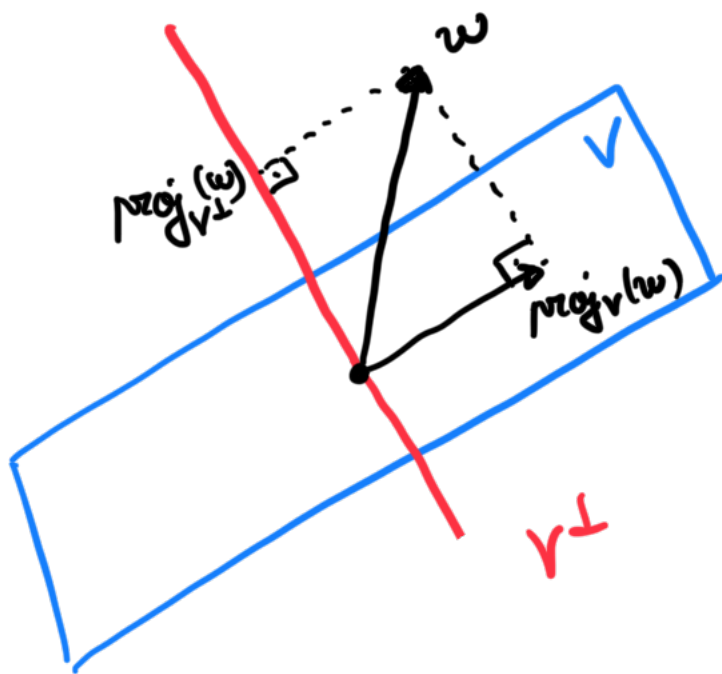


Last time: Suppose  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  are mutually orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $V = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$$\forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \text{proj}_V(w) = \frac{w \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot v_k}{\|v_k\|^2} v_k \in V$$

↓  
projection of  $w$  onto  $V$

$$\forall w \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad w = \text{proj}_V(w) + \text{proj}_{V^\perp}(w)$$



• also,  $\dim V + \dim V^\perp = n$  (complementary dimensions)

↑  
rank-nullity theorem

$$\text{Col}(A)^\perp = \text{Ker}(A^T)$$

$$\text{Row}(A)^\perp = \text{Ker}(A)$$

$\forall$  matrix  $A$

•  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  are orthonormal if mutually orthogonal and

all have length 1

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$v_i \cdot v_i = 1$$

$\forall i \neq j$

$$v_i \cdot v_j = 0$$



$$A^T A = I_k, \text{ where } A = (v_1 | \dots | v_k)$$

Today: note that if  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  has orthonormal columns



$$A^T A = I_k$$

then  $k \leq n$

if  $k < n$ , then  $A A^T \neq I_n$

if  $k = n$ , then  $A A^T = I_n$

$A^T = A^{-1}$

$\text{Col}(AB) \subseteq \text{Col}(A)$

$\dim^n$   
if  $AB = I_n$

$\dim k$

(Recall: orthogonal matrices = square matrices  $U$  whose columns are orthonormal, so  $U^T U = U U^T = I_n$ )



$$U^{-1} = U^T$$

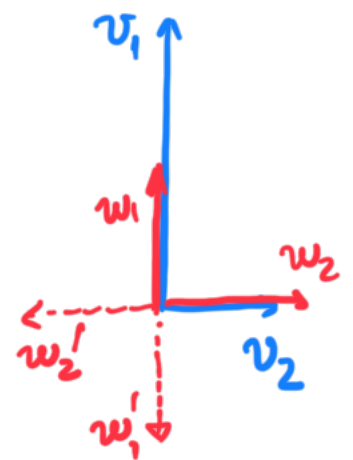
$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \begin{matrix} m=4 \\ k=3 \end{matrix}$$

$\underset{\parallel v_1}{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \underset{\parallel v_2}{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}, \quad \underset{\parallel v_3}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0 \\ v_1 \cdot v_3 = 0 \\ v_2 \cdot v_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow S \text{ is orthogonal}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \|v_1\| = \sqrt{v_1 \cdot v_1} = \sqrt{2} \\ \|v_2\| = \sqrt{v_2 \cdot v_2} = \sqrt{2} \\ \|v_3\| = \sqrt{v_3 \cdot v_3} = \sqrt{2} \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow S \text{ is not orthonormal}$$

but  $w_1 = \frac{v_1}{\pm\sqrt{2}}, \quad w_2 = \frac{v_2}{\pm\sqrt{2}}, \quad w_3 = \frac{v_3}{\pm\sqrt{2}}$



then  $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$  is an orthonormal set

