

# Announcements April 18

- CIOS open: additional dropped quiz for 85% response rate
- WebWork 6.3 and 6.4 due Thursday
- Quiz on 6.3 and 6.4 on Friday
- WebWork 6.5 due Sunday (not graded)
- Review on Monday in class; post questions on Piazza using final\_exam tag
- Final Exam ~~Wed May 1 12:00-1:00 (Sec J)~~ and Mon May 2 2:50-5:40 (Sec J)
- Office Hours Tue 2-3 and Wed 2-3
- LA Office Hours: Scott Mon 12-1, Yashvi Mon 2-3, Shivang Tue 5-6, Baishen Wed 4-5, Matt Thu 3-4
- Math Lab, Clough 280
  - Regular hours: Mon/Wed 11-5 and Tue/Thu 11-5
  - Math 1553 hours: Mon-Thu 5-6 and Tue/Thu 11-12
  - LA hours: Matt Tue 11-12, Scott Tue 5-6, Baishen Thu 11-12, Yashvi/Shivang Thu 5-6

Written HW Friday

# Section 6.4

## The Gram–Schmidt Process

Where are we?

We have one more main goal.

only works if  $v_1 \perp v_2$ :  $\text{proj}_{\text{Col}A}(b) = \text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(b) + \text{proj}_{\langle v_2 \rangle}(b)$

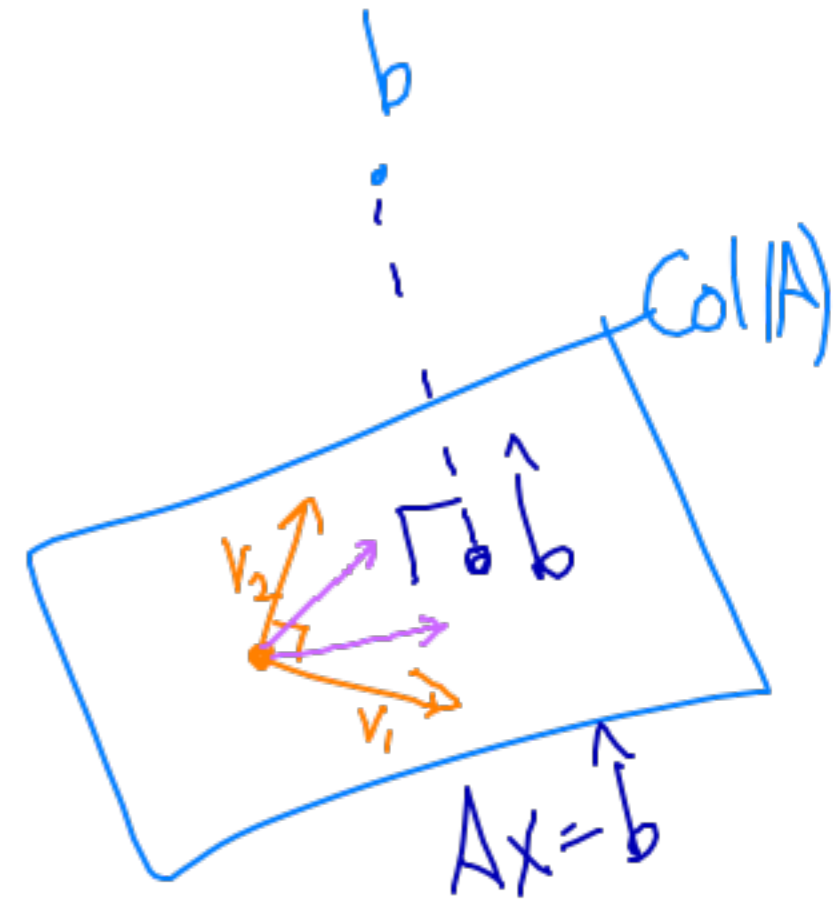
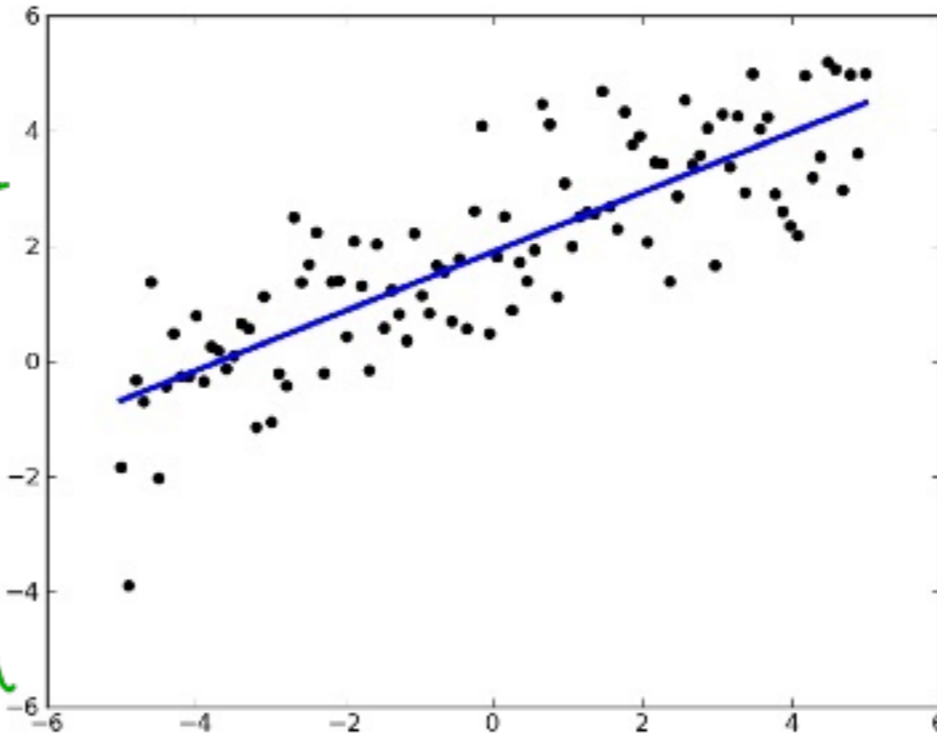
What if we can't solve  $Ax = b$ ? How can we solve it as closely as possible?

