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Topics and Objectives

Topics

1. Dot product of vectors
2. Magnitude of vectors, and distances in \mathbb{R}^n
3. Orthogonal vectors and complements
4. Angles between vectors

Learning Objectives

1. Compute (a) dot product of two vectors, (b) length (or magnitude) of a vector, (c) distance between two points in \mathbb{R}^n , and (d) angles between vectors.
2. Apply theorems related to orthogonal complements, and their relationships to Row and Null space, to characterize vectors and linear systems.

Motivating Question

For a matrix A , which vectors are orthogonal to all the rows of A ? To the columns of A ?

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The Dot Product

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_nv_n$$

Example 1: For what values of k is $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$?

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ k \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Properties of the Dot Product

The dot product is a special form of matrix multiplication, so it inherits linear properties.

Theorem (Basic Identities of Dot Product)

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ be three vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

1. (Symmetry) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} =$ _____
2. (Linear in each vector) $(\vec{v} + \vec{w}) \cdot \vec{u} =$ _____
3. (Scalars) $(c\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{w} =$ _____
4. (Positivity) $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} \geq 0$, and the dot product equals _____

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THEOREM 1

Let \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and \mathbf{w} be vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , and let c be a scalar. Then

- a. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- b. $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- c. $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$
- d. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$, and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

The Length of a Vector

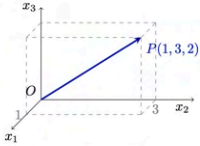
Definition

The length of a vector $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \cdots + u_n^2}$$

Example: the length of the vector \vec{OP} is

$$\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{14}$$



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Example

Let \vec{u}, \vec{v} be two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n with $\|\vec{u}\| = 5$, $\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{3}$, and $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -1$. Compute the value of $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|$.

$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \cdot (\vec{u} + \vec{v})$$

$$= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$$

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DEFINITION

The length (or norm) of \mathbf{v} is the nonnegative scalar $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ defined by

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \cdots + v_n^2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Length of Vectors and Unit Vectors

Note: for any vector \vec{v} and scalar c , the length of $c\vec{v}$ is

$$\|c\vec{v}\| =$$

Definition

If $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ has length one, we say that it is a **unit vector**.

Example: Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 spanned by

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Construct a unit vector \vec{u} in the same direction as \vec{v} .
- Construct a basis for W using unit vectors.

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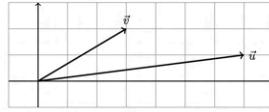
Distance in \mathbb{R}^n

Definition

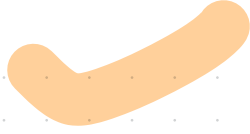
For $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the **distance** between \vec{u} and \vec{v} is given by the formula

$$\| \vec{u} - \vec{v} \|$$

Example: Compute the distance from $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.



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DEFINITION

For \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n , the **distance between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v}** , written as $\text{dist}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$, is the length of the vector $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$. That is,

$$\text{dist}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$$

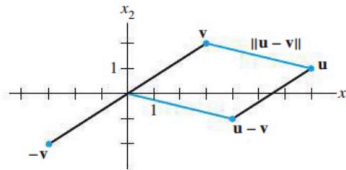


FIGURE 4 The distance between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is the length of $\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}$.

Orthogonality

Definition (Orthogonal Vectors)

Two vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} are **orthogonal** if $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$. This is equivalent to:

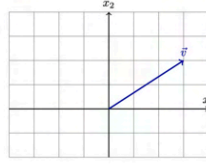
$$\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 =$$

Note: The zero vector is orthogonal to every vector. But we usually only mean non-zero vectors.

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Example

Sketch the subspace spanned by the set of all vectors \vec{u} that are orthogonal to $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

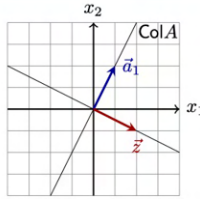


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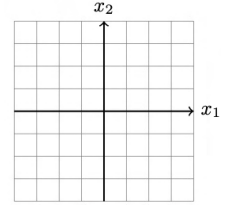
Example

Example: suppose $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$.

- $\text{Col}A$ is the span of $\vec{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- $\text{Col}A^\perp$ is the span of $\vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$



Sketch $\text{Null}A$ and $\text{Null}A^\perp$ on the grid below.



Orthogonal Compliments

Definitions

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . A vector $\vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is said to be **orthogonal** to W if \vec{z} is orthogonal to each vector in W .

