

**Exercise 6.1.** Vector  $\mathbf{u}$  is equal to  $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$ , and  $\mathbf{k}$  are the usual unit vectors along the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  axes, and line  $\ell$  is parallel to this vector and running through the origin. Find the distance between line  $\ell$  and point  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

dis form =  $\| \mathbf{v} - \text{proj}_{\ell}(\mathbf{v}) \|$

$\text{proj}_{\ell}(\mathbf{v}) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]$

$\text{proj}_{\ell}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]}{26} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{array} \right]$

$= \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3/26 \\ 12/26 \\ 9/26 \end{array} \right]$

distance =  $\left\| \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3/26 \\ 12/26 \\ 9/26 \end{array} \right] \right\| = \left\| \left[ \begin{array}{c} -3/26 \\ -12/26 \\ 17/26 \end{array} \right] \right\|$

$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{26^2} + \frac{36}{13^2} + \frac{289}{26^2}}$

**Exercise 6.2** Let  $V$  be the linear subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^4$  spanned by vectors

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1, -1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, -1, 0), \mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 1, 1, 1).$$

(a) Verify that  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3$  form an orthogonal basis for  $V$ .

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 1 + 0 - 1 + 0 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 0 + 0 + 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 0 + 1 - 1 + 0 = 0$$

Since dot products 0 then these vectors form  
orthogonal basis

(b) Find the closest point  $\mathbf{v}$  on  $V$  to the vector  $\mathbf{x} = (1, 2, -1, -2)$ .

$$\mathbf{v} = \text{proj}_V(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_1}(\mathbf{x}) + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_2}(\mathbf{x}) + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_3}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_3}{\mathbf{v}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3} \mathbf{v}_3$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 + 4/3 \\ 4/3 - 1/3 \\ 2/3 - 4/3 - 1/3 \\ -2/3 - 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

closest point  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Exercise 6.3** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the plane in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  through  $\mathbf{0}$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) Verify that an orthogonal basis for  $\mathcal{P}$  is given by  $\{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}'\}$  for  $\mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{P}$  and show  $\text{span}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}') = \mathcal{P}$  by writing every  $a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} w &\in w' - v \\ aw + bw &= av + b(w - v) \\ av - bv + bw & \\ (a-b)v + bw &\Rightarrow \mathcal{P} = \text{span}(v, w') \\ v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, w' = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \end{aligned}$$

$$v' \cdot w = -2 + 0 + 2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \{v, w'\}$  is an orthogonal basis

by writing every  $a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{w}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}'$ .

(b) Using  $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}')$  to compute projections onto  $\mathcal{P}$ , find the projection of  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  onto  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$\text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{proj}_v(\mathbf{x}) + \text{proj}_{w'}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} \mathbf{v} + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot w'}{w' \cdot w'} w'$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{-2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Compute the shortest distance from the point  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$d = \|(\mathbf{x} - \text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{x}))\|$$

$$d = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - -\frac{2}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{15} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$d = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{42}{15} \\ -48/15 \\ -48/15 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

$$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{42}{15}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{48}{15}\right)^2}$$

$$d = 4.252$$

**Exercise 6.4.** Assume  $\mathbf{w}$  is a 3-vector such that  $\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $\text{Proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} - 3\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} (\mathbf{v} - 3\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{v}) - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 6.5.** (a) Show that the three vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are mutually orthogonal and find scalars  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ , and  $c_3$  so that  $c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = -1 + 2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = -1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3 = 1 + 0 - 1 = 0$$

(so mutually orthogonal)

$$c_1\mathbf{v}_1 + c_2\mathbf{v}_2 + c_3\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1 - c_2 - c_3 = -1 \quad -2c_3 = -3$$

$$2c_1 + c_2 = 1 \quad c_3 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = 2$$

$$c_1 - c_2 + \frac{3}{2} = 2$$

$$3c_1 + \frac{3}{2} = 3$$

$$c_1 = 0.5$$

$$0.5 - c_2 - 1.5 = -1$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

scalars  $c_1 = 0.5$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_3 = 1.5$$

