

# Matrix Multiplication

Matrices with orthonormal columns

$$A \quad m \times 3$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{\mathbb{R}^m}{a_1} & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gram matrix

$$\overbrace{A^T A}^{\text{Gram matrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ a_3^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T a_1 & a_1^T a_2 & a_1^T a_3 \\ a_2^T a_1 & a_2^T a_2 & a_2^T a_3 \\ a_3^T a_1 & a_3^T a_2 & a_3^T a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The columns of  $A$  are orthonormal

$$\Leftrightarrow a_i^T a_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases} \rightarrow \|a_i\|^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A^T A = I$$

If  $A$  is square and has orthonormal columns  
we say  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix.

$2 \times 2$  rotation matrices

identity matrices

permutation matrices

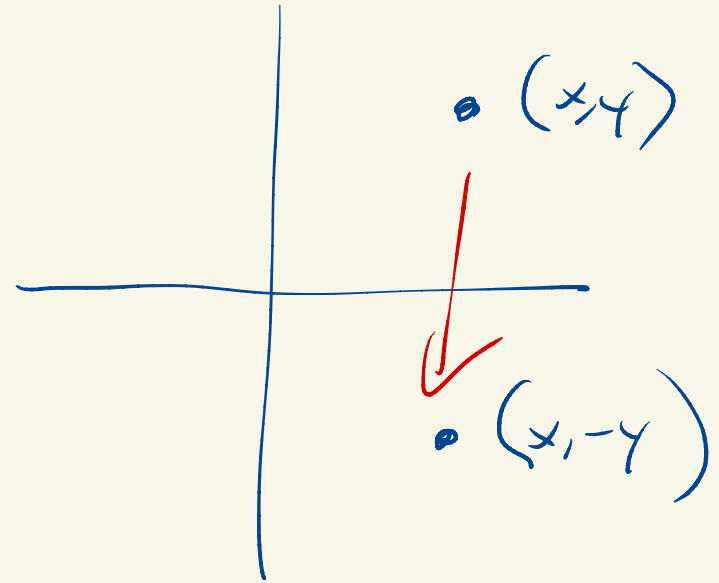


each row has one 1  
each col has one 1  
all others are 0's.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \end{bmatrix}$$

reflection about x-axis



Geometric properties of matrices with orthogonal columns.

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \uparrow \\ m \times n \end{array}$$

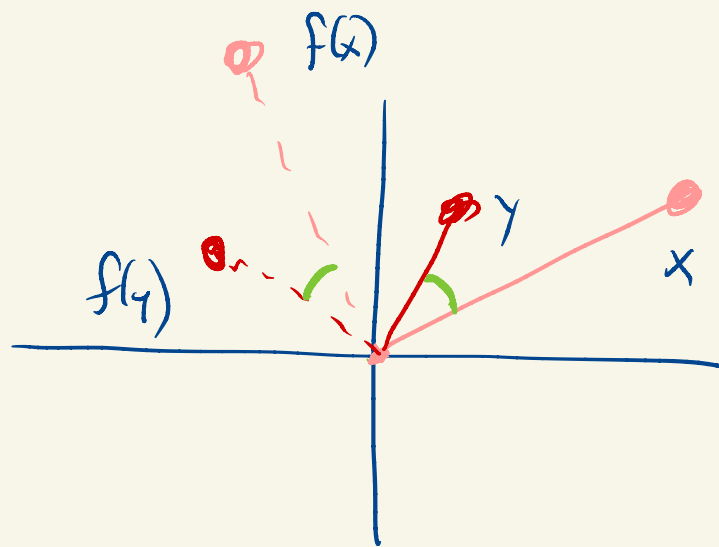
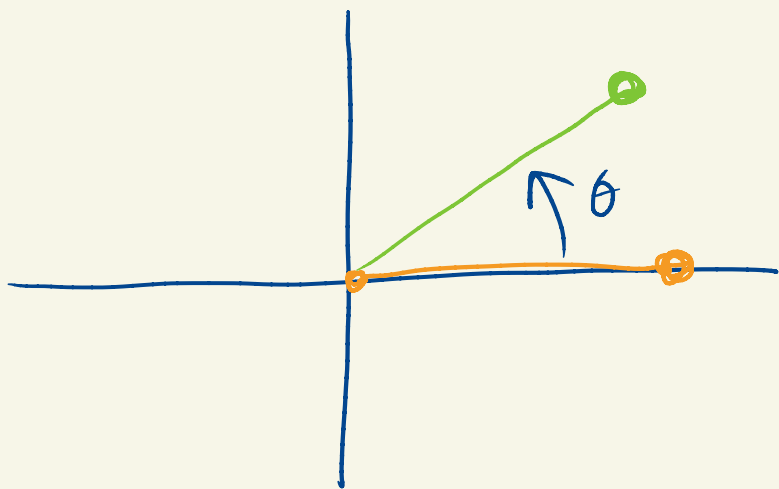
$$f(x) = \overbrace{Ax}^{\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

