

Main Topic: Gram-Schmidt

Administrivia:

- HW 8 deadline extended to Monday (3/28) after Spring Break
- HW 9 released this Saturday (3/19), due Friday (4/1) after Break
- Midterm Redo + Clobber details TBA

Agenda:

- Review of span and orthonormality
- Gram Schmidt Algorithm
 - High-level overview
 - Q1
 - Algorithm
 - Animated Demo
- Orthonormal Matrices
 - Q2

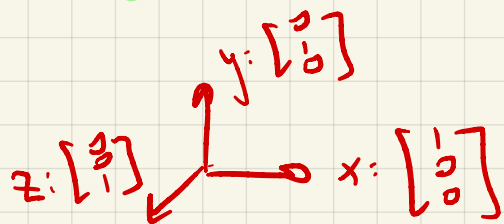
Span and Orthogonality

Consider vectors $\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\}$, $\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$\text{span}(\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n\})$ = all vectors $\in \mathbb{R}^n$ that are "reachable", aka representable by a linear combination of $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n$

$$\alpha \vec{x}_1 + \beta \vec{x}_2 + \dots + \gamma \vec{x}_n$$

"Orthogonal" = Orthogonal + Normal



For all $\vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j$, $i \neq j$,

$$\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_j = 0$$

For all $\vec{v}_i$,

$$\|\vec{v}_i\| = 1$$
$$(\vec{v}_i^T \vec{v}_i = 1)$$

Gram-Schmidt Algorithm

$$\text{span}\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \dots, \vec{s}_n\} = S$$

- Linearly Independent*
- Spans vector space S

Gram-Schmidt $\rightarrow$

$$\text{span}\{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_n\} = S$$

- Guaranteed Orthogonal
- Still spans S

Principle: Iteratively generate vectors $\vec{q}_i$

- $\vec{q}_1$: $\|\vec{q}_1\| = 1$ and $\text{span}\{\vec{s}_1\} = \text{span}\{\vec{q}_1\}$
- $\vec{q}_2$: $\|\vec{q}_2\| = 1$ and $\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2 \rangle = 0$ and $\text{span}\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2\} = \text{span}\{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2\}$

⋮

Bottom Line: $\{\vec{q}_i\}$ should be:

- ① Linearly Independent
- ② Normal
- ③ Orthogonal

1. Gram-Schmidt Algorithm

Let's apply Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization to a list of three linearly independent vectors $[\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \vec{s}_3]$.

(a) Let's say we had two collections of vectors $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ and $\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$. How can we prove that $\text{Span}(\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}) = \text{Span}(\{\vec{w}_1, \dots, \vec{w}_n\})$?

$$\vec{v}_i, \vec{w}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Argue that the spans V , and W , are subsets of one another.

$$\text{span}(\{\vec{v}_i\}) = V$$

$$\text{span}(\{\vec{w}_i\}) = W$$

Spans are equal if:

$$\forall \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j \in W$$

and $\forall \vec{w}_i, \vec{w}_j \in V$

(b) Find unit vector $\vec{q}_1$ such that $\text{Span}(\{\vec{q}_1\}) = \text{Span}(\{\vec{s}_1\})$, where $\vec{s}_1$ is nonzero.

$$\vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{s}_1}{\|\vec{s}_1\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{q}_1\| = 1$$

$$\beta \vec{q}_1 = \vec{s}_1, \\ \beta = \|\vec{s}_1\|$$

$$\text{span}(\{\vec{s}_1\}) = \alpha \vec{s}_1$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\|\vec{s}_1\|}, \text{ then}$$

$$\vec{q}_1 = \alpha \vec{s}_1$$

Ⓒ Now, find $\vec{q}_2$.

(c) Let's say that we wanted to write

$$\vec{s}_2 = c_1 \vec{q}_1 + \vec{z}_2$$

(1)

where $c_1 \vec{q}_1$ entirely represents the component of $\vec{s}_2$ in the direction of $\vec{q}_1$, and $\vec{z}_2$ represents the component of $\vec{s}_2$ that is distinctly *not* in the direction of $\vec{q}_1$ (i.e. $\vec{z}_2$ and $\vec{q}_1$ are orthogonal).

