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Example

$$V = \text{span} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4$$

Find orthogonal basis $\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3$

So, find $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ such that

$$\textcircled{1} \text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3) = \text{span}(\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \vec{w}_3)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \text{ is an orthogonal set}$$

Solution

$$\textcircled{1} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{w}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_2' = \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 = \text{pr}_{\vec{v}_1}(\vec{w}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\text{where } \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})$$

$$\vec{v}_3' = \vec{w}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_2' \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2', \vec{v}_2' \rangle} \vec{v}_2' = \vec{w}_3 - \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{1}{6} \vec{v}_2'$$

$$\text{where } \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{v}_1, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \vec{v}_2', \quad \vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \vec{v}_3'$$

$(\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3)$ orthogonal basis of V
 $(\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3)$ orthonormal basis

Question

Given A $n \times r$ $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_r]$

B $n \times s$ $B = [\vec{b}_1 \dots \vec{b}_s]$

What is $A^T B$? $r \times s$ matrix

$$(A^T B)_{i,j} = \vec{a}_i^T \vec{b}_j = \vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{b}_j$$

$$1 \leq i \leq r$$

$$1 \leq j \leq s$$

Example

If $A = [\vec{a}_1 \dots \vec{a}_r]$ $n \times r$, $(\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_r)$ orthonormal set of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n then

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_r \\ \vec{a}_2 \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \dots & \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition:

Ⓐ If $A^T A$ is a diagonal matrix we say ^(w/ no zero entries on diagonal) we say A has orthogonal columns

Ⓑ If $A^T A = I_{n \times r}$, then we say A has orthonormal columns

Ⓒ If A is $n \times n$, and $A^T A = I_{n \times n}$, then we say A is orthogonal

Example

$$R_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_\theta^T R_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposition: Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. Then $\text{rank}(A^T A) = \text{rank}(A)$ ↙ dim im A

Proof | $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$A^T A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Use rank-nullity

Show

$$\dim \ker(A) = \dim \ker(A^T A)$$

actually, can show $\ker(A) = \ker(A^T A)$

$$\text{If } A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad (\vec{v} \in \ker A)$$

$$\text{then } A^T A \vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad (\vec{v} \in \ker A^T A)$$

So

$$\ker A \subseteq \ker A^T A$$

Now need $\ker(A^T A) \subseteq \ker A$

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} \in \ker(A^T A)$$

$$A^T A \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

Need

$$A\vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

Take

$$\vec{v}^T A^T A \vec{v} = \vec{v}^T \vec{0} = 0$$

$$\langle A\vec{v}, A\vec{v} \rangle = 0$$

Thus $A\vec{v} = 0$!

So $\vec{v} \in \ker(A)$, and $\ker A^T A \subseteq \ker A$

Thus

$$\ker A = \ker A^T A$$

Corollary

If the columns of $A_{m \times n}$ are LI then $A^T A$ is invertible.

Columns of A LI $\Rightarrow m \geq n$, $\text{rank } A = n$

$$\therefore \text{rank } A^T A = n$$

$$\therefore A^T A \text{ invertible}$$

Example: Consider Gram Schmidt Example

$$A = [\vec{w}_1 \quad \vec{w}_2 \quad \vec{w}_3] \quad \text{original}$$

$$Q = [\vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2 \quad \vec{u}_3] \quad \text{output orthonormal basis}$$

$$\therefore Q^T Q = I_{3 \times 3}$$

Note also: $\exists R_{3 \times 3}, S_{3 \times 3}$ s.t.

$$A = QR$$

$$Q = AS$$

What is R, S ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = QR = Q \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & * \end{bmatrix} \text{ some upper triangular matrix}$$

Theorem: Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with rank n then \exists matrices Q, R $\begin{pmatrix} Q & m \times n \\ R & n \times n \end{pmatrix}$ s.t.

(a) $A = QR$

(b) $Q^T Q = I_n$

(c) R is upper triangular & interval

Can find R by

$$Q^T A = R$$

if $A = [\vec{w}_1 \ \vec{w}_2 \ \vec{w}_3]$

$$Q = [\vec{u}_1 \ \vec{u}_2 \ \vec{u}_3]$$

$$Q^T A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \cdot w_1 & u_1 \cdot w_2 & u_1 \cdot w_3 \\ u_2 \cdot w_1 & u_2 \cdot w_2 & u_2 \cdot w_3 \\ u_3 \cdot w_1 & u_3 \cdot w_2 & u_3 \cdot w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$