# Orthogonality and Least Squares

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# Inner Product, Length and Orthogonality

### 1.1 Inner Product

#### **Definition 1.1.1: Inner / Dot Product**

If **u** and **v** are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then we regard **u** and **v** as  $n \times 1$  matrices. The transpose of  $\mathbf{u}^T$  is a  $1 \times n$  matrix, and the matrix product  $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}$  is a  $1 \times 1$  matrix, a scalar. This scalar is called the *inner* / *dot product* of **u** and **v** which can also be referred to as:

 $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ 

Which breaks down into:

$$\mathbf{u}^T \times \mathbf{v}$$

When 
$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$ , is then defined as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + \dots + u_nv_n$$

#### Example 1.1.1

#### Question 1

Compute 
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$
 and  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$  for  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Solution:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}^T \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= 3(2) + (-5)(2) + (-1)(-3)$$
$$= -1$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}^T \times \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= 2(3) + 2(-5) + (-3)(-1)$$
$$= -1$$

#### Theorem 1.1.1 Axioms of Inner / Dot products

Let **u** and **v**, and **w** be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let c be a scalar. Then

- 1.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$
- 2.  $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}$
- 3.  $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$
- 4.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \ge 0$ , and  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$  if and only if  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

### 1.2 Length of a Vector

#### Definition 1.2.1: Length of a Vector

If  $\mathbf{v}$  is in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with entries  $v_1, \ldots, v_n$ , then the square root of  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  is defined because  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$  is non-negative. Therefore the *length / norm* of  $\mathbf{v}$  is the non-negative scalar  $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ , defined:

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \ldots + v_n^2}$$
 and  $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ 

And similarly for any scalar c, the length of  $c\mathbf{v}$  is |c| times the length of  $\mathbf{v}$ , i.e:

$$||c\mathbf{v}|| = |c| \times ||\mathbf{v}||$$

#### **Definition 1.2.2: Unit Vector**

A vector whose length is 1. If we divide a non zero vector by it's length, i.e. multiply by  $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$ , we obtain a unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$ . This process of creating a unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  from  $\mathbf{v}$  can be called *normalizing*  $\mathbf{v}$ , and the resulting  $\mathbf{u}$  is in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}$ 

### 1.3 Distance in $\mathbb{R}^n$

#### **Definition 1.3.1: Distance between two vectors**

For **u** and **v** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the *distance between* **u** and **v**, expressed as dist (**u**, **v**), is the length of the vector **u** – **v**:

$$dist(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = ||\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}||$$

Then defined:

dist 
$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})}$$
$$= \sqrt{(u_1 - v_1)^2 + \ldots + (u_n - v_n)^2}$$

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , this is basically the same as the Euclidean distance between two points.

#### Example 1.3.1

#### **Question 2**

Compute the distance between the vectors  $\mathbf{u} = (7, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = (3, 2)$ 

Solution:

$$\operatorname{dist}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}\|$$

$$= \sqrt{(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{17}$$

### 1.4 Orthogonal Vectors

Consider  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and two lines through the origin determined by vectors  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ . These lines are geometrically perpendicular if and only if the distance from  $\mathbf{u}$  to  $\mathbf{v}$  is the same as the distance from  $\mathbf{u}$  to  $-\mathbf{v}$ . This is equivalent to saying the squares of the distances are the same. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \operatorname{dist} \left( \mathbf{u}, -\mathbf{v} \right) \right]^2 &= \| \mathbf{u} - \left( -\mathbf{v} \right) \|^2 = \| \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \|^2 \\ &= \left( \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \right) \cdot \left( \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \left( \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \right) + \mathbf{v} \cdot \left( \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \right) \\ &= \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ &= \| \mathbf{u}^2 \| + \| \mathbf{v} \|^2 + 2 \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{aligned}$$

And then dist  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ :

$$[\operatorname{dist}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})] = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

This shows that the two squared distances are only equal if and only if  $2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = -2\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ , which happens if and only if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ 

#### **Definition 1.4.1: Orthogonality**

Two vectors **u** and **v** in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are orthogonal, to each other, if  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ 

This then confirms that the zero vector  $\mathbf{0}$  is orthogonal to every vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , since  $\mathbf{0}^T \mathbf{v} = 0$  for every  $\mathbf{v}$ .