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \neq I_4$$

Projection: assume  $V = \text{span} \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  orthonormal

$$\text{proj}_V: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \text{proj}_V(w) = \frac{w \cdot v_1}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 + \dots + \frac{w \cdot v_k}{\|v_k\|^2} v_k$$

$$= (w \cdot v_1) v_1 + \dots + (w \cdot v_k) v_k$$

THM 23.1: let  $V, v_1, \dots, v_k$  as above  
 $\hookrightarrow$  orthonormal

$$A = (v_1 \dots v_k), \quad A^T A = I_k$$

then  $\boxed{\text{proj}_V(w) = A A^T w}$

$$I_m \text{proj}_V = V = \text{Col}(A)$$

Proof:  $A A^T w = (v_1 | \dots | v_k) \begin{pmatrix} v_1^T \\ \vdots \\ v_k^T \end{pmatrix} w$

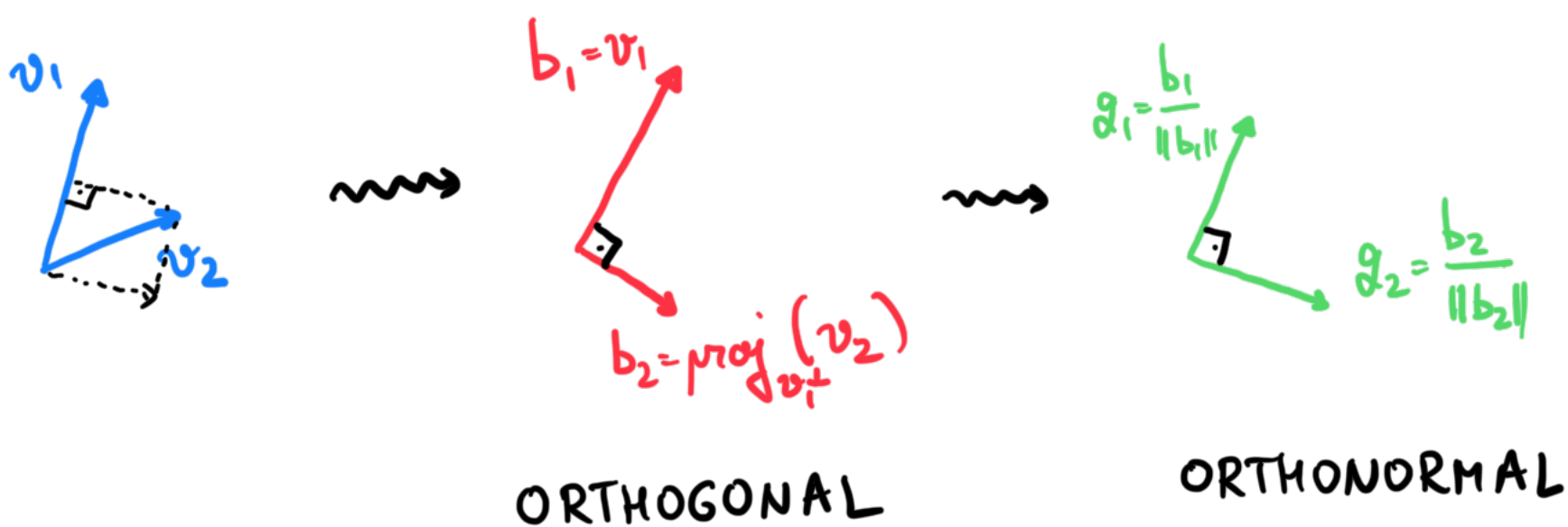
$$= (v_1 | \dots | v_k) \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \cdot w \\ \vdots \\ v_k \cdot w \end{pmatrix}$$

(let  $u_i = \text{proj}_{v_i}(w)$ )

$$= v_1 (v_1 \cdot w) + \dots + v_k (v_k \cdot w) = \text{proj}_V w \quad \square$$

# Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization/orthonormalization

is the process for converting any basis of any subspace  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  to an orthogonal/orthonormal basis.



Step 0: pick any basis  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  of  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

Step 1:  $b_1 = v_1$

Step 2:  $b_2 = v_2 - \text{proj}_{b_1}(v_2)$   
 $= v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1$

why?

$$b_2 \cdot b_1 = v_2 \cdot b_1$$

$$-\frac{v_2 \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1 \cdot b_1 = 0$$

Step 3:  $b_3 = v_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1, b_2\}}(v_3)$

$$= v_3 - \frac{v_3 \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1 - \frac{v_3 \cdot b_2}{b_2 \cdot b_2} b_2$$

⋮

Step  $k$ :  $b_k = v_k - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_{k-1}\}}(v_k)$

$$= v_k - \frac{v_k \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1 - \dots - \frac{v_k \cdot b_{k-1}}{b_{k-1} \cdot b_{k-1}} b_{k-1}$$

## THM 23.2

- $\{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$  and  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  are bases of  $V$
- $b_1, \dots, b_k$  are orthogonal, hence they form an orthogonal basis of  $V$ .

