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### Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization

V inner product space,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

Given  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  lin. ind.

Want  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  s.t.

①  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is orthogonal

②  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$

To construct  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 - \frac{\langle u_3, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2$$

:

$$v_k = u_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle u_k, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} v_i$$

Claim: ①  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is orthog

②  $\text{sp}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = \text{sp}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$

Proof: Prove ① by induction on  $k$

base case:  $k=1$  nothing to check

inductive hypothesis: Assume G-S process works for a set of  $k-1$  vectors

inductive step: we want to prove that if given  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  then the G-S process works.

By ind. hyp.  $\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}\}$  is orthog. Need to show  $\langle v_k, v_j \rangle = 0$  for  $j=1, \dots, k-1$

$$\langle v_k, v_j \rangle = \langle u_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle u_k, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} v_i, v_j \rangle$$

$$= \langle u_k, v_j \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle u_k, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$$

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$$= 0$$

Part ②  $\text{sp}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \text{sp}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$

We have equality since  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  ind. b/c they're orthog  
(So  $\dim \text{sp}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} = k$ )

Note: to get an orthogonal set of vectors from  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$

① Use G-S process to produce  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left\{ \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, \dots, \frac{v_k}{\|v_k\|} \right\}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

### Reminder on $\oplus$ DIRECT SUM

Def:  $W, U \subseteq V$ .

$$W \oplus U = V \text{ if}$$

$$(1) W \cap U = \{0\}$$

$$W + U = V$$

$$\{w+u : w \in W, u \in U\}$$

Q1:

$$\text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \oplus \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Yes}$$

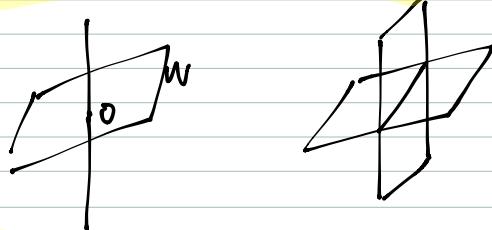
$$Q_2: \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \oplus \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \mathbb{R}^3 ?$$

NO

$$Q_3: V = M_2(\mathbb{C}), W = \text{upper } \Delta, U = \text{lower } \Delta$$

$W \oplus U = V$ ? No, since any diagonal matrix is in  $W \cap U$ .

Thm:  $U \oplus W = V \Rightarrow \dim U + \dim W = \dim V$



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Thm:  $W \subseteq V$

$$W^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } w \in W\}$$

$$W \oplus W^\perp = V$$

Proof: Let  $v \in W \cap W^\perp$ . We will show  $v=0$

$$\langle v, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow v=0. \text{ Thus } W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$$

Now we want to show  $W + W^\perp = V$

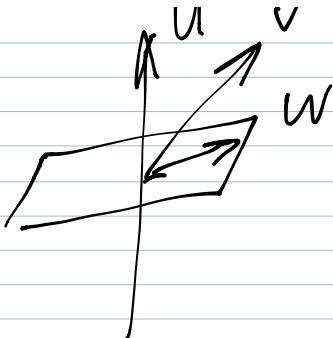
Let  $v \in V$ . Let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  be a basis of  $W$ .

Apply GS-process to get  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  an orthogonal basis.

$$\text{Let } w = \frac{\langle v, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} v_1 + \dots + \frac{\langle v, v_k \rangle}{\langle v_k, v_k \rangle} v_k$$

Note  $w \in W$ . Also,  $v-w \in W^\perp$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Indeed } \langle v-w, v_i \rangle &= \langle v, v_i \rangle - \langle w, v_i \rangle \\ &= \langle v, v_i \rangle - \langle v, v_i \rangle \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\langle w, v_i \rangle &= \frac{\langle v, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} \langle v_i, v_i \rangle + \dots + \frac{\langle v, v_k \rangle}{\langle v_k, v_k \rangle} \langle v_k, v_i \rangle \\ &= \frac{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} \langle v_i, v_i \rangle \\ &= \langle v_i, v_i \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$\overline{V=W \oplus W^\perp \Leftrightarrow \text{every } v \in V \text{ can be written uniquely as } v=w+u, w \in W, u \in W^\perp}$

$V$  ips.

$W \subseteq V$

$P_w: V \rightarrow V$  "projection onto  $W$ " is given by  $P_w(v) = w$ , where  $v = w + w'$

$$\begin{array}{c} w \in W \\ w' \in W^\perp \end{array}$$

$$V = W \oplus W^\perp$$

$$v \in V \quad w = \frac{\langle v, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 + \dots + \frac{\langle v, v_k \rangle}{\langle v_k, v_k \rangle} v_k$$

$$v = w + (v-w)$$

$$P_w(v) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle v, v_i \rangle}{\langle v_i, v_i \rangle} v_i ; \quad \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \text{ orth basis of } W$$

$$\text{Ex: } V = P_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f g \, dt$$

$$W = \text{sp} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \end{matrix} \right\} \quad p = at^2 + bt + c$$

$$P_w(p) ?$$

① Find orthog basis of  $W$

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 &= u_1 = 1 \\ v_2 &= u_2 - \frac{\langle u_2, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 = 1 + t - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = t\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1+t \, dt = 2$$

$$\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 1^2 \, dt = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}② P_w(p) &= \frac{\langle p, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 + \frac{\langle p, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 p(t) \, dt \right) v_1 + \left( \frac{\int_{-1}^1 t p(t) \, dt}{\int_{-1}^1 t^2 \, dt} \right) v_2 \\ &= \left( \frac{2a}{3} + 2c \right) + \left( \frac{2b}{3} \right) t\end{aligned}$$