(b) Is the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  closer to the plane  $P$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , the plane  $Q$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ , or the plane  $S$  spanned by  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ ?

orthogonal basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_1}(x) + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_2}(x)$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \mathbf{v}_2$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_1}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left\| \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_1}(x) \right\| = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} = 1.225$$

orthogonal basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_2}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}_3}(x)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_3}{\mathbf{v}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_3} \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{?}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\| \text{proj}_{P_2}(x) \| = \sqrt{6} \approx 2.449$$

orthonormal basis

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad P_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{P_2}(x) &= \text{proj}_{v_2}(x) + \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{x \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 + \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{-2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ 1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.67 \\ 0.67 \\ 0.67 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| \text{proj}_{P_3}(x) \| &= \sqrt{(-5/6)^2 + (-4/6)^2 + (13/6)^2} \\ &= 2.415 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  closer to plane spanned by  $v_1$  and  $v_3$

Exercise 6.6 (a) Show the line  $\ell$  through the origin that is parallel to the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  lies in the plane  $P$

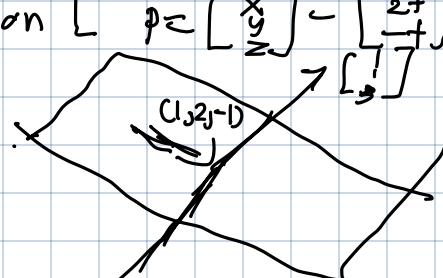
with equation  $x + y + 3z = 0$ .

$\ell : \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is in plane  $x + y + 3z = 0$

$\vec{r} \in \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  every point on  $\ell$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t \\ -t \end{bmatrix}$

pick an arbitrary point on  $\ell$   $p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t \\ -t \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Show that the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  form an orthogonal basis for  $P$ .



$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = -7 + 8 - 1 = 0$$

$$v_1 \cdot N = 1 + 2 - 3 = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot N = -7 + 4 + 3 = 0$$

so  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  form an orthogonal basis for  $P$

(c) Find the projection  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  of the point  $(4, 2, 12)$  onto  $P$ .  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

onto plane  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_P(x) &= \text{proj}_{v_1}(x) + \text{proj}_{v_2}(x) \\ &= \frac{x \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{x \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 \\ &= \frac{-2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{-8}{66} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find the projection  $(a_0, b_0, c_0)$  of the point  $(4, 2, 12)$  onto  $\ell$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} & \text{proj}_{\ell}(x) &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ w &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & \text{proj}_{\ell}(x) &= \frac{-4}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &&&= -\frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

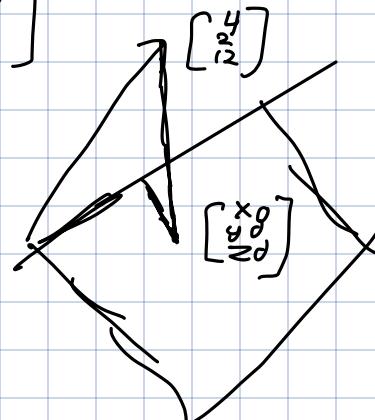
(e) What do you expect the projection of  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  onto  $\ell$  will be? Draw a rough sketch explaining your solution and verify you are correct by finding the projection.