Given $\vec{q}_1$ from the previous step, find c_1 as in eq. (1), and use $\vec{z}_2$ to find unit vector $\vec{q}_2$ such that $\text{Span}(\{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2\}) = \text{Span}(\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2\})$ and $\vec{q}_2$ is orthogonal to $\vec{q}_1$. Show that $\text{Span}(\{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2\}) = \text{Span}(\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2\})$.

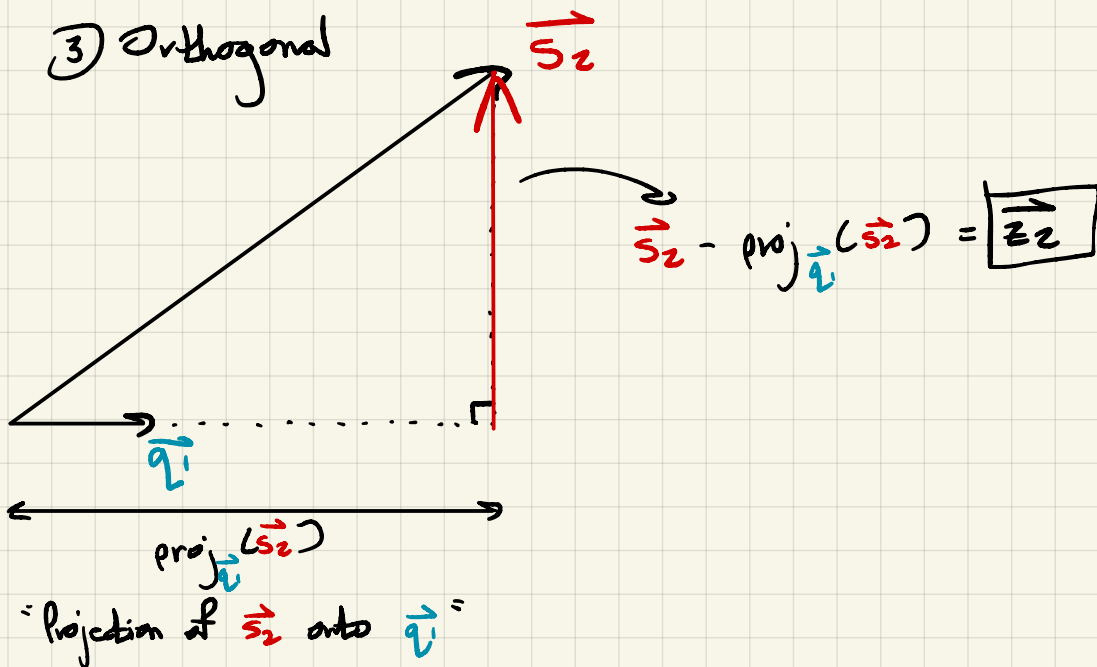
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Recall:

$\{\vec{q}_i\}$ should be: ① Linearly Independent ✓

② Normal ✓

③ Orthogonal



Projection Formula: $\text{proj}_{\vec{q}_1}(\vec{s}_2) = \frac{\overbrace{(\vec{s}_2^T \vec{q}_1)}^{\text{scalar}}}{\|\vec{q}_1\|_2} \vec{q}_1$

Since $\vec{q}_1$ is normal, $= \underbrace{(\vec{s}_2^T \vec{q}_1)}_{\text{scalar}} \vec{q}_1$

$$\vec{z}_2 = \vec{s}_2 - (\vec{s}_2^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1$$

$$\vec{q}_2 = \frac{\vec{z}_2}{\|\vec{z}_2\|}$$

(d) What would happen if $\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \vec{s}_3\}$ were *not* linearly independent, but rather $\vec{s}_1$ were a multiple of $\vec{s}_2$?

