

OPTIONAL 01

Linear Algebra 01

Vectors, Span, Norms, Dot Products, Matrix Multiplication

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Today's Roadmap

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Assumptions, disclaimers, and credits
Matrix/Vector Dimensions, $Ax=b$
Matrix multiplication
Transpose and dot product
Dot product properties, Norms
Span and Orthogonality

Assumptions and Disclaimers

- This Linear Algebra optional lecture is primarily geared towards co-enrolled Math 54 and Data 100 students in Spring 2023.
 - It may also be useful as a refresher to other students.
 - At the time of this review session, I am assuming you have covered all of "Week 1 curriculum" on [Prof. Lott's page](#) (linear combinations, spans, Gaussian elimination). [1.3](#)
- This is part one in a multipart series.
 - Today: Vector properties and Matrix multiplication
 - Next time: Matrix properties
- These optional lectures are **not** a substitute for a linear algebra course. We only cover basics.]
- The goal of these optional lectures is to prepare you for the linear algebra requirements for the Ordinary Least Squares unit.
 - Linear algebra will be needed in proofs on Homework 06: Regression.
 - On the Spring 2023 midterm, we will try to de-emphasize linear algebra—as in, we will expect you to be familiar with equations (and how to use them), but we will not ask you to prove anything.

Credits for this lecture, and other Linear Algebra Resources

- Material credit:
 - Math 54 and its textbook (Lay, Lay, McDonald)
 - The new Math 91 course ([bCourses](#))
 - EECS 16A ([website](#))
- <https://ds100.org/sp23/resources/#calculus-and-linear-algebra>
 - Includes non-Berkeley sources like Khan Academy, 3Brown1Blue, etc.

Lay 1.4, 2.1

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row reduction
to find a soln
for system

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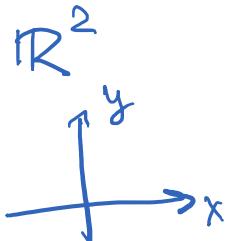
Definition of a Vector, Matrix, and \mathbb{R}^n

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Another notation for this space(why?)

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- A **matrix** can also be defined as part of a Euclidean space.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$$

"the space of 3-by-2 matrices"

rows

columns

This order is very important!!!

What are the dimensions of the following vectors/matrices?

1. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2-dimensional vector

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

3x2 matrix

3. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 5.6 & 2.3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

6. $\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$

7. $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \ddots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$

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3-dimensional column
vector
 3×1 matrix

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"2-by-2 matrix"
rows ~~cols~~
square

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$\theta_i \in \mathbb{R}$

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$a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

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$\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$

Linear combination of vectors means $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$

A fundamental idea in linear algebra is to view a linear combination of vectors as the product of a matrix and a vector. The following definition permits us to rephrase some of the concepts of Section 1.3 in new ways.

If A is an $m \times n$ matrix, with columns $\mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n$, and if \mathbf{x} is in \mathbb{R}^n , then the **product of A and \mathbf{x}** , denoted by $A\mathbf{x}$, is the **linear combination of the columns of A using the corresponding entries in \mathbf{x} as weights**; that is,

$$A\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 + \cdots + x_n\mathbf{a}_n$$

Note that $A\mathbf{x}$ is defined only if the number of columns of A equals the number of entries in \mathbf{x} .

Scalar

EXAMPLE 1

a.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+6-7 \\ 0+15+21 \end{bmatrix}$$

b.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 8 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 32 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ 0 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 32 \\ 32 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \blacksquare$$

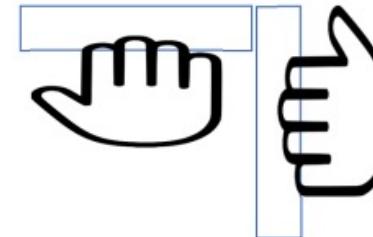
$A\vec{x}$, another view

- Multiplication is valid only for specific matching dimensions!
- Multiply row elements of first by column elements of second, then add

Like this....



and like that!



“dot product” (more later)

Matrix-Vector Multiplication

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}, x \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$$

$$Ax = \begin{matrix} & M \\ A & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & N \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & N \times 1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} & \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1N}x_N \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2N}x_N \\ \vdots \\ a_{M1}x_1 + a_{M2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{MN}x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} & M \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} & \end{matrix}$$

Note that EE16A notation is x instead of \vec{x} , but regardless dimensions are clearly specified.