Projection of  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  onto  $\ell$  will be  
the  $w_1$  component of part C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\ell} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} &= -\frac{2}{3} w_1 \cdot w_1 + -\frac{8}{66} w_2 \cdot w_1 w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \frac{w_1 \cdot w_1}{w_2 \cdot w_1} w_1 = -\frac{2}{3} w_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{2}{3} w_1 - \frac{8}{66} w_2$$

$$w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



**Exercise 6.7** A scientist collects 8 measurements in a vector  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_8)$  that (according to an established theory) should be in the span of the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (0, 1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -2, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^8$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is not quite in the span of these three vectors, what vector could the scientist use in place of  $\mathbf{x}$  to correct for possible errors in the measurements?

$$\text{Span}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3) = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} +_1 \\ +_2 \\ +_2 \\ +_1 \\ +_1 \\ +_3 \\ -2+3 \\ 2+_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } \Lambda \text{ not contain span the vector that can be used; } \cup$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ -x_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_1 \\ x_3 \\ -2x_3 \\ 2x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 7.1** The vectors  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  span a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- (a) Compute an orthogonal basis for this plane.

$$v_1 = v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = w - \text{proj}_v(w)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{w \cdot v}{v \cdot v} v$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

on the basis  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

- (b) Compute the orthogonal projection of the point  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$  onto the plane.

$$\text{proj}_p(x) = \text{proj}_{v_1}(x) + \text{proj}_{v_2}(x) \quad v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{x \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{x \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{20}{54} \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{140}{54} \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Compute the distance from  $x$  to the plane.

$$\|x - \text{proj}_p(x)\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{140}{54} \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\|$$

- (d) Compute the distance from  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  to the plane. What can you conclude about  $y$  from your answer?

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5/2 \\ 5/2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist} &= \|y - \text{proj}_p(y)\| \\ &= \|y - (\text{proj}_{v_1}(y) + \text{proj}_{v_2}(y))\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{6+11}{2} v_1 + \frac{\frac{1}{3}-\frac{5}{3}-1}{2} v_2 \right) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \frac{17}{2} v_1 - v_2 \right) \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
&\approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

distance is 0 so  
we can conclude  
y is on the plane

**Exercise 7.2.** A plane  $\mathcal{P}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  $-x + 2y - 3z = 0$ . It has  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  as basis vectors.

(a) Find 3-vectors  $v'$  and  $w'$  so that  $\{v, v'\}$  and  $\{w, w'\}$  are orthogonal bases for  $\mathcal{P}$  (there are many possible answers).

$$\begin{aligned}
v &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{w \cdot v}{v \cdot v} \cdot v \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
v' &= \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
w' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{v \cdot w}{w \cdot w} \cdot w \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

orthogonal basis

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(b) For  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(u)$  in terms of the bases  $\{v, v'\}$  and  $\{w, w'\}$  that you found in part

(a); i.e., find scalars  $a, b$ , and  $c, d$  for which  $\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(u) = av + bv'$  and  $\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{P}}(u) = cw + dw'$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}_1}(u) &= \frac{u \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{u \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
a &= 0, \quad b = \frac{3}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{proj}_{\mathcal{P}_2}(u) &= \frac{u \cdot w_2}{w_2 \cdot w_2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{u \cdot w_4}{w_4 \cdot w_4} \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\approx \frac{-1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 \\ 4/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \\
c &\approx -\frac{1}{3}, \quad d \approx \frac{1}{7}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Consider the two forms for  $\text{Proj}_P(\mathbf{u})$  that you derived in part (b). Show that they describe the same vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5/21 \\ 4/21 \\ 1/21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12/21 \\ -3/21 \\ -6/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-3}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12/21 \\ -3/21 \\ -6/21 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 7.3.** Find the distance between the point  $(-1, 4, 3)$  and the plane  $2x - 3y + 6z = 0$ .

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, N = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Ortho basis } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$v_2 \cdot N = 0$$

$$v_2 \cdot v_1 = 0$$

$$2a - 3b + 6c = 0 \quad c=4$$

$$2b - c = 0$$

$$2b - 1 = 0$$

$$b = 2$$

$$2a - 6 + 24 = 0$$

$$2a + 18 = 0$$

$$a = 9$$

$$\text{proj}_{v_1}(x) + \text{proj}_{v_2}(x)$$

$$\frac{x \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 + \frac{x \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$

$$\frac{5}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{11}{101} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_{v_1}(N) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{8+99/101}{101} \\ \frac{2+22/101}{101} \\ -1+\frac{44/101}{101} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \|\text{proj}_{v_1}(x)\|$$

$$d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{8+99/101}{101}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2+22/101}{101}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{5+44/101}{101}\right)^2}$$

$$d = 7.135$$

**Exercise 7.4** The vectors  $v = (1, -1, 2, 4, -3)$  and  $w = (5, -3, 4, 3, -1)$  span a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

(a) Compute an orthogonal basis for this plane.

