

## Summary From Last time

→ We looked at orthogonal projections.

### Outline.

- Householder ~~etc~~ for QR.
- Givens for QR.
- interpolation.

### To Clarify:

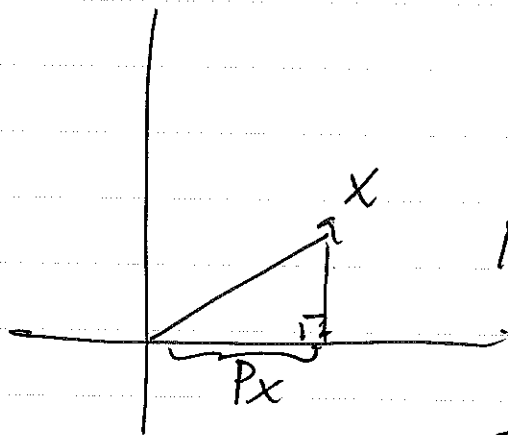
Definition: A matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is orthogonal provided  $Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$ .

Definition: A matrix  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an orthogonal projector provided  $P = P^T$  and

$$\underline{P^2 = P.}$$

Remark: orthogonal projectors are not orthogonal matrices!

Example:  $v = [1, 0]^T$ ,  $P = \frac{v v^T}{v^T v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .



$$Px = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that  $\|Px\|_2 \neq \|x\|_2$

~~but we know for~~

i.e. in particular,  $P$  is not an orthogonal matrix since it changes the length of a vector.

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Consider three different matrices:

$$\rightarrow P = vv^T \text{ for some } v \neq 0, \|v\|_2 = 1.$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{P} = I - vv^T \text{ for some } v \neq 0, \|v\|_2 = 1.$$

$$\rightarrow H = I - 2vv^T \text{ for some } v \neq 0, \|v\|_2 = 1.$$

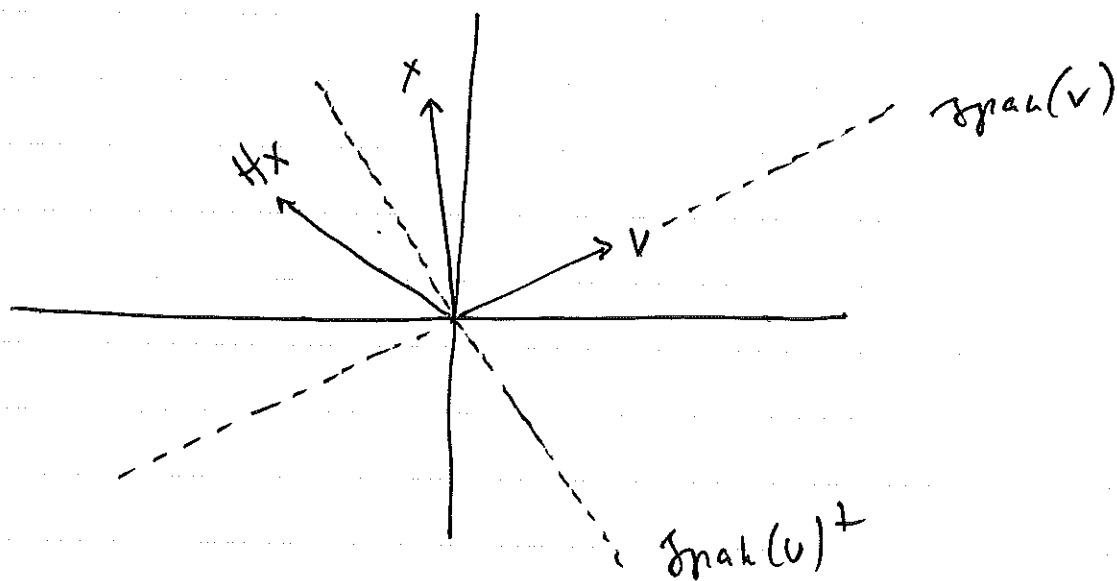
\* Both  $P$  and  $\tilde{P}$  are orthogonal projectors

\*  $H$  is an orthogonal matrix called a Householder reflector.

Claim:  $H$  is an orthogonal matrix.

