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I believe there is an error on slide 30 in the video.

$\rho_{1,2}q_1$ should read $\rho_{1,k}q_1$

Best regards.

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Dr. Robert van de Geijn: We're now going to go through an alternative explanation of the Gram-Schmidt process, which will allow us to then link Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to something called the QR factorization in the next unit. We're given n vectors, a0 through n minus 1 in Rm

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In Homework 11.3.4.3, the answer to "Compute the length of the component of \mathbf{a}_1 in the direction of \mathbf{q}_0 " is shown to be $-\frac{8}{\sqrt{6}}$. The minus s...

Homework 11.3.4.1

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Consider $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- Is $\mathbf{a}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{A})$?

FALSE ▾

✔ Answer: FALSE

- Compute the length of \mathbf{a}_0 :

sqrt(2)

✔ Answer: sqrt(2)

$\sqrt{2}$

$\rho_{0,0} = \|\mathbf{a}_0\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}_0^T \mathbf{a}_0} =$ (to enter the square root of n , say sqrt(n)).

- Normalize \mathbf{a}_0 to length one:

1/sqrt(2)

✔ Answer: 1/sqrt(2)

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

$\mathbf{q}_0 =$

0

✔ Answer: 0

0

1/sqrt(2)

✔ Answer: 1/sqrt(2)

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

$\mathbf{q}_0 = \mathbf{a}_0 / \rho_{0,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (which can be put in standard form, but let's leave it alone...)

- Compute the length of the component of \mathbf{a}_1 in the direction of \mathbf{q}_0 :

1/sqrt(2)

✔ Answer: 1/sqrt(2)

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



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$$\rho_{0,1} = q_0^T a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

- Compute the component of a_1 orthogonal to q_0 :

-1/2

✓ Answer: -1/2

$-\frac{1}{2}$

$a_1^\perp =$

1

✓ Answer: 1

1

1/2

✓ Answer: 1/2

$\frac{1}{2}$

$$a_1^\perp = a_1 - \rho_{0,1} q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Compute the length of a_1^\perp :

sqrt(3/2)

✓ Answer: sqrt(3)/sqrt(2)

$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\rho_{1,1} = \|a_1^\perp\|_2 = \sqrt{a_1^{\perp T} a_1^\perp} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

- Normalize a_1^\perp to have length one:

-1/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: -sqrt(2)/(2*sqrt(3))

$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

sqrt(2/3)

✓ Answer: sqrt(2)/sqrt(3)

$\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

1/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: sqrt(2)/(2*sqrt(3))

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

$$q_1 = a_1^\perp / \rho_{1,1} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}. \text{ (which can be put in standard form, but let's not!)}$$

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Homework 11.3.4.2

13/13 points (graded)

Consider $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

- Is $a_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, and $a_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{C}(A)$.

✓ Answer: FALSE

- Compute the length of a_0 :

✓ Answer: sqrt(3)

$\rho_{0,0} = \|a_0\|_2 = \sqrt{a_0^T a_0} = \sqrt{3}.$

- Normalize a_0 to length one:

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(3)

$q_0 =$ ✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(3)

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(3)

$q_0 = a_0 / \rho_{0,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (which can be put in standard form, but let's leave it alone...)

- Compute the length of the component of a_1 in the direction of q_0 :

✓ Answer: 0

$\rho_{0,1} = q_0^T a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$

Ah! This means that a_1 is orthogonal to q_1 .

- Compute the component of a_1 orthogonal to q_0 :

-1

✓ Answer: -1

-1

0

✓ Answer: 0

0

1

✓ Answer: 1

1

$a_1^\perp =$

$$a_1^\perp = a_1 - \rho_{0,1}q_0 = a_1 - 0q_0 = a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Compute the length of a_1^\perp :

sqrt(2)

✓ Answer: sqrt(2)

√2

$$\rho_{1,1} = \|a_1^\perp\|_2 = \sqrt{a_1^{\perp T} a_1^\perp} = \sqrt{2}.$$

- Normalize a_1^\perp to have length one:

-1/sqrt(2)

✓ Answer: -1/sqrt(2)

-1/√2

0

✓ Answer: 0

0

1/sqrt(2)

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(2)

1/√2

$q_1 =$

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Homework 11.3.4.3

13/13 points (graded)

Consider $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

- Is $a_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{C}(A)$.

FALSE

✓ Answer: FALSE

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- Compute the length of \mathbf{a}_0 :

sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: sqrt(6)

√6

$\rho_{0,0} = \|\mathbf{a}_0\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}_0^T \mathbf{a}_0} = \sqrt{6}.$

- Normalize \mathbf{a}_0 to length one:

1/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(6)

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

1/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(6)

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

-2/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: -2/sqrt(6)

$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$

$\mathbf{q}_0 = \mathbf{a}_0 / \rho_{0,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ (which can be put in standard form, but let's leave it alone...)

- Compute the length of the component of \mathbf{a}_1 in the direction of \mathbf{q}_0 :

-8/sqrt(6)

✓ Answer: -8/sqrt(6)

$-\frac{8}{\sqrt{6}}$

$\rho_{0,1} = \mathbf{q}_0^T \mathbf{a}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-8}{\sqrt{6}}.$

- Compute the component of \mathbf{a}_1 orthogonal to \mathbf{q}_0 :

7/3

✓ Answer: 7/3

$\frac{7}{3}$

1/3

✓ Answer: 1/3

$\frac{1}{3}$

4/3

✓ Answer: 4/3

$\frac{4}{3}$

$\mathbf{a}_1^\perp = \mathbf{a}_1 - \rho_{0,1} \mathbf{q}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{-8}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{4}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}.$

- Compute the length of \mathbf{a}_1^\perp :

sqrt(66)/3

✓ Answer: sqrt(66)/3

$\frac{\sqrt{66}}{3}$

$$\rho_{1,1} = \|\mathbf{a}_1^\perp\|_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}_1^{\perp T} \mathbf{a}_1^\perp} = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 = \frac{\sqrt{49+1+16}}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{66}}{3}.$$

- Normalize \mathbf{a}_1^\perp to have length one:

7/sqrt(66)

✓ Answer: 7/sqrt(66)

$\frac{7}{\sqrt{66}}$

1/sqrt(66)

✓ Answer: 1/sqrt(66)

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{66}}$

4/sqrt(66)

✓ Answer: 4/sqrt(66)

$\frac{4}{\sqrt{66}}$

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1^\perp / \rho_{1,1} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{66}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (which can be put in standard form, but let's not!)

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