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Q. Find basis for  $W^\perp$

A.  $\text{Nul} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$

Why?  $(\text{Row}A)^\perp = \text{Nul}A$



To solve  $Ax = b$  as closely as possible, we orthogonally project  $b$  onto  $\text{Col}(A)$ . We know how to do this if we have an orthogonal basis. But what if we don't?

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{aligned} (1, 2, 3) \cdot (x, y, z) &= 0 \\ (4, 5, 6) \cdot (x, y, z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Outline

- The Gram–Schmidt process: turn any basis into an orthogonal one
- QR factorization
- Application to eigenvalue computations

# Gram-Schmidt Process

With two vectors

Find an orthogonal basis for  $W = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\}$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(u_2)$$

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

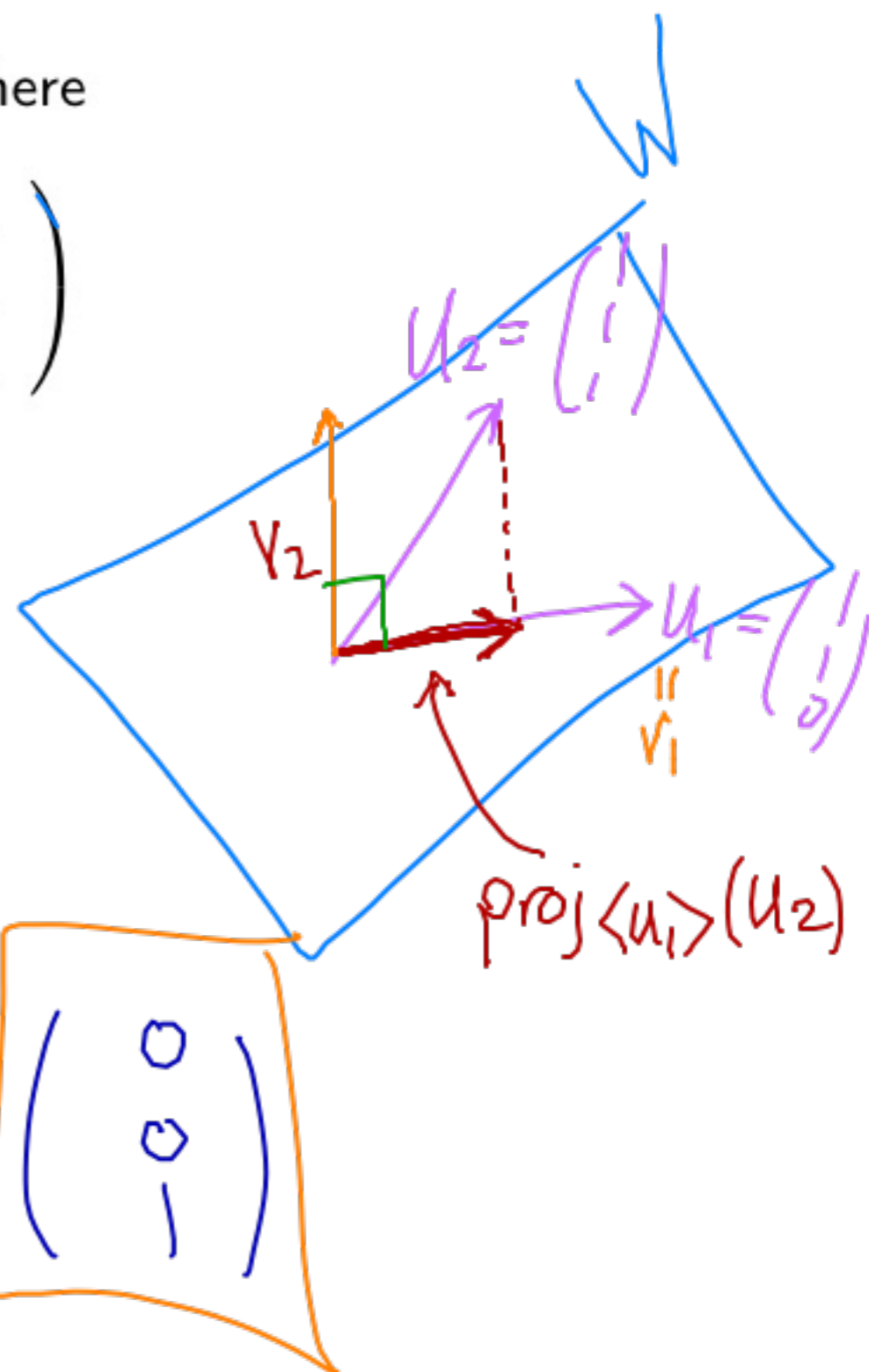
Check  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 =$$

$$v_1 \cdot \left( u_2 - \frac{v_1 \cdot u_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 \right)$$

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

$$= 0$$

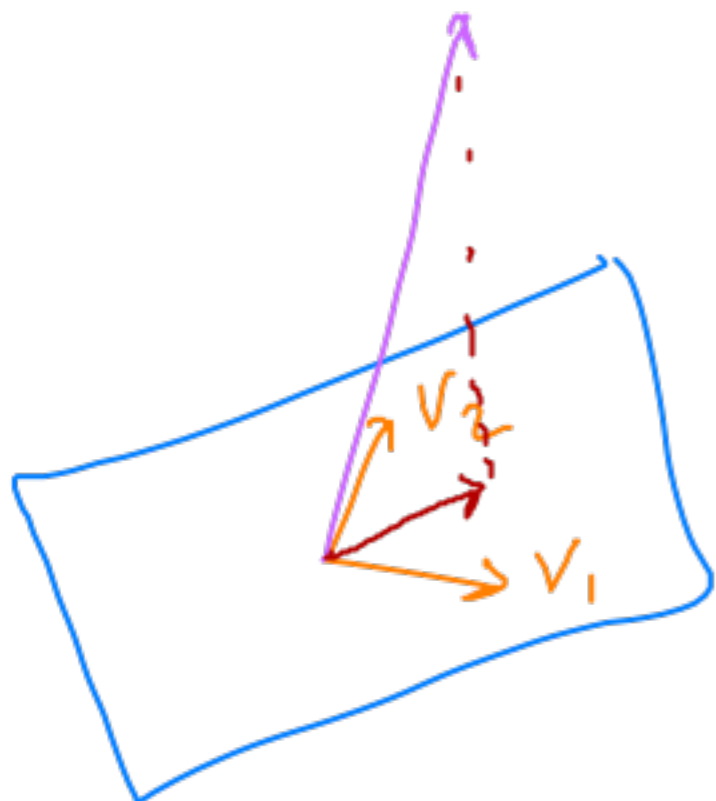


# Gram-Schmidt Process

With three vectors

Find an orthogonal basis for  $W = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$v_1 = u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$v_2 = u_2 - \text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(u_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  span{v1}

