



EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 17

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Outline

- Condition for Controllability
- Orthonormal Bases and Orthogonal Matrix
- Orthonormalization (Gram-Schmidt procedure)

Controllability

Definition: a system $\vec{x}[i+1] = A\vec{x}[i] + Bu[i]$ is said to be **controllable** if given any target state $\vec{x}_f \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and initial state $\vec{x}[0]$, we can find a time $i = \ell$ and a sequence of control input $u[0], \dots, u[\ell]$ such that $\vec{x}[\ell] = \vec{x}_f$

$$\vec{x}[\ell] = \underbrace{A^\ell \vec{x}[0]}_{\vec{x}[0]} + \underbrace{A^{\ell-1}Bu[0]}_{\vec{u}[0]} + \dots + \underbrace{ABu[\ell-2]}_{\vec{u}[\ell-2]} + \underbrace{Bu[\ell-1]}_{\vec{u}[\ell-1]}$$

$$\rightarrow C_\ell \doteq \underbrace{[A^{\ell-1}B | \dots | AB | B]}_{\mathbb{R}^{n \times \ell}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times \ell} \quad \vec{x}[\ell] = \underbrace{A^\ell \vec{x}[0]}_{\vec{x}[0]} + \underbrace{C_\ell \vec{u}[\ell]}_{\vec{u}[\ell]} =$$

Condition for Controllability: $\text{span}[C_\ell] = \mathbb{R}^n$ or $\text{rank}[C_\ell] = n$

$$\vec{x}_f = \underbrace{A^\ell \vec{x}[0]}_{\vec{x}[0]} + \boxed{C_\ell \vec{u}[\ell]}$$

$$\vec{x}_f - A^\ell \vec{x}[0] \in \text{Col}\{C_\ell\} = \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\text{rank}\{C_\ell\} = n}_{l \geq n \text{ necessary}}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \overset{?}{=} A^2 B A B B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow l = n$ sufficient?

Controllability

Lemma: Consider $C_\ell \doteq [A^{\ell-1}B \mid \dots \mid AB \mid B] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times \ell}$, if $\underbrace{\text{rank}[C_m]}_{\text{rank}[C_\ell]} = \text{rank}[C_\ell]$ for all $m \geq \ell + 1$, then $\underbrace{\text{rank}[C_{\ell+1}]}_{\text{rank}[C_\ell]} = \text{rank}[C_\ell]$

Proof:

$$A^\ell B = \underline{\alpha_1 A^{\ell-1} B} + \underline{\alpha_2 A^{\ell-2} B} + \dots + \underline{\alpha_0 B}$$

$$C_{\ell+1} = [A^{\ell+1}B, A^\ell B, A^{\ell-1}B, \dots, B]$$

$$A^{\ell+1}B = A(\underline{\alpha_1 A^{\ell-1} B} + \underline{\alpha_2 A^{\ell-2} B} + \dots + \underline{\alpha_0 B})$$

$$= \underline{\alpha_1 A^\ell B} + \underline{\alpha_2 A^{\ell-1} B} + \dots + \underline{\alpha_0 AB}$$

$$= *A^{\ell-1}B + \dots + *B.$$

by induction



$$\begin{aligned} C_{\ell+1} &= [A^\ell B, A^{\ell-1}B, \dots, B] \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad C_\ell \end{aligned}$$

C_n controllable iff $\underbrace{\text{rank}(C_n)}_{= n}$.

Orthonormal Bases and Orthogonal Matrix

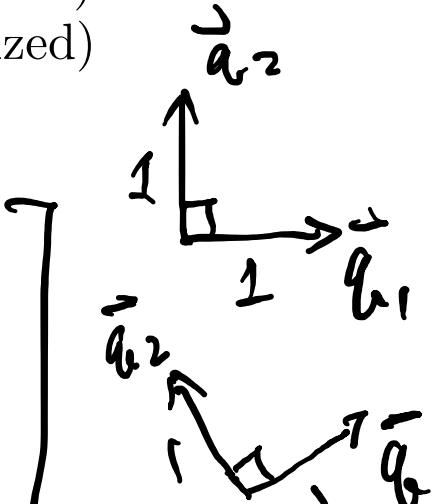
Definition: A set of vectors as columns of a matrix $Q = [\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ are said to be **orthonormal** if

$$\vec{q}_i^\top \vec{q}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \quad (\text{orthogonal}) \\ 1 & \text{if } i = j \quad (\text{normalized}) \end{cases}$$

