Linear Algebra HW 5

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1 Problem 5.1

Give an othonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 using the Gram-Schmidt algorithm starting from the linearly independent family (v_1, v_2, v_3) where $v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_2 = (2, 1, 1)$ and $v_3 = (2, 0, 1)$.

Lets begin making an orthonomal set, x out of our linearly independent family, v. To start our algorithm, we will need to normalize v_1 such that its norm is equal to 1, to make our x_1 . We can accomplish this with the following:

$$x_1 = \frac{v_1}{||v_1||} = (1, 1, 1) \times (\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) = (\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) \text{ Now } ||x_1|| = ||\frac{v_1}{||v_1||}|| = \frac{||v_1||}{||v_1||} = 1$$

Although we did some operations v_1 and x_1 , x_1 is still some linear combinations of v_1 still share the same span, and have the same dimension, and are the same subspace, as all we changed was the magnitude of the norm. That is to say

$$dim(span(v_1)) = 1 = dim(span(x_1))$$
 and $span(x_1) \subset span(v_1)$ therefore $x_1 = v_1$

Now that x_1 has an Euclidean norm of 1, we can begin to make the rest of our orthonormal basis, starting with x_2 . To compute x_2 we will perform the following operation:

$$x_2 = x_2 - \langle x_1, v_2 \rangle \times x_1 = (2, 1, 1) - (4\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) \times (\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) = (\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$$
 (1)

Our x_2 is now orthogonal to x_1 , but we need to normalize x_2 to ensure our basis is orthonormal

$$x_2 = \frac{x_2}{||x_2||} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}\right) \text{ and } ||x_2|| = ||\frac{x_2}{||x_2||}|| = \frac{||x_2||}{||x_2||} = 1$$
 (2)

 x_2 is now normalized to have a Euclidian norm of 1. We can check that x_1 and x_2 are orthogonal to one another:

$$\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle x_2 - \langle x_1, v_2 \rangle \times x_1, x_1 \rangle = \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle - \langle x_1 \times \langle x_1, v_2 \rangle, x_1 \rangle = \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle - \langle x_2, x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle = 0$$

We have confirmed that $x_1 \perp x_2$ by checking that $\langle x_2, x_1 \rangle = 0$, and we made sure to normalize both x_1, x_2 so as of right now we have an orthonormal family of vectors. Now for the final piece, we must derive x_3 from v_3 by doing the following operation:

$$x_3 = v_3 - x_2 \langle x_2, v_3 \rangle - x_1 \langle x_1, v_3 \rangle \tag{3}$$

$$= (2,0,1) - \left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}\right) \times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\right) - \left(\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \times \frac{1}{3} = (0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \tag{4}$$

We now have our third orthogonal vector x_3 , but we need to normalize it:

$$x_3 = \frac{x_3}{||x_3||} = (0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = (0, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) \to ||x_3|| = \frac{||x_3||}{||x_3||} = 1$$

Now we have the following orthonormal basis:

$$\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0\\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lets ensure that this is an orthonormal basis with the following: x_3 is orthogonal to x_1, x_2

$$\langle x_3, x_2 + x_1 \rangle = \langle x_3, x_2 \rangle + \langle x_3, x_1 \rangle = \langle v_3, x_2 \rangle - \langle x_2, v_3 \rangle \times \langle x_2, x_2 \rangle + \langle v_3, x_1 \rangle - \langle v_3, x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle = 0$$

We know that we have normalized all of our basis vectors to Euclidean norm equal to 1, so we have a valid orthonormal basis.

Since we have 3 lineraly independent vectors, the span of our new basis is equal to the span of the linearly independent basis we started with. That is to say:

$$dim(span(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = 3 = dim(span(v_1, v_2, v_3))$$

Lastly, we know that $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ are linearly combinations of $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ which means:

$$span(x_1, x_2, x_3) \subset span(v_1, v_2, v_3)$$

By lecture 1, since $dim(span(x_1, x_2, x_3)) = dim(span(v_1, v_2, v_3))$ and $span(x_1, x_2, x_3) \subset span(v_1, v_2, v_3)$ then the family of vectors x is equal to the family of vectors y

2 Problem 5.2

Consider $U = span((\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}))$ and V = span((1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0)), two subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 .

a) Compute the canonical matrix $M_U \in \mathbb{R}^{4\times 4}$ of orthogonal projection $P_U(\cdot)$ onto subspace U. What is the rank of M_U ?

