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LECTURE 25  
 03/26/12

PROPERTY (6.3):

- IF  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  w/ STD. INNER PROD.  $\langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x}^* \underline{y}$ , THEN  
 $\langle \underline{y} | \underline{y} \rangle = \underline{y}$  AND  $\langle \underline{x} | \underline{x} \rangle = \underline{x}^*$ .

Q: WHAT IF  $V = \mathbb{C}^n$  w/ NONSTANDARD INNER PROD.?

EX.  $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $\langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle = 2\bar{x}_1 y_1 + 3\bar{x}_2 y_2$ .

$\Rightarrow |\underline{y}\rangle = (y_1, y_2)^T \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .

$\langle \underline{x} | = (2\bar{x}_1, 3\bar{x}_2)^T \in (\mathbb{C}^2)'$ .

- IF  $V$  GENERAL INNER PROD. SPACE w/ BASIS  $\mathcal{B} = \{b_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ,

$$\langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle_{\mathcal{B}} = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \underline{b}_i \mid \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \underline{b}_j \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{a}_i \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \underbrace{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_j \rangle}_{\substack{n \times n \text{ HERMITIAN} \\ \text{MATRIX,} \\ \text{CAN } G_{\mathcal{B}}.}}$$

$$= \overline{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} G_{\mathcal{B}} (c_1, \dots, c_n)^T$$

$$= \overline{[\underline{x}]_{\mathcal{B}}}^T G_{\mathcal{B}} [\underline{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$$

WE CAN  $G_B$  THE MATRIX, BY DEFINITION,

$$(G_B)_{ij} = \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_j \rangle$$

SO  $G_B^* = G_B$ . BY THE EXPRESSION ABOVE, WE HAVE THAT

$$|y\rangle_B = [\underline{y}]_B \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$${}_B\langle x| = \overline{[\underline{x}]_B}^T G_B \in (\mathbb{C}^n)'$$

NOTE: IF  $B = \{\underline{b}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  IS AN ORTHONORMAL BASIS THEN

$$G_B = I \quad \text{AND} \quad {}_B\langle x| = \overline{[\underline{x}]_B}^T = [\underline{x}]_B^*$$

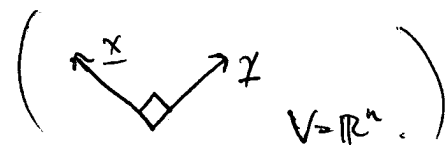
IN THIS CASE, THE INNER PRODUCT IS STANDARD.

Q: WHAT DO WE MEAN BY AN ORTHONORMAL BASIS?

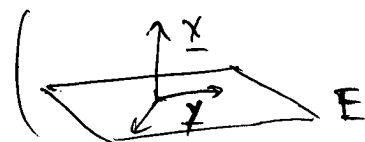
### ORTHOGONALITY AND ORTHONORMAL BASES (6.4):

DEF. FOR  $\underline{x}, \underline{y} \in V$ ,  $\underline{x}$  IS ORTHOGONAL TO  $\underline{y}$  (DENOTE  $\underline{x} \perp \underline{y}$ )

$$\text{IF } \langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle = 0.$$



• IF  $E \subset V$  SUBSPACE,  $\underline{x} \perp E$  IF  $\underline{x} \perp \underline{y} \quad \forall \underline{y} \in E$ .



Ex Find all vectors orthogonal to  $\underline{x} = (i, 2, 1+i)^T$ .

$$\langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x}^* \underline{y} = 0 \Rightarrow (-i, 2, 1-i) (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3)^T = 0.$$

Ex Find all vectors orthogonal to both  $\underline{x}_1 = (i, 2, 1+i)^T$

and  $\underline{x}_2 = (3, 2-i, i)^T$ .

$$\langle \underline{x}_1 | \underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x}_1^* \underline{y} = 0$$

$$\langle \underline{x}_2 | \underline{y} \rangle = \underline{x}_2^* \underline{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^* \underline{y} = \underline{0} \quad \text{where}$$

$$A = (\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2) \in M_{3,2}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} i & 3 \\ 2 & 2-i \\ 1+i & i \end{pmatrix}.$$

•  $\{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$  orthogonal if  $\underline{b}_i \perp \underline{b}_j \quad \forall i \neq j$ .

