

**Question 1** True/False: The set of vectors,  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is orthogonal.

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) True
- (b) False ✓

**Hint:** Two vectors are orthogonal iff their dot product is zero.

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**Question 2** True/False: The set of vectors,  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is orthogonal.

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) True ✓
- (b) False

**Hint:** Two vectors are orthogonal if and only if their dot product is zero.

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**Question 3** True/False: An orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is a basis for  $W$  that is also an orthogonal set.

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) True ✓
  - (b) False
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**Question 4** If  $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , then for any  $\vec{w}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ ,  $\vec{w}$  can be written as a linear combination of  $\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3$ . Given the vectors  $\vec{w}, \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2$  and  $\vec{u}_3$  below, compute the coefficients in the linear combination.

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{w} = -\frac{1}{6}\vec{u}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\vec{u}_2 + \frac{5}{6}\vec{u}_3. \quad (\text{Simplify fractions as much as possible.})$$

**Hint:**  $c_j = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_j}{\vec{u}_j \cdot \vec{u}_j}$

**Question 5** Let  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$ .

First, find  $\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u} = \boxed{5}$ , then find  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \boxed{37}$ .

Then the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$  is  $\text{proj}_L \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{30} \\ \frac{37}{37} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Hint:** Let  $L$  be the line through  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{0}$ . The orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\vec{u}$  (or the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $L$ ) is  $\text{proj}_L \vec{y} = \left( \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \right) \vec{u}$

**Question 6** True/False: Not every orthogonal set in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is linearly independent.

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) True ✓
- (b) False

**Question 7** True/False: Every orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is linearly independent.

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) True ✓
  - (b) False
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**Question 8** What is the definition of an orthonormal set?

**Multiple Choice:**

- (a) An orthogonal set that is linearly independent
  - (b) An orthogonal basis
  - (c) A basis consisting only of unit vectors
  - (d) An orthogonal basis consisting only of unit vectors
  - (e) An orthogonal set consisting only of unit vectors ✓
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