M, M₂

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} I \\ \vec{q}_1^\top \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_k^\top \end{array} \right) ?$$

$$Q^\top Q = \left[\vec{q}_1^\top \ \vec{q}_2^\top \ \dots \ \vec{q}_k^\top \right] \left[\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_k \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & 0 & \\ & 1 & & 0 \\ 0 & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{array} \right]$$



$k=n$ $Q_{n \times n}$ complete orthonormal bases

$$Q^\top Q = I_{n \times n} = Q Q^\top \quad Q^\top = Q^{-1}$$

C₂ invertible

T A T⁻¹ canonical

$$Ax = y$$

$$\boxed{T^{-1}}$$

Orthonormal Bases and Matrix (Examples)

$$\vec{q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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

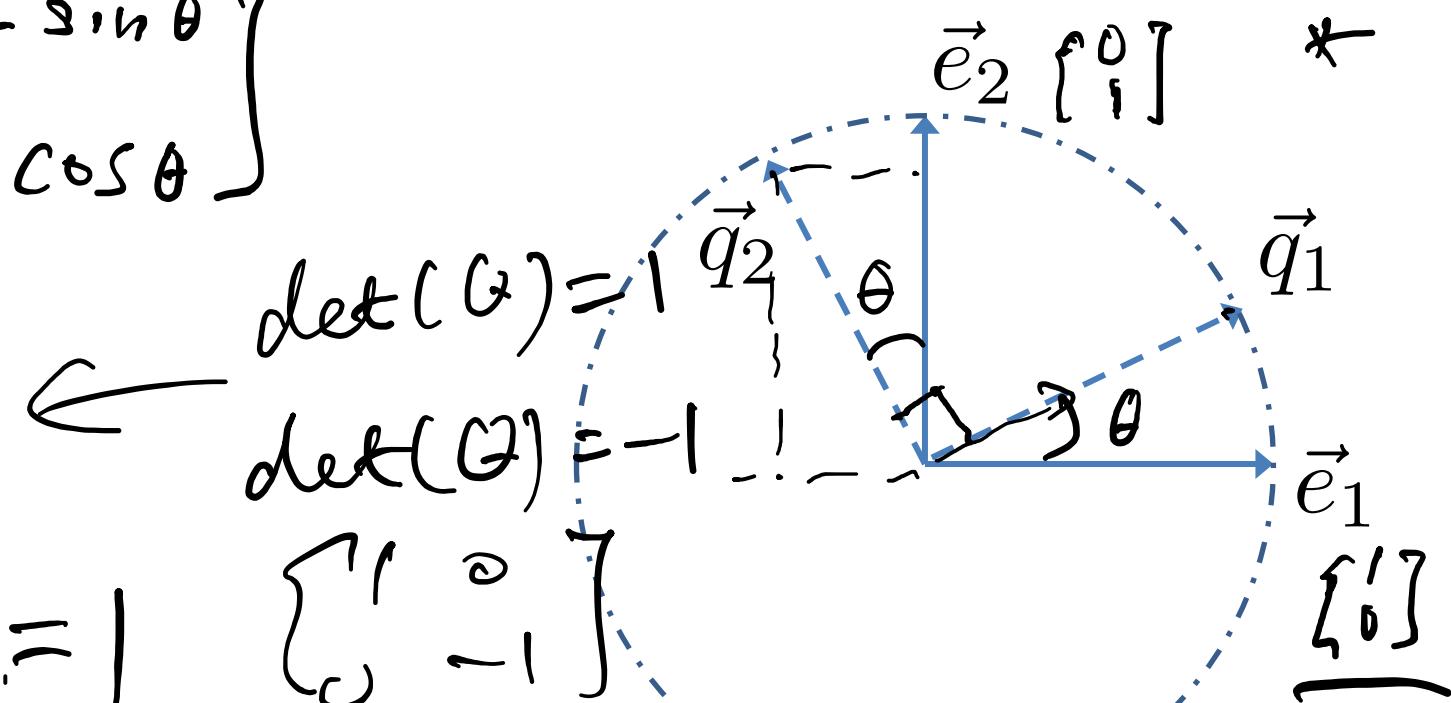
$$\vec{q}_i^T \vec{q}_i = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q \vec{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q \vec{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

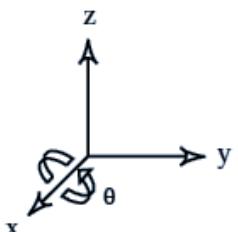
$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta_1) Q(\theta_2) \\ = Q(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$



Orthonormal Bases and Matrix (Examples)

