

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

Linear Algebra Exam Notes

Lecture 1

Any linear system will have one of the following properties:

- NO solution
- 1 solution (unique)
- ∞ many

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 m \times n & & \\
 \uparrow & \uparrow & \\
 \text{row} & \text{column} &
 \end{array}
 \quad
 2 \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

REF: ① Rows of zero are on the bottom
 ② Any row with a leading entry must have zeros under

RREF: ① All leading entries are 1
 ② The leading 1 is the only non zero in its column

Elementary row Operations: ① Interchange rows $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$
 ② Multiply a row by a constant
 ③ Add multiples of one row to another

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NO Solutions: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ Contradiction

Many Solutions: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ z is a free variable

One Solution: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & | & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Homogeneous System: Every constant term on the right side is 0.

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Lecture 3

Multiplication of Matrices: let A be an $m \times n$ matrix

let B be an $n \times p$ matrix

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p}$$

must be the same

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

→ ↓ same

$$A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)(2) + (3)(0) & (-1)(3) + (3)(5) & (-1)(-4) + (3)(-2) \\ (4)(2) + (0)(0) & (4)(3) + (0)(5) & (4)(-4) + (0)(-2) \\ (6)(2) + (7)(0) & (6)(3) + (7)(5) & (6)(-4) + (7)(-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 12 & -2 \\ 8 & 12 & -16 \\ 12 & 53 & -38 \end{bmatrix}$$

$AB \neq BA$

Transpose: $m \times n$ matrix becomes $n \times m$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

Symmetric if $A = A^T$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

- properties:
- ① $(A^T)^T = A$
 - ② $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
 - ③ $(kA)^T = kA^T$
 - ④ $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$
 - ⑤ $(A^r)^T = (A^T)^r$, for $r > 0$

Inverse: $A^{-1} \neq \frac{1}{A}$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$$

Inverse of a 2×2 matrix: $\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Inverse for when $n > 2$: $[A \mid I] \xrightarrow{\text{elementary row ops}} [I \mid A^{-1}]$

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A is not invertible if this happens: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 5 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$A^{-1}Ax = A^{-1}b$$

$$Ix = A^{-1}b$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

properties: ① $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

$$\text{② } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$\text{③ } (kA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k}A^{-1}$$

$$\text{④ } (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

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Elementary matrices: A matrix obtained by performing a single elementary row operation on an identity matrix.

• Elementary matrices are invertible

Express A and A^{-1} as products of elementary matrices, to solve

$$E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$$

where

$$E_1 E_2 \dots E_n = A^{-1}$$

$$E_1^{-1} E_2^{-1} \dots E_n^{-1} = A$$

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$$A^T A x = A^T y$$

If $A^T A$ is invertible, then $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$

Example: Find the line of best fit for the given data
(1,2), (2,5), (3,3), (4,6)

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ 10 & 30 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_0 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad b_1 = 1 \quad y = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

Determinants: Determinate of A can be denoted by
 $\det(A)$ or $|A|$

$$\text{if } n=2, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = a_{11} a_{22} - a_{21} a_{12}$$

$$\text{if } n > 2, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det A = (-1)^{1+1} a_{11} \det A_{11} + (-1)^{1+2} a_{12} \det A_{12} + (-1)^{1+3} a_{13} \det A_{13}$$

Determinant of a 3x3 matrix:

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{31} & a_{32} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{11} & a_{12} \end{vmatrix}$$

$(-)(-)(-) \quad (+)(+)(+) = \det A$

- A square matrix is said to be an upper triangular matrix if the entries below the main diagonal are zero and lower triangular matrix if the entries above the main diagonal are zero.
- Then $\det A$ will be the values on the main diagonal multiplied.

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Properties of determinants: let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices

- ① $\det A = \det A^T$
 - ② $\det AB = \det A \cdot \det B$
 - ③ $kA = k^n \det A$, where k is a scalar
 - ④ If A is invertible (i.e. A^{-1} exists) then $\det A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A}$
 - ⑤ $\det A^r = (\det A)^r$, for any integer
- A square matrix is invertible iff $\det A \neq 0$
- ① $\det B = -\det A$, if B is obtained from A by interchanging two different rows.
 - ② $\det B = k \det A$, if B is obtained from A by multiplying a row by a scalar.
 - ③ $\det B = \det A$, if B is obtained by adding a multiple of a row to another.

$$\det(A+B) \neq \det A + \det B$$

Let A be a square matrix

- ① If A has a row (column) of zeros, then $\det A = 0$
- ② If A has identical row (columns), then $\det A = 0$
- ③ If A has row (or columns) that are proportional, then $\det A = 0$

Cramer's Rule: $x_i = \frac{\det A_i(b)}{\det A}$

where $A_i(b)$ is obtained from A by replacing column i by b .

