

5.1 Orthogonality in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 

1.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = (-3)(2) + 1(4) + 2(1) = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 2(1) + 4(-1) + 1(2) = 0$ ,  
 $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = (-3) + 1(-1) + 2(2) = 0 \Rightarrow$  This set of vectors is orthogonal.
2.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 4(-1) + 2(2) + (-5)(0) = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = (-1)(2) + 2(1) + 0(2) = 0$ ,  
 $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 4(2) + 2(1) + (-5)(2) = 0 \Rightarrow$  This set of vectors is orthogonal.
3.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 3(-1) + 1(2) + (-1)(1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  not orthogonal.
4.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 5(3) + 3(1) + 1(-1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  not orthogonal.
5.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow$  This set of vectors is orthogonal.
6.  $\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_4 = 0(1) + (-1)(0) + 1(1) + 1(2) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  not orthogonal.
7.  $c_1 = \frac{4+6}{16+4} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_2 = \frac{1-6}{1+4} = -1 \Rightarrow [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
8.  $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1+3}{1+9} = \frac{2}{5}$ ,  $c_2 = \frac{-6+2}{36+4} = -\frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/5 \\ -1/10 \end{bmatrix}$ .
9.  $c_1 = \frac{1+0-1}{1+0+1} = 0$ ,  $c_2 = \frac{1+2+1}{1+4+1} = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $c_3 = \frac{1-1+1}{1+1+1} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ .
10.  $c_1 = \frac{1+2+3}{1+1+1} = 2$ ,  $c_2 = \frac{1-2+0}{1+1+0} = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c_3 = \frac{1+2-6}{1+1+4} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow [\mathbf{w}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
11.  $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{(\frac{3}{5})^2 + (\frac{4}{5})^2} = 1$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{(-\frac{4}{5})^2 + (\frac{3}{5})^2} = 1 \Rightarrow$  This set is orthonormal.
12.  $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  We need to normalize both vectors.  
 So, multiply each of them by  $\frac{1}{\text{length}} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 \\ \sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/2 \\ -\sqrt{2}/2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .
13.  $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{3})^2 + 2(\frac{2}{3})^2} = 1$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \sqrt{(\frac{2}{3})^2 + (-\frac{1}{3})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \sqrt{(1^2 + 2^2 + (-\frac{5}{2})^2)} = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{5} \\ -1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3\sqrt{5} \\ 4/3\sqrt{5} \\ -5/3\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .
14.  $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = 1, \|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow$   
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \\ \sqrt{6}/3 \\ \sqrt{6}/6 \end{bmatrix}, \sqrt{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/6 \\ 1/6 \\ -1/6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/6 \\ \sqrt{3}/6 \\ -\sqrt{3}/6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ .

15.  $\|\mathbf{v}_1\| = \|\mathbf{v}_2\| = \|\mathbf{v}_3\| = \|\mathbf{v}_4\| = 1 \Rightarrow$  orthonormal.

16.  $QQ^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  orthogonal,  $Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

17.  $QQ^T = I \Rightarrow Q$  is orthogonal and  $Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

18.  $\|\mathbf{q}_2\| = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{3})^2 + (-\frac{1}{3})^2 + 0^2} \neq 1 \Rightarrow Q$  is *not* orthogonal (columns must have length 1).

19.  $QQ^T = I \Rightarrow Q$  is orthogonal and  $Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin^2 \theta & -\cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .

20.  $QQ^T = I \Rightarrow Q$  is orthogonal and  $Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

21.  $\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q}_4 = 1(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}) + 0(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}) + 0(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}) + 0(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  not orthogonal (columns must be  $\perp$ ).