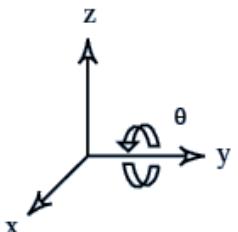
Rotation around the x-Axis

$$R_x(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



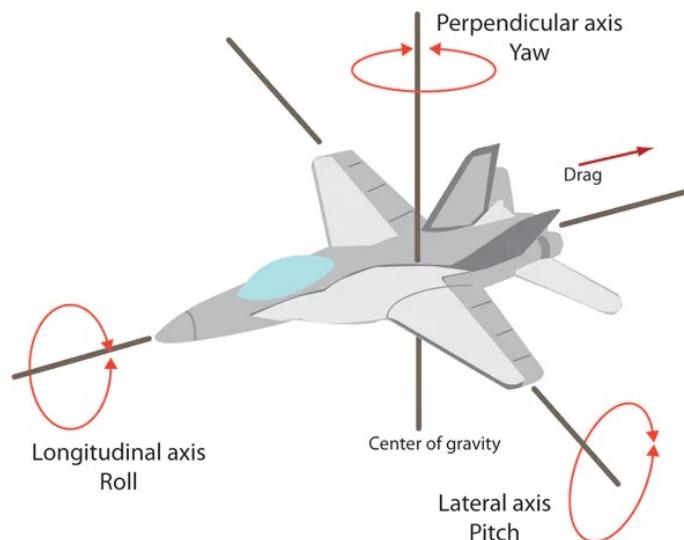
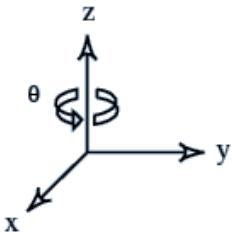
Rotation around the y-Axis

$$R_y(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



Rotation around the z-Axis

$$R_z(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned} R &= R_z(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_x(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \alpha \cos \gamma & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \cos \alpha \cos \gamma & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma - \cos \alpha \sin \gamma \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \sin \gamma & \cos \beta \cos \gamma \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Orthonormal Bases or Matrix: Properties

Isometric

$$\|Q\vec{x}\|_2 = \|\vec{x}\|_2$$

$$\|Qx\|_2^2 = (Qx)^T(Qx)$$

$$Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_n, \vec{x}$$

$$= x^T \underline{Q^T Q} x = \underline{x^T x}$$

Invertible (and determinant)

square

$$QQ^T = Q^T Q = I \quad (Q, Q_2)^T = (Q, Q_2)^T = Q_2^T Q_1^T$$

Multiplicative

Q_1, Q_2 - orthogonal
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$$\det(QQ^T) = 1 = \det(Q)^2$$

$$\det(Q) = ?$$

If

$$Q_1, Q_2 \neq Q_2 Q_1$$

Orthonormal Bases: Projection

Least Squares: $\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\vec{s} - D\vec{p}\|_2^2$

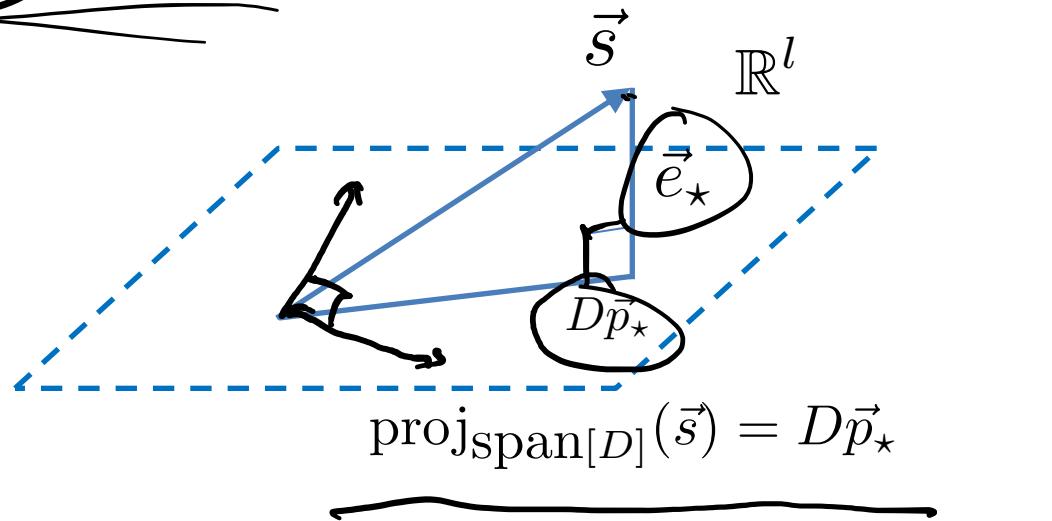
$$= (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s}$$