$\{\underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n\}$  orthonormal if " " and  $\|\underline{b}_i\| = 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$ .

Thm (i) (Pythagorean thm.)

$$\{\underline{b}_i\} \text{ orthogonal} \Rightarrow \|\underline{b}_1 + \dots + \underline{b}_n\|^2 = \|\underline{b}_1\|^2 + \dots + \|\underline{b}_n\|^2.$$

PF (n=2)  $\|\underline{x} + \underline{y}\|^2 = \langle \underline{x} + \underline{y} | \underline{x} + \underline{y} \rangle$   
 $= \langle \underline{x} | \underline{x} \rangle + \langle \underline{x} | \underline{y} \rangle + \langle \underline{y} | \underline{x} \rangle + \langle \underline{y} | \underline{y} \rangle$   
 $= \|\underline{x}\|^2 + \|\underline{y}\|^2.$

(ii)  $\{\underline{b}_i\}$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow \{\underline{b}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are linearly indep.

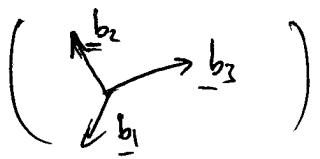
PF  $c_1 \underline{b}_1 + \dots + c_n \underline{b}_n = \underline{0} \Rightarrow \|\underline{0}\|^2 = |c_1|^2 \|\underline{b}_1\|^2 + \dots + |c_n|^2 \|\underline{b}_n\|^2$

$$\Rightarrow c_i = 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n.$$

$\Rightarrow$  linearly indep.

EXPANSION IN ORTHOGONAL BASIS :

SUPPOSE  $\mathcal{B} = \{ \underline{b}_1, \dots, \underline{b}_n \}$  IS ORTHOGONAL AND IS A BASIS OF  $V$ .



$$\underline{x} = a_1 \underline{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{b}_n \iff [\underline{x}]_{\mathcal{B}} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)^T.$$

Q: HOW TO FIND  $a_i$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{A}: \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{x} \rangle &= \langle \underline{b}_i | a_1 \underline{b}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{b}_n \rangle \\ &= a_1 \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_1 \rangle + \dots + a_n \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_n \rangle \\ &= a_i \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_i \rangle = a_i \|\underline{b}_i\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ a_i = \frac{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{x} \rangle}{\|\underline{b}_i\|^2} \right]$$

THEFORE,

$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{x} \rangle}{\|\underline{b}_i\|^2} \underline{b}_i. \quad \left( \underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{x} \rangle \underline{b}_i \right)$$

IF  $\{ \underline{b}_i \}$  ORTHOGONAL

NOTE: IN BRA-KET NOTATION, THIS IS

$$| \underline{x} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{x} \rangle}{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_i \rangle} | \underline{b}_i \rangle = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{| \underline{b}_i \rangle \langle \underline{b}_i |}{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_i \rangle} \right) | \underline{x} \rangle,$$

SO  $\mathbb{I} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{| \underline{b}_i \rangle \langle \underline{b}_i |}{\langle \underline{b}_i | \underline{b}_i \rangle}$  IS THE IDENTITY OPERATOR!

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LAST TIME WE SAW THAT (IN BRACKET NOTATION) :

$$|x\rangle = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|b_i\rangle\langle b_i|}{\langle b_i|b_i\rangle} \right) |x\rangle$$

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WHAT IS  $P_{b_i} = \frac{|b_i\rangle\langle b_i|}{\langle b_i|b_i\rangle}$  ?

PROJECTIONS AND GRAM-SCHMIDT PROCESS (6.5-6.6) :

DEF.  $\underline{v} \in V$   
 $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$  . LET  $P_{\underline{v}} = \frac{|\underline{v}\rangle\langle\underline{v}|}{\langle\underline{v}|\underline{v}\rangle}$

BE THE PROJECTION OPERATOR IN DIRECTION OF  $\underline{v}$  .

