

Agenda:

- Midterm Redo due tonight!
- HW9 - due 3/24
- Mid-semester Survey due tonight
- Exam scores released!
  - Regrades + solutions tonight or tmrw
- Orthonormality
- Gram Schmidt/orthonormalization
- Worksheet
- Enjoy your spring break!

Goals:

- (1) Understand benefits of orthonormality
- (2) Learn how to find orthonormal basis (Gram-Schmidt)

Orthonormality  $\begin{cases} 1) \text{ orthogonal} \\ 2) \text{ normal} \end{cases}$

- 1) Given  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :
  - $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$  are orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \vec{y}^T \vec{x} = 0$
  - Set of vectors  $S = \{ \vec{s}_1, \dots, \vec{s}_m \}$  if
    - $\langle \vec{s}_i, \vec{s}_j \rangle = 0$  for all  $\vec{s}_i \neq \vec{s}_j$

2) Normalized vectors: unit norm,  $\|\vec{x}\| = 1$

Orthonormal sets of vectors (S)

- (1) All vectors unit norm
- (2) All vectors orthogonal to each other

Mathematically:

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \vec{x} = \vec{y} \\ 0 & \text{if } \vec{x} \neq \vec{y} \end{cases} \text{ for all } \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in S$$

(1) Square  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  (column & rows are orthonormal sets)  
 • "orthonormal matrix"

•  $Q^T Q = I_n, Q Q^T = I_n, Q^{-1} = Q^T$

(2) Tall  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ( $m \geq n$ ) (columns are orthonormal set)

• "orthonormal columns"

•  $Q^T Q = I_n$

(3) Wide  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ( $m \leq n$ ) (rows are orthonormal set)

• "orthonormal rows"

•  $Q Q^T = I_m$

Span Review

if  $\vec{v} \in \text{Span} \{ \vec{s}_1, \vec{s}_2 \}$  then

$\vec{v} = \alpha \vec{s}_1 + \beta \vec{s}_2$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v}$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\alpha, \beta$ .

Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Q1

process for converting set of vectors/matrix into orthonormal set of vectors w/ same span (matrix w/ orthonormal columns w/ same column space)

$S = \{ \vec{s}_1, \dots, \vec{s}_n \} \Rightarrow Q = \{ \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n \}$  where

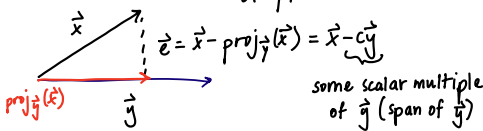
① Q is an orthonormal set of vectors

②  $\text{span} \{ \vec{s}_1, \dots, \vec{s}_n \} = \text{span} \{ \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n \}$

Main Idea:

- (1) Normalize first vector & add to Q
- (2) For each subsequent vector:
  - (a) Project vector onto all vectors in Q
  - (b) Subtract projections from vector
  - (c) Normalize new vector and add to Q
- (3) Repeat step 2 until desired subspace is reached

Projections Review: Goal: Find component of  $\vec{x}$  in direction of  $\vec{y}$ .



We know  $\vec{e} \perp \vec{y} \Rightarrow \langle \vec{e}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$

$\langle \vec{x} - c\vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$

$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle - c \langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle = 0$

$c = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle}$

Therefore,  $\text{proj}_{\vec{y}}(\vec{x}) = c\vec{y} = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle}{\langle \vec{y}, \vec{y} \rangle} \vec{y} = \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle}{\|\vec{y}\|^2} \vec{y} \quad \star \star$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $\vec{y}$  is normalized  $\|\vec{y}\|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{proj}_{\vec{y}}(\vec{x}) = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle \vec{y}$