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6.1: Inner Products.

Defn: Let V be a vector space over the real numbers. An **inner product** for V is a function that associates a real number $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ to every pair of vectors, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in V such that the following properties are satisfied for all $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$ in V and scalars c :

a.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u}$

b.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$

c.) $(c\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v})$

d.) $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq 0$ and $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ if and only if $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$

Pythagorean thm

$\sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 = \text{length}^2$

A vector space V together with an inner product is called an **inner product space**.

Thm 6.1.1': Let V be an inner product space. Then for all vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{v}$ in V and scalars c_1, c_2 :

a.) $(c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot (c_1\mathbf{u}_1 + c_2\mathbf{u}_2)$
 $= c_1(\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + c_2(\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v})$

b.) $\mathbf{0} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{0} = 0$

Inner Product Example: Dot product on R^n .

Defn: $\sum_{k=1}^m a_k = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m$

Defn:

The dot product of $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_m)$ & $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_m)$ is

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{k=1}^m u_k v_k.$$

In words, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is the sum of the products of the corresponding components of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

Note that $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is a real number (not a vector).

Examples:

$$(1, 2, 3) \cdot (4, 5, 6) = (1)(4) + (2)(5) + 3(6)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1)(-2) + (2)(1) = 4 + 10 + 18 = 32$$

$$\text{its } = -2 + 2 = 0$$

Defn: Let \mathbf{v} be a vector in an inner product space \mathbf{V} . The length or norm of $\mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle} = \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}$

$$\|(3, 4)\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

Defn: The vector \mathbf{u} is a unit vector if $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 1$.

pythagorean theorem



Note that $\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|}$ is a unit vector.

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (3, 4):

$$\|(3, 4)\| = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$$

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (1, 2):

$$\|(1, 2)\| = \sqrt{1^2+2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$

Create a unit vector in the direction of the vector (-2, 1):


$$\|(-2, 1)\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2+1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$




Defn: \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal (or perpendicular) if

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0.$$

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1(-2) + 2(1) = 0$ 

Thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a set of orthogonal ~~unit~~ vectors.

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \frac{-2+2}{5} = 0$ 

Thus $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a set of orthogonal unit vectors.

Observation: $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5} & \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{-2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} & \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

Suppose $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ is a pair of orthogonal unit vectors. Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \quad A^{-1}$

If rows (or columns) of A are orthogonal unit vectors

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

$$A A^T = I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \\ \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthonormal Bases.

A set of vectors, \mathcal{S} , is an **orthogonal set** if every pair of distinct vectors is orthogonal.

A set \mathcal{T} , is an **orthonormal set** if it is an **orthogonal set** and if every vector in \mathcal{T} has norm equal to 1.

Thm: Let $\mathcal{T} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be an **orthogonal set** of **nonzero vectors** in an inner product space V . Then \mathcal{T} is **linearly independent**.

$A = [v_1 \dots v_n]$. Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$
 $[v_1 \dots v_n]\vec{x} = \vec{0}$

Cor: An orthonormal set of vectors is linearly independent.

$$\vec{v}_1 \cdot (\vec{v}_1 x_1 + \vec{v}_2 x_2 + \dots + \vec{v}_n x_n) = 0 \cdot \vec{v}_1$$

$$(\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) x_1 + (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2) x_2 + \dots + (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_n) x_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1) x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{0}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} = 0$$

Defn: Let V be an inner product space. If $V = \text{span}\mathcal{T}$ &

i.) if \mathcal{T} is an orthogonal set, then \mathcal{T} is an **orthogonal basis** for V .

consisting of nonzero vectors

ii.) if \mathcal{T} is orthonormal set, then \mathcal{T} is an **orthonormal basis** for V .

