

Gram Schmidt Process:

Let X be ' n ' dimensional inner product space, and $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is basis for ' X ' so by Gram Schmidt process we must obtain orthonormal basis $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$

$$u_1 = \frac{y_1}{\|y_1\|} \quad \text{where } y_1 = x_1$$

$$u_2 = \frac{y_2}{\|y_2\|} \quad y_2 = x_2 - \langle x_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$u_n = \frac{y_n}{\|y_n\|} \quad y_n = x_n - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle x_n, u_i \rangle u_i$$

Example:

Use Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization process to find an orthonormal basis for subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 generated by

$$\{(1, 1, 0, 1), (1, -2, 0, 0), (1, 0, -1, 2)\}$$

Proof: Solution:

$$x_1 = (1, 1, 0, 1), \quad x_2 = (1, -2, 0, 0)$$

$$x_3 = (1, 0, -1, 2)$$

Since $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ is basis for X so
 $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ is linearly independent.

$$\|x_1\|^2 = \langle x_1, x_1 \rangle = \langle (1, 1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0, 1) \rangle$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$\|x_1\|^2 = 3$$

Let

$$y_1 = x_1$$

we find u_2 for $y_2 = ?$

$$u_1 = \frac{x_1}{\|x_1\|} = \frac{(1, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y_2 = x_2 - \langle x_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$= (1, -2, 0, 0) - \langle (1, -2, 0, 0), \frac{(1, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{3}} \rangle \frac{(1, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= (1, -2, 0, 0) - \left(\frac{1 \cdot 1 + (-2) \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \frac{(1, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= (1, -2, 0, 0) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, -2, 0, 0) \frac{(1, 1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(1, -2, 0, 0) - \frac{1}{3} (1, 1, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{3} [(3, -6, 0, 0) - (1, 1, 0, 1)]$$

$$y_2 = \frac{1}{3} \{ (4, -8, 0, -1) \}$$

$$w_2 \quad \text{define} \quad u_2 = \frac{y_2}{\|y_2\|}$$

$$\|y_2\|^2 = \langle y_2, y_2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}(4, -5, 0, 1), \frac{1}{3}(4, -5, 0, 1) \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (4 \cdot 4 + (-5) \cdot (-5) + 0 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1) = \frac{42}{9}$$

$$\|y_2\| = \frac{\sqrt{42}}{3}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}(4, -5, 0, 1)}{\frac{\sqrt{42}}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}(4, -5, 0, 1)$$

Similarly

$$y_3 = x_3 - \langle x_3, u_2 \rangle u_2 - \langle x_3, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$y_3 = \frac{1}{7}(-4, -2, -7, 6)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{y_3}{\|y_3\|}$$

$$\|y_3\|^2 = \langle y_3, y_3 \rangle = \frac{105}{49}$$

$$\|y_3\| = \frac{\sqrt{105}}{7}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{\frac{1}{7}(-4, -2, -7, 6)}{\frac{\sqrt{105}}{7}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{105}}(-4, -2, -7, 6)$$

here $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is orthonormal basis

For subspace generated by $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$

Assignment

In \mathbb{R}^3 , show that vectors
 $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\} = \{(1, 2, 2), (2, 1, -2), (2, -2, 1)\}$
are orthogonal and find the
corresponding set of vectors

Example:

Let X be three dimensional
inner product space spanned
by $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ with

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f g \, dx \quad \text{in}$$

interval $[-1, 1]$, use Gram-Schmidt
orthogonalization process to construct
an orthonormal basis.