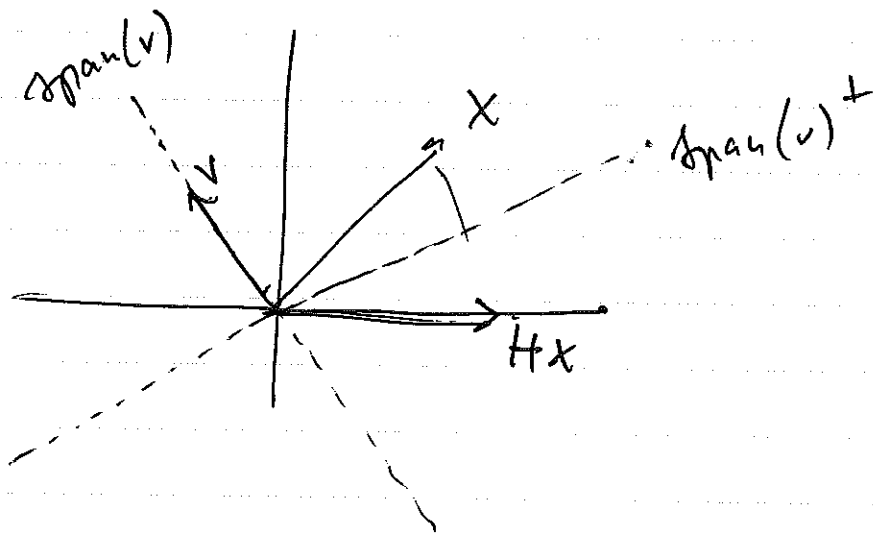
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Check: } HH^T &= (I - 2vv^T)(I - 2vv^T) \\ &= (I - 4vv^T + 4(vv^T)^2) \\ &= (I - 4vv^T + 4vv^T) = I. \end{aligned}$$

Geometrically,  $H$  reflects a vector  $x$  across the subspace orthogonal to  $\text{Span}(v)$



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When we use Householder reflectors to construct the QR Factorization, we want  $Hx$  to be a multiple of  $e_1$ :



There is a choice of  $v$  that will do this!

Lemma 5.3 Let  $1 \leq k < n$ , let  $H_k$  be a  $k \times k$  Householder matrix (reflection).

Define  $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  as.

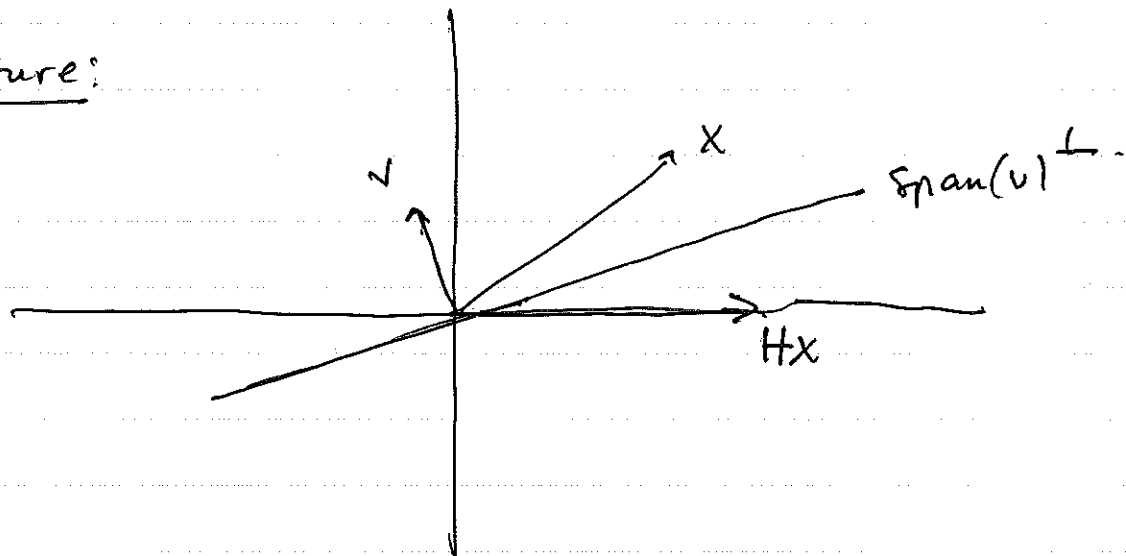
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} I_{n-k} & 0 \\ 0 & H_k \end{pmatrix}.$$

$I_{n-k}$  is the  $(n-k) \times (n-k)$  identity matrix.

