



# Linear Algebra

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Lecture 9

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# Today

- Gram Schmidt + examples

# Refresher on linear independence

Are the vectors  $\vec{x}_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = (1,1,1)$ ,  $\vec{x}_3 = (1,-1,1)$  linearly independent?

$$\underline{\beta_1 \vec{x}_1 + \beta_2 \vec{x}_2 + \beta_3 \vec{x}_3 = \vec{0}} \Leftrightarrow \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 \\ \beta_2 - \beta_3 \\ \beta_2 + \beta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 &= 0 & \beta_1 &= 0 \\ \beta_2 &= \beta_3 & & \uparrow \\ \beta_2 &= -\beta_3 & & \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Gram Schmidt.

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**Algorithm 5.1** GRAM-SCHMIDT ALGORITHM

given  $n$ -vectors  $a_1, \dots, a_k$  (2.1)

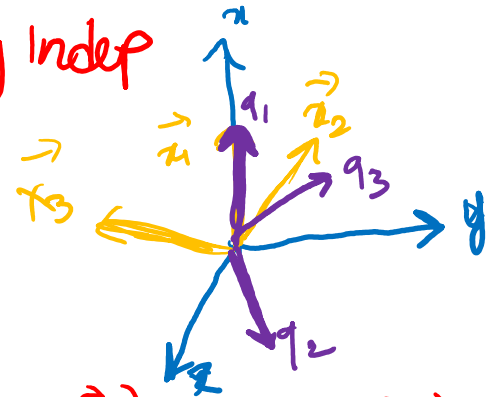
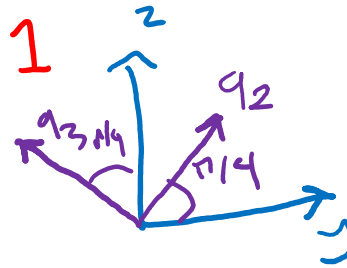
for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

1. *Orthogonalization.*  $\tilde{q}_i = a_i - (q_1^T a_i)q_1 - \dots - (q_{i-1}^T a_i)q_{i-1}$
  2. *Test for linear dependence.* if  $\tilde{q}_i = 0$ , quit.
  3. *Normalization.*  $q_i = \tilde{q}_i / \|\tilde{q}_i\|$
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# Refresher on linear independence

What happens when we run Gram Schmidt on the list of vectors  $\vec{x}_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $\vec{x}_2 = (1,1,1)$ ,  $\vec{x}_3 = (1,-1,1)$ ? *Linearly Indep*

$i=1$  :  $\vec{q}_1 = \vec{x}_1$ ,  $\|\vec{x}_1\| = 1$   
 $\vec{q}_1 = \frac{\vec{x}_1}{\|\vec{x}_1\|} = \vec{x}_1$



$i=2$  :  $\vec{q}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{x}_2 \rangle \vec{q}_1 = \vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

$\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{x}_2 \rangle = \langle \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2 \rangle = 1$

$i=3$  :  $\vec{q}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{x}_3 \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{x}_3 \rangle \vec{q}_2 = \vec{x}_3 - \vec{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\langle \vec{q}_1, \vec{x}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_3 \rangle = 1$

$\langle \vec{q}_2, \vec{x}_3 \rangle = -1/\sqrt{2} + 1/\sqrt{2} = 0$

$\vec{q}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

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TF hold for this algo: If  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k$  is linearly independent  
For every iteration  $i$

1.  $\tilde{q}_i \neq 0$  (also means linear dependence test in step 2 not sat.)

2.  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_i$  are orthonormal

3.  $\vec{a}_i$  is linear comb. of  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_i$

4.  $\vec{q}_i$  is linear comb. of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_i$

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### Proof (induction)

Base case  $i = 1$ ,  $\tilde{q}_1 = \vec{a}_1 \neq \vec{0}$ , so  $\boxed{\tilde{q}_1 \neq \vec{0}}$  point 1 ✓

point 2:  $\vec{q}_1 = \tilde{q}_1 / \|\tilde{q}_1\|$ ,  $\|\vec{q}_1\| = 1$  ✓

point 3, 4:  $\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1 &= \tilde{q}_1 = \|\tilde{q}_1\| \cdot \vec{q}_1 \\ \vec{q}_1 &= \frac{1}{\|\tilde{q}_1\|} \cdot \vec{a}_1 \end{aligned} \right\}$

I.H.: suppose that points 1-4 hold for some  $i-1$ ,  $i < k$

I.Proof: we will show they hold for iteration  $i$ .

