

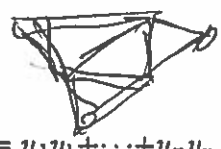
MATH309: Intermediate Linear Algebra  
Homework 1

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$m \times n$   $n \times 1$

$Ax = Ay \in \mathbb{R}^m$

2.  $z_1 = 0$ ,  $z_2 = x - y$ . For  $z_1 = 0$ , it's obvious that  $Az_1 = 0$ .



Assume  $A = [u_1 | \dots | u_n]$ ,  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $Ax = Ay$ ,  $u_1x_1 + \dots + u_nx_n = u_1y_1 + \dots + u_ny_n$ .

So  $u_1(x_1 - y_1) + \dots + u_n(x_n - y_n) = 0$ , which means  $A(x - y) = Az_2 = 0$ .

6. Since these are corners of parallelograms, the sum of two corners must be equal to the sum of the other two. So the three possible corners are:  $x_1 = (1, 1) + (4, 2) - (1, 3) = (4, 0)$ ,  $x_2 = (1, 1) - (4, 2) + (1, 3) = (-2, 2)$ ,  $x_3 = -(1, 1) + (4, 2) + (1, 3) = (4, 4)$ .

9. Since the column space is all of  $\mathbb{R}_3^3$ ,  $m$  has to be 3. So the rank should be  $\leq 3$ , but there has to be 3 linearly independent columns to span the whole  $\mathbb{R}_3^3$ , so  $r = 3$ , and  $n \geq 3$ .

$m=3$

10.  $C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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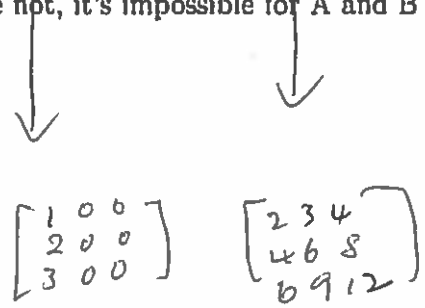
$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 9 & -6 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = C_1 R_1$ .

$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = C_2 R_2$ .

14. A counterexample would prove the first two.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ . They have the same column space, but the row space is

different. Also, they have different basic columns. However, their ranks must be the same because if they are not, it's impossible for A and B to have the same column space.



$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

### I.4 LU factorization

Recall that we want to write  $A = LU$  for an invertible  $A \in M_n$ . How to do it?

- Use elementary operations by subtracting multiple of upper rows from lower rows to get an upper triangular matrix  $E_r \dots E_1 A = U$ .
- Let  $R = E_r \dots E_1$ . Then  $R$  is lower triangular, and  $A = R^{-1}U$  so that  $L = E_1^{-1} \dots E_r^{-1}$ .
- A better way:  $A - u_1 v_1^T = [0] \oplus A_1$  if we let  $u_1 = (a_{11}, \dots, a_{n1})^T / a_{11}$  and  $v_1^T = (a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n})$ .
- Then use induction on  $A_1$  to get  $A = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j v_j^T$ .

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \\ 3/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark We can apply the procedure as long as the (1, 1) entry of  $A_k$  is nonzero in each step.

Else, one can apply a permutation  $P$  to  $A$  so that  $PA = LU$ .

Just choose  $P$  so that the leading  $k \times k$  submatrix is invertible for each  $k = 1, \dots, n$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2/3 \\ 3/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3/3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (u_1 u_2 \dots u_n) \begin{bmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_n^T \end{bmatrix} = u_1 v_1^T + \dots + u_n v_n^T$$

$$Ax = b.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ * & 211 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} r \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} m \times n \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} A$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{s1} & \dots & a_{sn} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix} =$$

exchanging  $r$  &  $s$  rows of  $A$

In general, we can apply a permutation matrix  $P$  to  $A$  so as to permute the rows of  $A$ .

Resulting matrix =  $PA$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P_1 A \neq LU$$

Choose

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PAX = Pb_1$$

$$PAX = P b_{10000}$$

$$PAX = LUX = \hat{b}_i$$

Let  $A \in M_n$  be invertible

Theorem: There is a permutation such that

$PA$  has <sup>invertible</sup>  $k \times k$  leading principal submatrix  
 $\forall k = 1, \dots, n.$

&  $PA = LU$

Proof: Let  $A \in M_n$   
 $\exists$  first  $\exists a_{ji} \neq 0, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

Else  $\text{rank}(A) \leq n-1$

So  $P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \\ * & & \\ * & & \\ * & & \end{bmatrix} \quad a_{11} \neq 0.$

$= [u_1 \ u_2 \ \dots \ u_n]$

By Gaussian / Elementary row operation

$P_1 A \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \dots \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Corresponds to some rows, say row  $r$ ,

Then  $P_2 P_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{r1} & \dots & a_{rn} \\ a_{21} & \dots & \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow (a_{r1} \ \dots)$

will have leading  $2 \times 2$  submatrix invertible.

Repeating this argument. ~~then~~ there is  
 or by induction a permutation matrix

Proof  $P_{n-1} \dots P_2 P_1 = P$  will produce  
 $PA$  such that the leading  $k \times k$  submatrix  
 is invertible.  $k=1, \dots, n.$

So  $PA = LU$

Remark:  $U$  then,  $n$  and different choices for  $P$  so that  $PA = LU$  to avoid small #

Recall :  $AX = b_i \quad i=1, \dots, N$

$n \times n \leftarrow n \times 1 \quad n \times 1$   
 $A = QR$ ,  $Q$  is orthogonal  
 $\begin{matrix} \phi & \phi \\ \text{upper} \\ \text{triangular} \end{matrix}$

$Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$

Then  $AX = b$   
 $QRX = b$

**1.5 Orthogonality**

- Inner product, norm, and orthogonal vectors.