Thank you, Professor Waller! (EE16A [slides](#))

Like this....



and like that!



$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, exercise

Before:

EXAMPLE 1

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↙ Original

Like this....



and like that!



Now:

EXAMPLE 5

$$\text{a. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1(4) + 2(3) + -1(7) \\ 0(4) + -5(3) + 3(7) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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We just got through one notation!

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Note for now: Two interpretations of the $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

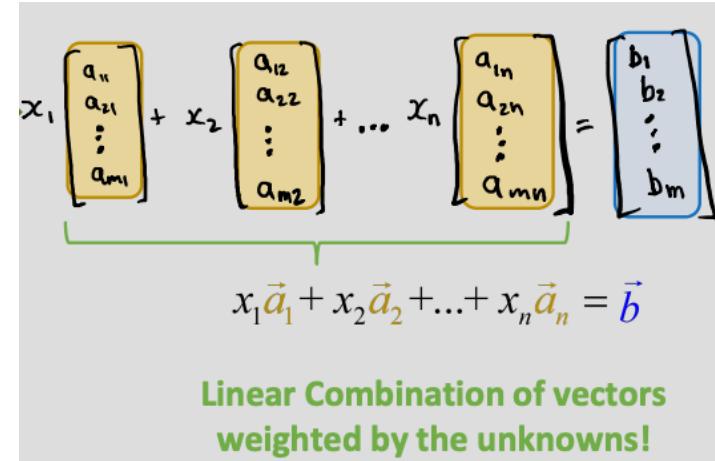
1. Columns represent how much a particular variable affects all measurements.

This is the “linear combination of vectors” view.

Important!
We will revisit
this in Data 100.

2. Rows represent how much the variables affect a particular measurement.

This is the “system of equations” view.



Linear Combination of vectors weighted by the unknowns!

The diagram illustrates the system of equations interpretation of the matrix equation $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$. It shows the equation as a system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ \vdots &\quad \vdots &\quad \vdots &\quad \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n &= b_m \end{aligned}$$

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Lay 1.4, 2.1

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Matrix Multiplication

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$m \times n$ $n \times p$
Must be same!

 $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ $\mathbb{R}^{\underline{m} \times \underline{p}}$ 

Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{matrix} N \times M \\ M \times N \end{matrix} =$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \times M \\ 1 \times N \end{matrix} =$$

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What are the dimensions of the resulting matrices?



Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{matrix} N \times M \\ R^{N \times M} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} M \times N \\ R^{M \times N} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{row1, col2} \\ [0 \ 0] \\ R^{N \times N} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \times W \\ R^{1 \times W} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \times N \\ R^{1 \times N} \end{matrix} = R^{W \times N}$$

$$\begin{matrix} M \times N \\ R^{M \times N} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} N \times M \\ R^{N \times M} \end{matrix} = R^{M \times M}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \times N \\ R^{1 \times N} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} N \times M \\ R^{N \times M} \end{matrix} = R^{1 \times M}$$

Lay 2.1 Example 3

EXAMPLE 3

Compute AB , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

① $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} \quad \checkmark$

②
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 1 & 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot (-2) \\ 11 & 0 & 21 \\ -1 & 13 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Like this....



and like that!



Matrix Multiplication is NOT commutative!!!!

EXAMPLE 3b Compute BA where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$

① $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} \quad \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ \times ② $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = P$

EXAMPLE 7 Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that these matrices do not commute. That is, verify that $AB \neq BA$.

SOLUTION

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 29 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Transpose and Dot Product

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Where do we go from here?

So far:

- We have worked out a compact representation of a system of linear equations:

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b} \leftarrow$$

- We have learned how to perform (some) algebra on matrices and vectors
 - (Really, just matrix multiplication, which is the least intuitive.)
 - (You will learn other properties in Math 54.)

What next?

operation

- There is one more ~~notation~~ *operation* that is incredibly important for data science: the **transpose**.
- With the transpose, we can define a lot of new measurements for vectors.

Matrix transpose

→ swap the rows with the columns

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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What are the dimensions?

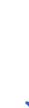
$$\underline{X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}}$$

$$X^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$$

If the elements of the matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ are a_{ij}

The elements of $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ are a_{ji}

Matrix transpose is not (generally) an inverse! (more next time on inverses)



Practice: What are the transposes? What Euclidean space is the resulting transposed matrix in?

