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- 1 multiple answer questions
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- 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  $T: V \rightarrow W$   $[T]_{y\beta}$   
 $\neq$   $\neq$

orthogonal / orthonormal basis.

compute bases: Gaussian Elimination  
Gram-Schmidt

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

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

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

orthonormal

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

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

linearly independent. We perform Gram-Schmit 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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Therefore,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  is one such matrix. (1 pt for finding inde-

pendent set of vectors; 3 pts for Gram-Schmit; 3 pts for normalization.)

*Columns need to be orthonormal*

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  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = 0$ , 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  $\theta$  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)

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$\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1 + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}_2)\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (2 pts for correct formula; 2 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  $T: V \rightarrow W$   $A = [T]_{\beta\gamma}$

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

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

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

$\parallel$  nullity of  $T$   $\parallel$  rank of  $T$   $T: \mathbb{R}^{100} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{100}$   
 $\parallel$  rank of  $A$   $[T]_{\beta\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A$

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

$\dim K(T)$

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

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

nullity + rank = # of columns

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

$\text{rank}(PAQ) = \text{rank}(A)$ .  
 $\nwarrow$  invertible  $\nearrow$





(counted w/ multi.)

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

### Orthogonal Complement & Projection.

$\perp \neq \top$

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

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

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

subspace of  $V$ .

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



vector

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

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

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

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

$$\{ \vec{0} \}$$

orthogonal basis  
 $\neq$

$\neq \cup$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1 &= (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{v}_1 \\ &= c_1 (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\neq$   $\neq$

$\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$  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 <sup>just</sup> orthogonal,  $\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \vec{v}_1 + \dots + \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}_n}{\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{v}_n} \vec{v}_n$

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$W \quad W^\perp$   
 $\vec{x} \perp \vec{y} \rightarrow$  basis for  $V$   
 orthonormal

Orthogonal decomposition theorem:  $\vec{v} \in V \subseteq$  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

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

square



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

unique solu?

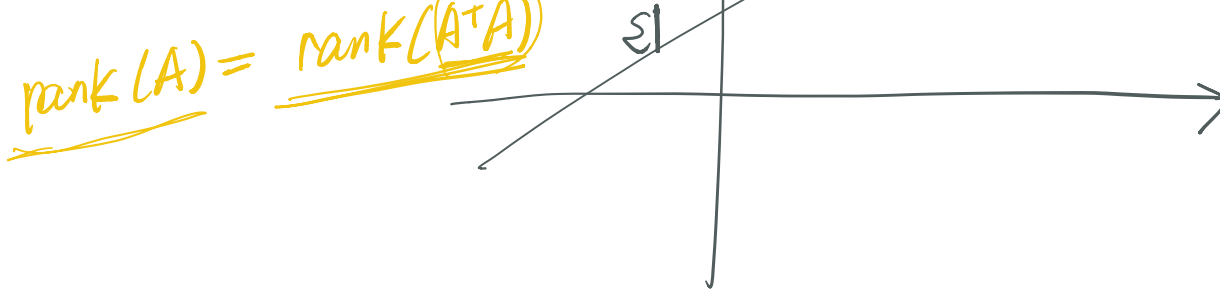
$\|A\vec{x}_0 - \vec{b}\|^2 = \|U_W(\vec{b}) - \vec{b}\|^2$

smallest



$\|y\|$

$B$



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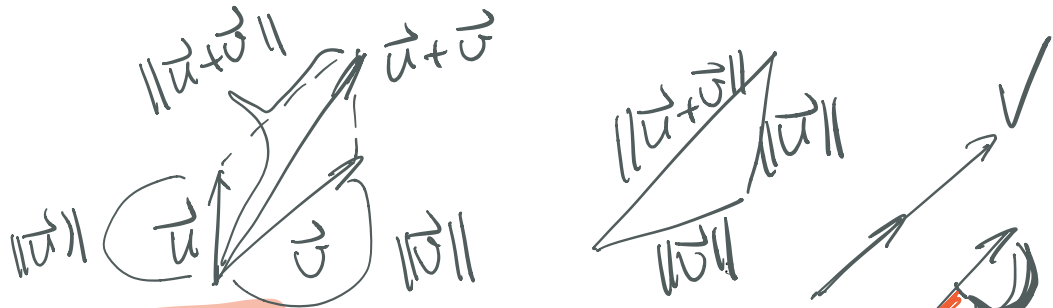
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$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{u}_3 - (\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}_1 - (\mathbf{u}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}'_2) \mathbf{v}'_2 = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \mathbf{v}'_3 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|}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

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

Therefore,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  is one such matrix. (1 pt for finding inde-

pendent set of vectors; 3 pts for Gram-Schmit; 3 pts for normalization.)



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

Argument 1:

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

Argument 2:

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

$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{w_1, w_2, z_1\}$   
orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$

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

$$b = (b \cdot w_1)w_1 + (b \cdot w_2)w_2 + (b \cdot z_1)z_1$$

In part a we found  $w_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $w_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and that

$\mathcal{X} = \{w_1, w_2\}$  and  $\mathcal{Y} = \{z_1\}$  are orthonormal bases for  $W$  and  $W^\perp$ , respectively.

Let  $w = (b \cdot w_1)w_1 + (b \cdot w_2)w_2$  (2 pts) =  $\begin{bmatrix} 5/6 \\ 7/3 \\ 23/6 \end{bmatrix}$  (1 pt), and  $z = (b \cdot z_1)z_1$  (1 pt)

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

6. Let  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  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  $v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Check  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = 0$  (2 pts),  $v_1 \cdot v_1 = 1$  (1 pt),  $v_2 \cdot v_2 = 1$  (1 pt) (details omitted).

b. Find the vector  $w$  in the span of  $S$  that is closest to  $u$ . (4 pts)

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

$$A = QBQ^{-1}$$



similar

$$B = PCP^{-1}$$

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

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



$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= \det(QBQ^{-1}) \\ &= \det(Q)\det(B)\det(Q^{-1}) \\ &= \det(\underbrace{QQ^{-1}}_I)\det(B) \\ &= \det(B). \end{aligned}$$