

# ORTHONORMAL BASES, SUBSPACE PROJECTIONS [LARSON 5.3]

- **ORTHOGONAL SET (DEFINITION):** Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space.

Then set  $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}$  is an **orthogonal set** if:

$$\langle \mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{q}_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

i.e. Every distinct pair of basis vectors in  $\mathcal{Q}$  is orthogonal.

- **ORTHOGONAL SETS ARE LINEARLY INDEPENDENT COROLLARY – OSLIC:**

Given inner product space  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  and orthogonal set  $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}$ .

Then, the orthogonal set is linearly independent.

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- **ORTHOGONAL BASIS (DEFINITION):** Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space.

Then basis  $\mathcal{Q} = \{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}$  is an **orthogonal basis** for  $V$  if:

$$\langle \mathbf{q}_i, \mathbf{q}_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

i.e. Every distinct pair of basis vectors in  $\mathcal{Q}$  is orthogonal.

- **ORTHONORMAL BASIS (DEFINITION):** Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space.

Then basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} = \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n\}$  is an **orthonormal basis** for  $V$  if:

$$\langle \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_i, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \iff \begin{cases} \langle \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_i, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_j \rangle = 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ \langle \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_i, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_j \rangle = 1 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

i.e. Every distinct pair of unit basis vectors in  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}$  is orthogonal.

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- **(ORTHOGONAL) PROJECTION ONTO A SUBSPACE (DEFINITION):**

Let  $\mathcal{Q} = \{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_p\}$  be an orthogonal basis for subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . ( $p \leq n$ )

Then the **(orthogonal) projection of vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  onto subspace  $W$**  is:

$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v} := \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\mathcal{Q})} \mathbf{v} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_1} \mathbf{v} + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_2} \mathbf{v} + \dots + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_p} \mathbf{v}$$

- **CONVERTING  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow [\mathbf{x}]_{\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}}$  (PROCEDURE):** Let  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space.

Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} = \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n\}$  be an ordered orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n\}$  be the ordered standard basis for  $V$ .

**GIVEN:** Vector  $\mathbf{x} \in V$  in standard basis coordinates:  $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}}$

**TASK:** Write vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in non-std orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}$ -coordinates:  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}}$

$$(1) \quad [\mathbf{x}]_{\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}} = \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\widehat{\mathcal{Q}})} [\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1} \mathbf{x} + \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2} \mathbf{x} + \dots + \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \mathbf{x}, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1 \rangle \\ \langle \mathbf{x}, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2 \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{x}, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

# GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHONORMALIZATION [LARSON 5.3]

• **(CLASSICAL) GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHONORMALIZATION, WITH LATE NORMALIZATION:**

GIVEN: Induced-norm inner product space  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \|\cdot\|)$  & Basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$ .

TASK: Find an orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} = \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n\}$  for  $\text{span}(\mathcal{B})$ .

(1) Find orthogonal basis  $\mathcal{Q} = \{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\}$  for  $\text{span}(\mathcal{B})$  as follows:

(Here,  $\mathcal{Q}_k := \{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_k\}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_1 &:= \mathbf{v}_1 &= \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{q}_2 &:= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\mathcal{Q}_1)} \mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_1} \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \mathbf{q}_3 &:= \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\mathcal{Q}_2)} \mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_1} \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_2} \mathbf{v}_3 \\ &\vdots &\vdots &\ddots \\ \mathbf{q}_n &:= \mathbf{v}_n - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\mathcal{Q}_{n-1})} \mathbf{v}_n &= \mathbf{v}_n - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_1} \mathbf{v}_n - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_2} \mathbf{v}_n - \dots - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{q}_{n-1}} \mathbf{v}_n \end{aligned}$$

(2) Find orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}$  from  $\mathcal{Q}$  by normalizing each vector:

$$\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{q}_1}{\|\mathbf{q}_1\|}, \quad \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{q}_2}{\|\mathbf{q}_2\|}, \quad \dots, \quad \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n = \frac{\mathbf{q}_n}{\|\mathbf{q}_n\|}$$

• **(CLASSICAL) GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHONORMALIZATION, WITH EARLY NORMALIZATION:**

GIVEN: Induced-norm inner product space  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle, \|\cdot\|)$  & Basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\} \subseteq V$ .

TASK: Find an orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} = \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n\}$  for  $\text{span}(\mathcal{B})$ .

(1) Find orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}$  as follows:

( $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_k := \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_k\}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n-1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_1 &:= \mathbf{v}_1 &= \mathbf{v}_1 && \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1 := \mathbf{q}_1 / \|\mathbf{q}_1\| \\ \mathbf{q}_2 &:= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_1)} \mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1} \mathbf{v}_2 && \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2 := \mathbf{q}_2 / \|\mathbf{q}_2\| \\ \mathbf{q}_3 &:= \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_2)} \mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1} \mathbf{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2} \mathbf{v}_3 && \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_3 := \mathbf{q}_3 / \|\mathbf{q}_3\| \\ &\vdots &\vdots &&\ddots &&\vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_n &:= \mathbf{v}_n - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\widehat{\mathcal{Q}}_{n-1})} \mathbf{v}_n &= \mathbf{v}_n - \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1} \mathbf{v}_n - \dots - \text{proj}_{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_{n-1}} \mathbf{v}_n && \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_n := \mathbf{q}_n / \|\mathbf{q}_n\| \end{aligned}$$

# REDUCED QR FACTORIZATION OF A MATRIX [LARSON 5.3]

## • MATRIX-VECTOR PRODUCTS ( $A\mathbf{x}$ ) IN TERMS OF LINEAR COMBINATIONS OF COLUMNS:

$$\text{Let } A := \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \mathbf{a}_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ a_{31} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ a_{32} \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + x_3\mathbf{a}_3}_{\text{linear combination of the columns of } A}$$