(Lay 2.1, Example 8)

Let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Lay 6.1, Example 1)

Let

$$\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1} \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{u}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Yes, vectors have
transposes too!!!

Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, which of the following is a valid multiplication?
Assume $m \neq n \neq p \neq m$.

A. AB

$$m \times \cancel{p} \quad n \times p$$

X

B. BA

$$n \times \cancel{p} \quad m \times p$$

X

C. $A^T B$

$$p \times m \quad n \times p$$

X

D. AB^T

$$m \times \cancel{p} \quad p \times n$$

✓

Left
mat Right
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Dot products: From \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}

If $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ("are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n "), then their dot product is defined as:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u}^T \vec{v} = [\underline{u_1} \quad u_2 \quad \cdots \quad u_n] \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \cdots + u_n v_n} \in \mathbb{R}$$

EXAMPLE 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

$$\underline{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} = [2 \quad -5 \quad -1] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = (2)(3) + (-5)(2) + (-1)(-3) = \underline{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{u} = [3 \quad 2 \quad -3] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 3(2) + 2(-5) + (-3)(-1) = \underline{-1}$$

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EXAMPLE 1

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We will most commonly use this notation in Data 100.

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Let's practice dot products!

1. What is the dot product of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$?

2. Is it possible to take the dot product of $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$?

Define $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$, where $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

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Let's practice dot products!

$\mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1}$ \mathbb{R}^1 \mathbb{R}

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 1(2) + 2(3)$$

$$= 8.$$

$[8]?$

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No

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Looks familiar...

So far:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 & = & 0 \\ 2x_2 + 8x_3 & = & 8 \\ 5x_1 & & - 5x_3 = 10 \end{array}$$

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$$5x_1 - 5x_3 = 10$$

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Next up: Vector (and dot product) properties

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Dot product properties, Norms

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Properties of Dot Product (Math 91, 6.1) Lay

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$$u^T v = v^T u$$

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- (3) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}$.
- (4) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0$, and $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

These properties look scary at first glance!

But really what they tell you that the dot product works like “normal” algebra.

This means PEMDAS properties hold!



Properties and intuition

Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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(It is okay to compute from first principles)

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① $2\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $-3\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$= -24$$

2. What is $(2\vec{u})^T(-3\vec{v} + 4\vec{w})$?

① $\underline{-3\vec{v} + 4\vec{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -20 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -40 + 8$$

$$= -32$$

② $\overbrace{2 \cdot -3}^{\text{multiply scalars}} (\vec{u}^T \vec{v})$
 $-6 \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
 $= -6(4) = -24$

② $(2 \cdot -3) \vec{u}^T \vec{v} + (2 \cdot 4) \vec{u}^T \vec{w}$
 $-6 \vec{u}^T \vec{v} + 8 \vec{u}^T \vec{w}$
 $-24 + 8 \left[\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$
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zero vector

$$\vec{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} b \\ \vdots \\ b \end{bmatrix}]^n$$

Let's prove Property 4. Suppose we have vector

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

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\bar{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \bar{a}_n] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{a}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

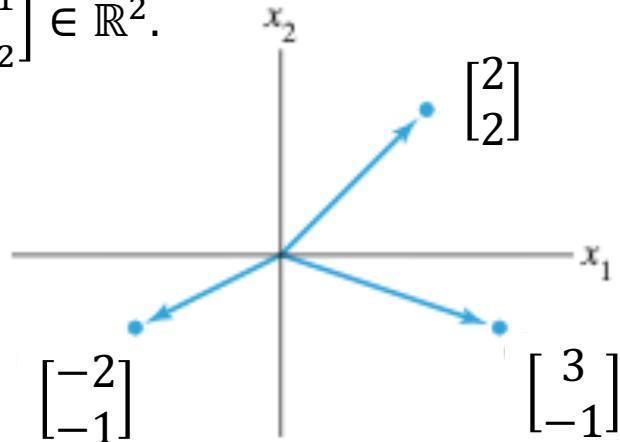
we calculate from the definition

$$\underline{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} = \underline{a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2} = a_i^2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

For any real number a , its square satisfies $a^2 \geq 0$, with $a^2 = 0$ if and only if $a = 0$. So we conclude $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2 \geq 0$, with $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2 = 0$ if and only if $a_1 = \cdots = a_n = 0$, so if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$. \square

Reminder: Geometry

Let $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$.



