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1 multiple answer questions
10 file upload questions
1 reflection question

part 1: reflection 30 min

- o part 2&3: time window \leftrightarrow time limit.
6 minutes
o part 4&5: longer

Basis

Def. A basis for a vector space is

a set of vectors in this vector space that is

① linearly independent ② Span = vector space.

E.g. \mathbb{R}^3 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ standard basis
there are many other bases

dimension = number of vectors in a basis

linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ $[T]_{y|x}$
 $x \neq y$

Orthogonal / orthonormal basis.

Compute bases: Gaussian Elimination
Gram-Schmidt

Span $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$ want to find orthogonal basis

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{u}_1$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \frac{\vec{u}_1}{\|\vec{u}_1\|}$$

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

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Orthonormal

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HOMEWORK 5 SOLUTION

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Compute the following expressions: (2 pts each)

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- b. $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2$
- c. $\|-6\mathbf{w}\|$
- d. $\|2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$

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- c. $\|-6\mathbf{w}\| = \sqrt{(-6\mathbf{w}) \cdot (-6\mathbf{w})} = 6\sqrt{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{w}} = 6\|\mathbf{w}\|$ (1 pt) = $6 \times 4 = 24$ (1 pt).
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(numerator and denominator of each coefficient is worth 0.5 pt each)

$$= \frac{5}{2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{3}{6} \mathbf{v}_2 + \frac{0}{3} \mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{5}{2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_2$$

(1 pt for computation).

3. Find an orthogonal matrix with first column $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$. (7 pts)

Let $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4\}$ is

linearly independent. We perform Gram-Schmidt on this set with normalization. The resulting vectors will form the columns of an orthogonal matrix with the first column being \mathbf{u}_1 .

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*Columns need to
orthonormal*

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}'_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{u}_4 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_2) \mathbf{v}'_2 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_3) \mathbf{v}'_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}'_4 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_4}{\|\mathbf{v}_4\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is one such matrix. (1 pt for finding independent set of vectors; 3 pts for Gram-Schmit; 3 pts for normalization.)

4. When do we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ for vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n ? Explain why.
(Hint: Think geometrically.) (4 pts)

Argument 1:

When \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly independent, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| < \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$, because the length of one side of a triangle is less than the sum of the lengths of the other two sides. (2 pts)

When \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent, we have $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{v}$ for some a in \mathbb{R} or $\mathbf{v} = b\mathbf{u}$ for some b in \mathbb{R} . Suppose $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{v}$ for some a in \mathbb{R} . Then $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|a\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}\| = |a+1|\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| = \|a\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| = (|a|+1)\|\mathbf{v}\|$. Therefore, when $|a+1| = |a|+1$ or $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, that is, when $a \geq 0$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. Similarly, when $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = b\mathbf{u}$ for some non-negative b in \mathbb{R} , we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. In summary, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ exactly when \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent (1 pt) and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0$ (1 pt).

Argument 2:

Since both sides are non-negative, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ is equivalent to $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2$ (1 pt), or $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + 2\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$, i.e., $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|$. Note that Cauchy-Schwartz inequality says $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|$. When $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$; when \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are nonzero, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle from \mathbf{u} to \mathbf{v} (1 pt). Therefore, the equality holds exactly when $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\cos \theta = 1$ (2 pts).

5. Finish Workshop 16 Problem 2b. (5 pts)

In part a we found $\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{z}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and that $\mathfrak{X} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$ and $\mathfrak{Y} = \{\mathbf{z}_1\}$ are orthonormal bases for W and W^\perp , respectively.

Let $\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1)\mathbf{w}_1 + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2)\mathbf{w}_2$ (2 pts) = $\begin{bmatrix} 5/6 \\ 7/3 \\ 23/6 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 pt), and $\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{z}_1)\mathbf{z}_1$ (1 pt) $= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 pt), then $\mathbf{w} \in W$, $\mathbf{z} \in W^\perp$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{z}$.

6. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

a. Check that S is orthonormal. (4 pts)

Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Check $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$ (2 pts), $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = 1$ (1 pt), $\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 1$ (1 pt) (details omitted).

b. Find the vector \mathbf{w} in the span of S that is closest to \mathbf{u} . (4 pts)

$$\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2 \text{ pts for correct formula; } 2 \text{ pts for computation.})$$

c. Find the distance between \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{u} . (4 pts)

The distance $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{u}\| = 0$ (2 pts) since $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}$ (2 pts). (\mathbf{u} is in the span of S .)

linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ $A = [T]_{\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^2}$

$K(T) = \{v \in V \mid T(v) = 0_W\}$ subspace of V .
vector

$R(T) = \{w \in W \text{ such that there exists } v \in V \text{ w/}$
 $T(v) = w\}$ subspace of W .