We can compute the canonical matrix $M_U \in \mathbb{R}^{4\times 4}$ of the orthogonal projection $P_U(\cdot)$ onto the subspace U with the matrix projection formula of UU^T

After we calculated the row echelon form, we can see that there is only 1 linearly independent column $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, and three free variables. Therefore, $Dim(Ker(M_U)) = 3$ and $Rank(M_U) = Dim(Span(M_U)) = 1$

b) Compute the canonical matrix $M_V \in \mathbb{R}^{4\times 4}$ of orthogonal projection $P_V(\cdot)$ onto subspace V. What is the rank of M_V ?

We can calculate the canonimal matrix $M_V \in \mathbb{R}^{4\times 4}$ of orthogonal projection $P_V(\cdot)$ onto subspace V with the same process we used in part 1.

We can see clearly that we have 2 linearly independent columns in M_V (1,0,0,0) and (0,1,0,0). That means $Dim(Ker(M_V)) = 2$ and $Rank(M_V) = Dim(Span(M_V)) = 2$

c) Let x = (1, 2, 3, 4) in \mathbb{R}^4 , compute $y = P_U \circ P_V(x)$ and $z = P_V \circ P_U(x)$. Do we have y = z? Lets compute $y = P_U \circ P_V(x)$ first.

Now lets compute $z = P_V \circ P_U(x)$

We can clearly see that $y = (.75, .75, .75, .75) \neq z = (2.5, 2.5, 0, 0)$

d) Compute the matrix products $M_U M_V$ and $M_V M_U$. Do M_U and M_V "commute", meaning do we have $M_U M_V = M_V M_U$. Can you give an intuition of why it is the case looking the definitions of U and V?

Lets firstly compute $M_U M_V$:

Lets now compute $M_V M_U$

We can see that the two matrix compositions do not commute, that is to say that $M_V M_U \neq M_U M_V$. This is because the two sub-spaces we are projecting into have no span that overlaps, and furthermore, have different dimensions. Therefore, the order in which we project matters. If we first project using P_V then project into P_U , we are essentially projecting a vector first into a two dimensional subspace, then a one dimensional line. If we project a vector into P_U then project it into P_V we are firstly projecting a vector onto a one dimensional subspace (a line), and then onto a two dimensional subspace (a hyper-plane). In each sequence of projections, we lose different amounts of information at different times due to the dimension of M_U and M_V and also we end up in different sub-spaces. Therefore, it makes intuitive sense that the matrices do not commute.

e) Considering now $U' = span\left(\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0\right)\right)$. Compute $M_{U'}$. Do we have $M_{U'}M_V = M_V M_{U'}$? Can you give an intuition why?

Firstly, lets compute M'_U

Now lets compute $M_U'M_V$

$$M'_{U}M_{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now lets compute $M_V M_U'$:

Now we do have $M'_UM_V = M_VM'_U$. In this case, the matrix multiplication is commutative because the Span of M'_U is a subset of the Span of M_V . Therefore, when we project a vector into the subspace spanned by M'_U with the transformation $P_{U'}(x)$, we are also projecting the vector into the span of M_V as well. If we try to project the same vector we projected into M'_U into M_V using $P_V(x)$, because we are already in the subspace, the projection of the vector will just be the vector itself, and we will essentially be scaling the vector by 1.

3 Problem 5.3

Consider L a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^n and denote by $\tilde{L} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ its canonical matrix. Let (u_1, \cdot, u_n) be any orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n and

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ u_1 & \cdots & u_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Show that $\tilde{L}' = U^{\top} \tilde{L} U$ computes the transformation of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n using coordinates in the basis (u_1, \dots, u_n) .

Our expression $\tilde{L}' = U^{\top} \tilde{L} U$ performs the following transformation: firstly, it takes in a vector with coordinates in the basis U, (let's call these coordinates x'), which are then transformed into coordinates into the standard basis (lets call these coordinates x). Then, the transformation L is applied to the coordinates with the standard basis, producing a vector, (lets call it y). Lastly, the vector y is converted into coordinates the basis U, by transforming the vector y by the U^T matrix to produce y'. To illustrate this transformation, consider the following.