①  $P_W(w) = w$ ;  $P_W^2 = P_W$  ; Is  $P_W$  diagonalizable? Yes  
 $v \in W^\perp \Rightarrow P_W(v) = 0$

$P_W^2 = P_W \Rightarrow$  eigenvalues of  $P_W$  are 0, 1

$$E_1 = W, E_0 = W^\perp$$

Since  $W \oplus W^\perp = V \Rightarrow \dim W + \dim W^\perp = \dim V$ .

$$\Rightarrow \dim E_1 + \dim E_0 = \dim V$$

$\Rightarrow P_W$  diagonalizable

$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  basis of  $W$   
 $\{v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  basis of  $W^\perp$   
 $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  basis of  $V$   
 $[P_W]_\alpha = \dots$

$$[P_W]_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & & & & \\ \vdots & & 1 & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & & & \ddots & & & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Standard inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $\langle v, w \rangle = v^T w$   
 $\mathbb{C}^n$ :  $\langle v, w \rangle = v^* w$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}^* = [\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n] \quad ; \bar{x+iy} = x-iy$$

observe  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $A$  symmetric  $\Leftrightarrow \langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, Aw \rangle$

Why?  $A$  symm  $\Rightarrow A = A^T$

$$\langle Av, w \rangle = (Av)^T w = v^T A^T w = \langle v, A^T w \rangle = \langle v, Aw \rangle$$

Def:  $V$  ips  $T: V \rightarrow V$  is symmetric or self-adjoint if for any  $v, w \in V$   
 $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$

Ex: What does it mean for  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  to be self-adjoint? In order for  $A$  to be self-adjoint

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Av, w \rangle &= \langle v, Aw \rangle \Leftrightarrow (Av)^* w = v^* Aw \\ &\Leftrightarrow v^* A^* w = v^* Aw \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } A^* = \overline{A^T} \\ \Leftrightarrow A^* = A$$

Ex:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+i \\ 2-i & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is self-adjoint

self-adjoint for  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  is also called Hermitian

Q:  $V$  ips,  $W \subseteq V$ .  
is  $P_W$  self-adjoint?

i.e. is it true that for all  $v_1, v_2 \in V$

$$\langle P_W(v_1), v_2 \rangle = \langle v_1, P_W(v_2) \rangle?$$

$$v_1 = w_1 + w_1' : w_1 \in W, w_1' \in W^\perp$$

$$v_2 = w_2 + w_2' : \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_W(v_1), v_2 \rangle &= \langle w_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle w_1, w_2 + w_2' \rangle = \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle + \langle w_1, w_2' \rangle \\ &= \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v_1, P_W(v_2) \rangle &= \langle w_1 + w_1', v_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle + \langle w_1', w_2 \rangle = \langle w_1, w_2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

so  $P_W$  self-adjoint

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thm:  $V$  ips.  $T: V \rightarrow V$  self-adjoint  
Then eigenvalues of  $T$  are real.

Proof:  $\lambda$  eigenvalue, Write  $\lambda = x + iy$ :

$T - \lambda I$  is not invertible

so  $(T - \lambda I)(T - \lambda I)$  also not invertible

$$\begin{aligned} (T - \lambda I)(T - \lambda I) &= T^2 - (\lambda + \bar{\lambda})T + \lambda \bar{\lambda} I \\ &= T^2 - 2xT + (x^2 + y^2)I \\ &= (T^2 - 2xT + x^2 I) + y^2 I \\ &= (T - xI)^2 + y^2 I \end{aligned}$$

Take  $v \neq 0$  s.t.  $((T - xI)^2 + y^2 I)(v) = 0$

$$0 = \langle (T - xI)^2(v) + y^2 v, v \rangle$$

$$= \langle (T - xI)^2 v, v \rangle + y^2 \langle v, v \rangle$$

Since  $T$  self-adjoint so is  $T - xI$  so:

$$= \langle (T - xI)v, (T - xI)v \rangle + y^2 \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$\geq 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow (T - xI)v = 0 \text{ and } y^2 \langle v, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Since } v \neq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lambda = x \in \mathbb{R}$$



Thm 2:  $V$  ips.  $T: V \rightarrow V$  self-adjoint

If  $x_1$  an eigenvector of  $T$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$ ,

$$x_2 \perp$$

$$\lambda_2$$

and  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ , then  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  orthog

Proof:  $\langle Tx_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle \lambda_1 x_1, x_2 \rangle = \lambda_1 \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle$

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$$\langle x_1, Tx_2 \rangle = \langle x_1, \lambda_2 x_2 \rangle = \lambda_2 \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle$$

since  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ,  $\Rightarrow \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = 0$   $\blacksquare$