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Adjoint of a Matrix: Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix, such that $\det A \neq 0$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{\det A}$$

$$M_{ij} = \det A_{ij}$$

(ij) cofactor

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

like determinants when $n > 2$, but do not include the number at ij . Also must do this for every number not just one row.

Make a matrix of the cofactors call B , then

$$\text{adj } A = B^T$$

$$\text{Now } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{\det A}$$

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Length (norm) of a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ the length of } \vec{u} \text{ is } \|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

• unit vector is a vector with length 1

If \vec{v} is a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 , then the unit vector in the direction of \vec{v} is defined as $\hat{v} = \frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \vec{v}$

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Vector space and subspaces: let V be a set of vectors, together with the two operations of addition and scalar multiplication.

V is a vector space if it has the following conditions

- * ① If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are in V , $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is in V
- ② $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$
- ③ $\vec{u} + (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w}$
- ④ $\vec{0}$ is in V , such that $\vec{0} + \vec{v} = \vec{v}$
- ⑤ For each \vec{u} in V , there is $-\vec{u}$ such that $\vec{u} + (-\vec{u}) = \vec{0}$
- * ⑥ If c is any scalar, then $c\vec{u} \in V$
- ⑦ $c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$
- ⑧ $(c+d)\vec{u} = c\vec{u} + d\vec{u}$
- ⑨ $c(d\vec{u}) = (cd)\vec{u}$
- ⑩ $1\vec{u} = \vec{u}$

let S be a set \mathbb{R}^n , S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n if the following is true:

- ① If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are in S , then $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$ is in S *①
- ② If c is a scalar, then $c\vec{u}$ is in S *②

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Spanning sets and linear Independence

To check if vectors are a linear combination of a matrix, make an augmented matrix or solve.

If there is no solution, this is the inconsistent case, and there is no linear combination.

To check if vectors span \mathbb{R}^n , choose any matrix in \mathbb{R}^n and see if those vectors are a linear combination of the chosen vector.

linearly independent if $c_1 = c_2 = \dots = c_n = 0$

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Basis and Dimension: A basis for a vector space V , is

a set of vectors of V such that

- ① S is linearly independent
- ② S spans V

linearly independent $\det \neq 0$ ①

to check if S spans V choose any vector in \mathbb{R}^n and see if S can produce that vector.

- The dimension of a non-zero vector space V , is the number of vectors in a basis of V , written $\dim V$.
 $\dim \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$, $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$

If you have V to be a vector space of $\dim n$, and let S be a subset of V with exactly n vectors. Then S is a basis for V if either S spans V or S is linearly independent.

Rank of a matrix: Turn your matrix into REF or RREF

Row space: non zero rows from the reduced form, taken from the reduced form

Col space: columns with leading entries from reduced form, taken from the original

The rank of a matrix is equal to the number of non-zero rows in the reduced matrix.

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$$\dim(\text{col } A) = \dim(\text{row } A) = \text{rank}(A)$$

Rank of an $n \times n$ matrix A is $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(A^T)$

Null space: The solution space of the homo system $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$, which is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Dimension of null A is known as nullity of A .

If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, then $n = \text{rank}(A) + \dim(\text{null } A)$

Linear Transformations: $T: V \rightarrow W$, where V and W are vector spaces, is called a linear transformation if the following is satisfied:

① $T(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = T(\vec{u}) + T(\vec{v})$ for \vec{u} and \vec{v} in V

② $T(c\vec{u}) = cT(\vec{u})$, for \vec{u} in V any scalar c

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Just more transformation examples

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Eigen Values and Eigen vectors:

Let A be a matrix and \vec{x} be an eigen vector

$$A\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}, \text{ if not } \vec{x} \text{ is not an eigen vector}$$

λ
eigen value

Eigen Values: calculate with the characteristic equation
 $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$

Eigen vectors: $(A - \lambda I)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

lecture 15: If A is a triangular matrix then the eigen values of A , are the entries on it's main diagonal.

Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix with distinct eigenvalues with corresponding eigen vectors. Then those eigen vectors will be linearly independent.

Diagonalization: If A and B are $n \times n$ matrices, then A is similar to B , $A \sim B$, if there is an invertible matrix P such that $B = P^{-1}AP \Leftrightarrow PB = AP$.

• we say that a matrix A is diagonalizable if it is similar to a diagonal matrix. $P^{-1}AP = D \Leftrightarrow AP = PD$

2×2 matrix with eigen values λ_1, λ_2 and eigen vectors \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 .

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$AP = PD \rightarrow$ diagonal matrix
 \downarrow
invertible matrix

A is diagonalizable if $AP = PD$ is true.

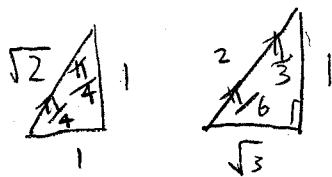
Results: ① If A is an $n \times n$ matrix, and A has n real distinct roots, A is diagonalizable.