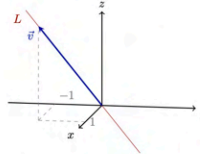
The set of all vectors orthogonal to W is a subspace, the **orthogonal complement** of W , or W^\perp or " W perp."

$$W^\perp = \{ \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \vec{z} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \text{ for every } \vec{w} \in W \}$$

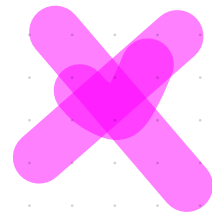
↑ careful!

Example

Line L is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the space L^\perp is a plane. Construct an equation of the plane L^\perp .



Can also visualise line and plane with CalcPlot3D: web.monroec.edu/calculNSF



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$W =$ "the floor of \mathbb{R}^3 " $= \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\hat{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is orthogonal to EVERY $\vec{w} \in W$

$w \in W$ $\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\hat{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\hat{w} \cdot \hat{z} = 0$ ✓

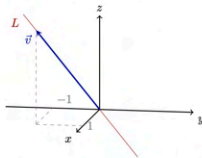
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$L = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ please give a basis for L^\perp

$$L^\perp = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \vec{x} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \text{ for every } \vec{v} \in L \right\}$$

enough to check $\vec{x} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{x} = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$

set $\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ want $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$

\Rightarrow solve $a - b + 2c = 0$ Null of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$L^\perp = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ $\vec{x} = r \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and a basis is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

Row A

Definition

Row A is the space spanned by the rows of matrix A.

We can show that

- $\dim(\text{Row}(A)) = \dim(\text{Col}(A))$
- a basis for Row A is the pivot rows of A

$\text{Rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^T)$

$A \sim \dots \sim B \leftarrow \text{REF of } A.$

↑ Extract the pivot rows from here

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Example

Describe the Null(A) in terms of an orthogonal subspace.

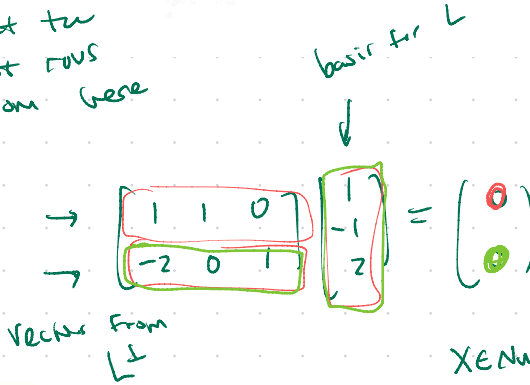
A vector \vec{x} is in Null A if and only if

1. $A\vec{x} = \dots$
2. This means that \vec{x} is \dots to each row of A.
3. Row A is \dots to Null A.
4. The dimension of Row A plus the dimension of Null A equals \dots



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$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

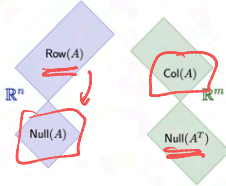
$\vec{x} \in \text{Null } A \iff \vec{x} \in \text{Row } A^\perp$

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

Theorem (The Four Subspaces)

For any $A \in \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$, the orthogonal complement of Row A is Null A, and the orthogonal complement of Col A is Null A^T.

The idea behind this theorem is described in the diagram below.



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

Additional Example (if time permits)

A has the LU factorization:

$A = LU = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- Construct a basis for $(\text{Row } A)^\perp$
- Construct a basis for $(\text{Col } A)^\perp$

Hint: it is not necessary to compute A. Recall that $A^T = U^T L^T$, matrix L^T is invertible, and U^T has a non-empty nullspace.

THEOREM 3

Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. The orthogonal complement of the row space of A is the null space of A, and the orthogonal complement of the column space of A is the null space of A^T:

$(\text{Row } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A$ and $(\text{Col } A)^\perp = \text{Nul } A^T$

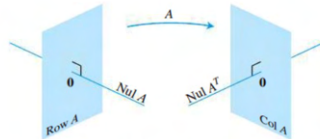


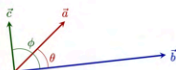
FIGURE 8 The fundamental subspaces determined by an $m \times n$ matrix A.

Theorem

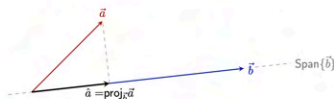
$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$. Thus, if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$, then:

- \vec{a} and/or \vec{b} are **zero** vectors, or
- \vec{a} and \vec{b} are **perpendicular**.

For example, consider the vectors below.



Suppose we want to find the closed vector in $\text{Span}\{\vec{b}\}$ to \vec{a} .



- Later in this Chapter, we will make connections between dot products and **projections**.
- Projections are also used throughout multivariable calculus courses.