If $D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k]$ orthonormal: $D^\top D = I$

$$\vec{p}_* = (D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s} = D^\top \vec{s}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{d}_1^\top \vec{s} \\ \vec{d}_2^\top \vec{s} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{d}_k^\top \vec{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\text{proj } (\vec{s})}_{D\vec{p}_*} = [\vec{d}_1 \vec{d}_2 \dots \vec{d}_k] \begin{bmatrix} \vec{d}_1^\top \vec{s} \\ \vec{d}_2^\top \vec{s} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{d}_k^\top \vec{s} \end{bmatrix} = (\vec{d}_1^\top \vec{s}) \vec{d}_1 + (\vec{d}_2^\top \vec{s}) \vec{d}_2 + \dots + (\vec{d}_k^\top \vec{s}) \vec{d}_k$$

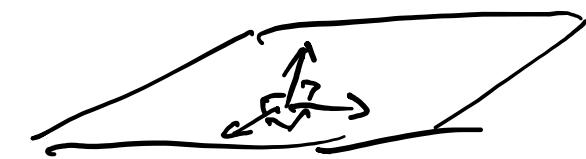
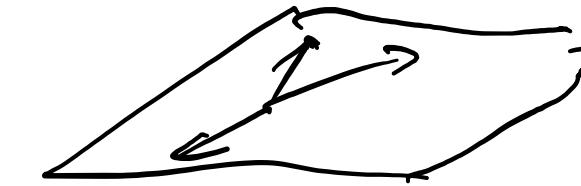


Orthonormalization: QR Decomposition

What if columns of $\underbrace{D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k]}$ are not orthonormal? Consider the QR decomposition:
 $(\text{rank}[D] = k)$

$$\underbrace{[\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k]}_D = \underbrace{[\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_k]}_Q \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1k} \\ 0 & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & r_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{span}(D) = \text{span}(Q)$$



$$y = Ax = \underbrace{QRx}_Q \xrightarrow{\text{orthonormal}} \boxed{Q^T y = Rx} \xrightarrow{\text{upper triangular}} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & * & x_1 \\ 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & r_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = c$$

QR Decomposition & Least Squares

Least Squares: $\vec{p}_* = \arg \min_{\vec{p}} \|\underbrace{\vec{s} - D\vec{p}}_{} \|_2^2 = \underbrace{(D^\top D)^{-1} D^\top \vec{s}}_{} =$

$$D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k] = \overline{QR}$$

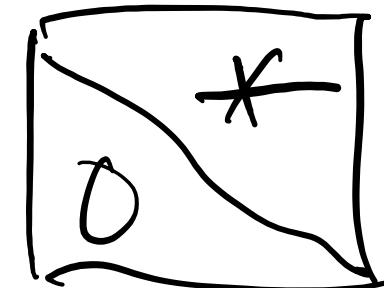
$$\overline{D^\top (\vec{s} - D\vec{p}_*)} = 0$$

$$D^\top \vec{s} = D^\top D \vec{p}$$

$$R^\top Q^\top \vec{s} = R^\top \overline{Q^\top Q} R \vec{p}$$

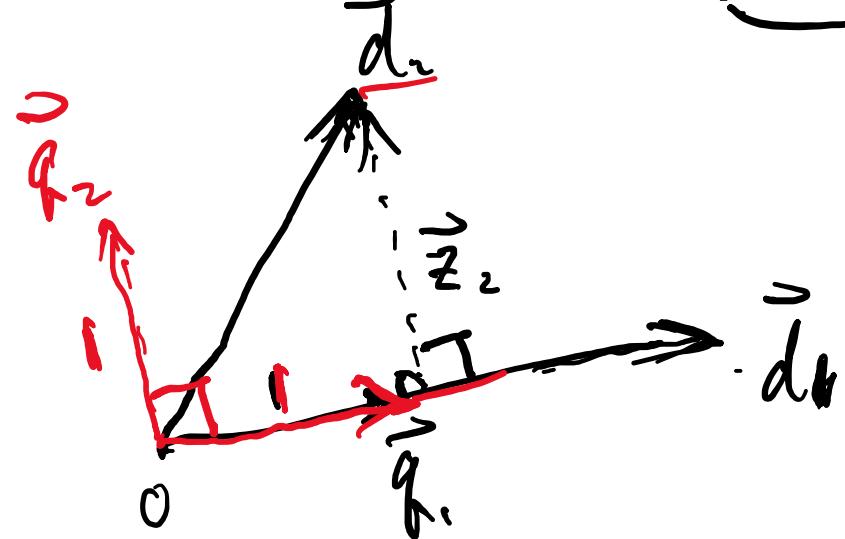
$$R^\top Q^\top \vec{s} = R^\top \overline{R^\top R} \vec{p}$$