*linearly independent
 \Rightarrow unique soln*

*since $\vec{v}_1 \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1 \neq 0$*

similarly

*$x_i = 0$
 for all i*

\Rightarrow unique soln

\Rightarrow columns are l.i

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

columns are orthog

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⇔ uniqueness

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{0} x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5x_1 + 0x_2 = 13$$

$$5x_1 = 13$$

$$x_1 = \frac{13}{5} = \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} [\vec{v}_1 \ \vec{v}_2] \vec{x} &= \vec{b} \\ v_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ b &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 \cdot (\vec{v}_1 x_1 + \vec{v}_2 x_2) = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} x_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x_2 \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_1) x_1 + (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2) x_2 = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_2$$

$$0 x_1 + 5 x_2 = -1$$

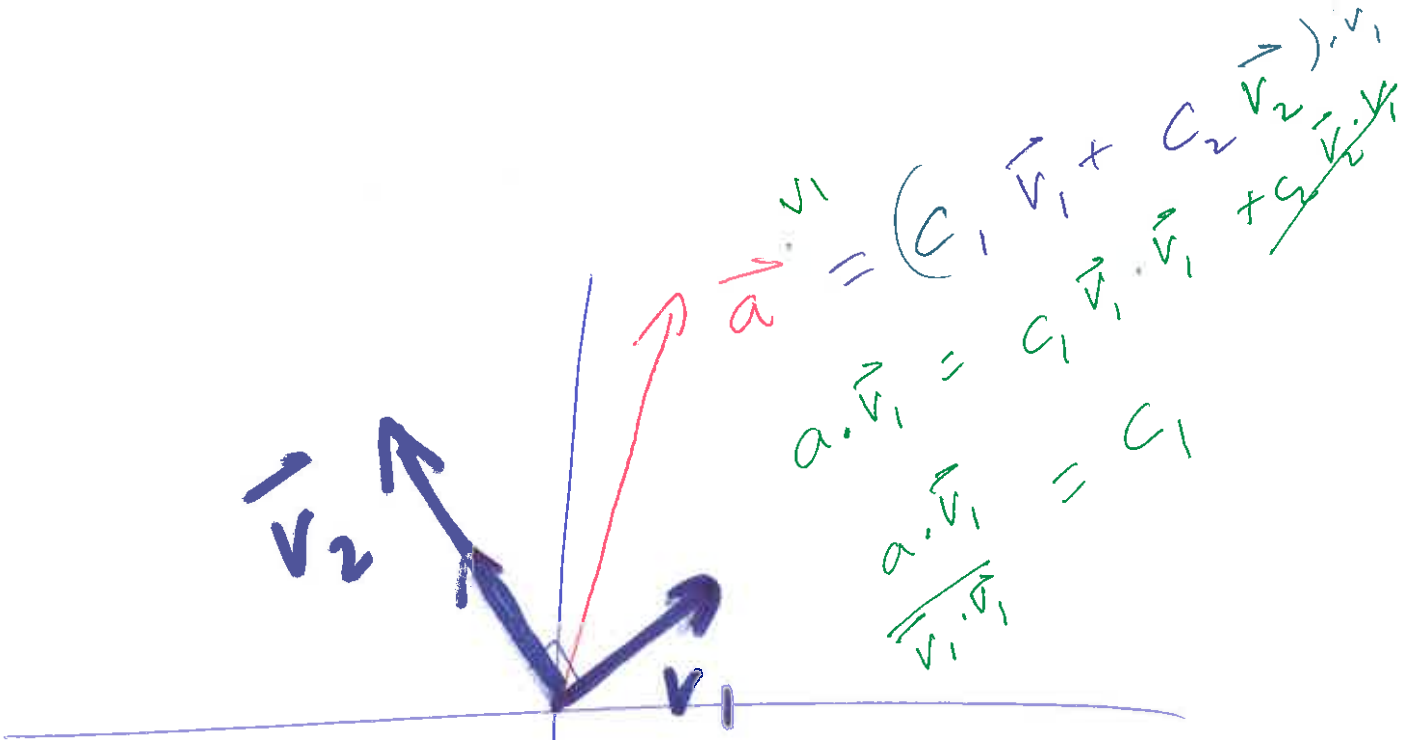
$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -\frac{1}{5} = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2}$$

