

- Example 2 : Wood - Fri

↳ material through 9/22  
includes QR, LSQ,  
Gram-Schmidt

- HW 5

↳  $\|Ax - b\| + \|Mx\|$  regularization

$$Ax \approx b \quad \leadsto \quad A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\|Ax - b\| = \|U \Sigma V^T x - b\|$$

↳ QR factorization

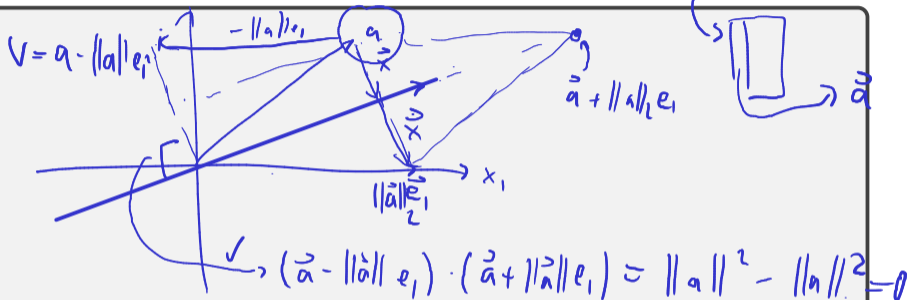
↳ GQR

↳ CLSQ

# Householder Transformations

Find an *orthogonal* matrix  $Q$  to zero out the lower part of a vector  $\mathbf{a}$ .

$$H, A = \begin{bmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$$



$$a - 2 \frac{v(v^T)}{\|v\|_2^2} a = \left( I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v} \right) a$$

$\times$ 
Householder reflector.

## Householder Reflectors: Properties

Seen from picture (and easy to see with algebra):

$$H = I - 2 \frac{v v^T}{v^T v}$$

$$H \mathbf{a} = \pm \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \mathbf{e}_1.$$

Remarks:

- ▶ **Q:** What if we want to zero out only the  $i + 1$ th through  $n$ th entry?  
**A:** Use  $\mathbf{e}_i$  above.
- ▶ A product  $H_n \cdots H_1 A = R$  of Householders makes it easy (and quite efficient!) to build a QR factorization.
- ▶ It turns out  $\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{a} + \|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \mathbf{e}_1$  works out, too—just pick whichever one causes less cancellation.
- ▶  $H$  is symmetric
- ▶  $H$  is orthogonal

$$v = a - \|a\|_2 e_1$$

choose so  $a_1, \pm \|a\|_2 e_1$   
have same sign.

Demo: 3x3 Householder demo [cleared]

$$H \vec{a} = \left( I - 2 \frac{v v^T}{v^T v} \right) a = a - 2 \frac{v (v^T a)}{v^T v}$$

$\hat{O}(n)$  per column

$$\rightarrow HA \sim O(n^2)$$

# Givens Rotations

If reflections work, can we make rotations work, too?

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \|a\| \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$c = a_1 / \|a\| \quad s = a_2 / \|a\|$$

Demo: 3x3 Givens demo [cleared]

For QR



## Rank-Deficient Matrices and QR $\rightarrow$ approximately

What happens with QR for rank-deficient matrices?

$$AP = QR$$

$$AP = Q \begin{pmatrix} \text{big} & & \\ & \text{smaller} & \\ & & \text{smallest} \end{pmatrix} \downarrow$$

"pivoted" QR, rank-revealing QR

## Rank-Deficient Matrices and Least-Squares

What happens with Least Squares for rank-deficient matrices?

$$Ax \cong b$$

↳ or short/fat

- QR finds a solution with minimal  $\|Ax - b\|_2$ .
- But: not unique,  $x + n$  with  $n \in N(A)$  is just as good.
- Wish: additional cond: also minimize  $\|x\|_2$   
↳ use the SVD.

SVD: What's this thing good for? (I)

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\sigma_i$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$$

$$\text{cond}(A) = \sigma_1 / \sigma_n$$

$$N(A) = \text{span}(v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n)$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = \#\{\sigma_i \neq 0\}$$

$$\text{num-rank}(A, \epsilon) = \#\{\sigma_i > \epsilon\}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ v_1 & \dots & v_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

not sensible numerically

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \\ | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \nearrow a_1 \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$$

consequence

definition



## SVD: What's this thing good for? (II)

### ► Low-rank Approximation

Theorem (Eckart-Young-Mirsky)

If  $k < r = \text{rank}(A)$  and

$$A = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \sigma_k & \\ & & & \dots \\ & & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

$$A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^T, \quad \text{then}$$

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=k} \|A - B\|_2 = \|A - A_k\|_2 = \sigma_{k+1},$$

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B)=k} \|A - B\|_F = \|A - A_k\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{j=k+1}^n \sigma_j^2}.$$

## SVD: What's this thing good for? (III)

- ▶ The minimum norm solution to  $A\mathbf{x} \cong \mathbf{b}$ :

