

# Gram-Schmidt Algorithm.

$$u_1 = x_1 \quad x_1 = u_1 = \|u_1\| v_1 \quad v_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|}$$

$$u_2 = x_2 - (v_1 \cdot x_2) v_1 \quad v_2 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|}$$

*note, even though  $x_2$  appears here, I know what these dot products are because I just did Gram-Schmidt.*

$$x_2 = (v_1 \cdot x_2) v_1 + u_2 = (v_1 \cdot x_2) v_1 + \|u_2\| v_2$$

$$u_3 = x_3 - (v_1 \cdot x_3) v_1 - (v_2 \cdot x_3) v_2 \quad v_3 = \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|}$$

$$x_3 = (v_1 \cdot x_3) v_1 + (v_2 \cdot x_3) v_2 + u_3 = (v_1 \cdot x_3) v_1 + (v_2 \cdot x_3) v_2 + \|u_3\| v_3$$

$$u_n = x_n - (v_1 \cdot x_n) v_1 - \dots - (v_{n-1} \cdot x_n) v_{n-1} \quad v_n = \frac{u_n}{\|u_n\|}$$

Recall

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \|u_1\| & v_1 \cdot x_2 & v_1 \cdot x_3 & \dots & v_1 \cdot x_n \\ 0 & \|u_2\| & v_2 \cdot x_3 & & v_2 \cdot x_n \\ 0 & 0 & \|u_3\| & & v_3 \cdot x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & v_{n-1} \cdot x_n \\ & & & & \|u_n\| \end{bmatrix}$$

*row* (pointing to  $v_1 \cdot x_2$ )  
*column* (pointing to  $v_1 \cdot x_2$ )

Mult by this matrix on the right undoes what Gram-Schmidt did in order to make  $Q$ . Thus

$$A = QR.$$

$$9. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = x_1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|}$$

$$u_2 = x_2 - (v_1 \cdot x_2) v_1$$

$$v_2 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|}$$

$$u_3 = x_3 - (v_1 \cdot x_3) v_1 - (v_2 \cdot x_3) v_2$$

$$v_3 = \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|}$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } R = \begin{bmatrix} \|u_1\| & v_1 \cdot x_2 & v_1 \cdot x_3 \\ 0 & \|u_2\| & v_2 \cdot x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \|u_3\| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{5} & -4\sqrt{5} & 3\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{5} & -\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 2\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

do the dot product first so we know what goes in R.

$$v_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+1+1+9}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{-15+1-5-21}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{-20}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} - (-4\sqrt{5}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+9+9+1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = x_3 - (v_1 \cdot x_3) v_1 - (v_2 \cdot x_3) v_2$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} (3+1+2+24) \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} (1+3-6-8) \right) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - (3\sqrt{5}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - (-\sqrt{5}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{30}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{15}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8 - \frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 8 - 5 = 3$$

$$v_3 = \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+1+9}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $A=QR$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{5} & -4\sqrt{5} & 3\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 2\sqrt{5} & -\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 2\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \sqrt{5} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} (-4+6+0) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

Example

$$Ax = b$$

$$A = QR$$

$$QRx = b$$

could solve this as two systems like before

$$Qy = b \\ Rx = y$$

upper triangular  
satisfies  $Q^T Q = I$  use this  
has orthonormal columns

$$Q^T QRx = Q^T b$$

$$Rx = Q^T b \quad \leftarrow \text{matrix vector multiplication is even easier...}$$

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triangular so can solve for  $x$  using substitution