$x^T x = \lambda^2 x^T x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \pm 1}$$