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$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{10}{20} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(-100)}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \text{ is an orthogonal basis for } W.$$

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$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 9 \\ -9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Set } \vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1.$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 9 \\ -9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(-45)}{15} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W .

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Ex: Find an orthonormal basis of the subspace spanned by the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$.

An orthogonal basis is $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$.
 $\vec{v}_1 \quad \vec{v}_2$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\|^2 = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_2\|^2 = \sqrt{54} = 3\sqrt{6}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis for W .

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Ex: Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 6 & 6 \\ 3 & -8 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ represent the columns of the matrix and set $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1$.

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{(-36)}{12} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{6}{12} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{30}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

is an orthogonal basis for the column space.

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Ex: Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$ represent the columns of the matrix and
set $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_1$.

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{16}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{14}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{12}{8} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthogonal basis for the column space.