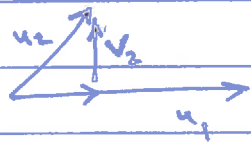


6.4 GRAM-SCHMIDT Process:

Given a basis of a subspace W ,
to obtain an orthogonal basis for W
(" " " orthonormal " " ")

$\dim W = 2$

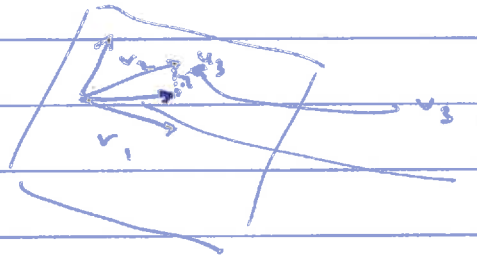
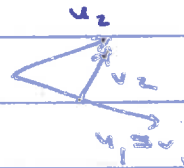
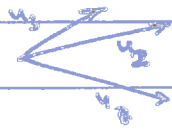


$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1$$

$v_1 \perp v_2$ neither 0 (if $u_1 \neq u_2$)
not parallel

$\dim W = 3$



$$\text{proj}_V u_3 \rightarrow v_3 = u_3 - \text{proj}_V u_3$$

$$V = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

basis for W

- Find an orthogonal basis for W
- " " orthonormal " " W

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = v_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0 + 24 - 14}{0 + 16 + 4} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\perp \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Orthogonal basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

length = $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$ length $\sqrt{25 + 16 + 64} = \sqrt{105}$

Orthonormal basis $\left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{105}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \quad \begin{matrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, & \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\text{Spans } \mathbb{R}^3 \right) \end{matrix}$$

Find an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 , where $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is one of the basis elements.

SOLUTION:

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{u_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$

$$u_1 = v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0 + 6 - 1}{0 + 4 + 1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\perp \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6/5 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 \\ 1/7 \\ -2/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 0 - 4/7 \\ 1 - 6/5 - 1/7 \\ 1 - 3/5 + 2/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 \\ -12/35 \\ 24/35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{35 - 42 - 5}{35} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

$$\frac{35 - 21 + 10}{35} = \frac{24}{35}$$

Theorem Gram-Schmidt:

Let W be the subspace spanned by a basis $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$.

Then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W if

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \frac{u_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$v_p = u_p - \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{u_p \cdot v_i}{v_i \cdot v_i} v_i$$

$$v_k = u_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{u_k \cdot v_i}{v_i \cdot v_i} v_i$$

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$$A = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

Q: Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of A.
 (It turns out the columns are linearly independent.
 Otherwise, read the next page.)

$$u_1 = v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-6 - 24 - 2 - 4}{1 + 9 + 1 + 1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = v_2 \quad \left(\perp \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-6 + 9 + 6 - 3}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{18 + 3 + 6 + 3}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{15}{2} \\ 3 - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \\ 6 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \\ -3 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q: If a set of vectors given

$\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ (not known to be linearly independent), and

If we want an orthogonal basis for the span $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$; Then what do we do?

A: There is no reason to find a basis chosen among $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$, since Gram-Schmidt process will eliminate the dependent vectors.

Simply: start ^{with} $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$;
 apply G-S.; and if any of $v_i = 0$,
 toss it out! Remaining non-zero v_i 's will
 form ~~an~~ an orthogonal basis for span $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$.