THM. FOR ANY  $\underline{x} \in V$ , CAN WRITE  $\underline{x} = \underline{w} + \underline{y}$   
WHERE FOR SOME GIVEN  $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$ ,  $\underline{w} \parallel \underline{v}$  AND  $\underline{y} \perp \underline{v}$  .

PR.  $\underline{x} = \underline{I} \underline{x} = \left[ P_{\underline{v}} + (\underline{I} - P_{\underline{v}}) \right] \underline{x}$   
 $= \underbrace{P_{\underline{v}} \underline{x}}_{\text{CALL } \underline{w}} + \underbrace{(\underline{I} - P_{\underline{v}}) \underline{x}}_{\text{CALL } \underline{y}}$  .

LET  $W \subset V$  SUBSPACE WITH ORTHOGONAL BASIS  $\{d_1, \dots, d_m\}$ .

DEF.  $W^\perp \doteq$  SPACE OF ALL VECTORS  $\perp$  TO  $W$ .

• NOTE THAT  $\underline{x} \in W^\perp \Leftrightarrow P_W \underline{x} = \underline{0}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \underline{x} \in \text{Ker}(P_W)$

WHERE

$$P_W = \sum_{i=1}^m P_{d_i} = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{|d_i\rangle\langle d_i|}{\langle d_i | d_i \rangle}$$

IS THE PROJECTION ONTO SUBSPACE  $W$ .

• ANY  $\underline{x} \in V$  IS  $\underline{x} = \underline{w} + \underline{y}$  WHERE  $\underline{w} \in W, \underline{y} \in W^\perp$ .

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$$\underline{x} = P_W \underline{x} + \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - P_W) \underline{x}}_{P_W^\perp \doteq P_{W^\perp}}$$

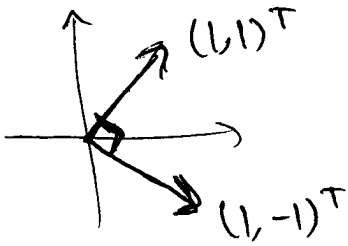
EX.  $V = \mathbb{R}^2, W = \text{SPAN} \{ \underbrace{(1, 1)^T}_{\text{CALL THIS } \underline{b}} \}$ .  
WHAT IS  $W^\perp$ ?

$W^\perp =$  ALL  $\underline{x} \in V$  S.T.  $P_W \underline{x} = \underline{0}$ .

$$P_W = \frac{|b\rangle\langle b|}{\langle b | b \rangle} = \frac{(1, 1)^T (1, 1)}{\|(1, 1)^T\|^2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker}(P_W) = \text{SPAN} \{ (1, -1)^T \}.$$

THIS MAKES SENSE, AS WE SEE BY A PICTURE:



Ex.  $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ ,  $W = \text{SPAN} \{ \underbrace{(1-i, 2i)^T}_{\text{call this } \underline{b}}$ .

$$P_W = \frac{(1-i, 2i) \cdot (1+i, -2i)}{\|(1-i, 2i)\|^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2-2i \\ -2+2i & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

NOW FIND  $\text{Ker}(P_W)$  TO OBTAIN  $W^\perp$ .

Q:

IN ORDER TO USE THE FORMULA

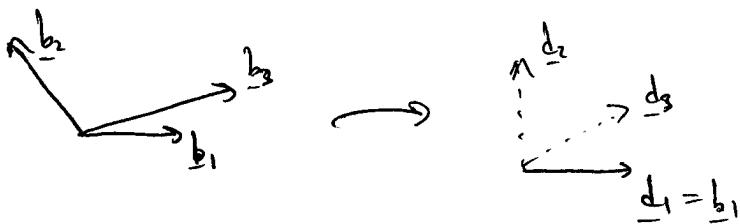
$$\underline{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\langle \underline{b}_i, \underline{x} \rangle}{\|\underline{b}_i\|^2} \underline{b}_i, \quad \text{WE HAD TO ASSUME}$$

THAT  $\{\underline{b}_i\}$  WERE ORTHOGONAL.

