

Chap5.5

I. Orthogonal/Orthonormal Sets See 5.5

II. Orthogonal projections for inner product spaces

(III. Application: Fourier Series) optional sec 5.4

IV. Orthogonal Matrix

V. Gram-Schmidt Process See 5.6

 \triangle Inner Product and Inner Product Space (Section 5.4) optionalDef 5.4.1 An inner product on a vector space V is a function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.with the following properties: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

- ① $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{u} \rangle \geq 0$ with equality holding iff $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$. (Nonnegative)
- ② $\langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle$ (Symmetric)
- ③ $\langle \vec{u} + \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle = \langle \vec{u}, \vec{w} \rangle + \langle \vec{v}, \vec{w} \rangle$
- ④ $\langle \alpha \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle = \alpha \langle \vec{u}, \vec{v} \rangle$ (Bilinear)

A vector space with an inner product is called an inner product space.E.g. (\mathbb{R}^n) The dot product in \mathbb{R}^n defined as

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{x}^T \vec{y} = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n, \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Satisfying all properties as an inner product.

E.g. (\mathbb{R}^n) The weighted dot product in \mathbb{R}^n defined by

$$\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle = w_1 x_1 y_1 + w_2 x_2 y_2 + \dots + w_n x_n y_n, \quad \forall \vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

where $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ are positive weights.Hence, the weighted dot product is also an inner product on \mathbb{R}^n .E.g. $C[a,b]$ Define an inner product on $C[a,b]$ as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \quad \begin{cases} \text{nonnegativity} \\ \text{Symmetry} \\ \text{Bilinearity} \end{cases} \quad (\text{as exercises})$$

If $w(x) > 0$ for all $x \in [a,b]$ and $w(x)$ is ^{positive}continuous on $[a,b]$, then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b w(x)f(x)g(x) dx$$

is also an inner product on $C[a,b]$. \triangle Norm and Normed SpaceDef 5.4.2 A norm on a vector space V is a function $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with the following properties: $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

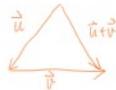
- ① $\|\vec{u}\| \geq 0$ with equality holding iff $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$.
- ② $\|\alpha \vec{u}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{u}\|$

 $\vec{u} \wedge \vec{v}$

① $\|\vec{u}\| \geq 0$ with equality holding if f. $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$.

② $\|\alpha\vec{u}\| = |\alpha| \|\vec{u}\|$

③ $\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\| \leq \|\vec{u}\| + \|\vec{v}\|$ \rightarrow triangle inequality



A vector space with a norm is called a normed space.

The distance between $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in V$, $\|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|$.

Eg. \mathbb{R}^n Define the norm as \rightarrow the norm induced from inner product

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$$

is a norm on \mathbb{R}^n .

Eg. \mathbb{R}^n Let $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$, define

$$\|\vec{x}\|_p = \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, & p \geq 1 \\ \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|, & p = \infty \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{other norms on } \mathbb{R}^n$$

Verify for ①~③ properties:

Eg. Let $\vec{x} = (1, 2, -1)^T$, then

$$\|\vec{x}\|_1 = (|1| + |2| + |-1|)^1 = 4$$

$$\sqrt{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle} = \|\vec{x}\|_2 = (1^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\|\vec{x}\|_\infty = \max \{|1|, |2|, |-1|\} = 2$$

△ Orthogonal Sets and Orthonormal Sets (in general inner product spaces)

Def 5.5.4 (Orthogonal Set) A set of nonzero vectors in an inner product space

$$\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$$

is called an orthogonal set if $\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_j \rangle = 0$ for every $i \neq j$.

Eg. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal set.

$$\text{Since } (1, 1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 2+1-3 = 0.$$

Eg. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$? an orthogonal set?

Yes, it is an orthogonal set since $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2 \rangle = 0$, $\langle \vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_4 \rangle = 0$, $\langle \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_4 \rangle = 0$

Thm 5.5.5 If $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ is an orthogonal set, then it is linearly independent.

outline of proof: Assume that \vec{v}_k in the set is linearly dependent on the others.

$$\vec{v}_k = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_{k-1} \vec{v}_{k-1} + c_{k+1} \vec{v}_{k+1} + \dots + c_m \vec{v}_m \text{ for some } c_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