$\dim K(T) + \dim R(T) = \dim V.$ $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

||
nullity of T ||
rank of T ||
rank of A

$T: \mathbb{R}^{100} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{400}$

$$[T]_{\mathbb{R}^{100} \times \mathbb{R}^{400}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ i & \cdots & i \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$K(T)$: " $A \vec{x} = \vec{0}$ "

dim $K(T)$

$R(T)$: "column span of A "

RREF of \underline{A} : rank = # of pivots

nullity + rank = # of columns

Elementary row & column operations don't change
the rank.

$$\text{rank}(P \overset{\text{invertible}}{\sim} A Q) = \text{rank}(A).$$

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diagonalizable

WORKSHOP 17

1. Let A be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix of rank k . What can you say about its eigenvalues?
2. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix.
 - a. Let \mathbf{v} be an $n \times 1$ column vector. Prove that $A^T A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ if and only if $A\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$.
(Hint: dot product may be helpful.)
 - b. Use part A to show $A^T A$ and A have the same rank.
3. An $n \times n$ matrix A is said to be **positive definite** if A is symmetric and $\mathbf{v}^T A\mathbf{v} > 0$ for every nonzero column vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n ; it is said to be **positive semidefinite** if A is symmetric and $\mathbf{v}^T A\mathbf{v} \geq 0$ for every column vector \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n . Let B be a symmetric matrix.
 - a. Prove that B is positive definite if and only if all of its eigenvalues are positive.
 - b. State and prove a characterization of positive semidefinite matrices analogous to that in part a.

$$A = Q D Q^T$$

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(Q D Q^T) = \text{rank}(D)$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} * & & & \\ & * & & \\ & & * & \\ & & & * \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{AE} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank = # of nonzero
 diagonal entries
 # of nonzero
 eigenvalues

$$A = \overset{\downarrow}{Q} \overset{\downarrow}{D} \overset{-1}{Q}$$

(Counted w/ multi.)

Orthogonal Complement & Projection.

$\perp \neq T$

$$W = \text{Span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$$

subspace of V

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

subspace
of V .

$$W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$$

$W^\perp = \{\vec{v}\} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ that is orthogonal to } W\}$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{v} = \vec{0}$$

{ basis for W \cup basis for W^\perp = basis for V

$$\underbrace{\dim W + \dim W^\perp}_{3+0=3} = \dim V$$

$$\{0\}$$

orthogonal basis

$$y_1 \neq v_1$$

$$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n$$

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1 = (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{v}_1$$

$$= c_1 (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) = 1$$

$\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ orthonormal basis for V .
 $\vec{u} \in V, \vec{u} = (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1) \vec{v}_1 + \dots + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_n) \vec{v}_n$

if just orthogonal, $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_n}{\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{v}_n} \vec{v}_n$

if just basis: $\vec{u} = \underline{c_1} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \underline{c_n} \vec{v}_n$

$W \quad W^\perp$
 $\not\in \perp y \rightarrow$ basis for V
 orthonormal

Orthogonal decomposition theorem: $\vec{v} \in V$ subspace.
 W

there exist unique $\vec{w} \in W, \vec{z} \in W^\perp$ such $\vec{v} = \vec{w} + \vec{z}$

inconsistent system $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$
 \parallel

no solution

$W = \text{column span of } A$
 solve $A\vec{x} = U_W(\vec{b})$ instead

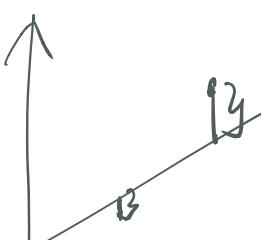
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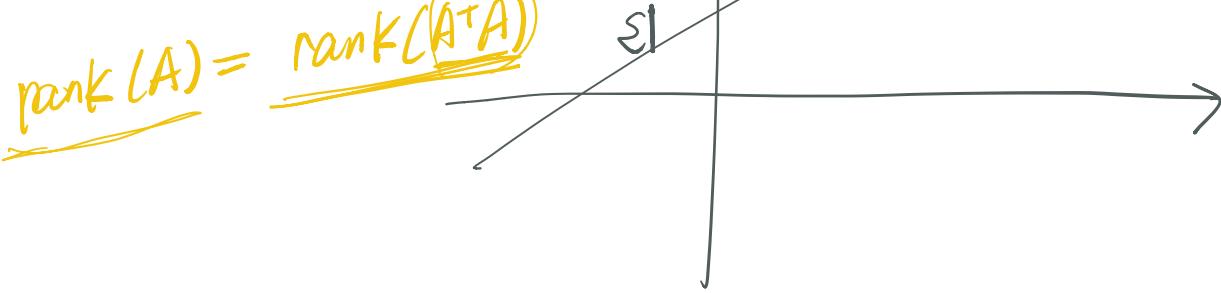
$$A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

unique soln?