Reminder: Linear “Algebra” is actually also Linear “Geometry.”

L2 Norm Properties (Math 91, 6.1)

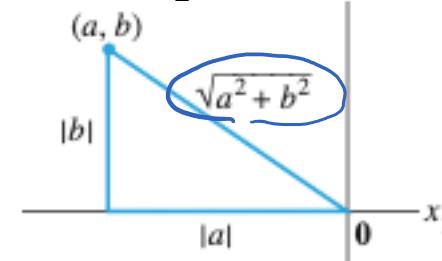
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$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{v}}$$

This is the more important definition for us!!

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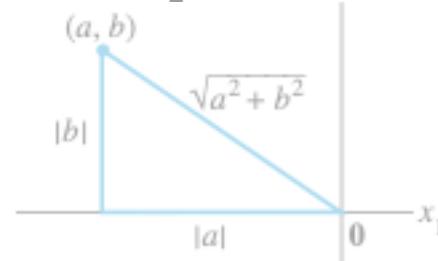


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Example 1.6.13

For the vectors

we have

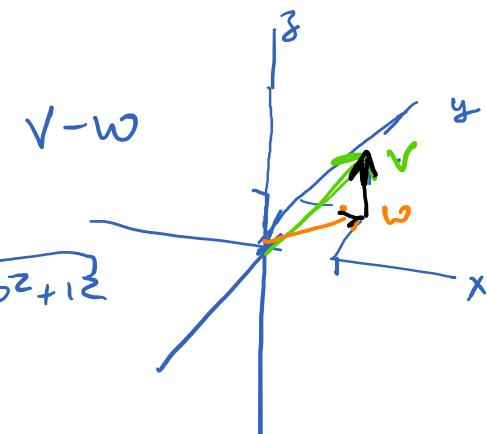
$$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{3}, \|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{2}, \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| = 1$

$$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0} = \sqrt{2}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = 1$$

$$\vec{w} + (\vec{v} - \vec{w}) = \vec{v}$$

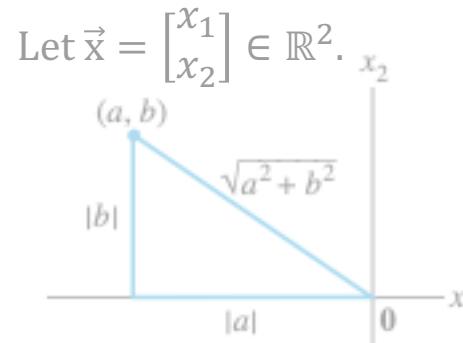


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1.6.15: Properties of length

For any vectors $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, and scalar $c \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

- (1) $\|c\mathbf{v}\| = |c|\|\mathbf{v}\|$.
- (2) $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \|\vec{v}\|_2 = \sqrt{3}$$

↑ more in a bit

norm of $-5\vec{v}$ $\rightarrow -5\sqrt{3}$?

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} -5 \\ -5 \\ -5 \end{array} \right] \quad \|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3(-5)^2} \\ = -5\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

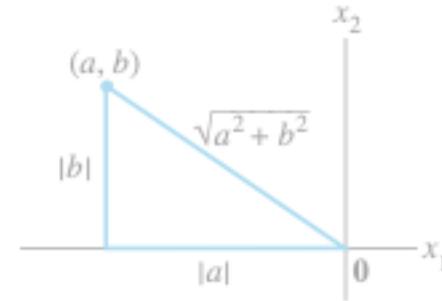


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we have

$$\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{3}, \|\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{2}, \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| = 1$$

The norm is a good way to represent vector “length”. It’s also a good way to represent an N-D vector by a single number.

Math 54 only defines this “Pythagorean Theorem” norm, which Data 100 calls the **L2 norm** (notation $\|\vec{v}\|_2$). Other types of norms exist (e.g., we will cover the L1 norm).

Lay 1.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

Orthogonality and Span

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Reminder: Span

If $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ are in \mathbb{R}^n , then the set of all linear combinations of $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$ is denoted by $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ and is called the **subset of \mathbb{R}^n spanned (or generated) by $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$** . That is, $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ is the collection of all vectors that can be written in the form

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with c_1, \dots, c_p scalars.