Claim (given  $A$  has o.n. columns)

a) for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|f(x)\| = \|x\|$

b) for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x)^T f(y) = x^T y$

c) for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\Delta(f(x), f(y)) = \Delta(x, y)$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_x = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{f(x)}$$

$$\|x\| = 1$$

$$\|f(x)\| = \sqrt{5}$$

b)  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x)^T f(y) &= \overbrace{(Ax)^T (Ay)} \\ &= (x^T A^T) (Ay) \\ &= x^T (A^T A) y \\ &= x^T I y \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^T y$$

$$a) \quad \|f(x)\|^2 = f(x)^T f(x) = x^T x = \|x\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad \Delta(x, y) &= \arccos\left(\frac{x^T y}{\|x\| \|y\|}\right) \\ &= \arccos\left(\frac{f(x)^T f(y)}{\|f(x)\| \|f(y)\|}\right) \\ &= \Delta(f(x), f(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = QR$$

"QR factorization"

↑  
orthogonal  
cols

↑  
upper triangular

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scales rows  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_1 & 3c_2 \\ 7d_1 & 7d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_1 & 7b_1 \\ 3a_2 & 7b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
scales  
columns

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a_1 & 2a_1 + 7b_1 \\ 3a_2 & 2a_2 + 7b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 2a + 7b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \\ d_1 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3c_1 + 2d_1 & 3c_2 + 2d_2 \\ 7d_1 & 7d_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c^T \\ d^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3c^T + 2d^T \\ 7d^T \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 0 & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{b_{11} a_1} & \underbrace{b_{12} a_1 + b_{22} a_2} & \underbrace{b_{13} a_1 + b_{23} a_2 + b_{33} a_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Gram Schmidt

$$a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3$$

$$\tilde{q}_1 \quad \tilde{q}_2$$

$$\tilde{q}_1 = a_1 \quad q_1 = \tilde{q}_1 / \|\tilde{q}_1\|$$

$$\tilde{q}_2 = a_2 - (q_1^T a_2) q_1 \rightarrow q_1^T \tilde{q}_2 = (a_1^T a_2) - (a_1^T a_2) \underbrace{(q_1^T q_1)}_1 = 0$$
$$q_2 = \tilde{q}_2 / \|\tilde{q}_2\|$$

$$\tilde{q}_3 = a_3 - (q_1^T a_3) q_1 - (q_2^T a_3) q_2$$

$$q_3 = \tilde{q}_3 / \|q_3\|$$

$$q_1 = \tilde{q}_1 / \|\tilde{q}_1\|$$

$$\tilde{q}_1 = \|q_1\| q_1$$

$$a_1 = \tilde{q}_1$$

$$a_2 = \tilde{q}_2 + (q_1^T a_2) q_1$$

$$a_3 = \tilde{q}_3 + (q_1^T a_3) q_1 + (q_2^T a_3) q_2$$

$$a_1 = \|\tilde{q}_1\| q_1$$

$$a_2 = (q_1^T a_2) q_1 + \|\tilde{q}_2\| q_2$$

$$a_3 = (q_1^T a_3) q_1 + (q_2^T a_3) q_2 + \|\tilde{q}_3\| q_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
Q

$$\begin{bmatrix} \|\tilde{q}_1\| & q_1^T a_2 & q_1^T a_3 \\ 0 & \|\tilde{q}_2\| & q_2^T a_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \|\tilde{q}_3\| \end{bmatrix}$$

R

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Given a matrix  $A$  with linearly independent columns we can factor

$$A = QR$$

where  $Q$   
has orthonormal cols  
 $R$  is upper tri and  
has nonzero diagonal entries

Why core?

$$Ax = b$$

want to solve  
for  $x$

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$$QRx = b$$

$$Q^TQRx = Q^Tb$$

$$Rx = Q^Tb$$

$R$  is upper triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_3 = 19/6$$

It's easy to solve  $Rx = Q^T b$  for  $x_0$

$$Ax = b$$