Proof:  $b_1 = v_1$

$$b_2 = v_2 - p_{12} b_1$$

$$b_3 = v_3 - p_{13} b_1 - p_{23} b_2$$

⋮

$$b_k = v_k - p_{1k} b_1 - \dots - p_{k-1,k} b_{k-1}$$

$$p_{ij} := \frac{v_j \cdot b_i}{b_i \cdot b_i} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  and  $\{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$  are triangular w.r.t. each other

$$v_k = b_k + b_{k-1}P_{k-1,k} + \dots + b_1P_{1k} \quad (*)$$

$$P_{\underline{b} \leftarrow \underline{v}} = \begin{pmatrix} [v_1]_{\underline{b}} & [v_2]_{\underline{b}} & \dots & [v_k]_{\underline{b}} \\ 1 & P_{12} & P_{13} & \dots & P_{1k} \\ 0 & 1 & P_{23} & \dots & P_{2k} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{b} = \{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$   
 $\underline{v} = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$

$k \times k$  upper triangular matrix with 1's on diagonal hence invertible; because any linear relation between b's can be transformed (via  $P_{\underline{v} \leftarrow \underline{b}}$ ) into a linear relation between the v's,

then  $\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  independent  $\Rightarrow \{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$  independent

(\*) implies that  $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \subseteq \text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_k\}$

$\Downarrow$

must be an equality, because both b's and v's are independent

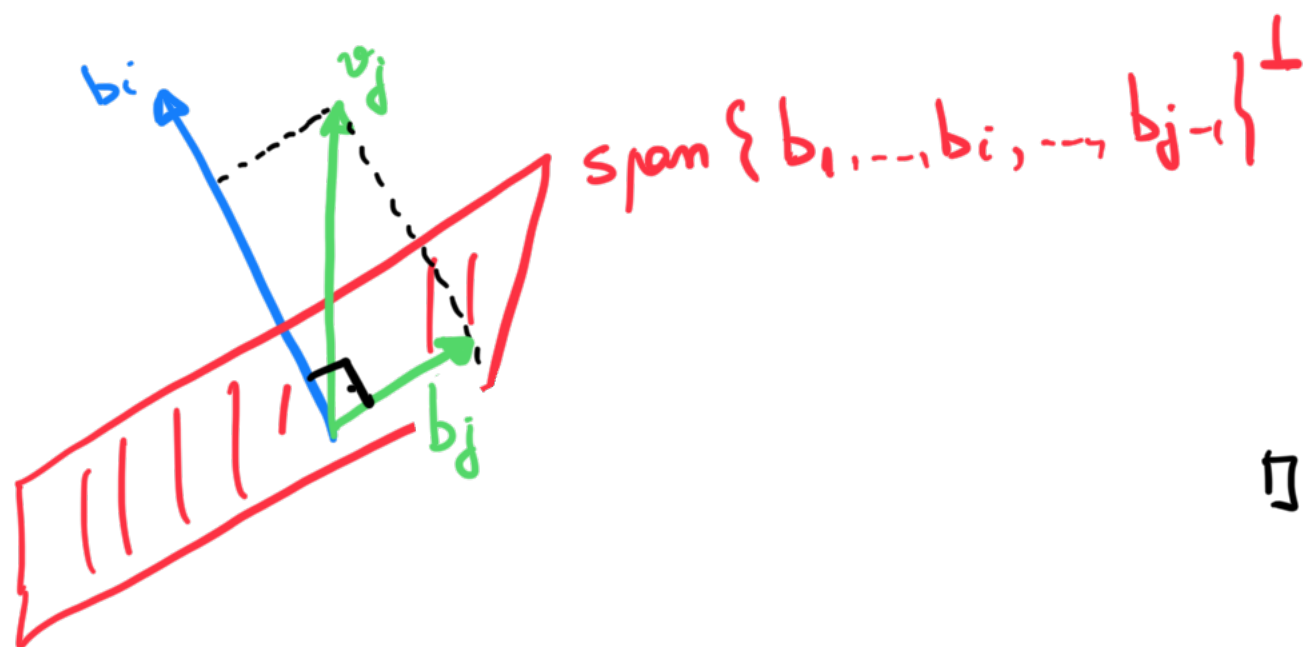
• why are  $b_1, \dots, b_k$  orthogonal? Take any  $i < j$ ; then

