

Instead of in-class exam,  
just have HW 6 as a final  
project.



Gram-Schmit Orthogonalization:

[ HW5. Problem 6 (optional) ]

Let  $V$  be an inner product space.

Given any basis  $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots \in V$

[ Works also for Hilbert spaces. ]

We can create an orthogonal basis,

$$b_1, b_2, \dots \in V.$$

which can then be made orthonormal.

Furthermore, we have property

$$\text{span} \{ \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k \} = \text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k \}$$

Gram-Schmit Procedure:

- $\vec{b}_1 := \vec{a}_1$

- $\vec{b}_2 := \vec{a}_2 - P_1(\vec{a}_2)$

where  $P_1 = \text{proj}$  onto line  $\vec{b}_1$ .

$$\vec{b}_2 = \vec{a}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_1 \rangle} \vec{b}_1$$

- $\vec{b}_3 = \vec{a}_3 - P_2(\vec{a}_3)$

where  $P_2(\vec{a}_3) = \frac{\langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_1 \rangle} \vec{b}_1 + \frac{\langle \vec{a}_3, \vec{b}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_2 \rangle} \vec{b}_2$

⋮

- $\vec{a}_{k+1} = \vec{a}_k - P_k(\vec{a}_k)$

$$= \vec{a}_k - \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\langle \vec{a}_k, \vec{b}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_i, \vec{b}_i \rangle} \vec{b}_i$$

HW 5.6: Check  $\langle \vec{b}_i, \vec{b}_j \rangle = 0, i \neq j$ .

And  $\text{span} \{ \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k \} = \text{span} \{ \vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_k \}$ .

Example in  $L^2[-1, 1]$ .



$$\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx$$

Apply Gram-Schmidt to the  
 "obvious basis"  $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, \dots$

to obtain the "Legendre polynomials".

$$f_0(x), f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots$$



The matrix form of Gram-Schmidt  
 is called "QR Factorization"

[Complex "UT Factorization"].

Let  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n$  be basis for  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

Then G-S basis  $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n$  satisfies

$$\vec{a}_1 = \vec{b}_1$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = \frac{\langle \vec{a}_2, \vec{b}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_1 \rangle} \vec{b}_1 + \vec{b}_2$$

$$\vec{a}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle \vec{a}_k, \vec{b}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{b}_i, \vec{b}_i \rangle} \vec{b}_i + \vec{b}_k.$$

Matrices:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & | & \dots & | & \vec{a}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & | & \dots & | & \vec{b}_n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\langle a_1, b_1 \rangle}{\langle b_1, b_1 \rangle} & \dots & \frac{\langle a_n, b_1 \rangle}{\langle b_1, b_1 \rangle} \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & 0 & & \frac{\langle a_n, b_n \rangle}{\langle b_n, b_n \rangle} \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = BR$$

Observe:  $A_k = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & | & \dots & | & \vec{a}_k \end{pmatrix}$

$$B_k = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & | & \dots & | & \vec{b}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_k = \text{1st } k \text{ rows of } R.$$

$$A_k, B_k \quad n \times k$$

$$R_k \quad k \times n.$$

Then  $A_k = B_k R_k$

$$C(A_k) = C(B_k R_k) = C(B_k)$$

↑  
ind rows.

By construction,  $B$  has orthogonal columns  $\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_n \in \mathbb{C}$ . Turn  $B$  into unitary by scaling its columns:

$$U = B \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\langle b_1, b_1 \rangle} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{1}{\langle b_n, b_n \rangle} \end{pmatrix}$$

↓

$$A = UT$$

$$= U \begin{pmatrix} \langle a_1, b_1 \rangle & \langle a_2, b_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle a_n, b_1 \rangle \\ & \langle a_2, b_2 \rangle & & \vdots \\ & & \bigcirc & \vdots \\ & & & \langle a_n, b_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

If  $A$  is real, set

$$A = QR$$

real orthog.

$$Q^T = Q^{-1}$$

upper  
triangular.



How to compute eigenvalues:

(1) Factor char poly  $\chi_A(x)$ .

Hard non-linear problem!

(2) QR Algorithm.

Idea:  $A = XBX^{-1}$

$A, B$  are  
conjugate.

then  $A$  &  $B$  have the same  
eigenvalues [HW 6.1].

$$\det(\lambda I - XBX^{-1})$$

$$= \det(\lambda X X^{-1} - X B X^{-1})$$

$$= \det(X(\lambda I - B)X^{-1})$$

$$= \det(\lambda I - B).$$

Recall Schur's Theorem:

$$A = U T U^{-1}$$

$T$  is upper triangular,  $U^{-1} = U^*$ .

Eigenvalues of  $A$

= e. values of  $T$

= diag entries of  $T$ .

$\begin{pmatrix} t_{11} & * \\ 0 & t_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$  has e. values  $t_{11}, t_{22}, \dots, t_{nn}$ .

Problem: Proof of Schur's Thm assumed that we already know the e. values.

The QR-algorithm gives a way to recursively approximate Schur decomp, hence approximate the eigenvalues.