GIVEN SOME BASIS  $\{\underline{b}_i\}$  OF  $V$ , HOW TO FIND AN ORTHOGONAL (OR ORTHONORMAL) BASIS OF  $V$ ?

# A: GRAM-SCHMIDT PROCEDURE.

IDEA: GIVEN BASIS  $\mathcal{B} = \{\underline{b}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  OF  $V$ , START WITH FIRST VECTOR AND ITERATIVELY FIND "NEW" DIRECTIONS.



PROCEDURE: DEFINE NEW BASIS  $\{\underline{d}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  BY:

$$1) \underline{d}_1 = \underline{b}_1$$

$$2) \underline{d}_2 = \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{d}_1})}_{P_{\underline{d}_1}^\perp} \underline{b}_2$$

$$3) \underline{d}_3 = \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{d}_1} - P_{\underline{d}_2})}_{P_{\text{SPAN}\{\underline{d}_1, \underline{d}_2\}}^\perp} \underline{b}_3$$

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$$n) \underline{d}_n = \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} P_{\underline{d}_i})}_{P_{\text{SPAN}\{\underline{d}_1, \dots, \underline{d}_{n-1}\}}^\perp} \underline{b}_n$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D} = \{\underline{d}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  ORTHOGONAL BASIS OF  $V$ !



IF WE LET  $\underline{e}_i = \frac{\underline{d}_i}{\|\underline{d}_i\|}$  FOR EACH  $i=1, \dots, n$ ,

THEN  $\mathcal{E} = \{\underline{e}_i\}_{i=1}^n$  IS AN ORTHONORMAL BASIS OF  $V$ .

EX.  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 1, 0)^T, (3, 1, 1)^T, (1, 1, 3)^T\}$ .

TO FIND AN ORTHONORMAL BASIS OF  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , WE USE THE GRAM-SCHMIDT PROCEDURE ON  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$1) \underline{d}_1 = \underline{b}_1 = (1, 1, 0)^T.$$

$$2) \underline{d}_2 = (\mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{d}_1}) \underline{b}_2 = \underline{b}_2 - P_{\underline{d}_1} \underline{b}_2$$

$$= (3, 1, 1)^T - \frac{\langle (1, 1, 0)^T | (3, 1, 1)^T \rangle}{\|(1, 1, 0)^T\|} (1, 1, 0)^T$$

$$= (1, -1, 1)^T.$$

$$3) \underline{d}_3 = (\mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{d}_1} - P_{\underline{d}_2}) \underline{b}_3 = \underline{b}_3 - P_{\underline{d}_1} \underline{b}_3 - P_{\underline{d}_2} \underline{b}_3$$

$$= \underline{b}_3 - \frac{\langle \underline{d}_1 | \underline{b}_3 \rangle}{\|\underline{d}_1\|^2} \underline{d}_1 - \frac{\langle \underline{d}_2 | \underline{b}_3 \rangle}{\|\underline{d}_2\|^2} \underline{d}_2$$

$$= (-1, 1, 2)^T.$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{D} = \{(1, 1, 0)^T, (1, -1, 1)^T, (-1, 1, 2)^T\}$ . ORTHONORMAL BASIS.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 1, 0)^T, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, -1, 1)^T, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-1, 1, 2)^T \right\}$$

ORTHONORMAL BASIS

REMARK: IN GRAM SCHMIDT PROCEDURE, REMEMBER THAT

$$\underline{d}_i = \left( \mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{d}_1} - \dots - P_{\underline{d}_{i-1}} \right) \underline{b}_i \quad \checkmark$$

AND NOT

~~$$\underline{d}_i = \left( \mathbf{I} - P_{\underline{b}_1} - \dots - P_{\underline{b}_{i-1}} \right) \underline{b}_i$$~~

THAT IS, WE MUST USE THE ITERATIVE PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN A CORRECT ANSWER.