✓ point 1: assume, towards contradiction, that  $\tilde{q}_i = \vec{0}$

then  $\vec{0} = \vec{a}_i - \langle q_1, a_i \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \dots \Rightarrow$

\*  $\vec{a}_i = c_1 \vec{q}_1 + \dots + c_{i-1} \vec{q}_{i-1}$ . from I.H each  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{i-1}$  is linear comb. of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{i-1}$   
 $\vec{a}_i$  is linear comb. of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{i-1}$   $\rightarrow$  means  $\vec{q}_i \neq \vec{0}$

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point 2 : Show orthogonality

we will show that  $\vec{q}_i \perp \vec{q}_j$  for  $j=1 \dots i-1$   
 (I.H we have assumed  $\vec{q}_r \perp \vec{q}_s$  for  $r, s < i$ )  
 ↳ assuming for  $i-1$

proof for  $i$  :  $\tilde{q}_i = \vec{a}_i - \langle q_1, a_i \rangle \vec{q}_1 - \dots - \langle q_{i-1}, a_i \rangle \vec{q}_{i-1} *$

for any  $j=1, \dots, i-1$  : instead:

$\langle q_j, q_i \rangle = 0 \iff \langle q_j, \tilde{q}_i \rangle = 0$       $q_i = \frac{\tilde{q}_i}{\|\tilde{q}_i\|}$   
 should show  $\nearrow$      enough  $\uparrow$

\*  $\Rightarrow \langle q_j, \tilde{q}_i \rangle = \langle q_j, a_i \rangle - \langle q_1, a_i \rangle \langle q_1, q_j \rangle - \dots - \langle q_{i-1}, a_i \rangle \langle q_{i-1}, q_j \rangle$

I.H  $\rightarrow \langle q_j, q_k \rangle = 0$   $k \neq j$  ,  $= \langle q_j, a_i \rangle - \langle q_j, a_i \rangle \langle q_j, q_j \rangle$   
 $\langle q_j, q_j \rangle = 1$   $= \langle q_j, a_i \rangle - \langle q_j, a_i \rangle = 0$  ✓



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point 3 : immediate from step 1

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a}_i &= \vec{q}_i + \langle q_1, a_i \rangle \vec{q}_1 + \dots + \langle q_{i-1}, a_i \rangle q_{i-1} \\ &= \|\vec{q}_i\| \cdot \vec{q}_i + \underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\checkmark} \quad \quad \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

point 4 :  $\vec{q}_i \Rightarrow$  linear comb. of  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{i-1}$

I.H tells us that each of the  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{i-1}$  is linear comb of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{i-1}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \vec{q}_i$  (thus also  $\vec{q}_i$ ) is linear comb. of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_i$ .  $\checkmark$

# Gram Schmidt.

if Gram-Schmidt gets completed  
then  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k$  are linearly indep

Proof: suppose

$$\beta_1 \vec{a}_1 + \dots + \beta_k \vec{a}_k = \vec{0}$$

for some  $\beta_i$ . Will show that  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = 0$

• focus on some  $i$ , we will show  $\beta_i = 0$ . Then will repeat same reasoning for all  $i = 1 \dots k$ .

First show for  $i = k$ .

$$\beta_1 \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_1 \rangle + \beta_2 \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_2 \rangle + \dots + \beta_k \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_k \rangle = 0$$

note 1: any linear comb. of  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{k-1}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{q}_k$   
note 2: each  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{k-1}$  is linear comb. of  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{k-1}$

$$\langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_1 \rangle = \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_2 \rangle = \dots = \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_{k-1} \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \beta_k \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{a}_k \rangle = 0 \\ \langle \vec{q}_k, \vec{q}_k \rangle = \|\vec{q}_k\|^2 \Rightarrow \beta_k = 0 \end{cases}$$

• what happens if  $q$ -s terminates early?

suppose it terminates at iteration  $j$ ,

$$\tilde{q}_j = \vec{0}.$$

• points  $k < j$  above hold for  $i=1, \dots, j-1$

since  $\tilde{q}_j = \vec{0}$ :

$$\vec{a}_j = \langle q_1, a_j \rangle \vec{q}_1 + \dots + \langle q_{j-1}, a_j \rangle \vec{q}_{j-1}$$

each of  $\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_{j-1}$  is linear combo of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{j-1}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_j$  is linear combo of  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_{j-1}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_j$  is linearly dependent

$\Rightarrow \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k$  is linearly dependent  
( $\vec{b}, \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k$ ) see if  $\tilde{q}_{k+1} = \vec{0}$  or not