6.1 EXERCISES

Compute the quantities in Exercises 1–8 using the vectors

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}$, $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$, and $\frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$

2. $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}$, $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}$, and $\frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}}$

3. $\frac{1}{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}$

4. $\frac{1}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$

5. $\left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}\right) \mathbf{v}$

6. $\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}}\right) \mathbf{x}$

7. $\|\mathbf{w}\|$

8. $\|\mathbf{x}\|$

In Exercises 9–12, find a unit vector in the direction of the given vector.

9. $\begin{bmatrix} -30 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}$

10. $\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

11. $\begin{bmatrix} 7/4 \\ 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

12. $\begin{bmatrix} 8/3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

13. Find the distance between $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$.

14. Find the distance between $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

Determine which pairs of vectors in Exercises 15–18 are orthogonal.

15. $\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

16. $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

17. $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

18. $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -8 \\ 15 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 19 and 20, all vectors are in \mathbb{R}^n . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

19. a. $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$.

b. For any scalar c , $\mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v}) = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$.

c. If the distance from \mathbf{u} to \mathbf{v} equals the distance from \mathbf{u} to $-\mathbf{v}$, then \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal.

d. For a square matrix A , vectors in $\text{Col } A$ are orthogonal to vectors in $\text{Nul } A$.

e. If vectors $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ span a subspace W and if \mathbf{x} is orthogonal to each \mathbf{v}_j for $j = 1, \dots, p$, then \mathbf{x} is in W^\perp .

20. a. $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$.

b. For any scalar c , $\|c\mathbf{v}\| = c\|\mathbf{v}\|$.

c. If \mathbf{x} is orthogonal to every vector in a subspace W , then \mathbf{x} is in W^\perp .

d. If $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2$, then \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal.

e. For an $m \times n$ matrix A , vectors in the null space of A are orthogonal to vectors in the row space of A .

21. Use the transpose definition of the inner product to verify parts (b) and (c) of Theorem 1. Mention the appropriate facts from Chapter 2.

22. Let $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$. Explain why $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$. When is $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$?

23. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute and compare $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$, $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2$, $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2$, and $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2$. Do not use the Pythagorean Theorem.

24. Verify the *parallelogram law* for vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

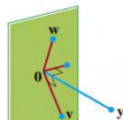
25. Let $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$. Describe the set H of vectors $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ that are orthogonal to \mathbf{v} . [Hint: Consider $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$.]

26. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and let W be the set of all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$. What theorem in Chapter 4 can be used to show that W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Describe W in geometric language.

27. Suppose a vector \mathbf{y} is orthogonal to vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Show that \mathbf{y} is orthogonal to the vector $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$.

28. Suppose \mathbf{y} is orthogonal to \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . Show that \mathbf{y} is orthogonal to every \mathbf{w} in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$. [Hint: An arbitrary \mathbf{w} in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ has the form $\mathbf{w} = c_1\mathbf{u} + c_2\mathbf{v}$. Show that \mathbf{y} is orthogonal to such a vector \mathbf{w} .]

29. Let $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$. Show that if \mathbf{x} is orthogonal to each \mathbf{v}_j , for $1 \leq j \leq p$, then \mathbf{x} is orthogonal to every vector in W .



Section 6.2 : Orthogonal Sets

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14	11/20-11/24	7.3,7.4	WS7.2,7.3	Break	Break	Break
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17	12/11-12/15	Final Exam: MATH 1554 Common Final Exam Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm				

Topics and Objectives

- Topics**
- Orthogonal Sets of Vectors
 - Orthogonal Bases and Projections.

- Learning Objectives**
- Apply the concepts of orthogonality to
 - compute orthogonal projections and distances,
 - express a vector as a linear combination of orthogonal vectors,
 - characterize bases for subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n , and
 - construct orthonormal bases.

Motivating Question
 What are the special properties of this basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{11}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{6}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} / \sqrt{66}$$

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Orthogonal Vector Sets

Definition

A set of vectors $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ are an **orthogonal set** of vectors if for each $j \neq k$, $\vec{u}_j \perp \vec{u}_k$.

Example: Fill in the missing entries to make $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ an orthogonal set of vectors.

nonzero $\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal set of vectors.

$\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Linear Independence

Theorem (Linear Independence for Orthogonal Sets)

Let $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ be an orthogonal set of vectors. Then, for scalars c_1, \dots, c_p ,

$$\|c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{u}_p\|^2 = c_1^2 \|\vec{u}_1\|^2 + \dots + c_p^2 \|\vec{u}_p\|^2.$$

In particular, if all the vectors \vec{u}_i are non-zero, the set of vectors $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ are **linearly independent**.