$$\|A\vec{x}_0 - \vec{b}\|^2 = \|U_W(\vec{b}) - \vec{b}\|^2$$

smallest





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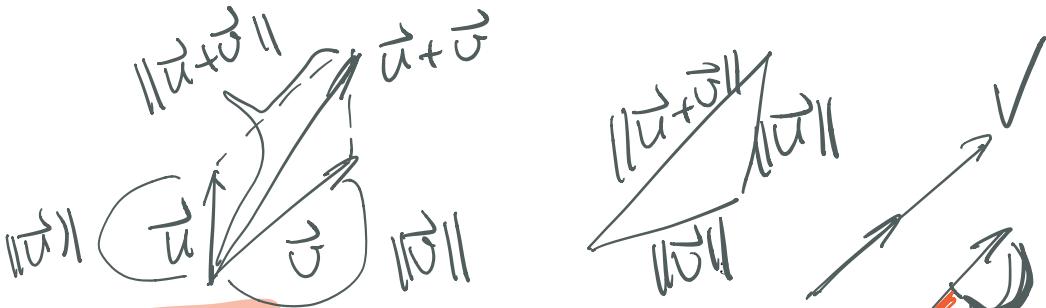
$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{u}_1$ (already normal).

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 - (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}'_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - (\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_2) \mathbf{v}'_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}'_3 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \mathbf{u}_4 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_2) \mathbf{v}'_2 - (\mathbf{u}_4 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_3) \mathbf{v}'_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}'_4 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_4}{\|\mathbf{v}_4\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is one such matrix. (1 pt for finding independent set of vectors; 3 pts for Gram-Schmit; 3 pts for normalization.)



4. When do we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ for vectors \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} in \mathbb{R}^n ? Explain why.
(Hint: Think geometrically.) (4 pts)

Argument 1:

When \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly independent, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| < \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$, because the length of one side of a triangle is less than the sum of the lengths of the other two sides. (2 pts)

When \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent, we have $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{v}$ for some a in \mathbb{R} or $\mathbf{v} = b\mathbf{u}$ for some b in \mathbb{R} . Suppose $\mathbf{u} = a\mathbf{v}$ for some a in \mathbb{R} . Then $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|a\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}\| = |a+1|\|\mathbf{v}\|$, $\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| = \|a\mathbf{v}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\| = (|a|+1)\|\mathbf{v}\|$. Therefore, when $|a+1| = |a|+1$ or $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, that is, when $a \geq 0$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. Similarly, when $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = b\mathbf{u}$ for some non-negative b in \mathbb{R} , we have $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$. In summary, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ exactly when \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are linearly dependent (1 pt) and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \geq 0$ (1 pt).

Argument 2:

Since both sides are non-negative, $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\| = \|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|$ is equivalent to $\|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2 = (\|\mathbf{u}\| + \|\mathbf{v}\|)^2$ (1 pt), or $(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + 2\|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| + \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$, i.e., $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|$. Note that Cauchy-Schwartz inequality says $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \leq \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\|$. When $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$, we have $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$; when \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are nonzero, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{u}\|\|\mathbf{v}\| \cos \theta$, where θ is the angle from \mathbf{u} to \mathbf{v} (1 pt). Therefore, the equality holds exactly when $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ or $\cos \theta = 1$ (2 pts).

$$\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{z}_1\}$$

orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3

5. Finish Workshop 16 Problem 2b. (5 pts) $\mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1)\mathbf{w}_1 + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2)\mathbf{w}_2 + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{z}_1)\mathbf{z}_1$

In part a we found $\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{z}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and that

$\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2\}$ and $\mathcal{Y} = \{\mathbf{z}_1\}$ are orthonormal bases for W and W^\perp , respectively.

Let $\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_1)\mathbf{w}_1 + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{w}_2)\mathbf{w}_2$ (2 pts) = $\begin{bmatrix} 5/6 \\ 7/3 \\ 23/6 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 pt), and $\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{z}_1)\mathbf{z}_1$ (1 pt)

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ pt}), \text{ then } \mathbf{w} \in W, \mathbf{z} \in W^\perp \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{z}.$$

6. Let $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

a. Check that S is orthonormal. (4 pts)

Let $\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Check $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$ (2 pts), $\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1 = 1$ (1 pt), $\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 = 1$ (1 pt) (details omitted).

b. Find the vector \mathbf{w} in the span of S that is closest to \mathbf{u} . (4 pts)

$$\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2 \text{ pts for correct formula; } 2 \text{ pts for computation.})$$

c. Find the distance between \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{u} . (4 pts)

The distance $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{u}\| = 0$ (2 pts) since $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u}$ (2 pts). (\mathbf{u} is in the span of S .)

$$A = Q B Q^{-1}$$

similar

$$B = Q^{-1} A Q$$

$$B = P C P^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= Q P C P^{-1} Q^{-1} \\ &= (Q P) C (Q P)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(A) = \det(Q B Q^{-1})$$

$$= \det(Q) \det(B) \det(Q^{-1})$$

$$= \det(Q Q^{-1}) \det(B)$$

$$= \det(B).$$