

Maths/LA/Tut6

Orthogonality

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Tutorial 6 Help links

Youtube link: playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLki3aFwg-9exsbmLQXdb7jvhIT0tyu9f>

PDF

Q1-6: https://www.dropbox.com/s/mj0hrsw4vqqix55/Tut6_Q1_6_ces.pdf?dl=0

Q7-11: https://www.dropbox.com/s/6lpmr2z8afckir5/Tut6_Q7_11_ces.pdf?dl=0

Q1,5) Orthogonal vs Orthonormal set of vectors

Ref:

- 1) Read 6.3 of UCL's writeup
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/~ucahmdl/LessonPlans/Lesson10.pdf>
- 2) Youtube (Prof Dave Explains): "Orthogonality vs Orthonormality"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nqMegdbxik>
- 3) Center of Math, "Orthonormal basis":
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJu26chXEiw>



Q3,4) Examples: Videos of Projection onto a line

Ref

1) Projection of a vector onto a line

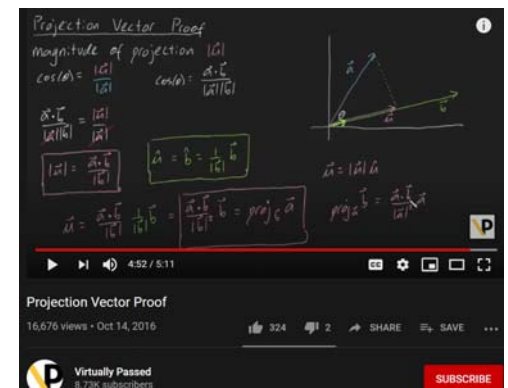
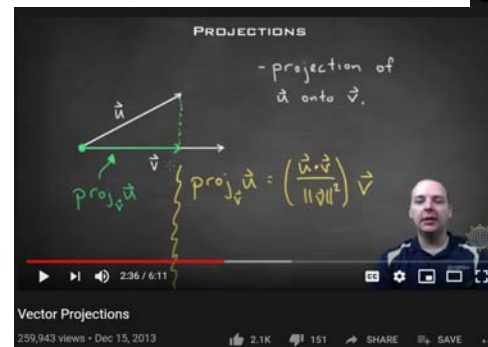
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnvYEBaSBoY>

2) Firefly (Vector Projection)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqPiDICPkj8>

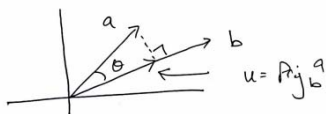
3) Virtually Passed (Projection Vector proof)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTBtgW7U-Y8>



Proof: $\text{Proj}_b^a = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b||b|} b$

Method 1: projection vector proof
by Virtually Passed - YouTube



$|u|$ = magnitude of projection a onto b.

eg (1) $\cos(\theta) = \frac{|u|}{|a|}$; cosine rule for $\frac{b}{a}$

and by dot product

$$a \cdot b = |a||b|\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} \quad \text{--- ep (2)}$$

\therefore equating ep (1) & ep (2)

$$\frac{|u|}{|a|} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} \quad ; \text{ we need } |u|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u| = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|}$$

now Proj_b^a is a vector in direction of u , of b .

$$\hat{u} = \frac{b}{|b|} = \frac{b}{|b|}$$

$$\therefore u = |u| \hat{b} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|} \cdot \frac{b}{|b|}$$

$$u = \text{Proj}_b^a = \left(\frac{a \cdot b}{|b||b|} \right) b$$

scalar

Detail Proof: Proj vector onto line

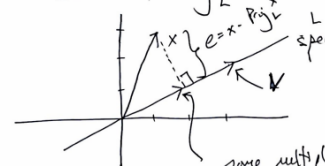


Proof: Proj_L^x

Method 2: projection onto a line
by 'Center of Math' YouTube.