#### Theorem 1.4.1 The Pythagorean Theorem

If **u** and **v** are orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then:

$$\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

### 1.5 Exercises

#### **Question 3**

Let 
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}}$  and  $\left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} \right) \mathbf{a}$ 

Solution:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (-2)(-3) + 1$$

$$= 7$$

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = (-2)^2 + 1$$

$$= 5$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{a} = \frac{7}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2.8 \\ \frac{7}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

### **Question 4**

Let 
$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- 1. Find a unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{c}$
- 2. Show that  $\mathbf{d}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{c}$ .
- 3. Use the results of parts (1) and (2) to explain why d must be orthogonal to the unit vector  ${\bf u}$

Solution:

1.

$$\|\mathbf{c}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{c}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + (-1)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{29}}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{29}}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{29}}{29} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4\sqrt{29}}{29} \\ \frac{3\sqrt{29}}{29} \\ \frac{2\sqrt{29}}{29} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{4\sqrt{29}}{29}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{29}}{29}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{29}}{29}\right)^2}$$

$$= 1$$

2. If **d** is orthogonal to **c** then  $\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ 

$$\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{d}^T \times \mathbf{c}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} \\ -1 \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) + 6 \left( -1 \right) - 1 \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{20}{3} - 6 - \frac{2}{3}$$

- ∴ **c** and **d** are orthogonal to each other.
- 3. **d** is orthogonal to the unit vector **u** because **d** is orthogonal to **c** of which **u** is a scalar multiple of. I.e **u** is in the form *k***c** for some *k* and:

$$\mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{d} \cdot (k\mathbf{c}) = k (\mathbf{d} \cdot c) = k (0) = 0$$

# **Orthogonal Sets**

#### **Definition 2.0.1: Orthogonal Set**

If  $S = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then S is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by S.

#### **Definition 2.0.2: Orthogonal Basis**

An orthogonal basis for a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a basis for W that is also an orthogonal set.

#### Theorem 2.0.1

Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{u}_p\}$  be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For each  $\mathbf{y}$  in W, the weights in the linear combination

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \ldots + c_p \mathbf{u}_p$$

are given by

$$c_j = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_j}{\mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}_j} \quad (j = 1, \dots, p)$$

#### Example 2.0.1

#### **Question 5**

The set  $S = {\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3}$ , where

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Express the vector  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the vectors in S

Solution:

$$\mathbf{y} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2} \mathbf{u}_2 + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_3}{\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3} \mathbf{u}_3$$
$$= \frac{11}{11} \mathbf{u}_1 + -\frac{12}{6} \mathbf{u}_2 + -\frac{33}{\frac{33}{2}} \mathbf{u}_3$$
$$= \mathbf{u}_1 - 2\mathbf{u}_2 - 2\mathbf{u}_3$$

# **Orthogonal Projections**

#### **Definition 3.0.1: Orthogonal Projection**

Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\mathbf{y}$  be in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The *orthogonal projection* of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto W, denoted  $\operatorname{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$ , is the closest point in W to  $\mathbf{y}$ . This point is obtained by adding the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto the orthogonal complement of W to the orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto W.

#### Example 3.0.1

#### **Question 6**

Let  $\{\mathbf{u}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{u}_5\}$  be an orthogonal basis for a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ , and let

$$\mathbf{y} = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \ldots + c_5 \mathbf{u}_5$$

Consider the subspace  $W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ , and write  $\mathbf{y}$  as the sum of a vector  $\mathbf{z}_1$  in W and a vector  $\mathbf{z}_2$  in  $W^{\perp}$ 

#### Solution:

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{z}_2$$
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}_2 + \mathbf{z}_1$$

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2$$

$$\mathbf{z}_2 = c_3 \mathbf{u}_3 + c_4 \mathbf{u}_4 + c_5 \mathbf{u}_5$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_2 = c_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + c_3 \mathbf{u}_3 + c_4 \mathbf{u}_4 + c_5 \mathbf{u}_5$$

#### **Theorem 3.0.1** The Orthogonal Decomposition Theorem

Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then each y in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  can be written uniquely in the form:

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

where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is in W and  $\mathbf{z}$  is in  $W^{\perp}$ . In fact, if  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$ , is any orthogonal basis of W, then:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \ldots + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p}{\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_p} \mathbf{u}_p$$

and  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ 

#### Example 3.0.2

#### Question 7

Let  $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Observe that  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W = \mathrm{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ . Write  $\mathbf{y}$  as the sum of a vector in W and a vector orthogonal to W

**Solution:** The orthogonal projection of y onto W is:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\mathbf{y}} &= \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2} \mathbf{u}_2 \\ &= \frac{9}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 2\\5\\-1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -2\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5}\\\frac{3}{2}\\-\frac{3}{10} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1\\\frac{3}{6}\\\frac{3}{6} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5}\\2\\\frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

So:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 \\ \frac{14}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

**z** is orthogonal to W due to 3, so **y** can be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{5} \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{5} \\ 0 \\ \frac{14}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.1 Properties of Orthogonal Projections

If  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an orthogonal basis for W and if  $\mathbf{y}$  happens to be in W, then the formula for  $\operatorname{proj}_W \mathbf{y}$  is exactly the same as the representation of  $\mathbf{y}$  in terms of the basis. In this case,  $\operatorname{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$ .

