

5.2 Gram-Schmidt

suppose $V = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

I'd love to compute

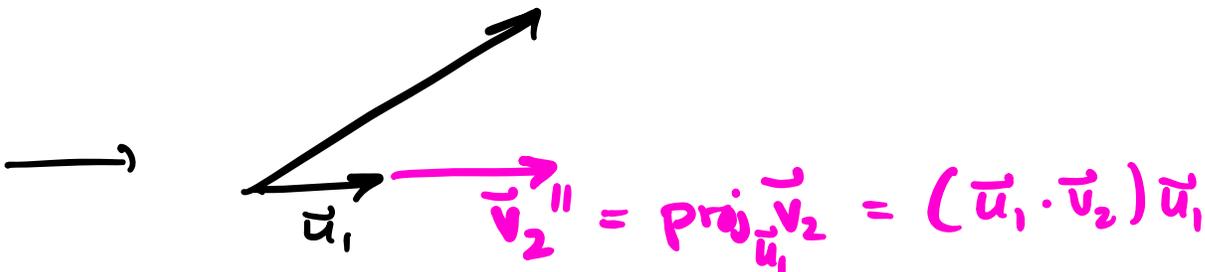
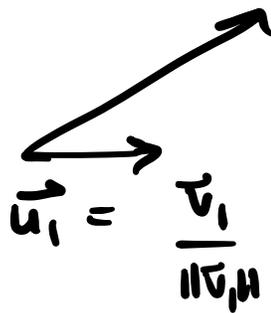
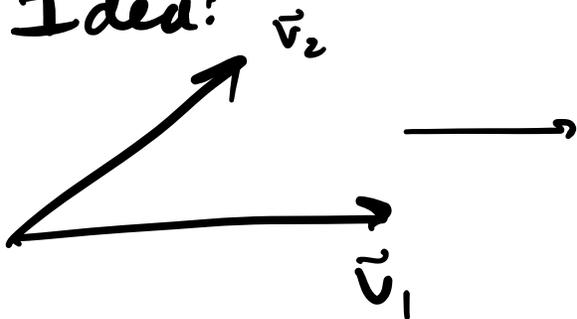
$\text{proj}_V \vec{x}$ but I quit! $(= (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{x}) \vec{u}_2)$

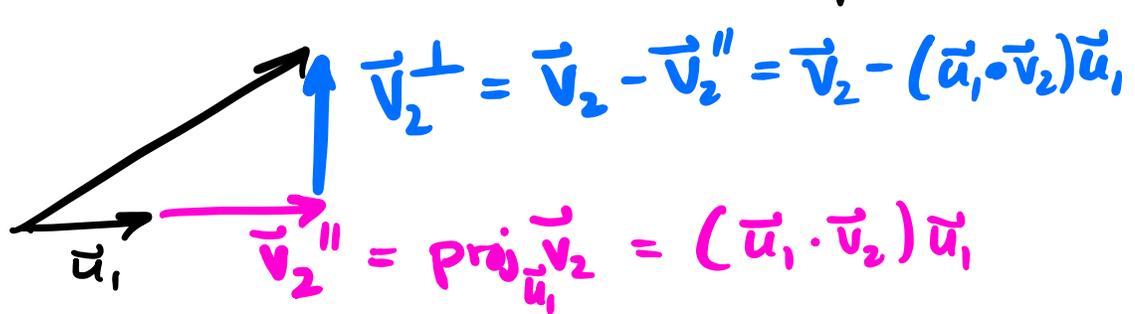
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 20 \neq 0$$

not orthogonal.

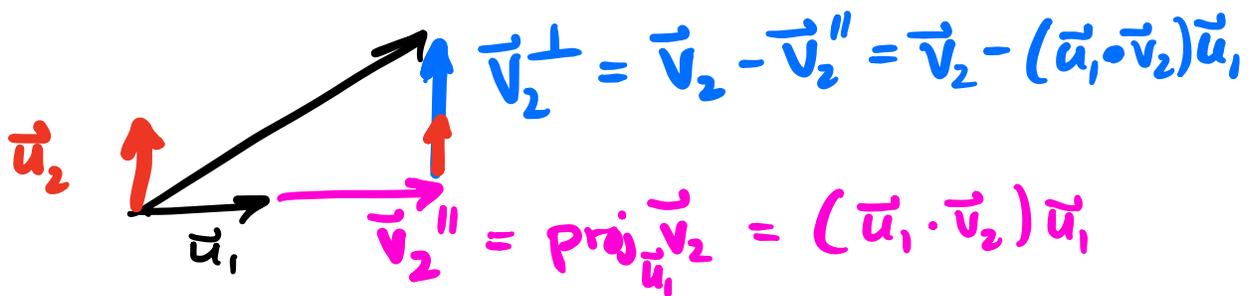
what can I do?

Idea:





$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|}$$



what about 3 vectors?

$\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_3$.

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

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1} \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1)\vec{u}_1$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{v}_2^\perp}{\|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|}$$

$$\vec{v}_3^\perp = \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1} \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_2} \vec{v}_3$$

$$= \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{v}_3 \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3^\perp / \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\|$$

Example: perform Gram-Schmidt on

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 \cdot u_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 / \|\vec{v}_1\| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - (3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2^\perp / \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{v}_3^\perp &= \vec{v}_3 - (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_1 - (\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_3) \vec{u}_2 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - (5) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - (6) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3^\perp / \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{v}_1\| = 5$$

$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{v}_2'' &= (\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) \vec{u}_1 = \left(-\frac{3}{5} + \frac{28}{5} \right) \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 5 \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v}_2^\perp = \vec{v}_2 - \vec{v}_2'' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2^\perp / \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 \\ 3/5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