$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^3

$\text{Nul } A = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\text{Nul } A \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1^T \\ \vec{u}_2^T \end{bmatrix}$

T/F if $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is orthogonal set then it is linearly independent

$$\vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4a + b + c = 0$$

$$\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow -2a + b + 7c = 0$$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\neq r \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

EXAMPLE 1 Show that $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set, where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ -2 \\ 7/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

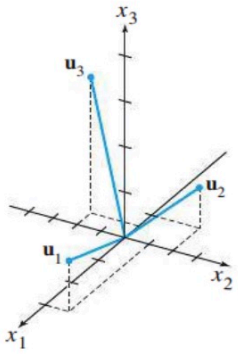


FIGURE 1

Defn: An orthogonal basis for a subspace \mathcal{H} in \mathbb{R}^n

is a basis of \mathcal{H} consisting of an orthogonal set of vectors.

Orthogonal Bases

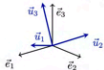
Theorem (Expansion in Orthogonal Basis)

Let $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n . Then, for any vector $\vec{w} \in W$,

$$\vec{w} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_p \vec{u}_p$$

Above, the scalars are $c_i = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_i}{\vec{u}_i \cdot \vec{u}_i}$

For example, any vector $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ can be written as a linear combination of $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$, or some other orthogonal basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$.



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{B} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{x \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} \quad c_2 = \frac{x \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2}$$

Example

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let W be the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 that is orthogonal to \vec{x} .

- a) Check that an orthogonal basis for W is given by \vec{u} and \vec{v} .
- b) Compute the expansion of \vec{z} in basis W .

See span $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\} = W$

Find $[\vec{z}]_{\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{W}}$

recall: want c_1, c_2

$$c_1 = \frac{\vec{z} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$$

Notice $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$

$$c_2 = \frac{\vec{z} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$[\vec{z}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\vec{z} ✓

$$\text{Check } 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

THEOREM 4 If $S = \{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^n , then S is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by S .

Projections

Let \vec{u} be a non-zero vector, and let \vec{v} be some other vector. The **orthogonal projection** of \vec{v} onto the direction of \vec{u} is the vector in the span of \vec{u} that is closest to \vec{v} .

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u}$$

The vector $\vec{w} = \vec{v} - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v}$ is orthogonal to \vec{u} , so that

$$\vec{v} = \text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} + \vec{w}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = \|\text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v}\|^2 + \|\vec{w}\|^2$$



The projection of \vec{v} onto the line spanned by \vec{u} .

Example

Let L be spanned by $(1, 1, 1)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

1. Find the projection of $\vec{v} = (-3, 5, 6)$ onto the line L .
2. How close is \vec{v} to the line L ?

$$\vec{v} = \text{proj}_L(\vec{v})$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{4}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{dist} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, L \right) = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 16 + 25 + 25} = \sqrt{82}$$

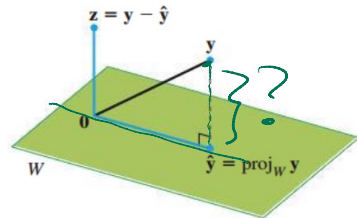


FIGURE 2

Finding α to make $\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}$ orthogonal to \vec{u} .

EXAMPLE 3 Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto \mathbf{u} . Then write \mathbf{y} as the sum of two orthogonal vectors, one in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ and one orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

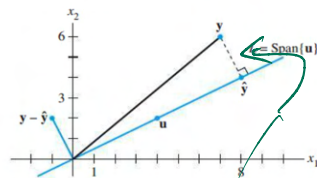


FIGURE 3 The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto a line L through the origin.

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{proj}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{40}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$\|\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}\|$
distance from vector to line spanned by \mathbf{u}

Definition

Definition (Orthonormal Basis)
An orthonormal basis for a subspace W is an orthogonal basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p\}$ in which every vector \vec{u}_i has unit length. In this case, for each $\vec{w} \in W$,

$$\vec{w} = [(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_1)\vec{u}_1 + \dots + (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_p)\vec{u}_p]$$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{[(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_1)]^2 + \dots + [(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_p)]^2}$$

complete nullA

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = r \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\sqrt{2}\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{6} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

The subspace W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 perpendicular to $(1, 1, 1)$. Calculate the missing coefficients in the orthonormal basis for W .

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

in W also in W and orth. to \vec{v}_1

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

didn't work

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in W$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{so } \vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1 = 0$$

Orthogonal Matrices

An orthogonal matrix is a square matrix whose columns are orthonormal.

Theorem

An $m \times n$ matrix U has orthonormal columns if and only if $U^T U = I_n$.

Note that this theorem does not apply when $n > m$. Why?