orthogonal set

If \vec{b} is in $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$

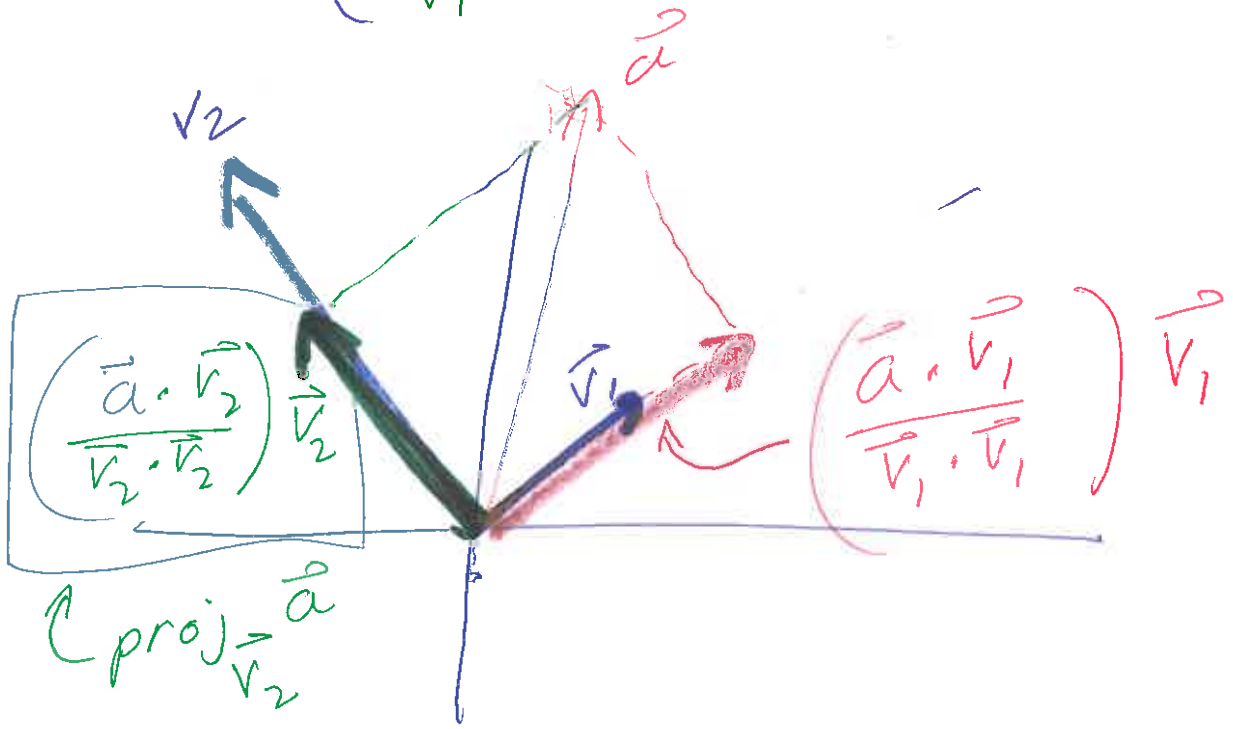
$$\vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i$$

where $c_i = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i}$



If \vec{a} is in $\text{span}\{\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2\}$

$$\vec{a} = \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}_1}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} \right) \vec{v}_1 + \left(\frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}_2}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2} \right) \vec{v}_2$$



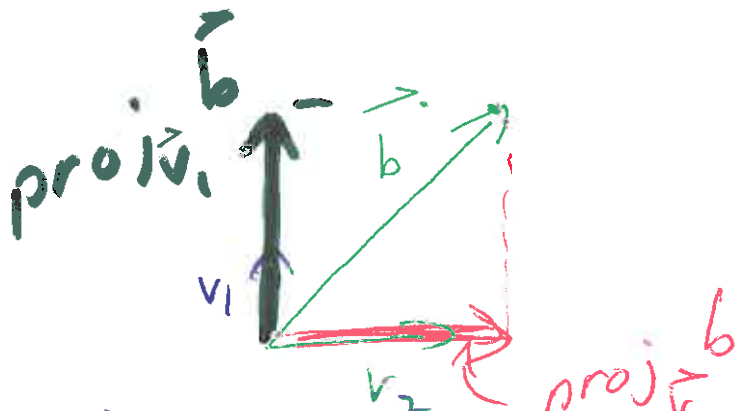
If \vec{b} is not in
 $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

where $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is an
 orthogonal set

$$\text{proj}_{\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}} \vec{b} = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \vec{v}_i$$