$$L = \text{span} \left\{ \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Find } \text{Proj}_L^x$$



same multiple of \vec{v}

$$= \text{Proj}_L^x = \text{Proj}_V^x$$

$$= c \vec{v}$$

$$e = x - \text{Proj}_L^x \quad ; \text{ the error.}$$

$$x = \text{Proj}_L^x + e$$

Alt. $e \perp v$, \therefore

$$\Rightarrow (x - \text{Proj}_L^x) \cdot v = 0$$

e , remember $\text{Proj}_L^x = c \vec{v}$

$$= v \cdot x - v \cdot (c \vec{v}) = 0.$$

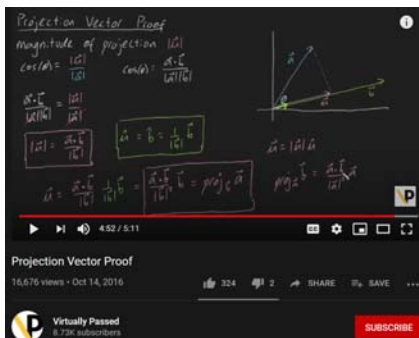
$$\Rightarrow v \cdot x = c(v \cdot v) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{v \cdot x}{v \cdot v} = \frac{v \cdot x}{|v|^2}$$

$$= \frac{v \cdot x}{\|v\|^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Proj}_V^x = c \vec{v} = \frac{v \cdot x}{\|v\|^2} \vec{v}$$

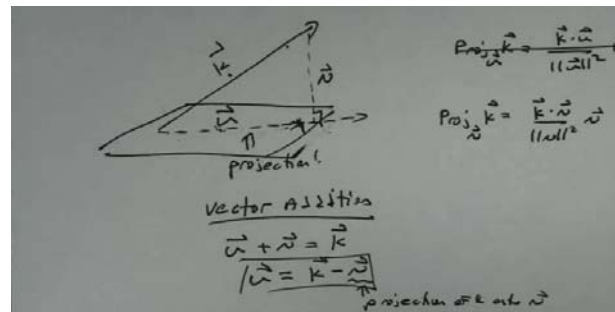
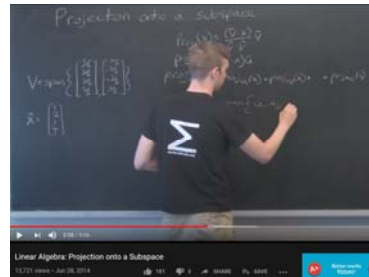
$$\text{Proj}_V^x = \begin{bmatrix} 27/13 \\ 18/13 \end{bmatrix}$$



Q3,4,8) Examples: Projecting a vector onto a subspace


Ref:

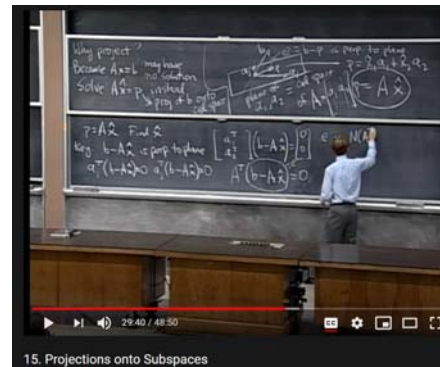
1. Center of Math: Projection onto a subspace (a direct way):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZW6JV4yA54>
2. Thomas Wernau: Projection of a vector onto a plane (a roundabout way – using the normal vector to the plane) :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qz3Q3v84k9Y>
3. MIT Strang explains in L15
 (This will lead to chapter 7 – least squares)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAc6KiQ1t0>



Projection of a vector onto a plane

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FAQ) Confusion with the name “Orthogonal Matrix”

- a) Orthogonal matrix are square and its columns form an orthonormal set, hence its inverse is simply its transpose: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orthogonal_matrix
We like orthogonal matrix because its inverse is its transpose, and it simplify orthogonal decomposition.
- b) When we have $Ax = b$, where A is orthogonal,
- then the number of element (column length) of b MUST be the same as column length of A
 - Then A^{-1} exist and is A^T and pre-multiply $Ax = b$ by A^{-1} to solve for x , we have:
$$A^{-1}Ax = A^T Ax$$
$$\Rightarrow x = A^T b$$
- c) A better name for orthogonal matrix is SQUARE Orthonormal matrix
Because it is a square matrix with a set of orthonormal columns.
This is the confusion of the word orthogonal matrix:
- See: pg 5.3 and 5.6 of
 - <https://www.seas.ucla.edu/~vandenbe/133A/lectures/orthogonal.pdf>

Q11) Help in QR – confusion in the word orthogonal for Q

QR decomposition decomposes a rectangle (or square) matrix into two matrixes Q,R, where

- Q has orthonormal columns,

Note: if matrix Q is square , then Q is an orthogonal matrix bcos its columns are also orthonormal.