Theorem

Theorem (Mapping Properties of Orthogonal Matrices)

Assume $m \times m$ matrix U has orthonormal columns. Then

- (Preserves length) $\|U\vec{x}\|^2 = \|\vec{x}\|^2$
- (Preserves angles) $(U\vec{x}) \cdot (U\vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$
- (Preserves orthogonality) If $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|U\vec{x}\|^2 &= U\vec{x} \cdot U\vec{x} \\ &= (U\vec{x})^T U\vec{x} \\ &= \vec{x}^T U^T U \vec{x} = \vec{x}^T I \vec{x} \\ &= \vec{x}^T \vec{x} = \|\vec{x}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = (1 \ 2 \ 1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow Ux \cdot Uy = 0$$

Example

Compute the length of the vector below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 2/\sqrt{11} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{14} \\ 1/2 & -3/\sqrt{14} \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additional Example (if time permits)

A 4×4 orthogonal matrix is below. It's columns are orthonormal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 2/\sqrt{10} & 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{10} & -1/2 & -2/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{10} & -1/2 & 2/\sqrt{10} \\ 1/2 & -2/\sqrt{10} & 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify that the rows also form an orthonormal basis.

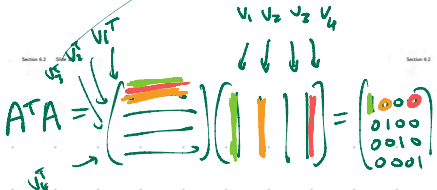
$$\binom{n}{2} = \frac{n!}{(n-2)!2!} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\binom{4}{2} = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

- $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$
- $v_1 \cdot v_3 = 0$
- $v_1 \cdot v_4 = 0$
- $v_2 \cdot v_3 = 0$
- $v_2 \cdot v_4 = 0$
- $v_3 \cdot v_4 = 0$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

has orthogonal columns



$$\begin{aligned} v_1 \cdot v_1 &= \|v_1\|^2 = 1 \\ &= v_1^T v_1 = \|v_1\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$$

6.2 EXERCISES

In Exercises 1–6, determine which sets of vectors are orthogonal.

1. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

6. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 7–10, show that $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ or $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 , respectively. Then express \mathbf{x} as a linear combination of the \mathbf{u} 's.

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

7. $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

¹A better name might be *orthonormal matrix*, and this term is found in some statistics texts. However, *orthogonal matrix* is the standard term in linear algebra.

8. $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

9. $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

10. $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

11. Compute the orthogonal projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

12. Compute the orthogonal projection of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

13. Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$. Write \mathbf{y} as the sum of two orthogonal vectors, one in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ and one orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

14. Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Write \mathbf{y} as the sum of a vector in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$ and a vector orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

15. Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the distance from \mathbf{y} to the line through \mathbf{u} and the origin.

16. Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the distance from \mathbf{y} to the line through \mathbf{u} and the origin.

In Exercises 17–22, determine which sets of vectors are orthonormal. If a set is only orthogonal, normalize the vectors to produce an orthonormal set.

17. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

18. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

19. $\begin{bmatrix} -.6 \\ .8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} .8 \\ .6 \end{bmatrix}$

20. $\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

21. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 3/\sqrt{20} \\ 3/\sqrt{20} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ -1/\sqrt{20} \\ -1/\sqrt{20} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$

22. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{18} \\ 4/\sqrt{18} \\ 1/\sqrt{18} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

In Exercises 23 and 24, all vectors are in \mathbb{R}^n . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

- If \mathbf{y} is a linear combination of nonzero vectors from an orthogonal set, then the weights in the linear combination can be computed without row operations on a matrix.
- If the vectors in an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors are normalized, then some of the new vectors may not be orthogonal.
- A matrix with orthonormal columns is an orthogonal matrix.
- If L is a line through $\mathbf{0}$ and if $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto L , then $\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}\|$ gives the distance from \mathbf{y} to L .

- Not every orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent.
- If a set $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ has the property that $\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$, then S is an orthonormal set.
- If the columns of an $m \times n$ matrix A are orthonormal, then the linear mapping $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ preserves lengths.
- The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto \mathbf{v} is the same as the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $c\mathbf{v}$ whenever $c \neq 0$.
- An orthogonal matrix is invertible.

24. a. Not every orthogonal set in \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent.
 b. If a set $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ has the property that $\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$, then S is an orthonormal set.
 c. If the columns of an $m \times n$ matrix A are orthonormal, then the linear mapping $\mathbf{x} \mapsto A\mathbf{x}$ preserves lengths.
 d. The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto \mathbf{v} is the same as the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $c\mathbf{v}$ whenever $c \neq 0$.
 e. An orthogonal matrix is invertible.