② If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and has n linearly independent eigen vectors, A is diagonalizable.

In general if k is a positive integer then $A^k = PD^kP^{-1}$

$$D^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k \end{bmatrix}$$

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Complex Numbers: A number in the form $z = a + ib$

- a and b are real numbers
- $i = \sqrt{-1}$, known as the imaginary unit, $i^2 = -1$
- a is called the real part of z , written $\text{Re}(z) = a$
- b is called the imaginary part of z , written $\text{Im}(z) = b$

Conjugate of a complex number $z = a + ib$ is $\bar{z} = a - ib$, $z\bar{z} = \text{real number}$
 $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$, $\overline{\overline{z}} = \text{real number}$

$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$

$a = r \cos \theta$, $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ $z = a + ib$
 $b = r \sin \theta$ $= r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta$
 $= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \leftarrow \text{polar form of } z$

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Complex eigen values and eigen vectors:

If \vec{v}_1 is the eigen vector corresponding to λ_1 , then $\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$,
 is the eigen vector corresponding to λ_2 .

De Moivre's Theorem: For any positive integer n

$z^n = r^n (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$
 $z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)$

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when finding the eigen values for λ^3 .

- By trial and error find 1 factor x
- then take $\lambda - x$, and divide it into the equation to find the others

Inner Product Spaces (dot product): denoted by $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$ or $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$

Example: $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (-2)(1) + (-3)(3) + (0)(2) + (5)(0)$
 $= -2 - 9$
 $= -11$

Results of Inner products: let \vec{u} , \vec{v} , and \vec{w} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n ($n > 0$), and r be a real number

- ① $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle \geq 0$ and $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle = 0$ if $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$
- ② $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$
- ③ $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} + \vec{w} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle + \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle$
- ④ $r \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle r\vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, r\vec{v} \rangle$

lecture 20 length or norm of \vec{u} is $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle}$

You can normalize a vector by dividing it by its length
Unit vector

Two vectors are said to be orthogonal if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$
(non zero) $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v}$ or perpendicular

If the length of each vector in S is equal to 1, then S is called an orthonormal set.

Orthogonal: In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$, $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$, $\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$

Orthonormal: In \mathbb{R}^3 , $\|\vec{v}_1\| = 1$, $\|\vec{v}_2\| = 1$, $\|\vec{v}_3\| = 1$

• If S is an orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n , then S is linearly independent set in \mathbb{R}^n

• If S is an orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n set of non-zero vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , so forms a basis known as an orthogonal basis

• If the inner product space \mathbb{R}^n has an orthogonal basis, then it also has an orthonormal basis

when we have an orthogonal basis, we can express the vectors as a linear combination with

$$C_i = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, k \quad \text{to find } \vec{x} = C_1\vec{v}_1 + \dots + C_k\vec{v}_k$$

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Orthogonal Projection: let w be a non zero vector. Then the projection of \vec{v} in the direction of \vec{w} is the

vector $\text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w}} \vec{w}$

in the direction of \vec{w} Projection

The angle between vectors: let \vec{u} and \vec{v} be two vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 . The angle between them is given by:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

orthonormal basis: \mathbb{R}^3 , $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$, $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 0$, $\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 0$
 $\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 1$, $\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2 = 1$, $\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_3 = 1$

In general: ① $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ $i \neq j$
② $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 1$ $i = j$

If $B = \{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n . Then for any vector \vec{w} in \mathbb{R}^n we have

$$\vec{w} = (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_1) \vec{v}_1 + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_2) \vec{v}_2 + \dots + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{v}_n) \vec{v}_n$$

To express \vec{w} as a linear combination of vectors in a set you must show that it is an orthonormal basis.

① show $\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_j = 0$ $i \neq j$

② express \vec{v}_i as a norm \vec{u}_i

then $\vec{w} = (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 + \dots + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_n) \vec{u}_n$

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The Gram-Schmidt Process: suppose $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ be a basis
for \mathbb{R}^2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } \vec{w}_1 &= \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{w}_2 &= \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 \end{aligned}$$

then $C = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^2

In general $\vec{w}_1 = \vec{v}_1$

$$\vec{w}_n = \vec{v}_n - \frac{\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{w}_1}{\vec{w}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1} \vec{w}_1 - \frac{\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{w}_2}{\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2} \vec{w}_2 \dots - \frac{\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{w}_{n-1}}{\vec{w}_{n-1} \cdot \vec{w}_{n-1}} \vec{w}_{n-1}$$

Then $C = \{\vec{w}_1, \vec{w}_2, \dots, \vec{w}_n\}$ is an orthogonal basis
for \mathbb{R}^n

$$\text{let } \vec{u}_i = \frac{\vec{w}_i}{\|\vec{w}_i\|}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

Then $D = \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis
for \mathbb{R}^n .