

1 Find the projection from w onto v .

Dot product of two vectors

$$w \cdot v = \|w\| \|v\| \cos \theta$$

Compute the scalar projection from w onto v

$$\frac{w \cdot v}{\|v\|} = \|w\| \cos \theta$$

Multiply the unit vector of v

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_v w &= \frac{w \cdot v}{\|v\|} \frac{v}{\|v\|} \\ \text{proj}_v w &= \frac{\langle w, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} v \end{aligned}$$

Given vectors: v_1, v_2, v_3 find the orthogonal basis for the three vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= v_1 = \frac{\langle a_1, v_1 \rangle}{\langle a_1, v_1 \rangle} a_1 & e_1 &= \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} \\ a_2 &= v_2 - \frac{\langle a_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle a_1, a_1 \rangle} a_1 & e_2 &= \frac{a_2}{\|a_2\|} \\ a_3 &= v_3 - \left(\frac{\langle a_1, v_3 \rangle}{\langle a_1, a_1 \rangle} a_1 + \frac{\langle a_2, v_3 \rangle}{\langle a_2, a_2 \rangle} a_2 \right) & e_3 &= \frac{a_3}{\|a_3\|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{w_1} v_2 &= \frac{\langle u_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2 \quad \text{where } w_1 = \text{Span}\{u_1\} \\ \text{proj}_{w_2} v_3 &= \frac{\langle u_1, v_3 \rangle}{\langle v_3, v_3 \rangle} v_3 + \frac{\langle u_2, v_3 \rangle}{\langle v_3, v_3 \rangle} v_3 \quad \text{where } w_2 = \text{Span}\{u_1, u_2\} \\ v_1 &= \frac{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 \\ v_2 &= a_2 + \frac{\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 \\ v_3 &= a_3 + \left(\frac{\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle}{\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle} v_1 + \frac{\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle}{\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle} v_2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Project v_1, v_2, v_3 onto new **orthogonal basis**: $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= \frac{\langle e_1, v_1 \rangle}{\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle} e_1 && \text{project } v_1 \text{ onto } e_1 \\ v_2 &= \frac{\langle e_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle} e_1 + \frac{\langle e_2, v_2 \rangle}{\langle e_2, e_2 \rangle} e_2 && \text{project } v_2 \text{ onto } e_1, e_2 \\ v_3 &= \frac{\langle e_1, v_3 \rangle}{\langle e_1, e_1 \rangle} e_1 + \frac{\langle e_2, v_3 \rangle}{\langle e_2, e_2 \rangle} e_2 + \frac{\langle e_3, v_3 \rangle}{\langle e_3, e_3 \rangle} e_3 && \text{project } v_3 \text{ onto } e_1, e_2, e_3 \end{aligned}$$