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Ex: Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are orthogonal.

$$\text{Since } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= 0,$$

the set is orthogonal.

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Ex: Determine if $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ are orthogonal.

Since $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, the set is orthogonal.

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Ex: Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ are orthogonal.

Since $\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -32$, the set is not orthogonal.

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Ex: Show that $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

Then express \vec{p} as a linear combination of the \vec{u} 's.

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = (3)(-2) + (1)(6) = 0$, $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ is an

orthogonal set and linearly independent since they

are non-zero. Two such vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 automatically

form a basis for \mathbb{R}^2 , thus $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ is an orthogonal

basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} \vec{u}_2$$

$$= \frac{-15}{10} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{30}{40} \vec{u}_2$$

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

Ex: Show that $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

then express \vec{p} as a linear combination of the \vec{u} 's.

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since $\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 = \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_3 = 0$, $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal set and linearly independent since they are non-zero. Three such vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 automatically form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 , thus $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} \vec{u}_2 + \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{u}_3}{\vec{u}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_3} \vec{u}_3$$

$$= \frac{24}{18} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{3}{9} \vec{u}_2 + \frac{6}{18} \vec{u}_3$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \vec{u}_2 + \frac{1}{3} \vec{u}_3$$

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ex: Compute the orthogonal projection of $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ onto the line through $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the origin.

$$\text{Let } \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} = \frac{-4}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Ex: let $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Write \vec{y} as the sum of a vector in $\text{span}\{\vec{u}\}$ and a vector orthogonal to \vec{u} .

$$\vec{y} = \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u} = \frac{20}{50} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{14}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = \vec{y} + \vec{z} = \vec{y} + (\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{14}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{28}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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Ex: Let $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the distance from \vec{y} to the line through \vec{u} and the origin.

$$\vec{y} - \hat{y} = \vec{y} - \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}}{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} \vec{u}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{18}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3.6 \\ 7.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6.6 \\ 1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{y} - \hat{y}\|^2 = (-6.6)^2 + (1.8)^2 = 43.56 + 3.24 = 46.8$$
$$\|\vec{y} - \hat{y}\| = \sqrt{46.8} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

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Ex 1 Determine if $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthonormal. If a set is only orthogonal, normalize the vectors to produce an orthonormal set.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = -1$, $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ is not an orthogonal set.

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Ex: determine if $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is orthonormal. If a set is

only orthogonal, normalize the vector to produce an orthonormal set.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$, $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ is an orthogonal set.

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{9}$$

We must normalize \vec{v} .

$$\|\vec{v}\|^2 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{9}{9} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}\| = \frac{\sqrt{9}}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\|\vec{v}\|} \vec{v} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{9}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonormal set.

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Ex: Determine if $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{18}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ is orthonormal.

If a set is only orthogonal, normalize the vectors to produce an orthonormal set.

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{18}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0$, $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ is an orthogonal set.

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{18}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + (0)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{w} = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

So $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ is an orthonormal set.