Then for $j=1, \dots, m, j \neq k$

$$0 = \langle \vec{v}_k, \vec{v}_j \rangle = c_1 \langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_j \rangle + \dots + c_{k-1} \langle \vec{v}_{k-1}, \vec{v}_j \rangle + c_{k+1} \langle \vec{v}_{k+1}, \vec{v}_j \rangle + \dots + c_m \langle \vec{v}_m, \vec{v}_j \rangle \\ = c_j \langle \vec{v}_j, \vec{v}_j \rangle + 0 \rightarrow c_j = 0$$

$$\text{for } j \neq k \\ \text{for } j=1, \dots, m \quad 0 = \langle \vec{v}_k, \vec{v}_j \rangle = c_j \langle \vec{v}_j, \vec{v}_j \rangle + 0 \rightarrow c_j = 0 \text{ for } j=2, \dots, m$$

Since $\vec{v}_k \neq \vec{0}$, then we have a contradiction as $\vec{v}_k = 0 \cdot \vec{v}_1 + \dots + 0 \cdot \vec{v}_m = \vec{0}$.

Eg. $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ as $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3\}$

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2 \rangle = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3 \rangle = (2 \ 1 \ -3) \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_3 \rangle = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{this is an orthogonal set.}$$

Question: Can $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Def 5.5.6 (Orthogonal Basis) A basis $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ is an orthogonal basis if it is an orthogonal set.

Def 5.5.7 (Orthonormal Set) A set $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ of nonzero vectors in an inner product space is said to be orthonormal if

$$\langle \vec{u}_i, \vec{u}_j \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } i \neq j$$

$$\text{and } \|\vec{u}_i\| = 1 \text{ for every } i.$$

Orthogonal Set $\xrightarrow[\text{normalize each } \vec{u}_i]{}$ Orthonormal Set ?
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\} \quad \left\{ \frac{\vec{v}_1}{\|\vec{v}_1\|}, \dots, \frac{\vec{v}_m}{\|\vec{v}_m\|} \right\}$

E.g. Turn $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ and $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ into orthonormal sets.

Recall normalizing a vector: \vec{v} is nonzero, let $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|}$, then $\|\vec{u}\| = 1$.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 / \|\vec{v}_1\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1+1}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\|\vec{u}_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 3} = 1.)$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 / \|\vec{v}_2\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+1+9}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3 / \|\vec{v}_3\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{40}} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathbb{R}^3

Then $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonormal set, $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is also an orthonormal set.

Def. 5.5.8 (Orthonormal Basis) A basis $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ is called an orthonormal basis if it is an orthonormal set.

E.g. $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . $\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

E.g. $\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Thm 5.5.9 Let $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ be an orthonormal basis of an inner product space V .

Then $\forall \vec{x} \in V$, $\vec{x} \in V$

$$\vec{x} = \underbrace{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{u}_1 \rangle}_{\neq} \vec{u}_1 + \underbrace{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{u}_2 \rangle}_{\neq} \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \underbrace{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{u}_m \rangle}_{\neq} \vec{u}_m.$$

outline of proof: $\forall \vec{x} \in V$, $\vec{x} = a_1 \vec{u}_1 + a_2 \vec{u}_2 + \dots + a_m \vec{u}_m$ for some $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{To find } a_i: \quad & \langle \vec{x}, \vec{u}_i \rangle = a_1 \langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_i \rangle + a_2 \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_i \rangle + \dots + a_m \langle \vec{u}_m, \vec{u}_i \rangle \\ & \langle \vec{x}, \vec{u}_i \rangle = a_i \langle \vec{u}_i, \vec{u}_i \rangle = a_i \quad , \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V .

E.g. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ as a linear combination of $\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } a_1 = (1 \ 2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \end{pmatrix} = 2\sqrt{3}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{42}}$$

$$\text{Verify } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \vec{u}_2 + a_3 \vec{u}_3$$

E.g. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ as ... of $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$ — orthonormal basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_1 \rangle \vec{e}_1 + \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_2 \rangle \vec{e}_2 + \langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{e}_3 \rangle \vec{e}_3 = \vec{e}_1 + 2\vec{e}_2 + 3\vec{e}_3$$

Thm 5.5.10 (Parseval's Formula) If $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_m\}$ is an orthonormal basis of an inner product space V and for any $\vec{x} \in V$, if $\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \vec{u}_i$, then

$$\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^2.$$

$$\text{proof: } \|\vec{x}\|^2 = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{x} \rangle = \langle \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \vec{u}_i, \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \vec{u}_i \rangle = \underbrace{\dots}_{\neq} = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^2$$

Learn by example

Thm 5.5.11 (Orthogonal Projection onto a Subspace) given an orthonormal basis & key $W \oplus W^\perp = V$

Let W be a subspace of an inner product space V and $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_k\}$ be an orthonormal basis of W .