Start with matrix  $A$ .

$$T_1 := A.$$

$$T_1 = Q_1 R_1 \quad (\text{apply Gram-Schmidt}) \quad (R_1 = Q_1^{-1} T_1)$$

$$T_2 := R_1 Q_1 \quad (\text{weird!})$$

$$= Q_1^{-1} T_1 Q_1$$

$$= Q_1^{-1} A Q_1$$

$$T_3 = R_2 Q_2 \quad \text{for } T_2 = Q_2 R_2$$

$$= Q_2^{-1} T_2 Q_2$$

$$= Q_2^{-1} Q_1^{-1} A Q_1 Q_2.$$



Continue :

$$T_k = Q_k^{-1} \cdots Q_2^{-1} Q_1^{-1} A Q_1 Q_2 \cdots Q_k.$$

↓ converges to Schur's Theorem.

$$T = Q^{-1} A Q.$$

$$\text{or } A = Q T Q^{-1}.$$

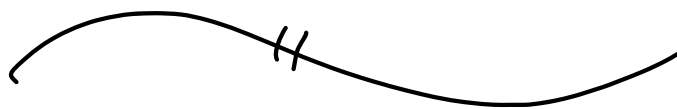
[  $Q$  real orth:  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$  ].

$T$  is upper triang.

eigenvalues of  $A$

= eigenvalues of  $T$

= diag. entries of  $T$ .



Recall the Spectral Theorem.

IF  $A^*A = AA^*$ , then

$A$  has an o.n. basis of e. vectors.

$$A = U \Lambda U^*$$

where  $U^* = U^{-1}$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

= diagonal matrix of  
eigenvalues.

IF  $A$  is real, we can take

$U$  to be real.  $Q = U$ .

$$Q^* = Q^T$$

$Q^{-1} = Q^T$  is orthogonal.



First Application:

(Principal Axes Theorem)

Consider real  $A^T = A$ .

e. values are real, so

$\exists$  orthogonal  $Q^T = Q^{-1}$

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$$

$\Lambda$  is real, diagonal.

e.g. degree 2 polynomial

$$F(x, y) = b + \vec{b}^T \vec{x} + \vec{x}^T B \vec{x}$$

with  $B$  symmetric.

Claim:  $F(x, y) = 0$  is a

conic section: parab, ellipse, hyperb.

It's just been rotated & translated  
away from standard position.

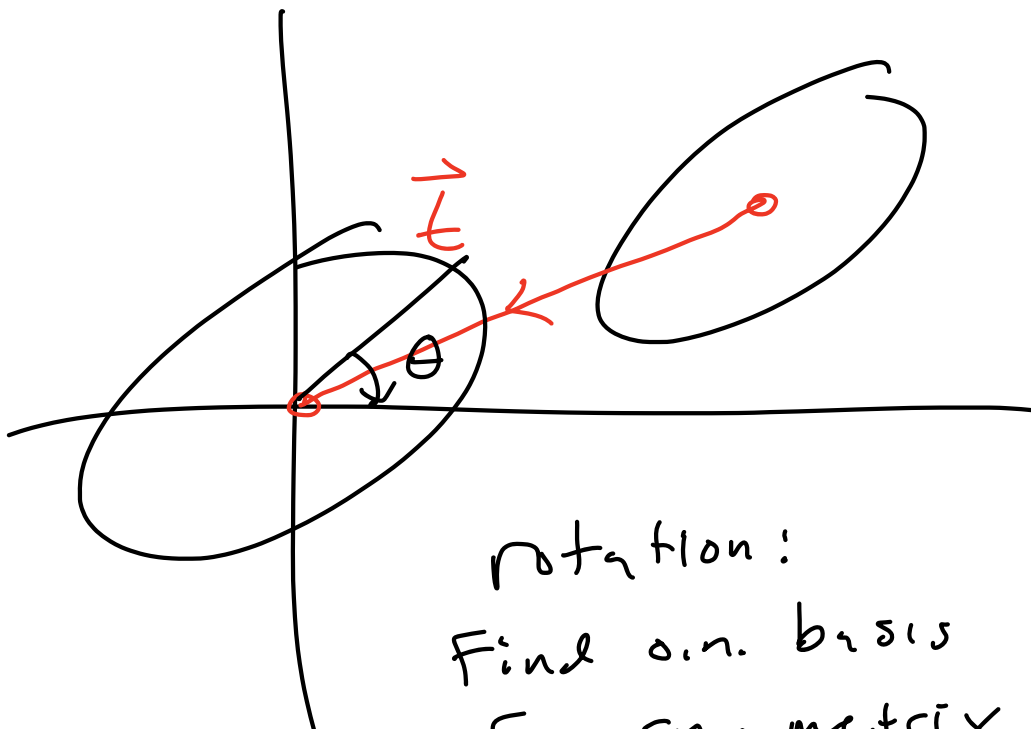
Proof: (1) translate to the origin:

$$F(\vec{x} + \vec{t})$$

$$= b + \vec{b}^T (\vec{x} + \vec{t}) + (\vec{x} + \vec{t})^T B (\vec{x} + \vec{t})$$

$$= b + \underbrace{(\vec{b}^T + 2\vec{x}^T B \vec{t})}_{\text{To be continued...}} \vec{x} + \dots$$

To be continued...



rotation:  
Find o.n. basis  
for symmetric  
 $2 \times 2$  matrix.