## • MATRIX-MATRIX PRODUCTS ( $AB$ ) IN TERMS OF LINEAR COMBINATIONS OF COLUMNS:

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}, \quad B := \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad C := \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{c}_1 & \mathbf{c}_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}) & (a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}) \\ (a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}) & (a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}) \\ (a_{31}b_{11} + a_{32}b_{21}) & (a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ (b_{11}\mathbf{a}_1 + b_{21}\mathbf{a}_2) & (b_{12}\mathbf{a}_1 + b_{22}\mathbf{a}_2) \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C = AB \implies \begin{cases} \mathbf{c}_1 = b_{11}\mathbf{a}_1 + b_{21}\mathbf{a}_2 \\ \mathbf{c}_2 = b_{12}\mathbf{a}_1 + b_{22}\mathbf{a}_2 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \text{Each column of } C \text{ is a linear combination of the columns of } A \text{ built from a column of } B$$

## • REDUCED QR FACTORIZATION VIA CLASSICAL GRAM-SCHMIDT w/ EARLY NORMING (CGS-EN):

**GIVEN:** Tall or square ( $m \geq n$ ) full column rank matrix  $A_{m \times n} := \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{a}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$ .

**TASK:** Factor  $A = \hat{Q}\hat{R}$  where  $\hat{Q}_{m \times n}$  has orthonormal columns  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_k$  and  $\hat{R}_{n \times n} := [r_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is upper triangular.

(1) Perform Classical Gram-Schmidt w/ early normalization on the columns of  $A$ :

$$(\hat{Q}_k := \{\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{q}}_k\}; \quad k = 1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_1 &:= \mathbf{a}_1 &= \mathbf{a}_1 && ; \quad \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 := \mathbf{q}_1 / \underbrace{\|\mathbf{q}_1\|_2}_{r_{11}} \\ \mathbf{q}_2 &:= \mathbf{a}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\hat{Q}_1)} \mathbf{a}_2 &= \mathbf{a}_2 - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1^T \mathbf{a}_2)}_{r_{12}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 && ; \quad \hat{\mathbf{q}}_2 := \mathbf{q}_2 / \underbrace{\|\mathbf{q}_2\|_2}_{r_{22}} \\ \mathbf{q}_3 &:= \mathbf{a}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\hat{Q}_2)} \mathbf{a}_3 &= \mathbf{a}_3 - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1^T \mathbf{a}_3)}_{r_{13}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_2^T \mathbf{a}_3)}_{r_{23}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_2 && ; \quad \hat{\mathbf{q}}_3 := \mathbf{q}_3 / \underbrace{\|\mathbf{q}_3\|_2}_{r_{33}} \\ &\vdots &\vdots && \ddots && \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_n &:= \mathbf{a}_n - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\hat{Q}_{n-1})} \mathbf{a}_n &= \mathbf{a}_n - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1^T \mathbf{a}_n)}_{r_{1n}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 - \cdots - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_{n-1}^T \mathbf{a}_n)}_{r_{n-1,n}} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{n-1} && ; \quad \hat{\mathbf{q}}_n := \mathbf{q}_n / \underbrace{\|\mathbf{q}_n\|_2}_{r_{nn}} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Use the  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_k$  vectors to build  $\hat{Q}$  matrix and  $r_{ij}$  entries to build  $\hat{R}$  matrix:

$$\hat{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \hat{\mathbf{q}}_1 & \hat{\mathbf{q}}_2 & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{q}}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & \cdots & r_{1,n-1} & r_{1n} \\ 0 & r_{22} & \cdots & r_{2,n-1} & r_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & r_{n-1,n-1} & r_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & r_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

## • REDUCED QR FACTORIZATION VIA CGS-EN (PROPERTIES):

Let  $A_{m \times n}$  be tall or square ( $m \geq n$ ) and have full column rank. Let  $A = \hat{Q}\hat{R}$  as Reduced QR via CGS-EN. Then:

$$(a) \hat{Q}^T \hat{Q} = I_{n \times n} \quad (b) r_{kk} \neq 0 \quad \forall k \quad (c) \hat{R} \text{ is invertible}$$

**EX 5.3.1:** Let vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and subspace  $W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \equiv \text{span}\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2\}$ . Compute  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{v}$ .

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**EX 5.3.2:** Let orthonormal basis  $\hat{\mathcal{Q}} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \equiv \{\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \hat{\mathbf{q}}_3\}$ . Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\hat{\mathcal{Q}}}$  if  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{E}} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**EX 5.3.3:** Let vectors  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\mathbf{u} = (4, -3, 0)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (1, 2, 0)^T$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = (0, 0, 4)^T$ .

Moreover, define inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as so:  $\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle := v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + v_3 w_3 = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{w}$

Perform the classical Gram-Schmidt process to produce orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} := \{\widehat{\mathbf{q}}_1, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_2, \widehat{\mathbf{q}}_3\}$  for  $\text{span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}\}$ .

**EX 5.3.4:** Let functions  $f, g, h \in C[0, \pi]$  such that  $f(x) = 4$ ,  $g(x) = x$ , and  $h(x) = \sin x$ .

Moreover, define inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $C[0, 1]$  as so:  $\langle f, g \rangle := \int_0^\pi f(x)g(x) dx$

Perform the classical Gram-Schmidt process to determine an orthonormal basis  $\widehat{\mathcal{Q}} := \{\widehat{q}_1, \widehat{q}_2, \widehat{q}_3\}$  for  $\text{span}\{f, g, h\}$ .