25. Prove Theorem 7. [Hint: For (a), compute $\|U\mathbf{x}\|^2$, or prove (b) first.]

26. Suppose W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by n nonzero orthogonal vectors. Explain why $W = \mathbb{R}^n$.

27. Let U be a square matrix with orthonormal columns. Explain why U is invertible. (Mention the theorems you use.)

28. Let U be an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix. Show that the rows of U form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

29. Let U and V be $n \times n$ orthogonal matrices. Explain why UV is an orthogonal matrix. [That is, explain why UV is invertible and its inverse is $(UV)^T$.]

30. Let U be an orthogonal matrix, and construct V by interchanging some of the columns of U . Explain why V is an orthogonal matrix.

31. Show that the orthogonal projection of a vector \mathbf{y} onto a line L through the origin in \mathbb{R}^2 does not depend on the choice of the nonzero \mathbf{u} in L used in the formula for $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$. To do this, suppose \mathbf{y} and \mathbf{u} are given and $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ has been computed by formula (2) in this section. Replace \mathbf{u} in that formula by $c\mathbf{u}$, where c is an unspecified nonzero scalar. Show that the new formula gives the same $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.

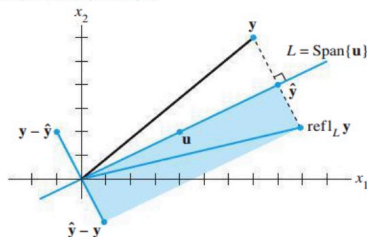
32. Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ be an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors, and let c_1, c_2 be any nonzero scalars. Show that $\{c_1\mathbf{v}_1, c_2\mathbf{v}_2\}$ is also an orthogonal set. Since orthogonality of a set is defined in terms of pairs of vectors, this shows that if the vectors in an orthogonal set are normalized, the new set will still be orthogonal.

33. Given $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ in \mathbb{R}^n , let $L = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$. Show that the mapping $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \text{proj}_L \mathbf{x}$ is a linear transformation.

34. Given $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$ in \mathbb{R}^n , let $L = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}\}$. For \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^n , the reflection of \mathbf{y} in L is the point $\text{refl}_L \mathbf{y}$ defined by

$$\text{refl}_L \mathbf{y} = 2 \cdot \text{proj}_L \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}$$

See the figure, which shows that $\text{refl}_L \mathbf{y}$ is the sum of $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{proj}_L \mathbf{y}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}$. Show that the mapping $\mathbf{y} \mapsto \text{refl}_L \mathbf{y}$ is a linear transformation.



The reflection of \mathbf{y} in a line through the origin.

35. [M] Show that the columns of the matrix A are orthogonal by making an appropriate matrix calculation. State the calculation you use.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 & 6 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 & 6 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

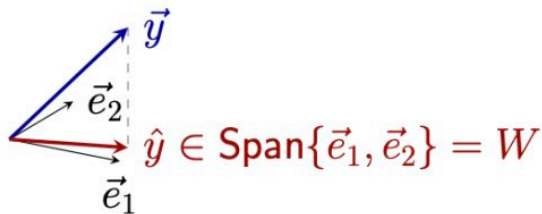
36. [M] In parts (a)–(d), let U be the matrix formed by normalizing each column of the matrix A in Exercise 35.

- a. Compute $U^T U$ and $U U^T$. How do they differ?
 b. Generate a random vector \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^8 , and compute $\mathbf{p} = U U^T \mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{p}$. Explain why \mathbf{p} is in $\text{Col } A$. Verify that \mathbf{z} is orthogonal to \mathbf{p} .
 c. Verify that \mathbf{z} is orthogonal to each column of U .
 d. Notice that $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{z}$, with \mathbf{p} in $\text{Col } A$. Explain why \mathbf{z} is in $(\text{Col } A)^\perp$. (The significance of this decomposition of \mathbf{y} will be explained in the next section.)

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Topics and Objectives

Topics

1. Orthogonal projections and their basic properties
2. Best approximations

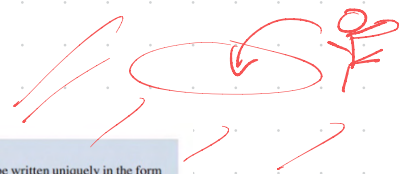
Learning Objectives

1. Apply concepts of orthogonality and projections to
 - a) compute orthogonal projections and distances,
 - b) express a vector as a linear combination of orthogonal vectors,
 - c) construct vector approximations using projections,
 - d) characterize bases for subspaces of \mathbb{R}^n , and
 - e) construct orthonormal bases.

