

## Lecture #13 (IG152)

Recall:

Matrix of an inner product

- $\mathcal{B} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  ordered basis for i.p.s  $V$
- $M = [\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle]_{\mathcal{B}} = (M_{jk})_{j,k}$ ,  $M_{jk} = \langle \alpha_k, \alpha_j \rangle$

Observations.  $M$  is Hermitian & positive definite

Conversely if  $G$  is Hermitian & positive definite  
then  $G$  defines an inner product on  $V$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_G = Y^* G X$$

where  $X$  &  $Y$  are co-ordinates of  $x$  &  $y$   
relative to any ordered basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V$ .

# Orthogonal vectors

Let  $V$  be an i.f.s., then

$$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = 0 \iff \alpha \perp \beta \text{ are orthogonal}$$

\*  $S = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$   
then  $S$  is orthogonal subset of  $V$  if  
 $\checkmark \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$  if  $i \neq j$

\* Orthonormal if  
 $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle = 0$  if  $i \neq j$   
 $= 1$  if  $i = j$

Theorem: Any orthogonal set <sup>of non zero vectors</sup> is linearly independent.

Corollary: Let  $S = \{ \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \}$  be an orthogonal set  
 $\alpha \perp \beta \in \text{Span}(S)$   
 $\beta = c_1 \alpha_1 + c_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + c_n \alpha_n$  (uniquely)

$$\langle \beta, \alpha_i \rangle = c_i \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha_i \rangle}{\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_i \rangle} = \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha_i \rangle}{\|\alpha_i\|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha_i \rangle}{\|\alpha_i\|^2} \alpha_i$$

Corollary: If  $S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is orthonormal then

$$\beta = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \beta, \alpha_i \rangle \alpha_i$$

Example:  $S = \{(2, 0, 0), (0, 5, 0)\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  standard  
i.p.s.

i) Is  $S$  an orthogonal set?

ii) Is  $S$  orthonormal?

iii) Write  $(4, 10, 0)$  in the linear combination of vectors in  $S$ .

Answer:

$$1) \langle (2, 0, 0), (0, 5, 0) \rangle = 0$$

$$ii) \| (2, 0, 0) \|^2 = \langle (2, 0, 0), (2, 0, 0) \rangle$$

$$= 4$$

$$\| (2, 0, 0) \| = 2$$

$$\text{Similarly } \| (0, 5, 0) \| = 5$$

Can you make  $S$  to be orthonormal  
Yes!!

$$S' = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (2, 0, 0), \frac{1}{5} (0, 5, 0) \right\}$$

$$iii) (4, 10, 0) = \frac{\langle (4, 10, 0), (2, 0, 0) \rangle}{4} (2, 0, 0) + \frac{\langle (4, 10, 0), (0, 5, 0) \rangle}{25} (0, 5, 0)$$

$$= 2(2, 0, 0) + 2(0, 5, 0)$$

Question: Can you make a linearly independent subset of an i.p.s, orthogonal.

Example: Let  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $V$ .  
 $\{u, v\}$  which is orthogonal in  $V$ .

Choose  $u = \alpha$ ,  $v = \beta - c\alpha$   
such that  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \alpha, \beta - c\alpha \rangle = \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle - \bar{c} \|\alpha\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{c} = \frac{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2}$$

$\left\{ u = \alpha, v = \left[ \beta - \frac{\langle \beta, \alpha \rangle}{\|\alpha\|^2} \alpha \right] \right\}$  orthogonal set..

Note  $\left\{ \frac{u}{\|u\|}, \frac{v}{\|v\|} \right\}$  is an orthonormal set.

Theorem (Gram-Schmidt Process)  
... product space  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \\ \langle c_1 u, c_2 v \rangle \\ = c_1 \bar{c}_2 \langle u, v \rangle \end{array} \right.$$

Let  $V$  be an inner product space.

$S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$ . Then

$S' = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  is an orthogonal subset of  $V$  such that  $\text{span}(S') = \text{span}(S)$ .