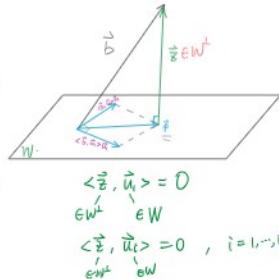
Then for any $\vec{b} \in V$, the projection of \vec{b} onto W is

$$\text{proj}_W \vec{b} = \vec{p} = \langle \vec{b}, \vec{u}_1 \rangle \vec{u}_1 + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{u}_2 \rangle \vec{u}_2 + \dots + \langle \vec{b}, \vec{u}_k \rangle \vec{u}_k.$$

Outline of proof: $\vec{b} = \vec{p} + \vec{z}$, where $\vec{p} \in W$ and $\vec{z} \in W^\perp$

By taking

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \vec{b}, \vec{u}_i \rangle &= \\ &= \\ &= \\ &= \end{aligned}$$



Def 5.5.12 (Orthogonal Matrix)

An $n \times n$ matrix is called an orthogonal matrix if its columns form an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\|\vec{q}_i\|=1, \quad \langle \vec{q}_i, \vec{q}_j \rangle = 0, \text{ for } i \neq j$$

E.g. Rotation Matrix $Q = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

verification: $\vec{q}_1 \perp \vec{q}_2 : (\cos \theta \quad \sin \theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$

$$\|\vec{q}_1\| = \sqrt{\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\|\vec{q}_2\| = \sqrt{\vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2} = \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

So Q is an orthogonal matrix.

E.g. Permutation Matrix is a matrix formed from the identity matrix by reordering its columns.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ etc.}$$

Permutation matrices are orthogonal.

Thm 5.5.13 If Q is an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix, then

- (i) $Q^T Q = I$
- (ii) $Q^T = Q^{-1}$
- (iii) $\langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{y} \rangle = \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ for any $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- (iv) $\|Q\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$, $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

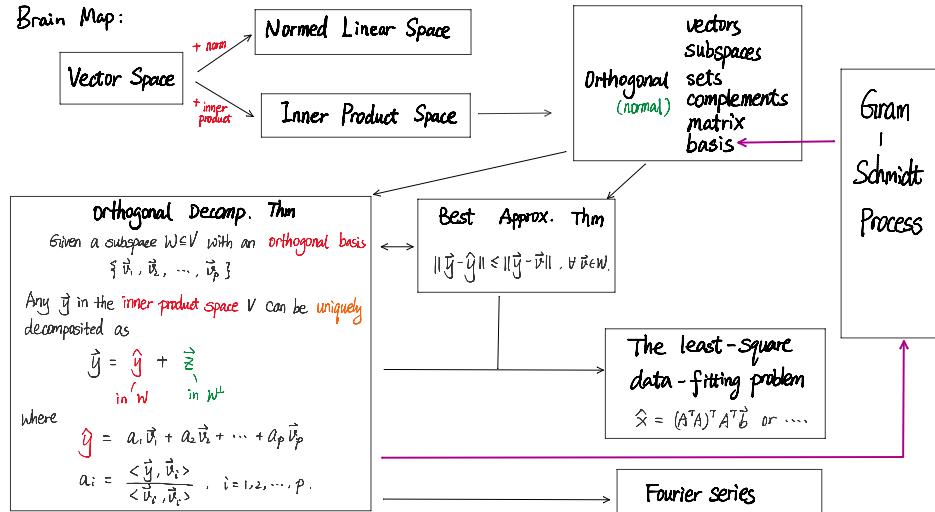
Outline of proof: (Hints)

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_2 & \cdots & \vec{q}_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}, \text{ then } Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T & & \\ & \vec{q}_2^T & \\ & & \vec{q}_n^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q^T Q = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T & & \\ & \vec{q}_2^T & \\ & & \vec{q}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ \vec{q}_1 & \vec{q}_2 & \cdots & \vec{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & | & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{y} \rangle = (Q\vec{x})^T Q\vec{y} = \boxed{\dots}$$

$$\|Q\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{\langle Q\vec{x}, Q\vec{x} \rangle} = \boxed{\dots}$$

Brain Map:



orthogonal Decomp. Then
Given a subspace $W \subseteq V$ with an orthogonal basis
 $\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \dots, \vec{v}_p\}$

Any \vec{y} in the inner product space V can be uniquely decomposed as

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

in $'W$ in W^\perp

where

$$\hat{y} = a_1 \vec{v}_1 + a_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + a_p \vec{v}_p$$

$$a_i = \frac{\langle \vec{y}, \vec{v}_i \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_i, \vec{v}_i \rangle}, \quad i=1, 2, \dots, p.$$