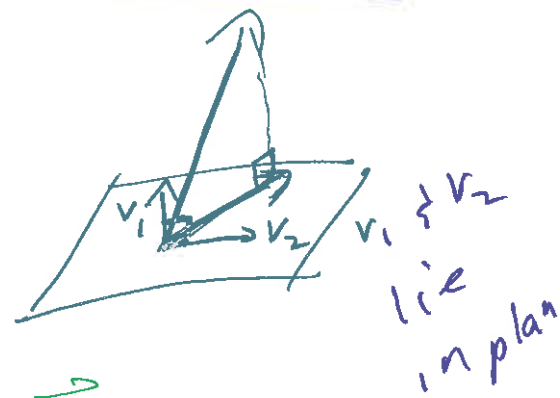
$$c_i = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}_i}{\vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i}$$

\vec{b} in $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$



$$\vec{b} = \text{proj}_{v_1} \vec{b} + \text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{b}$$

$$= c_1 \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_1} + c_2 \frac{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{b}}{\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_2}$$



$$\vec{b} = \underbrace{c_1 \vec{v}_1}_{\text{proj}_{v_1} \vec{b}} + \underbrace{c_2 \vec{v}_2}_{\text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{b}}$$

$$\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{a} = (c_1 \vec{v}_1 + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + \dots + c_j \vec{v}_j + \dots + c_n \vec{v}_n) \cdot \vec{v}_j$$

$$\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{a} = c_1 (\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_j) + c_2 (\vec{v}_2 \cdot \vec{v}_j) + \dots + c_j (\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_j) + \dots + c_n (\vec{v}_n \cdot \vec{v}_j)$$

$$v_j \cdot a = c_j (v_j \cdot v_j) \Rightarrow c_j = \frac{\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{a}}{\|\vec{v}_j\|^2}$$

Thm: Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis for an inner product space V . Let \mathbf{a} be an arbitrary vector in V .

Then

$$c_j = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}_j}{\vec{v}_j \cdot \vec{v}_j}$$

$$\mathbf{a} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

$$\text{where } c_j = \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_j\|^2} \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$[\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_n] \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

(k x 3) (n x 1) (k x 1)

Note if $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis, then

$$\|\mathbf{v}_j\| = 1 \text{ and } c_j = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle$$

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

$$\vec{V} \vec{c} = \vec{a}$$

Thm: Let \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v} be nonzero vectors in R^k .

The vector component of \mathbf{a} along \mathbf{v}

$$\vec{a} = c_1 \vec{v} + c_2 \vec{w} + c_3 \vec{u} = \text{orthogonal projection of } \mathbf{a} \text{ on } \mathbf{v}$$

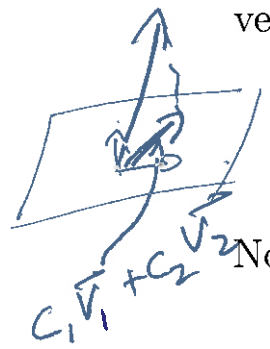
$$= \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{a} = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \mathbf{v}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

The vector component of \mathbf{a} orthogonal to \mathbf{v}

$$= \mathbf{a} - \text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} - \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \mathbf{v}$$

Thm: Let $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ be an orthogonal basis for subspace W of an inner product space V . Let \mathbf{a} be an arbitrary vector in V . Then