Let  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

The inner product of  $x, y$ , denoted by  $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $= y^T x$

- Pythagoras theorem.  $\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ .

Define  $\langle x, y \rangle = \|x\| \|y\| \cos \theta$

$x, y$  are orthogonal.  $\iff \cos \theta = 0$   
 i.e.,  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$

- Cosine law.  $\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\|x\|\|y\|\cos \theta$ , where  $\langle x, y \rangle = \|x\|\|y\|\cos \theta$ .

Define  $\|x\| = \langle x, x \rangle^{1/2} = (\sum x_i^2)^{1/2}$

$\therefore RX = Q^T b$   
 $(QR)X = Q^T b$   
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^T b$

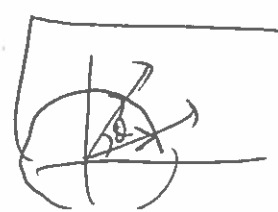
Properties of  $\langle x, y \rangle$

- ①  $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle$
- ②  $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$
- ③  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$   
 & equality holds if and only if  $x = (0, 0, \dots, 0)^T$
- ④  $\langle x_1 + x_2, y \rangle = \langle x_1, y \rangle + \langle x_2, y \rangle$

⑤  $x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 = \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 = \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

Example:

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\langle x, y \rangle = -1 < 0$



$\langle x, y \rangle = \left( \|x\| \frac{x}{\|x\|}, \|y\| \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right) \cdot \|y\| = \|x\| \|y\| \cos \theta$



Example :

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = 1 + 0 + 4 + 0 = 5$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{\|x\| \|y\|} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1+9+16+25} \sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{51} \sqrt{2}}$$

Note that  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Cauchy Schwarz inequality

~~$0 \leq \|x - ty\|^2 = \langle x - ty, x - ty \rangle$~~

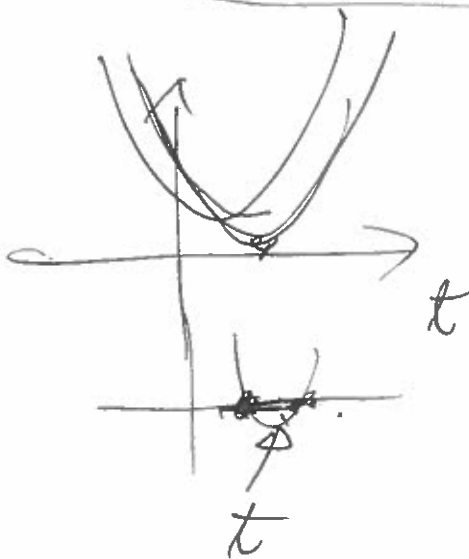
For any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof :

$$0 \leq \|x - ty\|^2 = \langle x - ty, x - ty \rangle$$

$$= \langle x, x \rangle - 2t \langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle t^2$$

$$= c - 2t(b) + at^2$$



$\therefore$  ~~zero~~ roots of the equation

$$\frac{2b \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 4ac}}{2}$$

will never give two distinct real number if and only if

$$4b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$$

$$\therefore ac \geq b^2$$

$$\|x\| \|y\|^2 \geq |\langle x, y \rangle|^2$$

## Gram-Schmidt process and QR factorization

- Let  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a linearly independent set. We can find an orthonormal set  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  by the Gram-Schmidt process as follows.

Let  $v_1 = u_1$ . If  $v_1, \dots, v_\ell$  are constructed and  $\ell < k$ , set

$$\tilde{v}_{\ell+1} = u_{\ell+1} - a_1 v_1 - \dots - a_\ell v_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad v_{\ell+1} = \tilde{v}_{\ell+1} / \|\tilde{v}_{\ell+1}\|$$

with  $a_j = \langle v_j, u_{\ell+1} \rangle$  for  $j = 1, \dots, \ell$ .

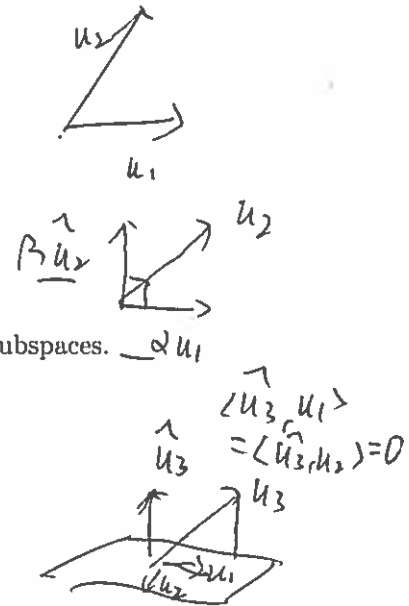
- As a result, we can construct an orthonormal basis for a subspace.

- Orthogonal subspaces. For example, row space and null space are orthogonal subspaces.

- Also, we have the QR factorization.

$$[u_1 | \dots | u_k] = [v_1 | \dots | v_k] R = QR$$

for an upper triangular matrix  $R \in M_k$ .



## Example