

Ex Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^4$  with standard inner product:

Given  $B = \{ \underset{v_1}{(1, -1, 1, 1)}, \underset{v_2}{(1, 0, 1, 0)}, \underset{v_3}{(0, 1, 0, 1)} \}$  L.I. into  
Orthonormal set.

$$u_1 = \frac{(1, -1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{2} (1, -1, 1, 1)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|},$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$= (1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{2} (1 + 1) \frac{1}{2} (1, -1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{2} (1, -1, 1, 1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (1, 1, 1, -1)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (1, 1, 1, -1)}{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{1}{2} (1, 1, 1, -1)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|}, \quad w_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2$$

$$= (0, 1, 0, 1) - 0 - 0$$

$$= (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{(0, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

Ex 2 Let  $V = \mathbb{R}_2[x]$ , with inner product  
 $\langle p(x), q(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) q(x) dx$ .

Find an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$ .

Sol let  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  be a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$ .

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \quad \|v_1\| = \sqrt{\int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot 1 \, dx} = \sqrt{x \Big|_{-1}^1} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$= x - \left( \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot 1 \, dx \right) \cdot 1$$

$$= x$$

$$\|w_2\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|w_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$

Exercise Find the third vector which is orthogonal to  $u_1$  and  $u_2$

Remark 1 Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space. Then  $V$  has orthonormal basis.

2. Let  $B \subseteq V$  of orthonormal vectors in  $V$ . Then

$B$  can be extended to an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

Let  $B = \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$  be an orthonormal set.

$\Rightarrow B$  is L.I. hence  $B$  can be extended to a

a basis  $B' = \{u_1, \dots, u_r, f_1, \dots, f_m\}$ . Apply G.S. method, we will get  $\{u_1, \dots, u_r, g_1, \dots, g_m\}$  a orthonormal basis.

③ Let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .  
For any  $v \in V$ , we have

$$v = \langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \langle v, v_2 \rangle v_2 + \dots + \langle v, v_n \rangle v_n$$

④ Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  with standard inner product.

Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

Think  $v_i$  as Row vector.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = B^T$$

Let  $B = \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$  be a standard basis

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \alpha_{11}e_1 + \alpha_{21}e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n1}e_n, & v_1 &= (\alpha_{11}, \alpha_{21}, \dots, \alpha_{n1}) \\ \vdots & & & \\ v_2 &= \alpha_{12}e_1 + \alpha_{22}e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{n2}e_n. & v_2 &= (\alpha_{12}, \alpha_{22}, \dots, \alpha_{n2}) \\ & & & \\ v_n &= \alpha_{1n}e_1 + \alpha_{2n}e_2 + \dots + \alpha_{nn}e_n. & v_n &= (\alpha_{1n}, \alpha_{2n}, \dots, \alpha_{nn}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [v_1]_B & [v_2]_B & \dots & [v_n]_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \dots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \dots & \alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \alpha_{n2} & \dots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{21} & \dots & \alpha_{n1} \\ \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{22} & \dots & \alpha_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{1n} & \alpha_{2n} & \dots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \dots & \alpha_{1n} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \dots & \alpha_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_{n1} & \alpha_{n2} & \dots & \alpha_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|v_1\|^2 & \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_1, v_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle & \|v_2\|^2 & \dots & \langle v_2, v_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_n, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_n, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \|v_n\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \|v_1\|^2 & \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle v_1, v_n \rangle \\ \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle & \|v_2\|^2 & \dots & \langle v_2, v_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle v_n, v_1 \rangle & \dots & \dots & \|v_n\|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

As we know that  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is an orthonormal set

$$B^T B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B^T B = I, \quad A A^T = I$$

Think How  
to prove  $A^T A = I$

Def A square matrix  $A$  is said to be orthogonal matrix if  $A A^T = I = A^T A$ .

Ex of an orthogonal matrix

$$\textcircled{1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $I$ .

Question Is an orthogonal matrix invertible?

Ans Yes,  $A^{-1} = A^T$

Question 2 Are there infinitely many orthogonal matrices?  
at finite number of

Answer Yes

We can construct infinitely many orthogonal

matrix using Gram-Schmidt procedure.