If matrix Q is not square, then $Q' * Q = \text{Identity Matrix}$

BUT $Q * Q'$ is not equal to Identity Matrix (its col are only orthonormal) – it is a projection matrix on $\text{colSpace}(A)$

- R is upper triangle

QR may be confusing because

- Size of Q matrix :
 - Depending on size of matrix A and variant in implementing QR decomposition (complete vs reduced), the matrix Q has different sizes
- Invertibility of R matrix :
 - if columns of A are linearly or not linearly independent, it will affect invertibility of R,
 - also depends on variant of implementing QR (complete vs reduced)

See code : test_QR.m

Q11)

$[Q,R] = \text{qr}(A)$ vs $[Q,R] = \text{qr}(A,0)$ in Matlab

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/qr.html>

Given $A = m \times n$ matrix where $m > n$,

Matlab's QR factorization will decompose

- Q into full square matrix for Q of dimension $(m \times m)$, and
- R into rectangle matrix $m \times n$, the if the so-called 'full' or 'complete' (numpy-notation) qr decomposition.

Hence, some books will immediately say that Q is an orthogonal matrix, since its columns form an orthonormal set for full decoposition.

However: Economy qr –

$[Q,R] = \text{qr}(A,0)$; the 0 indicates economy selection.

The Q will be dimesion $m \times n$, and R will be square $(n \times n)$

My Matlab code

https://www.dropbox.com/s/1xbzb7rpjty2y4u/test_QR.m?dl=0

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6]
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```
A =
```

```
1    2
3    4
5    6
```

```
>> [Q,R] = qr(A)
```

```
Q =
```

```
-0.1690    0.8971    0.4082
-0.5071    0.2760   -0.8165
-0.8452   -0.3450    0.4082
```

```
R =
```

```
-5.9161   -7.4374
         0    0.8281
         0         0
```

```
>> Q'*Q
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0000   -0.0000   -0.0000
-0.0000    1.0000    0.0000
-0.0000    0.0000    1.0000
```

```
>> Q*Q'
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0000    0.0000    0.0000
0.0000    1.0000    0.0000
0.0000    0.0000    1.0000
```

```
>> [Qecon,Recon] = qr(A,0)
```

```
Qecon =
```

```
-0.1690    0.8971
-0.5071    0.2760
-0.8452   -0.3450
```

```
Recon =
```

```
-5.9161   -7.4374
         0    0.8281
```

```
>> Qecon'*Qecon
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.0000   -0.0000
-0.0000    1.0000
```

```
>> Qecon*Qecon'
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.8333    0.3333   -0.1667
0.3333    0.3333    0.3333
-0.1667    0.3333    0.8333
```

Q11)

[Q,R] = numpy.linalg.qr(A,'reduced' vs 'complete')

<https://numpy.org/doc/stable/reference/generated/numpy.linalg.qr.html>

In numpy, the choice of full vs economy uses the parameter as 'complete' vs 'reduced'

numpy.linalg.qr¶

`numpy.linalg.qr(a, mode='reduced')`

Compute the qr factorization of a matrix.

Factor the matrix *a* as *qr*, where *q* is orthonormal and *r* is upper-triangular.

Parameters:

a : *array_like, shape (M, N)*
Matrix to be factored.

mode : {'reduced', 'complete', 'r', 'raw'}, optional

If $K = \min(M, N)$, then

- 'reduced': returns *q*, *r* with dimensions (M, K), (K, N) (default)
- 'complete': returns *q*, *r* with dimensions (M, M), (M, N)

myPythonCode =

https://www.dropbox.com/s/apmy59m8kn5hoau/test_QR_python.ipynb?dl=0

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
A = np.array([[1,2], [3,4],[5,6]])
print(A)
```

```
[[1 2]
 [3 4]
 [5 6]]
```

```
In [2]: [Qfull,Rfull] = np.linalg.qr(A, 'complete')
print(Qfull)
print(Rfull)
```

```
[[-0.16903085  0.89708523  0.40824829]
 [-0.50709255  0.27602622 -0.81649658]
 [-0.84515425 -0.34503278  0.40824829]]
[[-5.91607978 -7.43735744]
 [ 0.          0.82807867]
 [ 0.          0.          ]]
```

```
In [3]: [Qreduced,Rreduced] = np.linalg.qr(A, 'reduced')
print(Qreduced)
print(Rreduced)
```

```
[[-0.16903085  0.89708523]
 [-0.50709255  0.27602622]
 [-0.84515425 -0.34503278]]
[[-5.91607978 -7.43735744]
 [ 0.          0.82807867]]
```