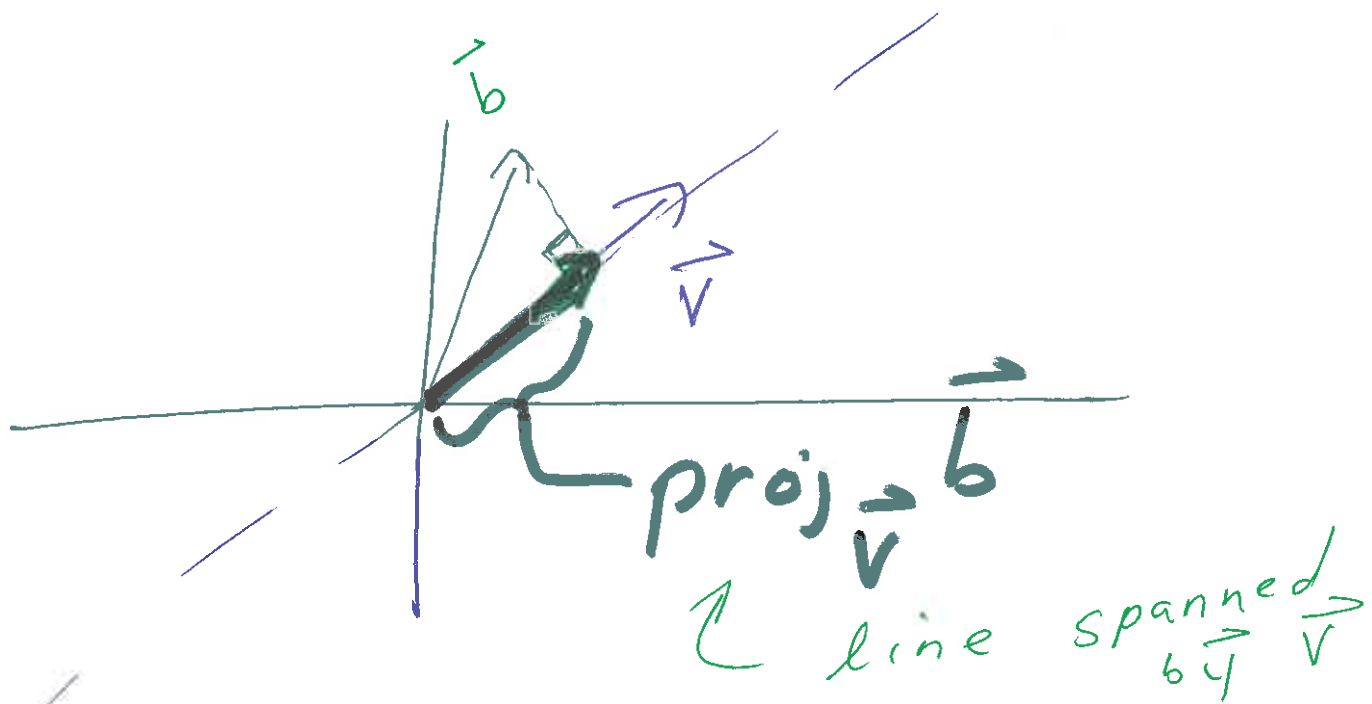
$$\text{proj}_W \mathbf{a} = c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \dots + c_n \mathbf{v}_n$$

$$\text{where } c_j = \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle}{\|\mathbf{v}_j\|^2} \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Note if $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis, then

$$\|\mathbf{v}_j\| = 1 \text{ and } c_j = \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{v}_j \rangle$$

The vector component of \mathbf{a} orthogonal to $W = \mathbf{a} - \text{proj}_W \mathbf{a}$



$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{b} = \left(\frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \right) \vec{v}$$

