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Orthonormal vectors.

A collection of vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k is called as orthogonal (mutually orthogonal) if $\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0$

$$x_i^T x_j = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$$

If further, each x_i is such that $\|x_i\|_2 = 1$,

then the collection is called as orthonormal collection of vectors. for $1 \leq i, j \leq k$

$$x_i^T x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

Ex: $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an orthonormal collection.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} e_i^T e_j = 1 \\ \quad \quad = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for } i \neq j \\ i \neq j \end{array} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n. \right)$$

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ is an orthonormal collection.

Ex: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is an orthogonal collection but not orthonormal.

Linear independence and orthonormal collection.

Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be an orthonormal collection.

$$x_i^T x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } i=j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

To check: Whether x_1, \dots, x_k is a linearly independent collection??

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \beta_1 = \dots = \beta_k &= 0 \end{aligned} \right]$$

Consider $\checkmark \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_k = 0$ ----- vector eqⁿ

$$x_j^T (\beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_k x_k) = x_j^T 0 \quad \text{for any } j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 x_j^T x_1 + \beta_2 x_j^T x_2 + \dots + \beta_k x_j^T x_k = 0 \quad \text{----- scalar eqⁿ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_j x_j^T x_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ is a linearly independent set.

Linear combination of orthonormal vectors.

Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be an orthonormal collection.

Let $y \in \text{span} \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$

\exists scalars, $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$y = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_k x_k \quad \checkmark$$

In order to compute $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k$,

$$\alpha_j^T y = \alpha_1 \alpha_j^T x_1 + \dots + \alpha_k \alpha_j^T x_k \quad \text{for } j=1, 2, \dots, k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\alpha_j = \alpha_j^T y}}$$

Orthonormal basis:

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be an orthonormal collection.

$\Rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is a basis with the property

that $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is an orthonormal set

Orthonormal basis.

For any $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$y = \underbrace{(y^T x_1)}_{\beta_1} x_1 + \underbrace{(y^T x_2)}_{\beta_2} x_2 + \dots + \underbrace{(y^T x_n)}_{\beta_n} x_n$$

Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalisation algorithm.

(\mathbb{R}^n)

$\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ orthonormal set $\Rightarrow \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$ linearly independent

?? is the converse true??

$\text{in } \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{span } x_1 \leftrightarrow \text{span } q_1$$

$$\text{span } \{x_1, x_2\} \leftrightarrow \text{span } \{q_1, q_2\}$$

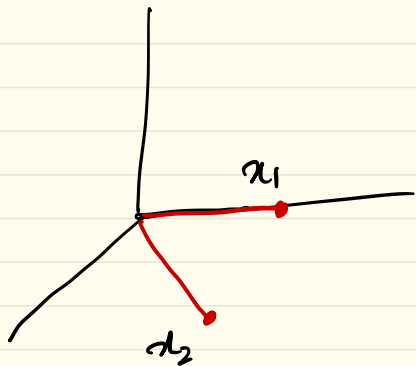
$$\text{span } \{x_1, x_2, x_3\} \leftrightarrow \text{span } \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$$

\vdots

$$\text{span } \{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \leftrightarrow \text{span } \{q_1, \dots, q_k\}$$

x_1, \dots, x_k - l.i.

q_1, \dots, q_k - orthonormal.



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$$x_1 \longleftrightarrow q_1$$

$$x_1, x_2 \longleftrightarrow q_1, q_2$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{span}\left\{x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\} \quad q_2 = ??$$

$$= \text{span}\{q_1, q_2\}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ex: 2) $x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$