Then:  $H$  is also a Householder matrix.

Lemma 5.4: Given any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , there exists a Householder matrix  $H$  so that all the elements of  $Hx$  are zero, except the ~~first~~ first, i.e.  $Hx$  is a nonzero multiple of  $e_1$ , the 1st column of the identity matrix.

Picture:



Pf: Idea, try to define  $v$  as a linear combination of  $x$  and  $e_1$ .

Take  $v = x + ce_1$ ,  $c$  to be determined.

$$v^T x = (x + ce_1)^T x = x^T x + ce_1^T x = x^T x + c\beta,$$

$$\beta = e_1^T x.$$

$$v^T v = (x + ce_1)^T (x + ce_1) = x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2.$$

$$\text{So then } Hx = x - \frac{2vv^T x}{v^T v}$$

$$= x - \frac{2v(x^T x + c\beta)}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2)x - 2v(x^T x + c\beta)}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2)x - 2(x + ce_1)(x^T x + c\beta)}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2)x - 2x(x^T x + c\beta) - 2ce_1(x^T x + c\beta)}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}$$

$$= \frac{(c^2 - x^T x)x - 2c(x^T x + c\beta)e_1}{x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2}.$$

Notice that if  $c^2 - x^T x = 0$ , then  $Hx$  is a multiple of  $e_1$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Take  $c^2 = x^T x$

Also, we want  $x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2 \neq 0$ .

Recall  $c^2 = x^T x$ ,  $\beta = e_1^T x$ .

By Cauchy-Schwarz,  $e_1^T x \leq \|e_1\|_2 \|x\|_2$

implying  $\beta^2 \leq \|x\|_2^2 = c^2$ .

Then  $x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2 = c^2 + 2c\beta + c^2$

$$\geq \beta^2 + 2c\beta + c^2$$

$$= (\beta + c)^2$$

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We need to make sure  $\beta + c \neq 0$  so that

$$x^T x + 2c\beta + c^2 \neq 0.$$

This can be done by choosing:

$$c = \begin{cases} (\text{sign } \beta) \sqrt{x^T X} & \text{when } \beta \neq 0. \\ \sqrt{x^T X} & \text{when } \beta = 0. \end{cases}$$

Plugging this back in, we see that  $Hx = -ce_1$ .

Example: Compute a Householder matrix for the vector  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  so that  $Hx$  is a multiple of  $e_1$ .

$$x^T x = 1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 = 9. \Rightarrow c^2 = 9.$$

$$\beta = e_1^T x = 1.$$

$$\text{So } c = 3. = \begin{cases} (\sin \beta) \sqrt{x^T x} & \text{if } \beta \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{x^T x} & \text{if } \beta = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then we define } v = x + ce_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{We compute: } vv^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } v^T v = 16 + 4 + 4 = 24$$



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

$$= I - \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

let's compute:

$$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and then } Hx = x - \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Building the QR Factorization using Householder matrices.

Let's assume  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .  
→ Given  $A$ , construct  $H_1$  so that

$$H_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \\ | \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e.  $H_1 A$  has zeros in the first column, except the 1st entry.

→ Construct  $H_2$  so that

$$H_2 (H_1 A) = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \\ | & | \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

i.e.  $H_2 H_1 A$  has zeros in the 1st and 2nd columns below the diagonal.  
Note that

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sim & & \\ | & H_2 & & \\ \vdots & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\sim H_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$  Householder reflector.

Continue this process ~~and~~ until

$$H_{n-1} H_{n-2} \dots H_2 H_1 A = \begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By construction,  $H_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n-1$  are orthogonal, so  $H_i H_i^T = I$ .

Then we have:

$$A = \underbrace{H_1 H_2 \dots H_{n-1}}_Q \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_R.$$

Example: QR Factorization with Householder.