↑ direction

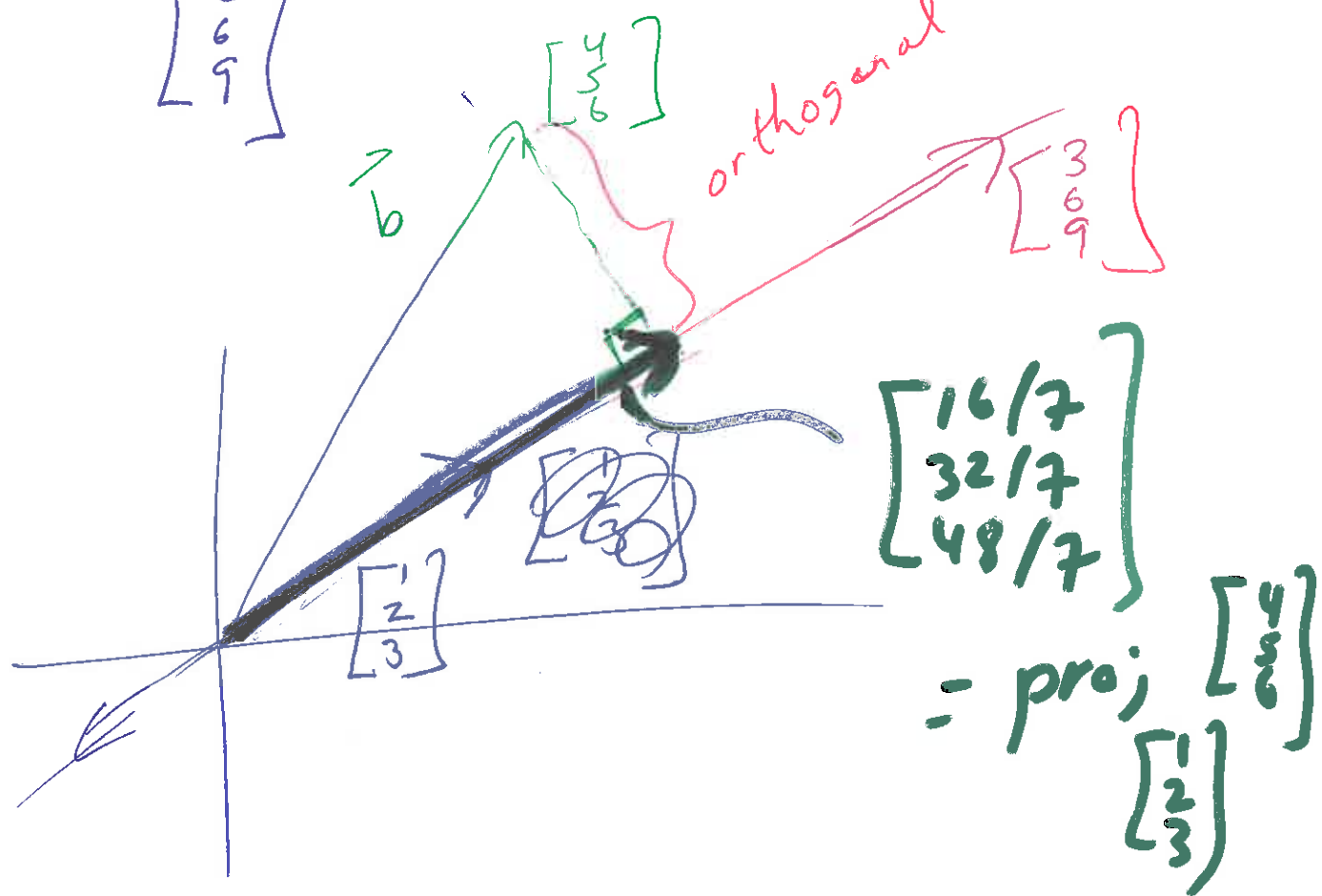
Ex: $\text{proj}_{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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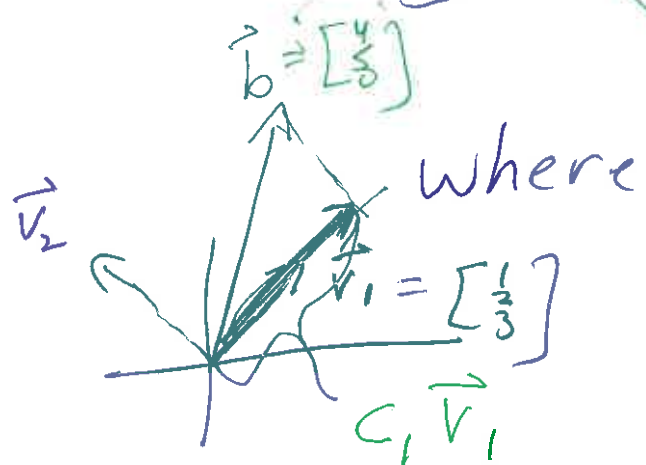
$$\begin{bmatrix} 16/7 \\ 32/7 \\ 48/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{4+10+18}{1+4+9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{32}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

proj $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16/7 \\ 32/7 \\ 48/7 \end{bmatrix}$