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{\frac{3}{1}}_{\|v\|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w' = w - \text{proj}_v(w) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ ortho basis } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$$

(b) Let  $x = (1, 6, -1, -6, 0)$ . Compute  $y = x - \text{Proj}_{\text{span}(v,w)}(x)$ , and verify that adding  $y$  to the orthogonal basis from part (a) forms an orthogonal basis of a 3-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -1 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \text{proj}_{v_1}(x) - \underbrace{\frac{x \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1}}_{\|v_1\|^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \underbrace{\frac{x \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2}}_{\|v_2\|^2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{4}{29} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 74/29 \\ 137/29 \\ 37/29 \\ -62/29 \\ -79/29 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Exercise 7.5** Planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are parallel to each other.  $P_1$  contains the point  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $P_2$  contains the point  $(0, 0, 1)$ . The vector  $\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is normal to  $P_1$ . Find the distance between the two planes.

$$P_1 = x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$P_2$  contains point  $(0, 0, 1)$

$$P_2 = x + 2y + 3z = 3$$

$P_1$  contains point  $(0, 0, 0)$

$$P_1 - P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{n \cdot n} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d = \begin{bmatrix} -3/14 \\ -6/14 \\ 5/14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|d\| = \sqrt{(-3/14)^2 + (-6/14)^2 + (5/14)^2} \\ = 0.598$$

**Exercise 7.6** Compute the shortest distance between the lines  $L_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4-t \\ 4+4t \\ -7-2t \end{bmatrix}$  and  $L_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -t \\ 2+t \\ -6+5t \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

change variable + + for  $L_2$

$$L_2(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -s \\ 2+s \\ -6+5s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-1 \\ 4+4-1 \\ -1-2+1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2+s \\ -6+5s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-1+s \\ 2+4+s \\ -1-2+5s \end{bmatrix}$$

not exist if s.t.  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = 0$

shortest  $L_1, L_2 \geq 0$

shortest length satisfy  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 0, \overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-1+s \\ 2+4+s \\ -1-2+5s \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-1-s-4) + (2+4+s) + 5(-1-2+5s) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4-1+s \\ 2+4+s \\ -1-2+5s \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (-1-s-4) + 4(2+4+s) - 2(-1-2+5s) = 0$$

$$-7 - 5s - 27s = 0 \Rightarrow s = -0.234$$

$$6 + 21s + 5s = 0 \Rightarrow s = -0.216$$

shortest distance =  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4-1+s \\ 2+4+s \\ -1-2+5s \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} 4.0185 \\ 1.279 \\ 0.5479 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 4.252$

**Exercise 7.7** Find the line of best fit (in the least squares sense) through the points  $(2, -1), (1, 1), (4, 1)$ .

What is the  $r^2$  value?

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{X} = X - \text{proj}_W(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{X \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_W(y) = \text{proj}_{\hat{X}}(y) + \text{proj}_1(y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7/3 \\ 7/3 \\ 7/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{y \cdot \hat{X}}{\hat{X} \cdot \hat{X}} + \frac{y \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ -4/3 \\ 5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2/3 \hat{X}}{4/3} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \hat{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} (X - \frac{7}{3} \cdot 1) + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} X - \frac{7}{21} \cdot 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{7} X$$

line of best fit  
is  $\hat{X}$

$$r = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \cdot \|y\|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{21} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{7}$$

**Exercise 7.8** Find the line of best fit (in the least squares sense) through the points  $(0, -2), (2, 1), (4, 1), (6, 3)$ .