A Geometric Description of $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ and $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$

Let \mathbf{v} be a nonzero vector in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ is the set of all scalar multiples of \mathbf{v} , which is the set of points on the line in \mathbb{R}^3 through \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{0}$. See Figure 10.

If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 , with \mathbf{v} not a multiple of \mathbf{u} , then $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ is the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 that contains \mathbf{u} , \mathbf{v} , and $\mathbf{0}$. In particular, $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ contains the line in \mathbb{R}^3 through \mathbf{u} and $\mathbf{0}$ and the line through \mathbf{v} and $\mathbf{0}$. See Figure 11.

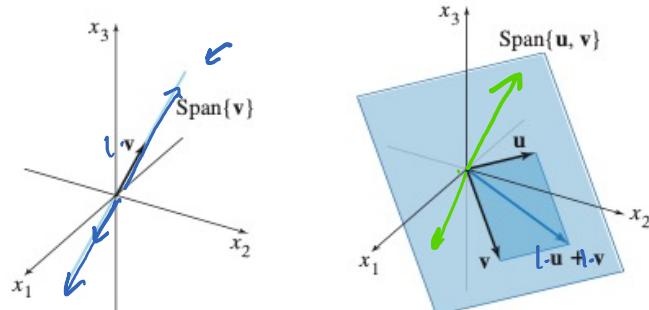


FIGURE 10 $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{v}\}$ as a line through the origin.

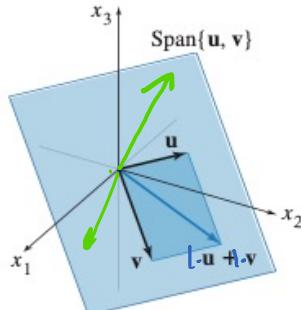


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Span Example (Lay 1.3, extended)

EXAMPLE 6 Let $\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Span $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$ is a plane through the origin in \mathbb{R}^3 .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Let $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Is $\vec{b} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$?

SOLUTION Does the equation $x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{b}$ have a solution? To answer this, row reduce the augmented matrix $[\mathbf{a}_1 \ \mathbf{a}_2 \ \mathbf{b}]$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -2 & -13 & 8 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -18 & 10 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 5 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 5x_2 = -3 \\ -3x_2 = 2 \\ 0 = -2 \end{array}$$

2. Let $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Is $\vec{c} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$?

The third equation is $0 = -2$, which shows that the system has no solution. The vector equation $x_1\mathbf{a}_1 + x_2\mathbf{a}_2 = \mathbf{b}$ has no solution, and so \mathbf{b} is *not* in $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$. ■

$$\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$(\cdot \mathbf{a}_1 + (-1)\mathbf{a}_2)$ yes

Spans of Columns of a Matrix

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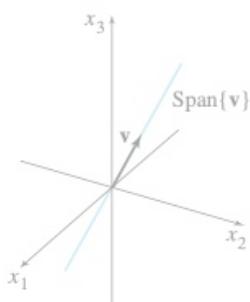


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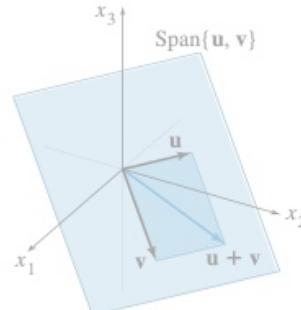


FIGURE 11 $\text{Span}\{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}\}$ as a plane through the origin.

Recall the “linear combination of vectors” view of $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$:

$$A = \left[\vec{a}_1 \quad \vec{a}_2 \quad \vec{a}_n \right]$$

$$x_1 \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} a_{12} \\ a_{22} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m2} \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + x_n \begin{bmatrix} a_{1n} \\ a_{2n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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Linear Combination of vectors weighted by the unknowns!

The **span** of the **columns of A** is the set of all vectors that can be reached by all possible linear combinations of the columns of A.

Continuing our Span example

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Span $\{\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2\}$ is a plane through the origin in \mathbb{R}^3 .

1. Let $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Is $\vec{b} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$?

No.

Define $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & -13 \\ 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\vec{b} is not in the span of the columns of A .

2. Let $\vec{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 11 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Is $\vec{c} \in \text{Span}\{\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2\}$?

Yes.