Moreover

(\*)

$$\beta_k = \alpha_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_k, \beta_j \rangle}{\|\beta_j\|^2} \beta_j$$

$$\forall 2 \leq k \leq n.$$

Proof: We prove using mathematical induction. For  $n=1$ , choose  $\beta_1 = \alpha_1 \Rightarrow S' = S \Rightarrow \text{span}(S') = \text{span}(S)$ .  
Now assume that for  $n=k-1$ , theorem holds good.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S_{k-1} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}\}, \Rightarrow S'_{k-1} = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{k-1}\} \\ \text{such that } S'_{k-1} \text{ is orthogonal \& } \\ \text{span}(S_{k-1}) = \text{span}(S'_{k-1}) \\ \text{Moreover } \beta_i \text{ are obtained by (*)} \end{array} \right\}$



Now we show that result is true for  $n=k$  also.

Objective: If  $\beta_k$  is obtained using (\*) then we have to show

i)  $S_k^1 = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{k-1}, \beta_k\}$  is orthogonal

ii)  $\text{Span } S_k^1 = \text{Span } S_k$

$$i) \quad \beta_k = \alpha_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_k, \beta_j \rangle}{\|\beta_j\|^2} \beta_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \beta_k, \beta_i \rangle &= \langle \alpha_k, \beta_i \rangle - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle \alpha_k, \beta_j \rangle}{\|\beta_j\|^2} \langle \beta_j, \beta_i \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha_k, \beta_i \rangle - \frac{\langle \alpha_k, \beta_i \rangle}{\|\beta_i\|^2} \langle \beta_i, \beta_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 \quad \forall i=1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

$\Rightarrow S_k^1$  is orthogonal.

ii)  $\beta_k \neq 0$ . If  $\beta_k = 0$   $\checkmark$

$$\alpha_k = \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\langle \alpha_k, \beta_j \rangle}{\|\beta_j\|^2} \beta_j$$

$$\text{As } \text{span } S'_{k-1} = \text{span } S_{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k \in \text{span } S_{k-1}$$

$\Rightarrow S_k$  is not linearly independent  
which is a contradiction.

Hence  $\beta_k \neq 0$  ✓

Now as any orthogonal set of non zero vectors is linearly independent,

$$\dim S'_k = \dim S_k \Rightarrow \text{span } S'_k = \text{span } S_k.$$

Example :  $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, 1, 0)$   $\alpha_2 = (\underline{1}, 1, 1, 1)$

$$\alpha_3 = \{0, 1, 2, 1\}$$

$$S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\} \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ (standard ip)}$$

$$S' = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\}$$



$$\beta_1 = \alpha_1$$

$$\beta_2 = \alpha_2 - \frac{\langle \alpha_2, \beta_1 \rangle}{\|\beta_1\|^2} \beta_1$$

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

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

$$\beta_2 = (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$\beta_3 = \alpha_3 - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_j \rangle}{\|\beta_j\|^2} \beta_j$$

$$= \alpha_3 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_1 \rangle}{\|\beta_1\|^2} \beta_1 - \frac{\langle \alpha_3, \beta_2 \rangle}{\|\beta_2\|^2} \beta_2$$

$$\langle \alpha_3, \beta_1 \rangle = 2, \quad \langle \alpha_3, \beta_2 \rangle = 2$$

$$B \quad (0, 1, 0, 1) \quad 2 \quad (1, 0, 1, 0) \quad 2 \quad (0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$p_3 = (0, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{1}{2}(1, 0, 1, 0) - \frac{1}{2}(0, 1, 1, 1) \\ = (0, 1, 2, 1) - (1, 0, 1, 0) - (0, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$p_3 = (-1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$S' = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  is orthogonal

$S'_N = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_2, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} p_3 \right\}$  is orthonormal.

$$\text{span } S = \text{span } S'$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{p_1, p_2, p_3\} \\ \checkmark \{c_1 p_1, c_2 p_2, c_3 p_3\} \\ \subset \text{span } \{p_1, p_2, p_3\} \end{array} \right.$$