Construct the QR Fact. of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

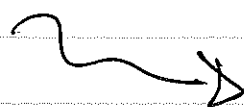
From our first example, we already constructed the reflector  $H_1$  so that

$$H_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$H_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}, \quad H_1 = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} &= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$



Now, we find  $H_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  so that

$$H_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \text{multiple of } e_1.$$

$$\leadsto c = 1. \text{ Then } v = x + ce_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$H_2 = I - \frac{2vv^T}{v^T v} = I - \frac{2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Notice that } H_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

And we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In other words:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & H_2 & \end{bmatrix} \cdot H_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{H_1}_{\text{orthogonal}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & H_2 & \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{orthogonal}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{upper } \Delta}.$$

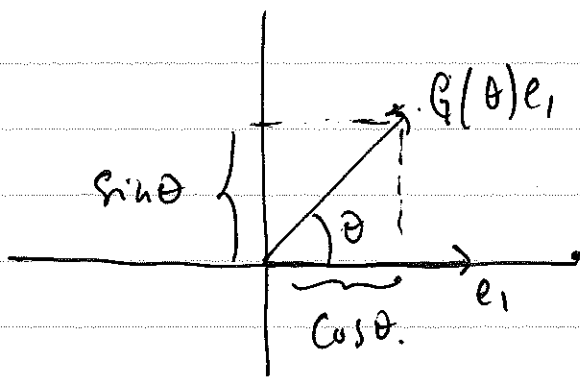
## Givens Rotations (For the QR Factorization).

Given some angle  $\theta$ . Define the  $2 \times 2$  matrix

$$G(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

What does this matrix do geometrically?

$$G(\theta) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$



\*  $G(\theta)$  rotates vectors \*

Similar to working with Householder reflectors, let's use Givens rotations to rotate vectors so that they have zero everywhere except in their first component.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c & -s \\ s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (x^2+y^2)^{1/2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

norm of the vector is left unchanged.

We don't need to find the angle  $\theta$  explicitly, we just need  $c, s$  satisfying:

$$(1) \quad xc - ys = (x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$(2) \quad xs + yc = 0.$$

$$\text{Eq (2)} \Rightarrow c = -\frac{x}{y}s.$$

$$\text{Eq (1)} \Rightarrow xc - ys = (x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x\left(-\frac{x}{y}\right)s - ys = (x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^2s - y^2s = y(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{s = \frac{-y}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}}}$$

$$\text{Then } \boxed{c = -\frac{x}{y}s = \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}}}$$



Let's use Givens rotations to compute the QR factorization again of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

First, let  $x=2, y=2$ .

$$= A$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad s = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Define } G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } G_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2\sqrt{2} & \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Next, let  $x=1, y=2\sqrt{2}$ .  $\Rightarrow (x^2+y^2)^{1/2} = (1+8)^{1/2} = 3$ .

so we have  $c = \frac{1}{3}, \quad s = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$ .

$$\text{let } G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\text{Then } G_2 G_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2\sqrt{2} & \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Last one: Let  $x=y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .  $(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}=1$ .  
 so  $c=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $s=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}}_{= G_3} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}}_{G_2 G_1 A}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_3 G_2 G_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightsquigarrow A = G_1^T G_2^T G_3^T \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Polynomial Interpolation:

Lagrange: interpolant takes the same values as the function at a specified number of points.

Hermite: interpolant takes the same values as the function, and also its derivative takes the same values as the function's derivative at a specified number of points.

Setup: Given  $x_i$ ,  $i=0, 1, \dots, n$ , and function values  $y_i = f(x_i)$ ,  $i=0, \dots, n$ .

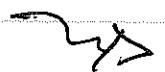
Lemma 6.1:  $n \geq 1$ . There exist

polys  $L_k \in \mathcal{P}_n \leftarrow$  space of polys of degree  $\leq n$ .

which satisfy:

$$L_k(x_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & i=k. \\ 0 & i \neq k. \end{cases}$$

Further, define  $P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n L_k(x) y_k$



Then clearly  $p_n(x_i) = y_i = f(x_i)$ .

Pf: The  $L_k$  polynomials are

$$\text{defined: } L_k(x) = \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq k}}^n \frac{x - x_i}{x_k - x_i}$$

Example: Suppose we just have 2 points,

$x_0$  and  $x_1$ :

$$L_0(x) = \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq 0}}^1 \frac{x - x_i}{x_0 - x_i} = \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1}$$

$$L_1(x) = \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq 1}}^1 \frac{x - x_i}{x_1 - x_i} = \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}$$

