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## 5.1 Orthogonality Cont'd

Recap

orthogonal set  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

orthonormal set  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

orthogonal matrix  $Q$  :  
has orthonormal columns

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Fact

A matrix  $Q$  is orthogonal  
if and only if

$$Q^T Q = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ \vec{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact

If  $Q$  is orthogonal then  $Q^{-1} = Q^T$

Why?

$Q$  is orthogonal

$$\Rightarrow Q^T Q = I$$

Multiply on the right by  $Q^{-1}$  :

$$Q^T \cancel{Q} Q^{-1} = I Q^{-1}$$

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

Ex: Let  $Q$  be orthogonal  
Show that  $Q^{-1}$  is orthogonal.

To show that  $M$  is orthogonal :  $M^T M = I$

"  $Q^{-1}$  " :  $(Q^{-1})^T Q^{-1} = I$

$$(Q^{-1})^T Q^{-1} = (Q^T)^T Q^{-1}$$

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

$$= I \quad \checkmark$$

Ex: Determine values of  $x, y, z$

so that  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{z} & y \\ x & z \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.

$$(1) \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{z} \\ y \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ x \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 1$$

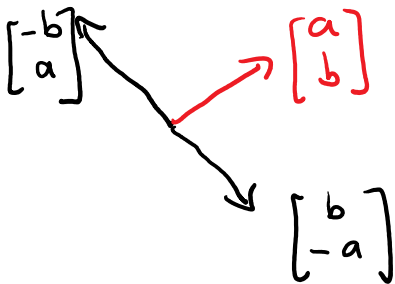
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} = 1$$

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$$x^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$\textcircled{2}$  If 1<sup>st</sup> column is  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$   
then there are 2 options for 2<sup>nd</sup> column:



Answers:

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 5.2 Complements and Projections

$W =$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

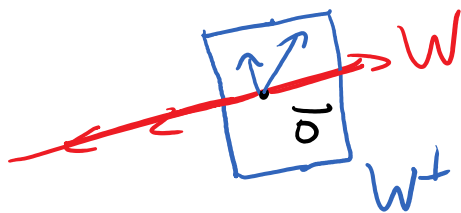
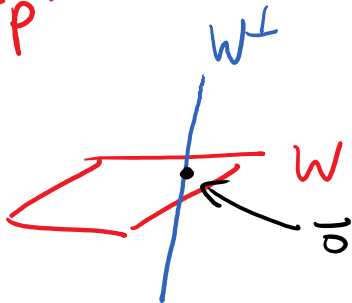
e.g. line through  $\vec{0}$   
plane "

Def

The orthogonal complement of  $W$  is

$$W^\perp = \{ \vec{v} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^n \mid \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \text{ for any } \vec{w} \text{ in } W \}$$

" $W$  perp"



Ex:  $W = \text{span} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

Find a basis for  $W^\perp$

$$W^\perp = \left\{ \vec{v} \mid \vec{v} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } \vec{v} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} \mid v_1 = 0 \text{ and } v_1 + v_2 + 3v_3 = 0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Shortcut  
Basis for  $W^\perp$  : Put basis vectors of  $W$  into rows  
Solve the homogeneous system

$$R_2 - R_1 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} \overset{v_1}{1} & \overset{v_2}{0} & \overset{v_3}{0} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ RREF}$$

$$\boxed{v_3 = t}$$

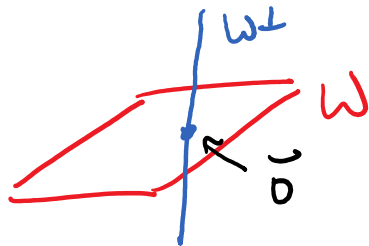
$$\boxed{v_1 = 0}$$

$$v_2 + 3v_3 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{v_2 = -3t}$$

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

$$\text{Basis of } W^\perp = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



### 3 Facts about $W^\perp$

$$1) \dim W^\perp + \dim W = \dim \mathbb{R}^n$$

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1)  $\dim W^\perp + \dim W = \dim \mathbb{R}^n$   
[dim = # basis vectors]

Check:  $1 + 2 = 3$  in previous example ✓

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

3)  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$