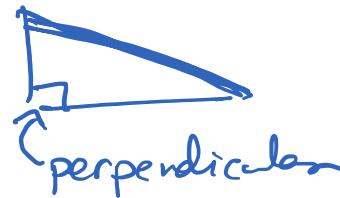
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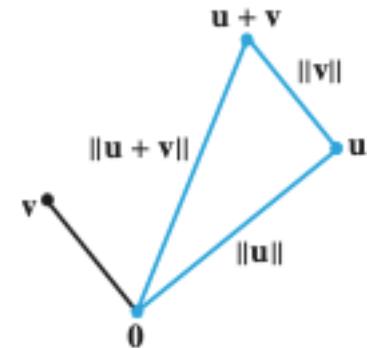


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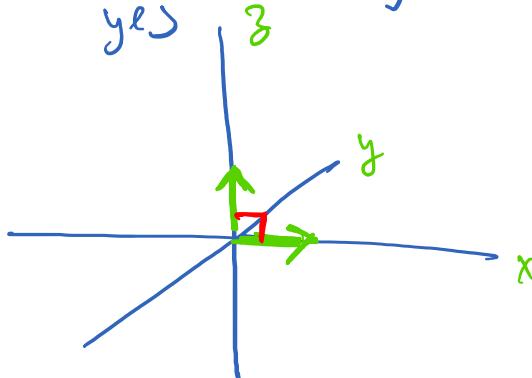
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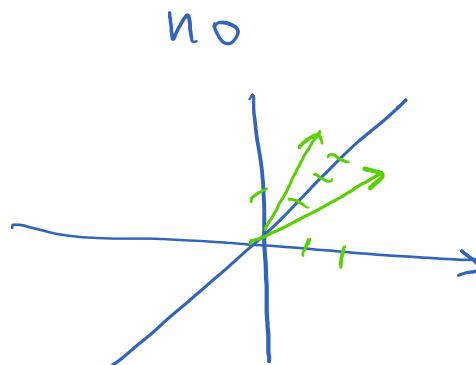
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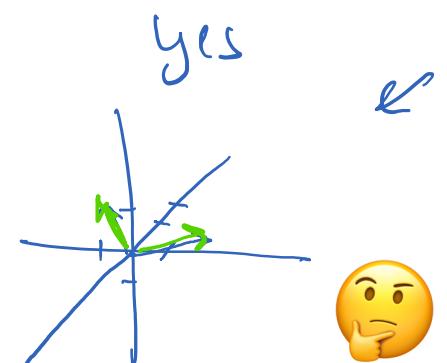
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Orthogonal Projections

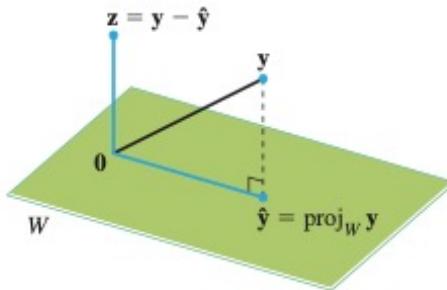


FIGURE 2

Finding α to make $y - \hat{y}$ orthogonal to \mathbf{u} .

Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Let $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

An Orthogonal Projection

Given a nonzero vector \mathbf{u} in \mathbb{R}^n , consider the problem of decomposing a vector \mathbf{y} in \mathbb{R}^n into the sum of two vectors, one a multiple of \mathbf{u} and the other orthogonal to \mathbf{u} . We wish to write

$$\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \mathbf{z} \quad (1)$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \alpha\mathbf{u}$ for some scalar α and \mathbf{z} is some vector orthogonal to \mathbf{u} . See Figure 2.

The vector $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ is called the **orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto \mathbf{u}** , and the vector \mathbf{z} is called the **component of \mathbf{y} orthogonal to \mathbf{u}** .

