

## Basis Check

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Are vectors  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

1. Do they span  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Are there exactly  $\dim(\mathbb{R}^2) = 2$  vectors?

$$\text{span}(v_1, v_2) = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 \\ c_2 - c_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow x \\ \rightarrow y \end{matrix}$$

## Problem 1

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Check if the given vectors form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{span}(u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$= c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + c_3 u_3$$

$$= \begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 + 0 & \rightarrow x = c_1 + c_2 \\ c_1 + 0 + c_3 & \rightarrow y = c_1 + c_3 \\ c_1 - c_2 - c_3 & \rightarrow z = c_1 - c_2 - c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example 1

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Find basis and dimension for the given subspace

$$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}.$$

$$x = -y - z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y - z \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$v_1$        $v_2$

## Problem 2

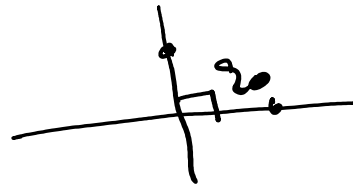
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find a basis for the subspace  $V = \text{span} \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_1}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_2} \right)$ .

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$$

$$3 + 2 + 0 = 5 \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Basis

orthogonal basis

orthonormal  $\hookrightarrow$

$$2x - y + 3z = 0$$

i, Find Basis

$$y = 2x + 3z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2x + 3z \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $\vdots$                        $\vdots$

$$\text{Basis: } \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \downarrow v_1$$

(ii) Find orthogonal basis:  $2x - y + 3z = 0$   
 $2x = y$

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

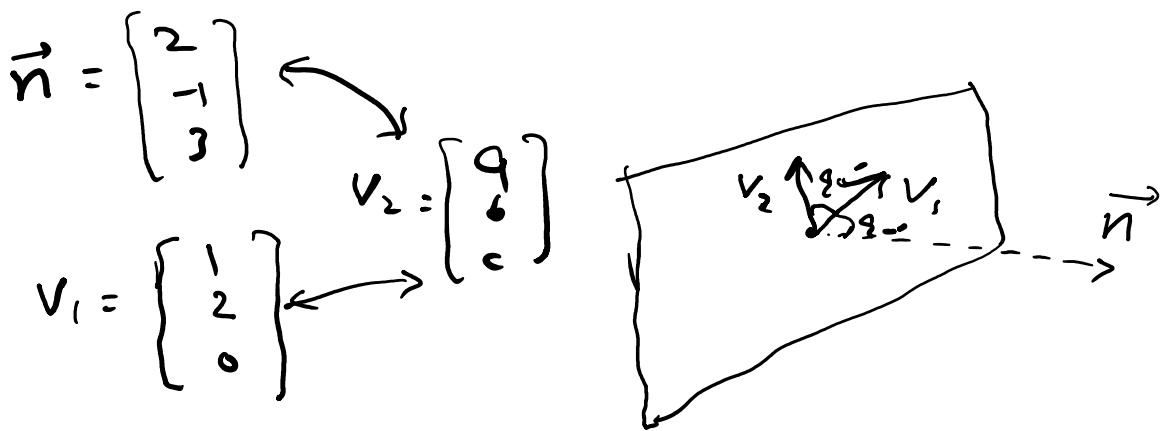
$$V_1 \cdot V_2 = a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -2b$$

$$b = 1 \Rightarrow a = -2 \quad c = 1$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 0$$

$$2(-2) - 1 + 3(1) \neq 0$$



$$\vec{n} \cdot V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2a - b + 3c = 0 \Rightarrow -4b - b + 3c = 0$$

$$V_1 \cdot V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = \frac{5}{3}b, a = -2b}$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 0$$

$$-12 - 3 + 15 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } b = 3$$

$$a = -6$$

$$c = 5$$

$$3x - 2y + z = 0$$

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

$$3x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$3x = 2y$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}y$$

$$z = 0$$

$$y = 3$$

$$x = 2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3d \\ 2b \\ 13d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 \cdot \vec{n} = 3a - 2b + c = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_1 = 2a + 3b = 0$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2a = -3b$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{2}b$$

$$3(-\frac{3}{2}b) - 2b + c = 0$$

$$-\frac{9}{2}b - 2b + c = 0$$

$$c = \frac{9}{2}b + 2b = \frac{13b}{2}$$

$$b = 2$$

$$a = -3$$

$$c = 13$$

(iii) Orthonormal Basis

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|v_2\| = \sqrt{9+4+169} = \sqrt{182}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{182}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify if the given vectors form an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Orthogonal Basis for a plane

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Find an orthogonal basis for the plane  $P$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $2x + 3y + z = 0$ .

1. Find normal vector  $n$  to plane
2. Find any vector in plane  $v_1$
3. Find another vector  $v_2$  that is orthogonal to both  $n$  and  $v_1$



# Orthonormal Vectors

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Convert following orthogonal vectors to orthonormal vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find orthonormal basis for the plane

$$P : 2x + 3y + z = 0$$

## Fourier Formula

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[Fourier Formula] For any orthogonal collection of non-zero vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and vector  $v$  in their span,

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{v \cdot v_i}{v_i \cdot v_i} \right) v_i$$

Consider the orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  where:

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We want to express the vector  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  in terms of this basis.