22. By Theorem 5.6(c), we need only show that  $Q^{-1}\mathbf{x} \cdot Q^{-1}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ , for every  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$ . We will show this using Theorem 5.5:  $Q$  is orthogonal  $\Leftrightarrow Q^{-1} = Q^T \Leftrightarrow QQ^T = I$ .

$$Q^{-1}\mathbf{x} \cdot Q^{-1}\mathbf{y} = Q^T\mathbf{x} \cdot Q^T\mathbf{y} = (Q^T\mathbf{x})^T Q^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T QQ^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}^T I\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}.$$

23. We will show this using the fact that  $\det I = 1$ ,  $QQ^T = I$ , and  $\det Q = \det Q^T$ .  
 $1 = \det I = \det(QQ^T) = \det Q \det Q^T = \det Q \det Q \Rightarrow \sqrt{(\det Q)^2} = \sqrt{1} \Rightarrow \det Q = \pm 1$ .

24. By Theorem 5.5, we need only show  $(Q_1Q_2)^{-1} = (Q_1Q_2)^T$ , i.e.  $(Q_1Q_2)^T Q_1Q_2 = I$ .  
 $(Q_1Q_2)^T Q_1Q_2 = Q_2^T(Q_1^T Q_1)Q_2 = Q_2^T I Q_2 = Q_2^T Q_2 = I$ .

25. Induction on Exercise 24  $\Rightarrow Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n$  orthogonal  $\Rightarrow Q = Q_n \dots Q_2 Q_1$  orthogonal.  
 Let  $P = P_n \dots P_2 P_1$ , where  $P_k$  is an elementary matrix corresponding to a row interchange. Then  $P_k P_k^T = I$  and Theorem 5.5  $\Rightarrow P_k$  is orthogonal  $\Rightarrow P = P_n \dots P_2 P_1$  is orthogonal.

26. Let  $Q' = PQ$ , be obtained by rearranging the rows of  $Q$ , so  $P$  is a permutation matrix. Then by Exercise 25, the permutation matrix  $P$  is orthogonal. Therefore, Exercise 24 in which we proved Theorem 5.8(d)  $\Rightarrow Q' = PQ$  is orthogonal because  $P$  and  $Q$  are orthogonal.

27. Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\phi$  be the angle between  $Q\mathbf{x}$  and  $Q\mathbf{y}$ . We need to show that  $\theta = \phi$ . We will use Theorem 6(b,c):  $\|Q\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ ,  $Q\mathbf{x} \cdot Q\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$ .

$$0 \leq \theta, \phi \leq \pi \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \cos \phi \Rightarrow \theta = \phi. \text{ So } \cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}}{\|\mathbf{x}\| \|\mathbf{y}\|} = \frac{Q\mathbf{x} \cdot Q\mathbf{y}}{\|Q\mathbf{x}\| \|Q\mathbf{y}\|} = \cos \phi \Rightarrow \theta = \phi.$$

28. (a)  $QQ^T = I \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  is a unit vector.

Now all we have left to show is  $(d = a \text{ and } c = -b)$  or  $(d = -a \text{ and } c = b)$ .

From the fact that  $QQ^T = I$ , we have these three equations:  $a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow b^2 = 1 - a^2$  (1),  $c^2 + d^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c^2 = 1 - d^2$  (2),  $ac + bd = 0 \Rightarrow a^2c^2 = b^2d^2$  (3).

Substituting (1), (2) into (3)  $\Rightarrow a^2(1 - d^2) = (1 - a^2)d^2 \Rightarrow a^2 = d^2 \Rightarrow a = \pm d$ .

When  $d = a = 0 \Rightarrow b = c = \pm 1$ , we have the following four possibilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

all of which have one of the two forms listed.

When  $d = a \neq 0$ , we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ab + ac = 0 \Rightarrow ac = -ab \Rightarrow c = -b.$$

So, we get  $\begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

Likewise, when  $d = -a \neq 0$ , we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ab - ac = 0 \Rightarrow ac = ab \Rightarrow c = b.$$

So, we get  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  unit vector  $\Rightarrow 0 \leq |a|, |b| \leq 1, a^2 + b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow$  There exists  $\theta$  with  $a = \cos \theta, b = \sin \theta$ .

