

Math 390

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QR & Householder

$$A = [ \underline{A}_1 | \underline{A}_2 | \dots | \underline{A}_n ] \quad m \times n$$

$$[ \underline{A}_1 | \underline{A}_2 | \dots | \underline{A}_n ] \quad m \times n$$

↑  
originals

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & \dots & x \\ 0 & x & x & \dots & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times n$$

↑  
upper triangular

$$= [ \underline{Q}_1 | \underline{Q}_2 | \underline{Q}_3 | \dots | \underline{Q}_n ] \quad m \times n$$

orthonormal set

via Gram-Schmidt

$$A \hat{R} = Q$$

$$A = QR$$

$$A = QR \quad m \times m \quad m \times n$$

If  $A$  has full rank, then  $\hat{R}$  has non zero diagonal  $\Rightarrow \hat{R}$  invertible ( $\hat{R} = (R)^{-1}$ )

A square:  
of size  $m$

$Q$  unitary!  $Q^* = \bar{Q}^t$   
unitary:  $Q^* Q = I \Leftrightarrow Q^{-1} = Q^*$   
( $R$  orthogonal)

# Solving systems w/ QR

Solve

$$A \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

A square, full rank

$$QR \underline{x} = \underline{b}$$

$$R \underline{x} = Q^{-1} \underline{b}$$

$$R \underline{x} = Q^* \underline{b}$$

upper triangular  $\Rightarrow$  back solve

columns of  $Q^*$  are norm 1, behave well numerically, no mismatch in magnitudes

## 1.5 Reflectors Householder Matrix

Defn

Given  $\underline{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$

Householder matrix (of  $\underline{v}$ ) is

$$P = I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^*$$

the Householder vector

$\Rightarrow P$   $n \times n$  matrix

$\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle$  inner product, scalar

$$\langle \underline{v}, \underline{w} \rangle = \underline{v}^* \underline{w}$$

$1 \times n$  matrix, scalar

$$\underline{v} \underline{w}^*$$

$n \times 1$   $1 \times n$

$n \times n$  matrix

"outer product"  
rank 1 matrix  
all columns multiples of  $\underline{v}$

Ex  $\underline{v} = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^t$ ,  $\underline{w} = [10 \ 20 \ 2]^t$   $\underline{v} \underline{w}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [10 \ 20 \ 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 & 2 \\ 20 & 40 & 4 \\ 30 & 60 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Lemma  $P$  is Hermitian (self-adjoint)  $P = P^*$  ( $\mathbb{R}$ : symmetric)

Proof  $P^* = \left( I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* \right)^*$

$$= I_n^* - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} (\underline{v} \underline{v}^*)^*$$

$$= I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* = P!$$

lemma  $P$  is unitary

$$P^* P = P P = \left( I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* \right) \left( I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* \right) \quad \text{FOK}$$

$$= I_n I_n - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* - \frac{2}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* + \frac{4}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle^2} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* \underline{v} \underline{v}^*$$

$$= I_n - \frac{4}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* + \frac{4}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle^2} \langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle \underline{v} \underline{v}^* = I_n - \frac{4}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* + \frac{4}{\langle \underline{v}, \underline{v} \rangle} \underline{v} \underline{v}^* = I_n$$