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{proj}_L \mathbf{y} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u} \quad (2)$$

Vector = (orthogonal projection) + (orthogonal vector)

We'll revisit this next time

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

$$y = \hat{y} + z \quad (1)$$

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

$$\hat{y} = \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1}{\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{u}_1} \mathbf{u}_1 + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{u}_p}{\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{u}_p} \mathbf{u}_p \quad (2)$$

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

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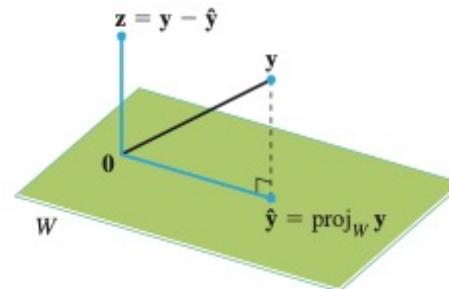
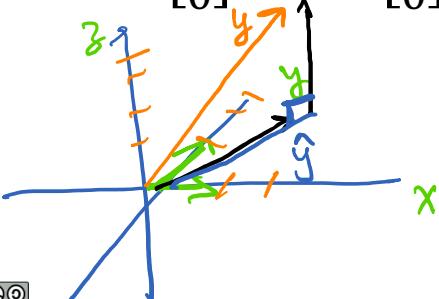


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There's a lot of terminology here, but here's the general idea:

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$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{y} \in \text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$

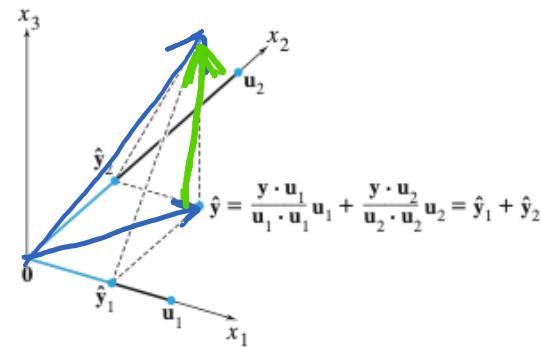


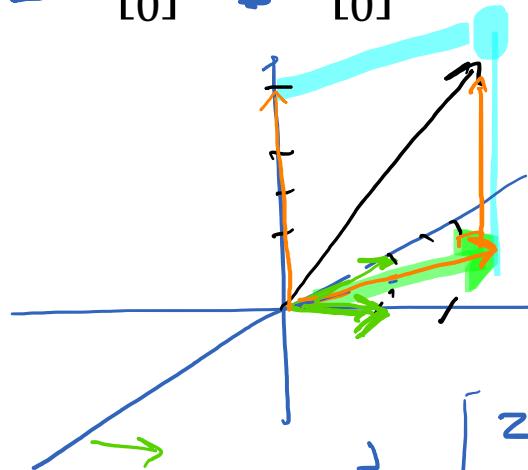
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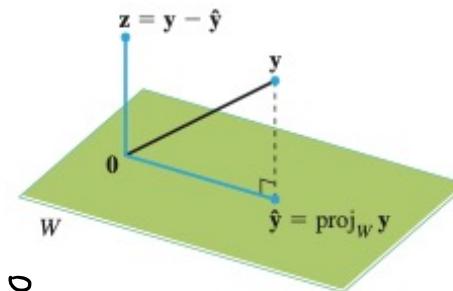


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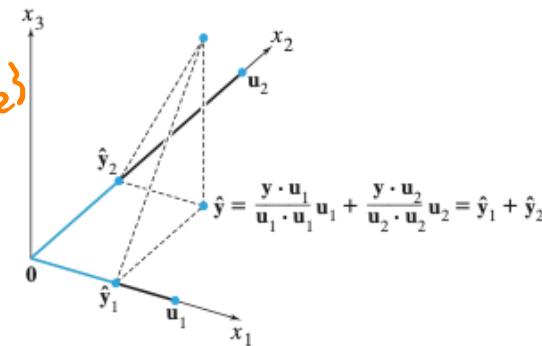


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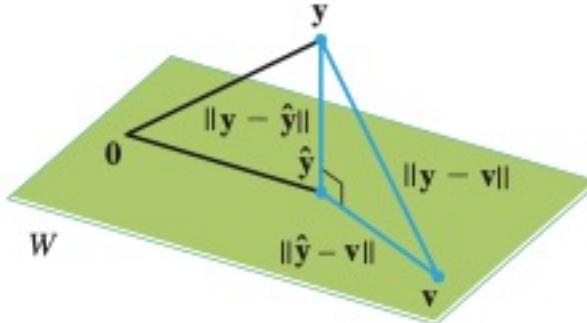


FIGURE 4 The orthogonal projection of \mathbf{y} onto W is the closest point in W to \mathbf{y} .

Big geometric takeaway:

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