$$v_3 = u_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}}(u_3)$$
$$= u_3 - (\text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(u_3) + \text{proj}_{\langle v_2 \rangle}(u_3))$$

$$= u_3 - \frac{v_1 \cdot u_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{v_2 \cdot u_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{4}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Gram-Schmidt Process

## Example

**Theorem.** Say  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is a basis for a nonzero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define:

$$v_1 = u_1$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{v_1\}}(u_2)$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{v_1, v_2\}}(u_3)$$

$\vdots$

$$v_k = u_k - \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}\}}(u_k)$$

Then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\text{Span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$ .

# Gram-Schmidt Process

With three vectors

Find an orthogonal basis for  $W = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ , where

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - \text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(u_2) = u_2 - \frac{v_1 \cdot u_2}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{6}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -5/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{2}{5} = -\frac{10}{25}$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{4}$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}}(u_3)$$

$$= u_3 - \text{proj}_{\langle v_1 \rangle}(u_3) - \text{proj}_{\langle v_2 \rangle}(u_3)$$

$$= u_3 - \frac{v_1 \cdot u_3}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{v_2 \cdot u_3}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 = \dots (2, -2, 2, -2)$$







# QR Factorization

**Theorem.** Say  $A$  is a ~~matrix~~ matrix with linearly independent columns. Then

$$A = QR$$

where  $Q$  has orthonormal columns and  $R$  is upper triangular with positive diagonal entries.

$$\rightarrow QQ^T = I \rightsquigarrow Q^{-1} = Q^T$$

Columns of  $Q$  are the vectors obtained from Gram-Schmidt, with normalized columns.

The entries of  $R$  come from the steps in the Gram-Schmidt process, with normalized rows. In our first  $3 \times 3$  example:

$$\hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \\ \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{-1} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \boxed{1} & \boxed{2} \\ 0 & 1 & \boxed{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Q}\hat{R} = A$$

The first  $\boxed{1}$  comes from:  $v_2 = u_2 - \boxed{1} \cdot v_1$

The other  $\boxed{2}$  and  $\boxed{1}$  come from  $v_3 = u_3 - \boxed{2} \cdot v_1 - \boxed{1} \cdot v_2$

# QR Factorization

**Theorem.** Say  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with linearly independent columns. Then

$$A = QR$$

where  $Q$  has orthonormal columns and  $R$  is upper triangular with positive diagonal entries.

In our first  $3 \times 3$  example:

$$\hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

result of G-S                      Steps of G-S

To find  $Q$  and  $R$ , scale columns of  $\hat{Q}$  to make them unit vectors and scale the corresponding rows of  $\hat{R}$  by the inverse.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & 2\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} = A$$

$Q$                        $R$

# QR Factorization

Example

Find the QR factorization of

div. by 2      div. by 5

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5/2 & 2 \\ 1 & 5/2 & -2 \\ 1 & 5/2 & 2 \\ 1 & -5/2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\| (1, 1, 1, 1) \| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\hat{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3/2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

mult by 2  
mult by 5

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

or If you find Q  
 $R = Q^{-1}A = Q^T A$

Check  $A = QR$ .

# QR Factorization

What is it used for?

Say  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix.

Do:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Q_1 R_1 && \text{QR factorization} \\ A_1 &= R_1 Q_1 && \text{swap Q and R} \\ &= Q_2 R_2 && \text{and find the QR factorization of the result} \\ A_2 &= R_2 Q_2 && \text{swap Q and R} \\ &\vdots && \end{aligned}$$

$$R_1 (Q_1 R_1) R_1^{-1}$$

The  $A_k$  converge to an upper triangular matrix and the diagonal entries (quickly!) converge to the eigenvalues.