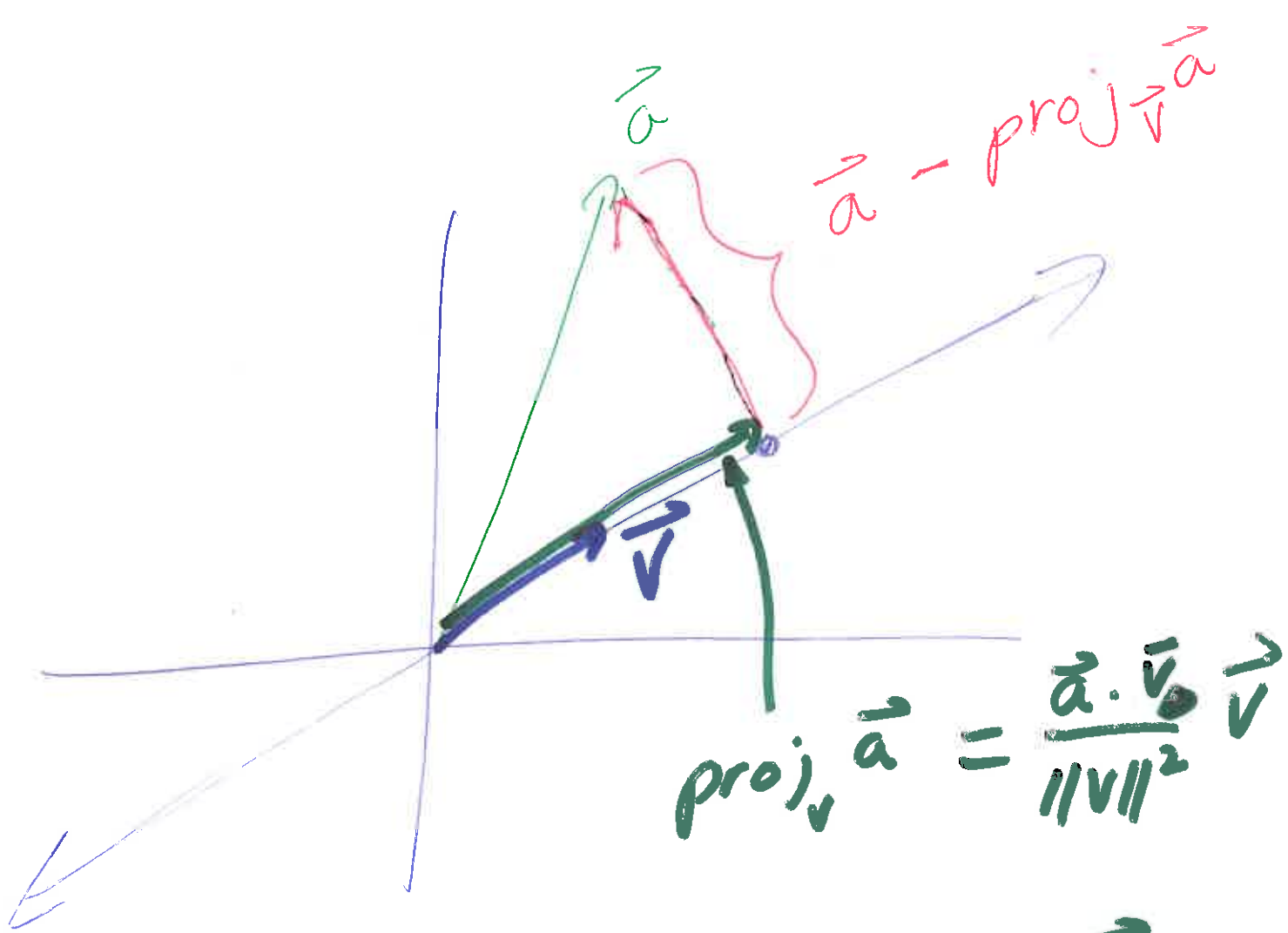


$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 + c_3 \vec{v}_3$$



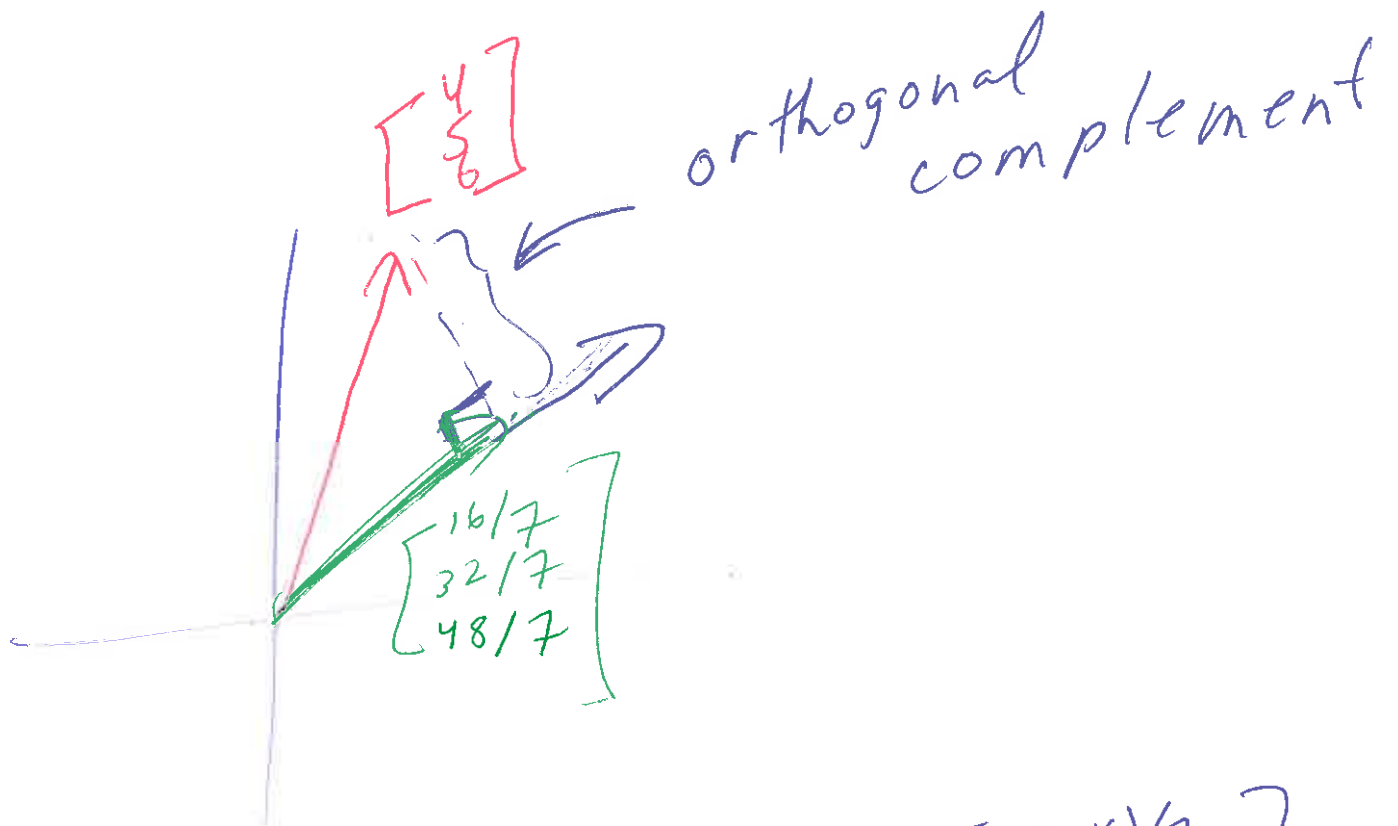
$$c_1 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{b}$



$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{v}}{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}} \vec{v}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 16/7 \\ 32/7 \\ 48/7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (28-16)/7 \\ (35-32)/7 \\ (42-48)/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

vector component of $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ orthogonal $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ = $\begin{bmatrix} 12/7 \\ 3/7 \\ -6/7 \end{bmatrix}$

Check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 12/7 \\ 3/7 \\ -6/7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{12}{7} + \frac{6}{7} - \frac{18}{7} = 0 \checkmark$

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

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}_1} \vec{a}_2 + \vec{v}_2 = \vec{a}_2$$

Thm (Gram-Schmidt process for constructing an orthogonal basis):

Let $\mathcal{T} = \{ \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \dots, \mathbf{a}_n \}$ be a basis for an inner product space V . Let $\mathcal{T}' = \{ \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_n \}$ be defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{a}_3 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_3, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_2$$

$\text{Span} \{ \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \}$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{Span} \{ \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \}} \mathbf{a}_3$$

$$\mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{a}_n - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle} \mathbf{v}_2 - \dots - \frac{\langle \mathbf{a}_n, \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{v}_{n-1}, \mathbf{v}_{n-1} \rangle} \mathbf{v}_{n-1}$$

Then the set \mathcal{T}' is an orthogonal basis for V .

$$\vec{v}_n = \vec{a}_n - \text{proj}_{\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1} \}} \vec{a}_n$$

An orthonormal basis for V is given by

$$\mathcal{T}'' = \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\|\mathbf{v}_n\|} \right\}$$

$\vec{v}_n =$ orthog complement of \vec{a}_n onto $\text{Span} \{ \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_{n-1} \}$