(c) Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \phi \\ r \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ . Then we have:

$$Q\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} r(\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi) \\ r(\sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\phi + \theta) \\ r \sin(\phi + \theta) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Q \text{ represents a rotation,}$$

$$R\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} r(\cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi) \\ r(\sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \theta \sin \phi) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(\phi - \theta) \\ -r \sin(\phi - \theta) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow R \text{ represents a reflection.}$$

(d) We will show this using the fact that  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ . So, we have:

$$\det Q = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \text{ and } \det R = -\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = -(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = -1.$$

29. By Exercise 28(d),  $\det Q = 1 \Rightarrow$  rotation. So, since  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $45^\circ$ .

30.  $\det Q = 1 \Rightarrow$  rotation. Furthermore, since  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}$  or  $240^\circ$ .

31.  $\det Q = -1 \Rightarrow$  reflection. Line of reflection is  $y = -\tan \theta x = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} x = -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{-1/2}\right) x = \sqrt{3}x$ .

32.  $\det Q = -1 \Rightarrow$  reflection. Line of reflection is  $y = -\tan \theta x = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} x = -\left(\frac{-4/5}{-3/5}\right) x = -\frac{4}{3}x$ .

33. (a)  $\Rightarrow AA^T = I, B^T B = I \Rightarrow A(A^T + B^T)B = AA^T B + AB^T B = IB + AI = A + B.$

(b) Note:  $B$  orthogonal and Theorem 5.8(b)  $\Rightarrow \det B = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \det B \det B = 1.$

If  $\det A + \det B = 0$  also, then  $\det A = -\det B \Rightarrow \det A \det B = -\det B \det B = -1.$

Also, recall:  $\det(AB) = \det A \det B$  and  $\det(A^T + B^T) = \det(A + B)^T = \det(A + B).$

In order to prove  $A + B$  is not invertible, we need only show that  $\det(A + B) = 0.$

$A + B = A(A^T + B^T)B \Rightarrow \det(A + B) = \det(A(A^T + B^T)B) = \det A \det B \det(A^T + B^T).$

Now use the fact that  $A, B$  orthogonal and  $\det A + \det B = 0 \Rightarrow \det A \det B = -1.$

So,  $\det(A + B) = \det A \det B \det(A^T + B^T) = -\det(A^T + B^T) = -\det(A + B).$

Therefore,  $\det(A + B) = -\det(A + B) \Rightarrow 2 \det(A + B) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A + B) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$A + B$  is not invertible.

34. We will show  $QQ^T = I \Rightarrow Q$  is orthogonal.

The fact that  $\mathbf{x}$  is a unit vector  $\Rightarrow x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 - x_1^2.$

That is,  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1 - x_1^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = 1.$

So,  $\left(\frac{1}{1-x_1}\right) \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \frac{x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}{1-x_1} = \frac{1-x_1^2}{1-x_1} = 1 + x_1.$  Also:

$$\mathbf{y}^T \left( I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \right) = \mathbf{y}^T - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{y}^T = \mathbf{y}^T - \frac{1-x_1^2}{1-x_1} \mathbf{y}^T = \mathbf{y}^T - (1+x_1) \mathbf{y}^T = -x_1 \mathbf{y}^T.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left( I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \right) \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) (\mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y} - \frac{1-x_1^2}{1-x_1} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y} - (1+x_1) \mathbf{y} = -x_1 \mathbf{y}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally, } [I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T] [I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T] &= I^2 - 2 \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T + \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right)^2 \mathbf{y} (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{y}^T \\ &= I - \frac{2-2x_1}{(1-x_1)^2} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T + \frac{1-x_1^2}{(1-x_1)^2} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T = I - \frac{1-2x_1+x_1^2}{(1-x_1)^2} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T = I - \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } QQ^T = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \mathbf{y}^T \\ \hline \mathbf{y} & I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & \mathbf{y}^T \\ \hline \mathbf{y} & I - \left( \frac{1}{1-x_1} \right) \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} x_1^2 + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = 1 & x_1 \mathbf{y}^T - x_1 \mathbf{y}^T = 0 \\ \hline x_1 \mathbf{y} - x_1 \mathbf{y} = 0 & \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T + (I - \mathbf{y} \mathbf{y}^T) = I \end{array} \right] = I.$$