Motivating Question For the matrix A and vector \hat{b} , which vector \hat{b} in column space of A , is closest to \hat{b} ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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THEOREM 8

The Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then each y in \mathbb{R}^n can be written uniquely in the form

$$y = \hat{y} + z \tag{1}$$

where \hat{y} is in W and z is in W^\perp . In fact, if $\{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ is any orthogonal basis of W , then

$$\hat{y} = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \dots + \frac{y \cdot u_p}{u_p \cdot u_p} u_p \tag{2}$$

and $z = y - \hat{y}$.

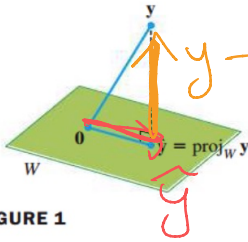


FIGURE 1

$\{u_1, \dots, u_5\}$ basis of \mathbb{R}^5
w/ orthogonal u_i 's. (orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n), $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$y = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 + \frac{y \cdot u_3}{u_3 \cdot u_3} u_3 + \frac{y \cdot u_4}{u_4 \cdot u_4} u_4 + \frac{y \cdot u_5}{u_5 \cdot u_5} u_5$$

Suppose

$$\text{span}\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = W \quad \hat{y} = \text{proj}_W(\hat{y}) \quad W^\perp = \text{span}\{u_4, u_5\}$$

Ex: $y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q: Let $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}$
Find $\hat{y} \in \hat{y} - \hat{y} = \hat{z}$

Notice $u_1 \cdot u_2 = 0$ which we are doing FIRST.

$$\hat{y} = \text{proj}_W(\hat{y}) = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2$$

$$y = \hat{y} + z$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \in W^\perp$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{5}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{y} \in W$$

Example 1

Let $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p$ be an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n . Let $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$. For a vector $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, write $\vec{y} = \vec{w} + \vec{w}^\perp$, where $\vec{w} \in W$ and $\vec{w}^\perp \in W^\perp$.

Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem

Theorem

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n . Then, each vector $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ has the unique decomposition

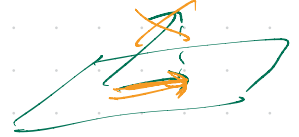
$$\vec{y} = \vec{w} + \vec{w}^\perp, \quad \vec{w} \in W, \quad \vec{w}^\perp \in W^\perp.$$

And, if $\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_p$ is any orthogonal basis for W ,

$$\vec{w} = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1 + \dots + \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_p}{\vec{u}_p \cdot \vec{u}_p} \vec{u}_p.$$

We say that \vec{w} is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W .

If time permits, we will prove this theorem on the next slide.



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Proof (if time permits)

We can write

$$\vec{y} =$$

Then, $\vec{w}^\perp = \vec{y} - \vec{w}$ is in W^\perp because

Uniqueness:

Example 2a

$$\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Construct the decomposition $\vec{y} = \vec{w} + \vec{w}^\perp$, where \vec{w} is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto the subspace $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$.

Let $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$
 Q1: Find $\hat{y} = \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}}(\vec{y})$

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$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = 0 \quad \left| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3 + 1 - 4 = 0$$

$$\hat{y} = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} \vec{u}_2$$

Q2: Find $\vec{z} \in W^\perp$
 st. $\vec{y} = \hat{y} + \vec{z}$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{7}{14} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-15}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{5}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{z} = \vec{y} - \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \hat{y}$$

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Best Approximation Theorem

Theorem

Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n , $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and \hat{y} is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W . Then for any $\vec{w} \neq \hat{y} \in W$, we have

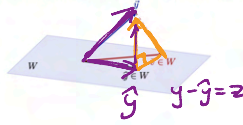
$$\|\vec{y} - \hat{y}\| < \|\vec{y} - \vec{w}\|$$

That is, \hat{y} is the unique vector in W that is closest to \vec{y} .

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Proof (if time permits)

The orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W is the closest point in W to \vec{y} .



$$\hat{y} = \hat{y} + (\vec{y} - \hat{y}) \\ = \vec{y} \quad \checkmark$$

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Example 2b

$$\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the distance between \vec{y} and subspace $W = \text{Span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$? Note that these vectors are the same vectors that we used in Example 2a.

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Additional Example (if time permits)

Indicate whether each statement is true or false. If true, explain why in one or two sentences. If false, give a counter example or explain why in one or two sentences.

- If \vec{x} is orthogonal to \vec{v} and \vec{w} , then \vec{x} is also orthogonal to $\vec{v} - \vec{w}$.
- If $\text{proj}_W \vec{y} = \vec{y}$, then $\vec{y} \in W$.
- If $\vec{y} = \vec{u}_1 + \vec{v}_1$, where $\vec{u}_1 \in W$ and $\vec{v}_1 \in W^\perp$, then \vec{u}_1 is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto W .