$$\overline{Q^\top \vec{s}} = R \vec{p}$$

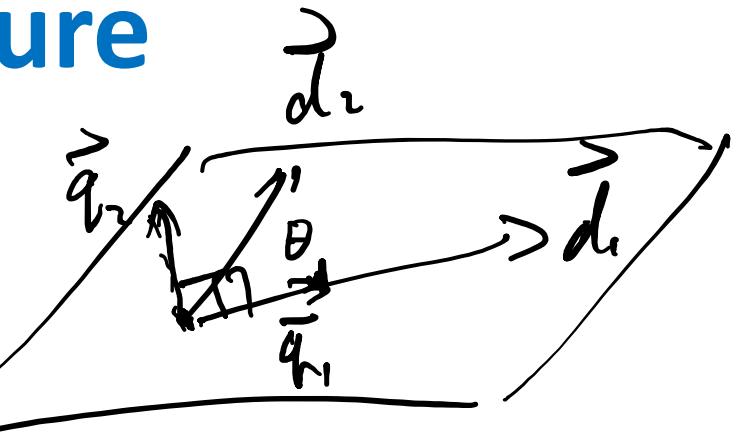


Gram-Schmidt Procedure

Gram-Schmidt via illustration: $D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2]$ in \mathbb{R}^n



1. $\vec{q}_1 = \vec{d}_1 / \|\vec{d}_1\|_2$
 2. $\vec{q}_2?$ project \vec{d}_2 onto $\text{span}(\vec{q}_1)$
compute residual
 $\vec{z}_2 = \underbrace{\vec{d}_2 - (\vec{d}_2^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1}_{\text{underbrace}}$
- $$\vec{q}_2 = \vec{z}_2 / \|\vec{z}_2\|_2$$



Gram-Schmidt Procedure

Gram-Schmidt via algebraic derivation: $D = [\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k]$ in \mathbb{R}^n

\vec{d}_3 \vec{q}_{b_3} ? project \vec{d}_3 onto $\text{span}(\vec{q}_{b_1}, \vec{q}_{b_2})$
compute the residual

$$\vec{z}_3 = \vec{d}_3 - \underbrace{\left((\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_{b_1}) \vec{q}_{b_1} + (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_{b_2}) \vec{q}_{b_2} \right)}_{\text{residual}}$$
$$\vec{q}_{b_3} = \vec{z}_3 / \|\vec{z}_3\|$$

Gram-Schmidt Procedure (Summary)

$$\vec{z}_1 = \vec{d}_1$$

$$\vec{z}_2 = \vec{d}_2 - (\vec{d}_2^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1$$

$$\vec{z}_3 = \vec{d}_3 - (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 - (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2$$

⋮

$$\vec{z}_k = \vec{d}_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\vec{d}_k^\top \vec{q}_j) \vec{q}_j$$

$$\vec{q}_1 = \vec{z}_1 / \|\vec{z}_1\|$$

$$\vec{q}_2 = \vec{z}_2 / \|\vec{z}_2\|$$

$$\vec{q}_3 = \vec{z}_3 / \|\vec{z}_3\|$$

⋮

$$\vec{q}_k = \vec{z}_k / \|\vec{z}_k\|$$



Claim: 1. $\vec{z}_j^\top \vec{q}_i = 0$ for all $i < j$ 2. $\|\vec{z}_i\| = \vec{d}_i^\top \vec{q}_i$

Gram-Schmidt & QR Decomposition

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{d}_1 &= (\vec{d}_1^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 & (r_{ij} = \vec{d}_j^\top \vec{q}_i) \\ \vec{d}_2 &= (\vec{d}_2^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 + (\vec{d}_2^\top \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2 \\ \vec{d}_3 &= (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 + (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2 + (\vec{d}_3^\top \vec{q}_3) \vec{q}_3 \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{d}_k &= (\vec{d}_k^\top \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 + (\vec{d}_k^\top \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2 + \cdots + (\vec{d}_k^\top \vec{q}_k) \vec{q}_k\end{aligned}$$
$$[\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2, \dots, \vec{d}_k] = [\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_k] \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1k} \\ 0 & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & r_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$