$$b_i \cdot b_j = b_i \cdot \underbrace{\left( v_j - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_{j-1}\}}(v_j) \right)}_{\text{Thm 22.8}}$$

$$b_i \cdot \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_{j-1}\}^\perp}(v_j) = 0 \quad (*)$$

because  $b_i \perp \text{span}\{b_1, \dots, b_i, \dots, b_{j-1}\}^\perp$

Geometric explanation of (\*)



Example: find an orthogonal basis for

$$V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\parallel$   $\parallel$   $\parallel$   
 $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$

G-S :  $b_1 = v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$b_2 = v_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1\}}(v_2)$$

$$= v_2 - \frac{v_2 \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b_3 = v_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1, b_2\}}(v_3)$$

$$= v_3 - \frac{v_3 \cdot b_1}{b_1 \cdot b_1} b_1 - \frac{v_3 \cdot b_2}{b_2 \cdot b_2} b_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{0}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2/3} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence  $b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

## G-S orthonormalization

$$\begin{matrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_k \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{wavy arrow}} \begin{matrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{wavy arrow}} \begin{matrix} q_1 \\ \vdots \\ q_k \end{matrix} \quad \text{where } q_i = \frac{b_i}{\|b_i\|}$$

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Ex:  $q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $q_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

# New topic: QR decomposition/factorization

THM 23.3: assume  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$  has linearly independent columns; then there is a **unique** way to write

$$A = QR$$

$n \times k$  with orthonormal columns

$k \times k$  upper triangular  
with positive diagonal entries

$Q$  and  $R$  come from Gram-Schmidt on the columns of  $A$

Ex:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   $v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$b_1 = v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \|b_1\| = \sqrt{14}$

$b_2 = v_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{b_1\}}(v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{16}{14} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|b_2\| = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

so G-S gives  $g_1 = \frac{b_1}{\|b_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $g_2 = \frac{b_2}{\|b_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$Q = (g_1 \ g_2) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{21}} \end{pmatrix}$$

what is  $R = \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & r_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  ?

$$(v_1 \ v_2) = A = QR = (g_1 \ g_2) \begin{pmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & r_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$v_1 = r_{11}g_1$$

$$v_2 = r_{22}g_2 + r_{12}g_1$$

So  $R = P_{g \leftarrow v}$  is the change of coordinate matrix from  $v_1, v_2$  to  $g_1, g_2$

the  $v_1, \dots, v_k$  basis to the  $q_1, \dots, q_k$  basis

One can also get  $R$  from Gram-Schmidt

$$b_1 = v_1$$

$$v_1 = b_1$$

$$b_2 = v_2 - \frac{16}{7} b_1$$

$$v_2 = b_2 + \frac{16}{7} b_1$$

$$q_1 = \frac{b_1}{\|b_1\|}$$

$$b_1 = \sqrt{14} \cdot q_1$$

$$q_2 = \frac{b_2}{\|b_2\|}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} q_2$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{14} \cdot q_1$$

$$v_2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} q_2 + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} q_1$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{14} & \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \\ 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Sanity check:

$$QR = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{14} & \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{7}} \\ 0 & \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

# General procedure:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 v_1 & b_1 = v_1 & g_1 = \frac{b_1}{\|b_1\|} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \\
 v_k & b_k = v_k - P_{1k} b_1 - \dots - P_{k-1,k} b_{k-1} & g_k = \frac{b_k}{\|b_k\|}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 v_1 = b_1 & b_1 = d_1 g_1 & \text{where} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & d_i = \|b_i\| \\
 v_k = b_k + P_{k-1,k} b_{k-1} + \dots + P_{1k} b_1 & b_k = d_k g_k &
 \end{array}$$

Combining these formulas gives us

$$v_1 = d_1 g_1$$

$$v_2 = d_2 g_2 + d_1 P_{12} g_1$$

$\vdots$

$$v_k = d_k g_k + d_{k-1} P_{k-1,k} g_{k-1} + \dots + d_1 P_{1k} g_1$$

$$\text{so } R = P_{g \leftarrow v} = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & d_1 P_{12} & \dots & d_1 P_{1k} \\ 0 & d_2 & \dots & d_2 P_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & d_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} d_1 & & & \\ & 1 & P_{12} & \dots & P_{1k} \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{array} \right)$$