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6.3 EXERCISES

In Exercises 1 and 2, you may assume that $\{u_1, \dots, u_4\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^4 .

$$1. \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -8 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Write } \mathbf{x} \text{ as the sum of two vectors, one in}$$

$\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ and the other in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_4\}$.

$$2. \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Write } \mathbf{v} \text{ as the sum of two vectors, one in}$$

$\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1\}$ and the other in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$.

In Exercises 3–6, verify that $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ is an orthogonal set, and then find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$.

$$3. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 7–10, let W be the subspace spanned by the \mathbf{u} 's, and write \mathbf{y} as the sum of a vector in W and a vector orthogonal to W .

$$7. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$9. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$10. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 11 and 12, find the closest point to \mathbf{y} in the subspace W spanned by \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 .

$$11. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12. \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Exercises 13 and 14, find the best approximation to \mathbf{z} by vectors of the form $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2$.

$$13. \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$14. \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$15. \text{ Let } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the distance from } \mathbf{y} \text{ to the plane in } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ spanned by } \mathbf{u}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2.$$

$$16. \text{ Let } \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v}_1, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2 \text{ be as in Exercise 12. Find the distance from } \mathbf{y} \text{ to the subspace of } \mathbb{R}^4 \text{ spanned by } \mathbf{v}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_2.$$

$$17. \text{ Let } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}.$$

a. Let $U = [\mathbf{u}_1 \ \mathbf{u}_2]$. Compute $U^T U$ and $U U^T$.

b. Compute $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ and $(U U^T)\mathbf{y}$.

$$18. \text{ Let } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ -3/\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1\}.$$

a. Let U be the 2×1 matrix whose only column is \mathbf{u}_1 . Compute $U^T U$ and $U U^T$.

b. Compute $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ and $(U U^T)\mathbf{y}$.

$$19. \text{ Let } \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Note that}$$

\mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 are orthogonal but that \mathbf{u}_3 is not orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_1 or \mathbf{u}_2 . It can be shown that \mathbf{u}_3 is not in the subspace W spanned by \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 . Use this fact to construct a nonzero vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^3 that is orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 .

$$20. \text{ Let } \mathbf{u}_1 \text{ and } \mathbf{u}_2 \text{ be as in Exercise 19, and let } \mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ It can}$$

be shown that \mathbf{u}_4 is not in the subspace W spanned by \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 . Use this fact to construct a nonzero vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^3 that is orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 .

In Exercises 21 and 22, all vectors and subspaces are in \mathbb{R}^n . Mark each statement True or False. Justify each answer.

21. a. If \mathbf{z} is orthogonal to \mathbf{u}_1 and to \mathbf{u}_2 and if $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$, then \mathbf{z} must be in W^\perp .

b. For each \mathbf{y} and each subspace W , the vector $\mathbf{y} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ is orthogonal to W .

c. The orthogonal projection $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ of \mathbf{y} onto a subspace W can sometimes depend on the orthogonal basis for W used to compute $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.

d. If \mathbf{y} is in a subspace W , then the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W is \mathbf{y} itself.

e. If the columns of an $n \times p$ matrix U are orthonormal, then $U U^T \mathbf{y}$ is the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto the column space of U .

22. a. If W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n and if \mathbf{v} is in both W and W^\perp , then \mathbf{v} must be the zero vector.

b. In the Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem, each term in formula (2) for $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ is itself an orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto a subspace of W .

c. If $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_2$, where \mathbf{z}_1 is in a subspace W and \mathbf{z}_2 is in W^\perp , then \mathbf{z}_1 must be the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W .

d. The best approximation to \mathbf{y} by elements of a subspace W is given by the vector $\mathbf{y} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$.

e. If an $n \times p$ matrix U has orthonormal columns, then $U U^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$ for all \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n .

23. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix. Prove that every vector \mathbf{x} in \mathbb{R}^n can be written in the form $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}$, where \mathbf{p} is in Row A and \mathbf{u} is in Nul A . Also, show that if the equation $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ is consistent, then there is a unique \mathbf{p} in Row A such that $A\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{b}$.

24. Let W be a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n with an orthogonal basis $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_p\}$, and let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_q\}$ be an orthogonal basis for W^\perp .

a. Explain why $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_p, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_q\}$ is an orthogonal set.

b. Explain why the set in part (a) spans \mathbb{R}^n .

c. Show that $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = n$.

25. [M] Let U be the 8×4 matrix in Exercise 36 in Section 6.2. Find the closest point to $\mathbf{y} = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$ in $\text{Col } U$. Write the keystrokes or commands you use to solve this problem.

26. [M] Let U be the matrix in Exercise 25. Find the distance from $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1, -1)$ to $\text{Col } U$.