

Orthogonalization, Orthonormalization

Orthogonal Set: $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$ if $\forall i, j \quad \vec{x}_i \perp \vec{x}_j \quad (i \neq j) \quad \left(\begin{smallmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$
 \rightarrow is an orthogonal set. $\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j = 0$

Orthogonal Basis: If $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ an orthogonal set which is linearly independent \Rightarrow is an orthogonal basis.

Ex $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_1 = (1, 0, 0) \\ e_2 = (0, 1, 0) \\ e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 \cdot e_2 &= 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \\ e_1 \cdot e_3 &= 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \\ e_2 \cdot e_3 &= 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow is an orthogonal basis.

Ex $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow$ a basis of \mathbb{R}^3

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (2, 0, 0) \cdot (-1, 1, 0) = 2 \cdot (-1) + 0 + 0 = -2$$

\rightarrow not an orthogonal basis.

Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process

$\rightarrow \{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\} \rightarrow$ a non-orthogonal set of vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{y}_1 &= \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{y}_2 &= \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 \\ \vec{y}_3 &= \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2}{\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2} \vec{y}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \vec{y}_n &= \vec{x}_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\vec{x}_n \cdot \vec{y}_i}{\vec{y}_i \cdot \vec{y}_i} \vec{y}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\{\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \vec{y}_3, \dots\}$$

$$\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_3 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_3 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \{\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_n\}$$

is an orthogonal set.

$$\vec{y}_n = \vec{x}_n - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\vec{x}_n \cdot \vec{y}_i}{\vec{y}_i \cdot \vec{y}_i} \vec{y}_i$$

$\Rightarrow \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$
is an orthogonal set.

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow$ not orthogonal

use Gram-Schmidt process to obtain an orthogonal set from this.

(Observe that it is going to be still a basis)

$$\vec{y}_1 = \vec{x}_1 \rightarrow (2, 0, 0)$$

$$\vec{y}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(-\frac{2}{4}\right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1 = (0, 1, 2) \cdot (2, 0, 0) = 0$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = (0, 1, 2) \cdot (0, 1, 0) = 1$$

$$\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = (0, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 1, 0) = 1$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1 = (-1, 1, 0) \cdot (2, 0, 0) = -2$$

$$\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1 = 4$$

$$\vec{y}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2}{\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2} \vec{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - 0 - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$y_1 \cdot y_2 = 0$$

$$y_1 \cdot y_3 = 0$$

$$y_2 \cdot y_3 = 0$$

\rightarrow an orthogonal set.

\rightarrow is still a basis.

\Rightarrow it is an orthogonal basis.

Orthonormal Sets and Orthonormalization

If $\{\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_n\}$ is an orthogonal set in which each vector has norm=1

\Rightarrow this set is an orthonormal set.

How can we transform any orthogonal set to an orthonormal set?

\rightarrow Let $\{\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_n\}$ be an orthogonal set.

$$\text{Let } \begin{aligned} y_i &= (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \\ y_j &= (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow y_i \cdot y_j = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \cdot (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = 0$$

$$= a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|}, \frac{\vec{y}_2}{\|\vec{y}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\vec{y}_n}{\|\vec{y}_n\|} \right\} \rightarrow \text{is still orthogonal.}$$

→ $\left\{ \frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|}, \frac{\vec{y}_2}{\|\vec{y}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\vec{y}_n}{\|\vec{y}_n\|} \right\} \rightarrow$ is still orthogonal.

$\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} \rightarrow$ normed vector

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norm = 1.

$$\|\vec{y}_i\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2} = \sqrt{\sum a_i^2}$$

$$\|\vec{y}_j\| = \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2} = \sqrt{\sum b_i^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\vec{y}_i}{\|\vec{y}_i\|} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{y}_j}{\|\vec{y}_j\|} \right) = \left(\frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2}}, \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2}}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{b_1}{\sqrt{\sum b_i^2}}, \frac{b_2}{\sqrt{\sum b_i^2}}, \dots, \frac{b_n}{\sqrt{\sum b_i^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_1 b_1}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2} \sqrt{\sum b_i^2}} + \frac{a_2 b_2}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2} \sqrt{\sum b_i^2}} + \dots + \frac{a_n b_n}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2} \sqrt{\sum b_i^2}}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n}{\sqrt{\sum a_i^2} \sqrt{\sum b_i^2}} = 0$$

ex

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \rightarrow$ this was an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^3

$$\|\vec{y}_1\| = \sqrt{4+0+0} = 2$$

$$\frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|}, \frac{\vec{y}_2}{\|\vec{y}_2\|}, \frac{\vec{y}_3}{\|\vec{y}_3\|} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

orthonormal basis.