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Quiz 12

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1. Using inner products rather than row reduction, write $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ as a linear combination

of the vectors in the orthogonal basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

2. Find the point of W closest to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ if W is the span of the orthogonal set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

① $u_i \cdot u_i = 2$ for all 4 basis vectors

$$y \cdot u_1 = 1+2=3 \quad y \cdot u_2 = 1-2=-1 \quad y \cdot u_3 = 3+4=7 \quad y \cdot u_4 = 3-4=-1$$

So

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{7}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

②

$$y \cdot u_1 = 1+4+2=7 \quad y \cdot u_2 = -1+2-2=-1$$

$$u_1 \cdot u_1 = 1+4+1=6 \quad u_2 \cdot u_2 = 1+1+1=3$$

So

$$\text{Closest point} = \text{proj}_W y = \frac{7}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7/6 + 1/3 \\ 14/6 - 1/3 \\ 7/6 + 1/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 2 \\ 3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$