What is the  $r^2$  value?

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{X} = X - \text{proj}_W(X)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{x \cdot 1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{proj}_W(y) = \frac{y \cdot \hat{X}}{\hat{X} \cdot \hat{X}} \hat{X} + \frac{y \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{15}{20} \hat{X} + \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \hat{X} + \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}(X - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) + \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}X - \frac{9}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}X - \frac{36}{28} + \frac{21}{28} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}X - \frac{15}{28} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

best fit line  $y = \frac{3}{7}x - \frac{15}{28}$

$$r = \frac{\overline{xy}}{\sqrt{\overline{x^2}} \cdot \sqrt{\overline{y^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{24}{\sqrt{56} \cdot \sqrt{15}}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{24^2}{56 \cdot 15} = 0.6957$$

**Exercise 7.9** How long is one year in a cat's life? Sometimes people say "one year in a cat's (or dog's) life is like seven years in a person's life". This implies a linear relationship; that is,  $y = 7x$  where  $x$  is the cat's age in years and  $y$  is the corresponding human age. But that relationship is not terribly accurate. Here is a set of ordered pairs where the  $x$  coordinate is a cat age and the  $y$  coordinate approximates the corresponding human age.

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(1, 7), (2, 13), (3, 20), (4, 26), (5, 33), (6, 40), (7, 44), (8, 48), (9, 52), (10, 56), (11, 60), (12, 64),
(13, 68), (14, 72), (15, 76), (16, 80), (17, 84), (18, 88), (19, 92), (20, 96), (21, 100), (22, 104).
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Important! If you don't have access to technology that makes it easy to work with vectors that have so many entries, just use the following points:  $(1, 7), (6, 40), (11, 60), (17, 84), (22, 104)$ .

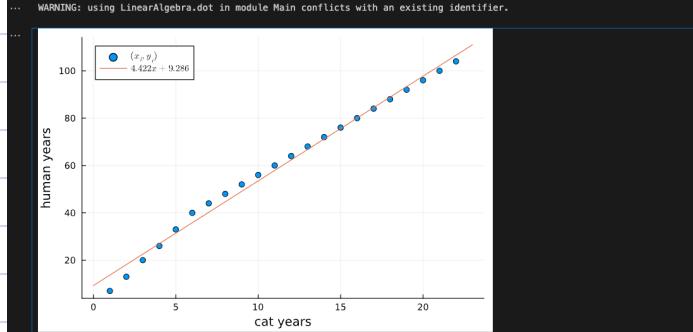
(a) Find the line of best fit (in the least squares sense) through these points.

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In [1]: a = [(1, 7), (2, 13), (3, 20), (4, 26), (5, 33), (6, 40), (7, 44), (8, 48), (9, 52), (10, 56), (11, 60),
(12, 64), (13, 68), (14, 72), (15, 76), (16, 80), (17, 84), (18, 88), (19, 92), (20, 96), (21, 100), (22, 104)]
X = [v[1] for v in a]
Y = [v[2] for v in a]

XHAT = X - avg(X)
m = round(dot(Y, XHAT)/dot(XHAT, XHAT), digits=3)
b = round(avg(Y) - avg(X)*dot(Y, XHAT)/dot(XHAT, XHAT), digits=3)

xseries = linspace(0,23,1000)
yseries = m * xseries + b
h1 = scatter(X, Y, xlabel="cat years", ylabel="human years", label="$ (x_i, y_i) $")
h2 = plot(xseries, yseries, label="$ y = mx + b $")
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best fit line  
 $y = 4.422x + 9.286$



(b) Find the  $r^2$  value. Is it reasonable to say this is a linear relationship?

$$r = \frac{\sum xy}{\sqrt{\sum x^2} \sqrt{\sum y^2}}$$

$\approx 0.9969$

$$r^2 = 0.9937$$

I would say that  
this is a linear relationship  
because  $r$  is very close to 1