

# Lecture 34 (section 6.3)

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## Section 6.3 — continued

■ Example.

$V = \mathbb{R}^4$ . Vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u}_1 &= (0, 2, 1, 0) & \vec{u}_2 &= (1, -1, 0, 0) \\ \vec{u}_3 &= (1, 2, 0, -1) & \vec{u}_4 &= (1, 0, 0, 1)\end{aligned}$$

form a basis in  $V$ . Use G-S process to construct an orthogonal basis in  $\mathbb{R}^4$

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$$\vec{V}_1 = \vec{u}_1 = (0, 2, 1, 0)$$

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$$\vec{V}_2 = \vec{u}_2 - \text{proj}_{\{\vec{V}_1\}} \vec{u}_2$$

$\Rightarrow$  guaranteed that  $\vec{V}_2 \perp \vec{V}_1$  and  $\{\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2\}$  span the same subspace as  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

■ Note:

$$\langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{V}_1 \rangle = (1, -1, 0, 0) \cdot (0, 2, 1, 0) = -2$$

$$\|\vec{V}_1\|^2 = (0, 2, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 2, 1, 0) = 5$$

$$\vec{V}_2 = \underbrace{(1, -1, 0, 0)}_{\vec{u}_2} - \underbrace{\frac{\langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{V}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{V}_1\|^2}}_{\frac{-2}{5}} \cdot \underbrace{(0, 2, 1, 0)}_{\vec{V}_1} = (1, -1, 0, 0) + \left(0, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0\right) = \left(1, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Let's check that  $\vec{V}_2 \perp \vec{V}_1$ :

$$\underbrace{\left(1, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0\right)}_{\vec{V}_2} \cdot \underbrace{(0, 2, 1, 0)}_{\vec{V}_1} = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{V}_3 &= \vec{u}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{V}_1 \rangle}{\|\vec{V}_1\|^2} \cdot \vec{V}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{u}_3, \vec{V}_2 \rangle}{\|\vec{V}_2\|^2} \cdot \vec{V}_2 = \\
 &= (1, 2, 0, -1) - \frac{4}{5} \cdot (0, 2, 1, 0) - \frac{1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot (-\frac{1}{5})}{1 + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{4}{25}} \cdot (1, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0) = \\
 &= (1, 2, 0, -1) - \left(0, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, 0\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, 0\right) = \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, -1\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{V}_3 \cdot \vec{V}_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, -1\right) \cdot (0, 2, 1, 0) = 1 - 1 = 0 \\
 \vec{V}_3 \cdot \vec{V}_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, -1\right) \cdot (1, -\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, 0) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10} - \frac{2}{5} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

• do it yourself

$$\vec{V}_4 = \vec{u}_4 - \text{proj}_{\{\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \vec{V}_3\}} \vec{u}_4 = \dots$$

•  $\Rightarrow$

$$\{\vec{V}_1, \vec{V}_2, \vec{V}_3, \vec{V}_4\}$$

an orthogonal basis on  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (one of infinitely many)

$\Rightarrow$  from here  $\Rightarrow$  orthonormal basis; normalize the vectors:

$$\underbrace{\left\{ \frac{\vec{V}_1}{\|\vec{V}_1\|}, \frac{\vec{V}_2}{\|\vec{V}_2\|}, \frac{\vec{V}_3}{\|\vec{V}_3\|}, \frac{\vec{V}_4}{\|\vec{V}_4\|} \right\}}_{\text{orthonormal basis on } \mathbb{R}^4}$$

## Review

- Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- eigenvalues:

$$0 = \det(A - \lambda \cdot I_3) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{=}_{\text{2nd column}} = (1 - \lambda) \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (1 - \lambda) \cdot (\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 4 + 2) = (1 - \lambda) \cdot (\lambda - 3) \cdot (\lambda - 2)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 2, \quad \lambda_3 = 3$$

all eigenvalues are of multiplicity 1.

- Eigenvector for  $\lambda = \lambda_1 = 1$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 - \lambda_1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 - \lambda_1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 - \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  augmented matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{\substack{r_3 \rightarrow r_3 - r_2 \\ r_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}r_2 \\ r_1 \rightarrow r_1 - 3r_2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\Rightarrow}_{r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2} \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = s \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- continue with  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3 \dots$