#### Theorem 3.1.1

If **y** is in 
$$W = \text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$$
, then  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}$ 

This leads to the next theorem:

### Theorem 3.1.2 The Best Approximation Theorem

Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\mathbf{y}$  be any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  be an orthogonal projection of  $\mathbf{y}$  onto W. Then  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  is the closest point in W to  $\mathbf{y}$ , in the sense that

$$\|y-\hat{y}\|<\|y-v\|$$

For all  $\mathbf{v}$  in W distinct from  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ 

#### **Definition 3.1.1: Orthonormality**

A set of vectors is orthonormal if each of them are orthogonal to each other and have a length of 1.

#### Theorem 3.1.3 Orthonormal Basis

If  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\}$  is an Orthonormal basis for a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then

$$\operatorname{proj}_{W} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{1}) \mathbf{u}_{1} + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{2}) \mathbf{u}_{2} + \ldots + (\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{p}) \mathbf{u}_{p}$$

If 
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_p \end{bmatrix}$$
, then

$$\operatorname{proj}_{W} \mathbf{y} = U U^{T} \mathbf{y} \forall \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$$

#### 3.1.1 Exercises

#### **Question 8**

The distance from a point  $\mathbf{y}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to a subspace W is defined as the distance from  $\mathbf{y}$  to the nearest point in W. Find the distance from  $\mathbf{y}$  to  $W = \operatorname{Span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}{\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2}$$

$$= \frac{15}{30} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + -\frac{21}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ -1 \\ \frac{15}{30} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{21}{6} \\ -7 \\ \frac{21}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{z}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{45}$$

# The Gram-Schmidt Process

The Gram-Schmidt process is a simple algorithm for producing an orthogonal or orthonormal basis for any non-zero subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

#### Example 4.0.1

#### **Question 9**

Let 
$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3\}$  is clearly linearly independent and thus a

basis for a subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Construct and orthogonal basis for W.

Solution:

**Step 1** Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$  and  $W_1 = \text{Span } \{\mathbf{x}_1\} = \text{Span } \{\mathbf{v}_1\}$ 

**Step 2** Let  $\mathbf{v}_2$  be the vector produced by subtracting from  $\mathbf{x}_2$  is projection onto the subspace  $W_1$ . That is, let

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2 - \operatorname{proj}_{W_1} \mathbf{x}_2$$
$$= \mathbf{x}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1$$

Since  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$ 

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

 $\mathbf{v}_2$  is the component of  $\mathbf{x}_2$  orthogonal to  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , and  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$  is an orthogonal basis for the subspace  $W_2$  spanned by  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$ 

**Step 2' (Optional)** If possible scale  $\mathbf{v}_2$  to simplify future calculations. Since  $\mathbf{v}_2$  has fractional entries, it is convenient to scale it by a factor of 4 and replace  $\{\mathbf{v}_1,\mathbf{v}_2\}$  by the orthogonal basis

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{v}_2' = \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3 Let  $v_3$  be the vector produced by subtracting from  $x_3$  its projection onto the subspace  $W_2$ , using the

orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf v_1, \mathbf v_2'\}$  to compute this projection to  $W_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3 &= \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2'}{\mathbf{v}_2' \cdot \mathbf{v}_2'} \mathbf{v}_2' \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 &= 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 4 \\ \mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2' &= 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 \\ \mathbf{v}_2' \cdot \mathbf{v}_2' &= 9 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -3\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{4}\\\frac{2}{4}\\\frac{2}{4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{6}\\\frac{1}{6}\\\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{x}_3 - \operatorname{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3$$

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

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

Therefore the orthogonal basis for W is  $\{\mathbf{v}_1,\mathbf{v}_2',\mathbf{v}_3\}$ , where

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{v}_2' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Theorem 4.0.1 The Gram-Schmidt Process

Given a basis  $\{\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_p\}$  for a non-zero subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_1 &= \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{x}_2 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{x}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_p &= \mathbf{x}_p - \frac{\mathbf{x}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\mathbf{x}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_{p-1}}{\mathbf{v}_{p-1} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{p-1}} \mathbf{v}_{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\{\mathbf v_1,\dots,\mathbf v_p\}$  is an orthogonal basis for W. In addition

Span 
$$\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_k\}$$
 = Span  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k\}$  for  $1 \le k \le p$ 

### 4.1 Orthonormal Bases

An orthonormal basis is constructed easily from an orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{v}_p\}$ , by normalizing all the  $\mathbf{v}_k$ .