$$\vec{s}_2 = \infty \vec{s}_1.$$


Because $\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2$ are in the same direction,

$$\vec{z}_1 = \vec{s}_2 - (\vec{s}_2^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 = 0 \quad \vec{q}_2 = 0.$$

(e) Now given $\vec{q}_1$ and $\vec{q}_2$ in parts 1.b and 1.c, find $\vec{q}_3$ such that $\text{Span}(\{\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \vec{q}_3\}) = \text{Span}(\{\vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2, \vec{s}_3\})$, and $\vec{q}_3$ is orthogonal to both $\vec{q}_1$ and $\vec{q}_2$, and finally $\|\vec{q}_3\| = 1$. You do not have to show that the two spans are equal.

$$\vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{s}_1}{\|\vec{s}_1\|}$$

$$\vec{z}_2 = \vec{s}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{q}_1}(\vec{s}_2)$$

$$\vec{q}_2 = \frac{\vec{z}_2}{\|\vec{z}_2\|}$$

$$\vec{z}_3 = \vec{s}_3 - \overbrace{(\vec{s}_3^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1}^{\text{proj}_{\vec{q}_1}(\vec{s}_3)} - \overbrace{(\vec{s}_3^T \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2}^{\text{proj}_{\vec{q}_2}(\vec{s}_3)}$$

$$\vec{q}_3 = \frac{\vec{z}_3}{\|\vec{z}_3\|}$$

Gram-Schmidt Algorithm Pseudocode:

Base
Case

$$\vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{s}_1}{\|\vec{s}_1\|}$$

Iterative
Case

for $i = 2 \rightarrow n$:

$$\vec{z}_i = \vec{s}_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} (\vec{s}_i^T \vec{q}_j) \vec{q}_j$$

$$\vec{q}_i = \frac{\vec{z}_i}{\|\vec{z}_i\|}$$

Subtract out
 $i-1$ projections

Normalize

$$\vec{z}_3 = \vec{s}_3 - \sum_{j=1}^2 (\vec{s}_3^T \vec{q}_j) \vec{q}_j$$

$$\vec{s}_3 - (\vec{s}_3^T \vec{q}_1) \vec{q}_1 - (\vec{s}_3^T \vec{q}_2) \vec{q}_2$$

2. Orthonormal Matrices and Projections

A matrix A has orthonormal columns, $\vec{a}_i$, if they are:

- Orthogonal (ie. $\langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{a}_j \rangle = \vec{a}_j^T \vec{a}_i = 0$ when $i \neq j$)
- Normalized (ie. vectors with length equal to 1, $\|\vec{a}_i\| = 1$). This implies that $\|\vec{a}_i\|_2 = \langle \vec{a}_i, \vec{a}_i \rangle = \vec{a}_i^T \vec{a}_i = 1$.

(a) When $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $n \geq m$ (i.e. for tall matrices), show that if the matrix is orthonormal, then $A^T A = I_{m \times m}$.

Tall

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T & \dots & \vec{a}_m^T \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T & \dots & \vec{a}_m^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \vec{a}_m \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_2 = 0$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_m \\ \vec{a}_2^T \vec{a}_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m^T \vec{a}_1 & \dots & \dots & \vec{a}_m^T \vec{a}_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$= I_{m \times m}$

(b) Again, suppose $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ where $n \geq m$ is an orthonormal matrix. Show that the projection of $\vec{y}$ onto the subspace spanned by the columns of A is now $AA^T \vec{y}$.

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $n \geq m$, A is tall.

$$\text{proj}_{\text{col}(A)}(\vec{y}) = \underbrace{A (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{y}}_{\text{Least Squares}} = A \hat{\vec{x}}$$

From 2a, $A^T A = I_{m \times m}$.

$$\begin{array}{c} A \quad (A^T A)^{-1} \quad A^T \quad \vec{y} \\ \begin{array}{c} A_{n \times m} \quad I_{m \times m} \quad A^T_{m \times n} \quad \vec{y}_{n \times 1} \end{array} \\ \searrow \\ AA^T \vec{y} \end{array}$$

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