Let U be any orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n and let $x' = U^T x$, and $y' = U^T y$ with x, y being two vectors written in the standard canonical basis of \mathbb{R}^n , and x', y' are the vectors x, y with their coordinates expressed in the basis U and $\{x, y, x', y'\} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = U^T \tilde{L} U U^T x$$
 We begin by transforming a vector with coordinates in U basis (5)

$$\tilde{U}^T \tilde{L} U U^T x = U^T \tilde{L} x$$
 The coordinates get converted into the standard basis (6)

$$\tilde{U}^T \tilde{L} x = U^T y$$
 The transformation L is applied to x to produce y (7)

$$\tilde{U}^T y = y'$$
 The vector y has its coordinates converted to the basis U (8)

Therefore the transformation $\tilde{L}' = U^{\top} \tilde{L} U$ computes the transformation of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n using coordinates in the basis (u_1, \dots, u_n)

Alternatively, we can show this the other way around, a little bit more concisely. Lets use the same values of $x, y, x', y', U, \tilde{L}'$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = y' \tag{9}$$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = U^T y \tag{9}$$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = U^T \tilde{L}x \tag{9}$$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = U^T \tilde{L}Ux'$$

$$\tilde{L}'x' = \tilde{L}'x'(9)$$
(9)

We see this works both ways, and that the transfromation $\tilde{L}' = U^{\top} \tilde{L} U$ computes the transformation of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n using coordinates in the basis (u_1, \dots, u_n) .

4 Problem 5.4

In this problem, we will see how to compress, by using a particular orthonormal basis called a "discrete cosine basis".

All the questions are in the jupyter notebook DCT.ipynb and have to be answered directly in the notebook. (Submit only a pdf export of your notebook: Print \rightarrow Save as pdf)

You have to use Python and its library numpy. A useful command: A @ B : performs the matrix product of the matrix A with the matrix B.

Compressing images with Discrete Cosine Basis

```
In [1]: %matplotlib inline
    import numpy as np
    import scipy.fftpack
    import scipy.misc
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plt.gray()

<Figure size 432x288 with 0 Axes>

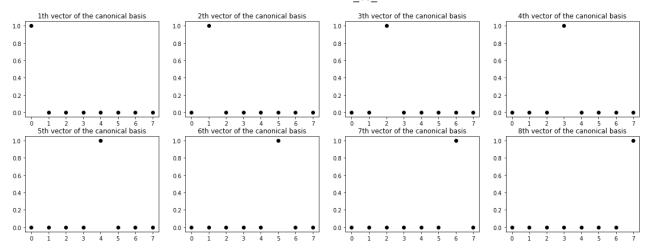
In [2]: # Two auxiliary functions that we will use. You do not need to read them (but make sure
    def dct(n):
        return scipy.fftpack.dct(np.eye(n), norm='ortho')

    def plot_vector(v, color='k'):
        plt.plot(v,linestyle='', marker='o',color=color)
```

5.3.1 The canonical basis

The vectors of the canonical basis are the columns of the identity matrix in dimension n. We plot their coordinates below for n=8.

```
In [3]:
          identity = np.identity(8)
          print(identity)
          plt.figure(figsize=(20,7))
          for i in range(8):
              plt.subplot(2,4,i+1)
              plt.title(f"{i+1}th vector of the canonical basis")
              plot_vector(identity[:,i])
          print('\n Nothing new so far...')
         [[1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
          [0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
          [0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
          [0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
          [0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
          [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]
          [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
          [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1.]]
          Nothing new so far...
```



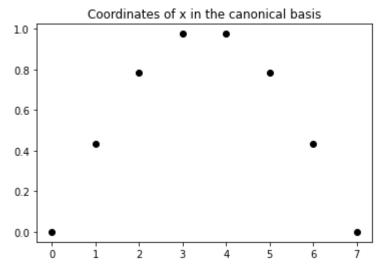
5.3.2 Discrete Cosine basis

The discrete Fourier basis is another basis of \mathbb{R}^n . The function dct(n) outputs a square matrix of dimension n whose columns are the vectors of the discrete cosine basis.

```
In [4]:
            # Discrete Cosine Transform matrix in dimension n = 8
            D8 = dct(8)
            print(np.round(D8,3))
            plt.figure(figsize=(20,7))
            for i in range(8):
                 plt.subplot(2,4,i+1)
                 plt.title(f"{i+1}th discrete cosine vector basis")
                 plot vector(D8[:,i])
           [[ 0.354
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            -0.1
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           -0.2
```

5.3 (a) Check numerically (in one line of code) that the columns of D8 are an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^8 (ie verify that the Haar wavelet basis is an orthonormal basis).

```
print(np.round(D8.T @ D8),2)
In [5]:
         [[ 1. -0.
                    0. -0.
                            0. -0. -0.
          [-0. 1. -0. 0. -0. -0. -0.
                            0. -0. 0. -0.]
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          [-0. -0. 0. -0. -0.
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               0. -0. -0. -0. -0.
In [6]:
          # Let consider the following vector x
          x = np.sin(np.linspace(0,np.pi,8))
          plt.title('Coordinates of x in the canonical basis')
          plot vector(x)
```



5.3 (b) Compute the vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^8$ of DCT coefficients of x. (1 line of code!), and plot them.