#### Example 4.1.1

Given the constructed basis

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

An orthonormal basis is

$$\mathbf{u}_{1} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_{1}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{45}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 4.1.1 Exercises

#### **Question 10**

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. Find an orthonormal basis for the column space of  $A$ .

### Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1-R_3 \to R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 - R_4 \rightarrow R_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - R_3 \rightarrow R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{3} - R_{4} \rightarrow R_{4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}R_{2} - R_{1} \rightarrow R_{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \frac{-14}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}R_{3} - R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \frac{-14}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-7}{10}R_{3} - R_{1} \rightarrow R_{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_{3} \rightarrow R_{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore Col 
$$A = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{x}_1$  and  $W_1 = \operatorname{Span} \{\mathbf{v}1\}$ 

$$\mathbf{v}_{2} = \mathbf{x}_{2} - \operatorname{proj}_{W_{1}} \mathbf{x}_{2}$$

$$= \mathbf{x}_{2} - \frac{\mathbf{x}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{1}}{\mathbf{v}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{1}} \mathbf{v}_{1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1\\4\\4\\-1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{6}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{v}_{2}' = \begin{bmatrix} -5\\5\\5\\-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now let 
$$W_2 = \text{Span } \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2'\}$$
  
 $\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{x}_3 - \text{proj}_{W_2} \mathbf{x}_3$   
 $= \mathbf{x}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2'}{\mathbf{v}_2' \cdot \mathbf{v}_2'} \mathbf{v}_2'$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{4}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left( -\frac{20}{100} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Therefore the orthogonal basis for the column space of a is  $\left\{\begin{bmatrix}1\\1\\1\\1\end{bmatrix},\begin{bmatrix}-5\\5\\5\\-5\end{bmatrix},\begin{bmatrix}2\\-2\\2\\-2\end{bmatrix}\right\}$ . The orthonormal basis is

$$\mathbf{u}_{1} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_{1}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{2} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_{2}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}} \begin{bmatrix} -5\\5\\5\\-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\-\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{3} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_{3}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}} \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-2\\2\\-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\\-\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\-\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore the orthonormal basis for the column space of A is  $\left\{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ 

# **Exercises**

#### Question 11

Show that  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then express  $\mathbf{x}$  as a linear combination of the  $\mathbf{u}s$ 

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

**Solution:** For the basis be orthogonal  $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0$ , and  $\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_3 = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= 3(2) + (-3)(2) + 0(-1)$$
$$= 6 - 6$$
$$= 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2(1) + 2(1) + (-1)(4)$$

$$= 2 + 2 - 4$$

$$= 0$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{3} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1(3) + 1(-3) + 4(0)$$

$$= 3 - 3$$

$$= 0$$

Therefore  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . To express  $\mathbf{x}$  as a linear combination of the  $\mathbf{u}$ s:

$$\mathbf{x} = c_{1}\mathbf{u}_{1} + c_{2}\mathbf{u}_{2} + c_{3}\mathbf{u}_{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-1R_{1} - R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_{2} - R_{3} \rightarrow R_{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2}R_{2} - R_{1} \rightarrow R_{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4}{9}R_{3} - R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{4}{9}R_{3} - R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}R_{1} \rightarrow R_{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_{2} \rightarrow R_{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{-2}{9}R_{3} \rightarrow R_{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{1} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$c_{2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c_{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

#### Question 12

Let W be the subspace spanned by the us, and write y as the sum of a vector in W and a vector orthogonal to W.

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** We can express y as the sum of a vector in W and a vector orthogonal to W using the orthogonal decomposition theorem, finding the orthogonal projection of y onto W, and subtracting that from y to find the vector orthogonal to W.

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{0}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\-2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{28}{42} \begin{bmatrix} 5\\1\\4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{3}\\\frac{2}{3}\\\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1\\3\\5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{3}\\\frac{2}{3}\\\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{7}{3}\\\frac{7}{3}\\\frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{7}{3}\\\frac{7}{3}\\\frac{7}{3}\\\frac{7}{3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10}{3}\\\frac{2}{3}\\\frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$