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I affirm that I have adhered to the honor code on this assingnment.

Hello again, scientist! I'll do all my writing in italics, and problems for you will be in **bold**. Comment your code, and explain your ideas in plaintext. As a general rule, I expect you to do at least as much writing as I do. Code should be part of your solution, but I expect variables to be clear and explanation to involve complete sentences. Cite your sources; if you work with someone in the class on a problem, that's an extremely important source. Don't work alone.

## Problem F.01: Gram the Schmidt.

MATLAB will do the Gram-Schmidt process for you if you ask it nicely.

```
v1 = [-10;2;-6;16;2]; v2 = [13;1;3;-16;1];
v3 = [7; -5; 13; -2; -5]; v4 = [-11; 3; -3; 5; -7]; v5 = [1; 1; 1; 1; 1];
A = [v1 \ v2 \ v3 \ v4 \ v5]
A =
   -10
            13
                    7
                         -11
                                  1
     2
             1
                   -5
                           3
                                  1
     -6
             3
                          -3
                   13
                                  1
           -16
                   -2
                           5
    16
                                  1
      2
             1
                   -5
                                  1
```

Check that  $Col([v1\ v2\ v3\ v4])$  is a 4-dimensional subspace of  $R^5$ .

```
B = A(:,1:end-1)
rref(B)
B =
    -10
            13
                    7
                          -11
      2
             1
                   -5
                            3
     -6
             3
                   13
                           -3
           -16
                   -2
                            5
     16
                   -5
      2
             1
                           -7
ans =
      1
             0
                     0
                            0
      0
             1
                     0
                            0
      0
             0
                     1
                            0
      0
             0
                     0
                            1
      0
             0
                     0
                            0
```

The column space of the matrix  $B = [v1 \ v2 \ v3 \ v4]$  is all of its pivot columns. All of the columns of B are pivot columns, and all of the columns are linearly independent. The column space of an m x n matrix is a subspace of R^m, so the span of the four columns of B are a 4-dimensional subspace of R^5.

*Use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis for Span{v1,v2}.* Do this "manually," as in without any fancy MATLAB commands. Just matrix multiplication and subtraction for this one, please.

The dot product of v1 and v2 is nonzero, so they are not orthogonal. The basis is transformed to an orthogonal basis by applying the Gram-Schmidt process to v2, creating an orthogonal basis  $\{vv1,vv2\}$ . This is not an orthonormal basis as the vectors are not unit length, so a quick division by the norm produces the orthonormal basis.

Wow that was terrible, right? Check this out.

```
[Q,R]=qr(A);
```

Check that Q is orthogonal, R is upper triangular, and Q\*R = A. This is called the QR decomposition. It's not useful to know how to construct it by hand, but it's extremely useful to know what it is.

```
0' * 0
istriu(R)
0 * R
Α
ans =
    1.0000
              -0.0000
                         -0.0000
                                     0.0000
                                                0.0000
   -0.0000
               1.0000
                         -0.0000
                                     0.0000
                                                0.0000
   -0.0000
              -0.0000
                          1.0000
                                     0.0000
                                                0.0000
                          0.0000
    0.0000
               0.0000
                                     1.0000
                                                0.0000
```

```
0.0000
               0.0000
                          0.0000
                                     0.0000
                                                1.0000
ans =
  logical
   1
ans =
  -10.0000
              13.0000
                          7.0000
                                   -11.0000
                                                1.0000
    2.0000
               1.0000
                         -5.0000
                                     3.0000
                                                1.0000
   -6.0000
               3.0000
                         13.0000
                                    -3.0000
                                                1.0000
   16.0000
             -16.0000
                         -2.0000
                                     5.0000
                                                1.0000
    2.0000
               1.0000
                         -5.0000
                                    -7.0000
                                                1.0000
A =
                  7
   -10
           13
                       -11
                                1
     2
            1
                 -5
                         3
                                1
            3
    -6
                        -3
                 13
                                1
                 -2
    16
          -16
                         5
                                1
                 -5
     2
            1
                        -7
                                1
```

If a matrix is orthogonal, then that matrix multiplied by its own transpose should return the identity matrix. The istriu() command tests if a matrix is in upper triangular form. Q \* R does in fact return the matrix A.

Cool, so how does this have anything to do with Gram-Schmidt?

```
A*R^{(-1)} % since Q*R = A, Q = A*R^{(-1)}
ans =
   -0.5000
              -0.5000
                         -0.5774
                                    -0.0000
                                              -0.4082
    0.1000
              -0.5000
                          0.0000
                                    0.7071
                                               0.4899
   -0.3000
               0.5000
                         -0.5774
                                     0.0000
                                               0.5715
    0.8000
                         -0.5774
                                     0.0000
                                               -0.1633
                    0
    0.1000
                          0.0000
                                    -0.7071
                                               0.4899
              -0.5000
```

Well hey! If you did your Gram-Schmidt correctly above, the columns you got should be the same as the first two columns of this. That means that the columns of  $R^{(-1)}$  are actually exactly the Gram-Schmidt information!

```
R^(-1)

ans =

0.0500 -0.1667 -0.1764 0.2003 -0.4922
```

0	-0.1667	-0.1283	0.2357	-0.3969
0	0	-0.0962	0.0707	-0.1701
0	0	0	0.1414	0.0000
0	0	0	0	1.0206

Use  $R^{(-1)}$  to write down a linear combination of v1, v2, v3, and v4 that produces an orthonormal vector which is orthogonal to v1, v2, and v3. Check your answer.

```
Rinv = R^{(-1)};
lincombo = A * Rinv(:,4)
norm(lincombo)
lincombo' * v1
lincombo' * v2
lincombo' * v3
lincombo =
   -0.0000
    0.7071
    0.0000
    0.0000
   -0.7071
ans =
     1
ans =
   9.1038e-15
ans =
  -1.2768e-14
ans =
  -8.8818e-16
```

The columns of  $R^{(-1)}$  represent linear combinations of v1 through v5 that produce orthonormal vectors that are orthogonal to a set of the vectors v1 through v5. To find a combination that produces a vector orthogonal to v1 through v3, we multiply the original matrix A (the columns v1 through v5) by the 4th column of  $R^{(-1)}$ . The resultant linear combination is 0.7071 \* v2 - 0.7071 \* v5. The norm of the resulting vector is 1 and the dot product of the vector and v1 through v3 is 0.

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