How can we obtain back x from v? (1 line of code!).

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5.3.3 Image compression

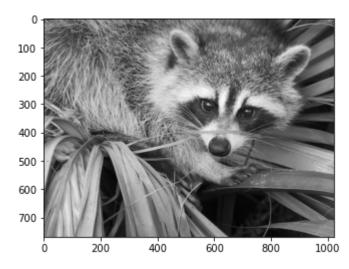
In this section, we will use DCT modes to compress images. Let's use one of the template images of python.

```
image = scipy.misc.face(gray=True)
h,w = image.shape
print(f'Height: {h}, Width: {w}')

plt.imshow(image)
```

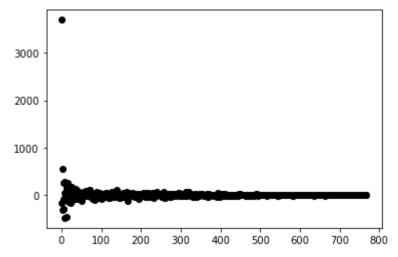
Height: 768, Width: 1024

Out[8]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d762d404c0>



5.3 (c) We will see each column of pixels as a vector in \mathbb{R}^{768} , and compute their coordinates in the DCT basis of \mathbb{R}^{768} . Plot the entries of x, the first column of our image.

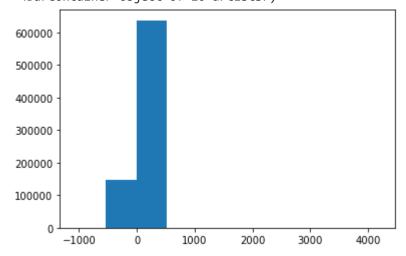
```
In [9]:
    D768 = dct(768)
    transformed = D768.T @ image
    x = transformed[:,0]
    plot_vector(x)
```



5.3 (d) Compute the 768 x 1024 matrix dct_coeffs whose columns are the dct coefficients of the columns of image . Plot an histogram of there intensities using plt.hist .

```
dct_coeffs = transformed
plt.hist(dct_coeffs.flatten())
```

```
Out[13]: (array([6.36000e+02, 1.47189e+05, 6.37024e+05, 5.19000e+02, 4.00000e+01, 0.00000e+00, 2.67000e+02, 2.41000e+02, 2.69000e+02, 2.47000e+02]), array([-1064.43123878, -537.21884715, -10.00645553, 517.20593609, 1044.41832772, 1571.63071934, 2098.84311097, 2626.05550259, 3153.26789421, 3680.48028584, 4207.69267746]), <BarContainer object of 10 artists>)
```



Since a large fraction of the dct coefficients seems to be negligible, we see that the vector x can be well approximated by a linear combination of a small number of discrete cosines vectors.

Hence, we can 'compress' the image by only storing a few dct coefficients of largest magnitude.

Let's say that we want to reduce the size by 98%: Store only the top 2% largest (in absolute value) coefficients of wavelet_coeffs .

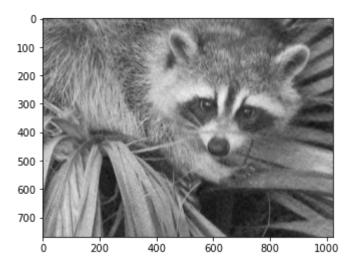
5.3 (e) Compute a matrix thres_coeffs who is the matrix dct_coeffs where about 97% smallest entries have been put to 0.

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In [14]:
    dct_coeffs[abs(dct_coeffs) < np.quantile(dct_coeffs, .97)] = 0
    thres_coeffs = dct_coeffs</pre>
```

5.3 (f) Compute and plot the compressed_image corresponding to thres_coeffs .

```
compressed_image = D768 @ thres_coeffs
plt.imshow(compressed_image)
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Out[20]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1d7625c9430>



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Problem 5.5 **5**

Let S be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . We define the orthogonal complement of S by

$$S^{\perp}\big\{x\in^{n}\ \big|\ x\perp S\big\}=\big\{x\in^{n}\ \big|\ \forall y\in S,\ \langle x,y\rangle=0\big\}.$$

- a) Show that S^{\perp} is a subspace of n.
- b)Show that $\dim(S^{\perp}) = n \dim(S)$. c) Show that for any $u \in {}^n$, we can find $x \in S$ and $y \in S^{\perp}$ such that u = x + y.