Q11) implementing your own QR decomposition (full)

If you wish to implement your own QR decomposition on A a tall and thin matrix of $m \times n$ dimension,

- note that using GS will stop after n columns.
- hence to stop GS from terminating, augment your A matrix with identity and perform GS. See discussion (right slide)

'Full' QR factorization

with $A = Q_1 R_1$ the QR factorization as above, write

$$A = [Q_1 \quad Q_2] \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $[Q_1 \quad Q_2]$ is orthogonal, *i.e.*, columns of $Q_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times (n-r)}$ are orthonormal, orthogonal to Q_1

to find Q_2 :

- find any matrix \tilde{A} s.t. $[A \quad \tilde{A}]$ is full rank (*e.g.*, $\tilde{A} = I$)
- apply general Gram-Schmidt to $[A \quad \tilde{A}]$
- Q_1 are orthonormal vectors obtained from columns of A
- Q_2 are orthonormal vectors obtained from extra columns (\tilde{A})

Orthonormal sets of vectors and QR factorization

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in pg 4-20

<https://see.stanford.edu/materials/Isoeldsee263/04-qf.pdf>

Some questions relating to rank and nullspace

1) Why is $A^T A$ invertible when A has full column rank?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESSMQH6Y5OA>

2) Null space of AA^T is the same as $N(A)$

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/66560/null-space-for-aat-is-the-same-as-null-space-for-at>

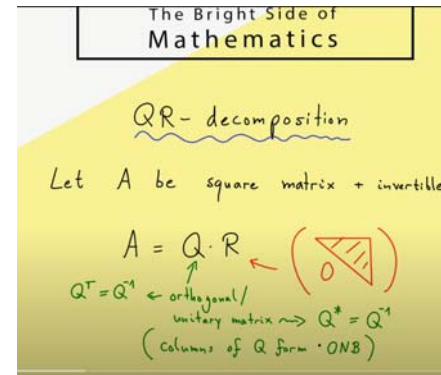
3) Sum of 2 rank 1 matrix with certain properties in \implies rank 2

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2623005/sum-of-two-rank-1-matrices-with-some-property-gives-rank-2-matrix>

Some videos on QR

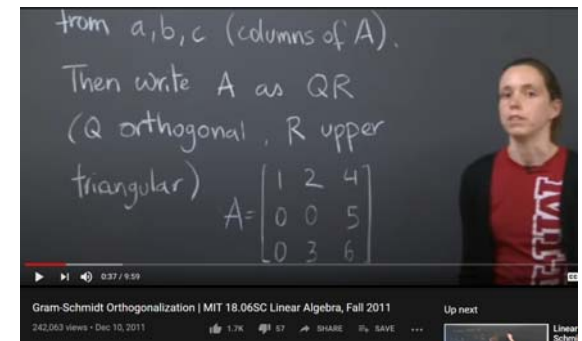
- 1) The bright sight of mathematics “QR on a Square matrix (step by step)”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAnNBw7d0vg>



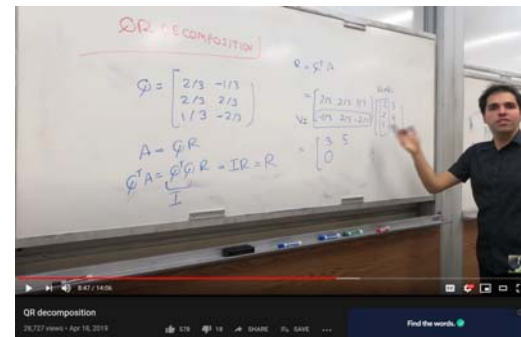
- 2) MIT TA doing a 3x3 matrix QR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRktLuAktBQ>



- 3) Dr Peyam doing a 3x2 QR decomposition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J41Ypt6Mftc>



Q11) Orthogonal vs Unitary

In some literature, Q is sometimes called a unitary matrix instead of an orthogonal matrix. This is because if A is complex, then the resultant Q will be complex. And the real analogue of a unitary matrix is an orthogonal matrix.

See:

<https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-difference-between-a-unitary-and-orthogonal-matrix>