

6.2 # 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29

3.) Determine if the set of vectors is orthogonal.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = -12 + 21 - 9 = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 6 - 7 + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -18 - 3 - 9 = -30 \neq 0 \quad \text{The set is not orthogonal.}$$

$$6.) \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = -20 - 4 + 0 + 24 = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 15 - 12 + 0 - 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -12 + 3 - 15 - 8 = -32 \neq 0 \quad \text{The set is not orthogonal}$$

8.) Show that $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ or $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 , respectively. Then express \vec{x} as a linear combination of the \vec{u} 's.

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = -6 + 6 = 0, \text{ so } \{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\} \text{ is an orthogonal set.}$$

Since \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 are non-zero, the set is linearly independent by Thm 4.

Since $\dim \mathbb{R}^2 = 2$ and our set is lin. indep consisting of exactly 2 vectors, it is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 . Thus we have an orthogonal basis.

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 \quad \text{where } c_1 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \quad \text{and } c_2 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \quad = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\vec{x} = -\frac{3}{2} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \vec{u}_2$$

9.) Same directions as #8.

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = -2 + 4 - 2 = 0$$

$\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set.

Since the set is orthogonal and doesn't contain $\vec{0}$, it is lin. indep.

Since $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 = 3$, the set is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\vec{x} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + c_2 \vec{u}_2 + c_3 \vec{u}_3 \quad \text{where} \quad c_1 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} = \frac{8+3}{1+1} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{x} = \frac{11}{2} \vec{u}_1 - \frac{7}{6} \vec{u}_2 + \frac{2}{3} \vec{u}_3}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} = \frac{-8-16+3}{1+16+1} = \frac{-21}{18} = -\frac{7}{6}$$

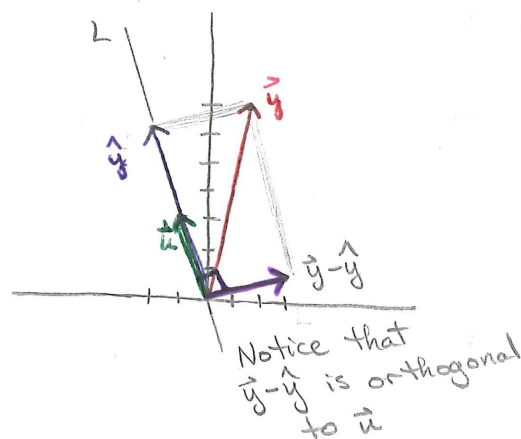
$$c_3 = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_3}{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_3} = \frac{16-4-6}{4+1+4} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

11.) Compute the orthogonal projection of $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

L is the line through $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

$$\hat{y} = \text{Proj}_L \vec{y} = \left(\frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \right) \vec{u} = \left(\frac{-1+21}{1+9} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

* I copied the problem wrong, so this isn't exactly #11, but the solution is correct for the problem I wrote.



14.) Let $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Write \vec{y} as the sum of a vector in $\text{Span}\{\vec{u}\}$ and a vector orthogonal to \vec{u} .

$$\hat{y} = \text{Proj}_L \vec{y} = \left(\frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \right) \vec{u} = \left(\frac{14+6}{49+1} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14/5 \\ 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{y} \text{ is in } \text{Span}\{\vec{u}\} \quad (\hat{y} \text{ is a scalar multiple of } \vec{u})$$

$$\vec{y} - \hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 14/5 \\ 2/5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ 28/5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{This is orthogonal to } \vec{u} \text{ because}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ 28/5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-28}{5} + \frac{28}{5} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 14/5 \\ 2/5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4/5 \\ 28/5 \end{bmatrix}}$$

6.2 Continued

20.) Determine if the set is orthonormal. If a set is only orthogonal, normalize the vectors to produce an orthonormal set.

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = -\frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{9} + 0 = 0 \quad \text{So, these vectors are orthogonal.}$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = 1 \quad \text{So, } \vec{v} \text{ is a unit vector}$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + 0} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \quad \vec{u} \text{ is not a unit vector}$$

The set given is not orthonormal, but we can normalize \vec{u} .

$$\frac{1}{\|\vec{u}\|} \vec{u} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{The set } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ is orthonormal.}$$

21.) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{10} \\ 3/\sqrt{20} \\ 3/\sqrt{20} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{10} \\ -1/\sqrt{20} \\ -1/\sqrt{20} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{3}{10} + \frac{-3}{20} + \frac{-3}{20} = 0$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x} = 0 + \frac{-3}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{20}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{20}} = 0$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{x} = 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{20}} + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{20}} = 0$$

The set is orthogonal.

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{9}{20} + \frac{9}{20}} = 1 \quad \|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20}} = 1 \quad \|\vec{x}\| = \sqrt{0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

The set is orthonormal.

23.) True/False. All vectors are in \mathbb{R}^n .

a) Not every linearly independent set in \mathbb{R}^n is an orthogonal set.

b) If \vec{y} is a linear combination of nonzero vectors from an orthogonal set, then the weights in the linear combination can be computed without row operations on a matrix.

c) If the vectors in an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors are normalized, then some of the new vectors may not be orthogonal.

d) A matrix with orthonormal columns is an orthogonal matrix.

e) If L is a line through $\vec{0}$ and if \hat{y} is the orthogonal projection of \vec{y} onto L , then $\|\hat{y}\|$ gives the distance from \vec{y} to L .

a) True b) True c) False d) False e) False

26.) Suppose W is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n spanned by n nonzero orthogonal vectors. Explain why $W = \mathbb{R}^n$.

A set of nonzero orthogonal vectors in \mathbb{R}^n is a linearly indep. set by Thm 4. Since W is spanned by these vectors, we have that the set is a basis for W . Thus $\dim W = n$. The only n -dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^n is \mathbb{R}^n itself, so $W = \mathbb{R}^n$.

27.) Let U be a square matrix with orthonormal columns. Explain why U is invertible.

If the columns of U are orthonormal, they are orthogonal and any orthogonal subset of \mathbb{R}^n is linearly independent (Thm 4). Thus the columns of U are linearly independent, so U is invertible by the IMT.

28.) Let U be an $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix. Show that the rows of U form an orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^n .

An orthogonal matrix is a square, invertible matrix U such that $U^{-1} = U^T$.

Since U is invertible, $I = U U^{-1} = U U^T = (U^T)^T U^T$. Since $(U^T)^T U^T = I$, by thm 6, U^T has orthonormal columns, which means U has orthonormal rows.

Since U^T is invertible, by the IMT, its columns span \mathbb{R}^n . Thus the rows of U span \mathbb{R}^n . Hence the rows of U are an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n .

29.) Let U and V be $n \times n$ ^{orthogonal} matrices. Explain why UV is an orthogonal matrix.

U and V are invertible, so UV is invertible and $(UV)^{-1} = V^{-1}U^{-1}$.

Also $U^{-1} = U^T$ and $V^{-1} = V^T$ so $(UV)^{-1} = V^{-1}U^{-1} = V^T U^T = (UV)^T$.

Since UV is invertible and $(UV)^{-1} = (UV)^T$, UV is an orthogonal matrix.