

6.2, 6.3 cont'd

It's nice when a basis is orthonormal.

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_k\} \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{R}^n)$$

pairwise orthogonal
(perpendicular)

and unit length.

Then when looking for $[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ----

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y} = c_1 \vec{b}_1 + c_2 \vec{b}_2 + \dots + c_k \vec{b}_k$$

✓ ? ✓ ? ✓ ? ✓

(could use row reduction
to solve for c_i 's)

Dot product with $\vec{b}_i$.

$$\vec{b}_i \cdot \vec{y} = c_i \underbrace{\vec{b}_i \cdot \vec{b}_i}_1 \Rightarrow c_i = \vec{b}_i \cdot \vec{y}$$

→ So we get $[\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \checkmark \\ c_2 \checkmark \\ \vdots \\ c_k \checkmark \end{bmatrix}$

Ex A basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$...

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

dot
to 0

dot to 0

dot to 0

$\Rightarrow$ orthogonal basis..

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{70}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\mathcal{B}$ is an orthonormal basis.

$$\text{Let } \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \text{Find } [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

$$\vec{y} \cdot \vec{b}_1 = \frac{6}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\vec{y} \cdot \vec{b}_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}}$$

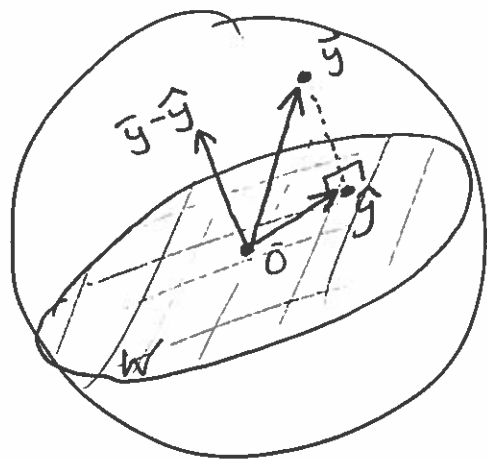
$$\vec{y} \cdot \vec{b}_3 = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{70}}$$

$$\text{So } [\vec{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 6/\sqrt{14} \\ 2/\sqrt{20} \\ -4/\sqrt{70} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Check:

$$\frac{6}{\sqrt{14}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{-4}{\sqrt{70}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{70}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given a subspace W of $\mathbb{R}^n$, and W has an orthonormal basis $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_k\}$



Suppose $\vec{y}$ is not in W .
There is always a vector $\hat{\vec{y}}$ inside W that is as close as possible to $\vec{y}$.

Can we find $\hat{\vec{y}}$?

well, $\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}$ is $\perp$ to W .

So $\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}$ is $\perp$ to each $\vec{b}_i$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{b}_i \cdot (\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \vec{b}_i \cdot \vec{y} &= \vec{b}_i \cdot \hat{\vec{y}} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If I wanted } [\hat{\vec{y}}]_{\mathcal{B}} \dots \\ \text{I'd calculate } \vec{b}_i \cdot \hat{\vec{y}} \dots \end{array} \right.$$

So we can find $[\hat{\vec{y}}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ by calculating $\vec{b}_i \cdot \vec{y} \dots$

Ex $\mathbb{R}^3 \dots W$, with basis $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Take $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $\hat{y}$ in W , closest possible vector to y .

Take $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

orthogonal ✓

Find $[\hat{y}]_{\mathcal{B}}$ by ...

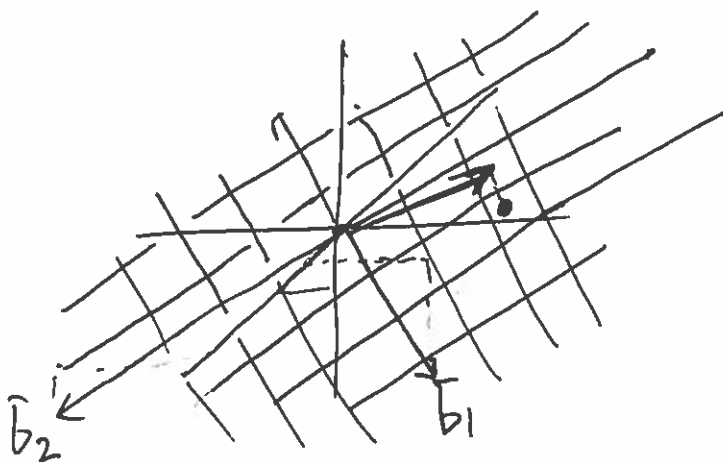
$$\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{y} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\vec{b}_2 \cdot \vec{y} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{26}}$$

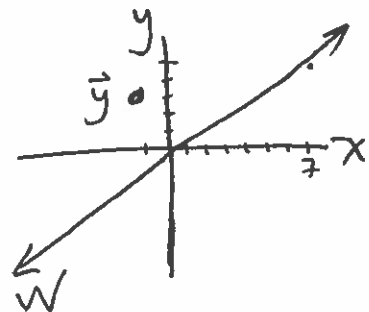
$$\rightarrow [\hat{y}]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ -3/\sqrt{26} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \hat{y} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/9 \\ 8/9 \\ -8/9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12/26 \\ -9/26 \\ -3/26 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{result} \\ \text{result} \\ \text{result} \end{bmatrix}$$



In $\mathbb{R}^2$, Let $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.



Let $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Find closest point on the line to $\vec{y}$.

$$\beta = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{74}} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

So... $\vec{b}_1 \cdot \vec{y} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{74}}$

So $[\hat{y}]_{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{\sqrt{74}} \end{bmatrix}$

So $\hat{y} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{74}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{74}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 56/74 \\ 40/74 \end{bmatrix}$

An orthonormal set : all vectors are unit long, mutually orthogonal.

When a matrix's columns are an orthonormal set, like $\begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$, it's called an orthogonal matrix

Fact: If U is an orthogonal matrix,

$$U^T \cdot U = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \bar{u}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \bar{u}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \bar{u}_n \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bar{u}_1 \\ | \end{array} \right\} & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bar{u}_2 \\ | \end{array} \right\} & \dots & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \bar{u}_n \\ | \end{array} \right\} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{n \times n}$$

If, additionally, U is square, then $U^{-1} = U^T$.

Ex Find $\begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{11} & -1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{66} \\ 1/\sqrt{11} & 2/\sqrt{6} & -4/\sqrt{66} \\ 1/\sqrt{11} & 1/\sqrt{6} & 7/\sqrt{66} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$.

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orthonormal !!

$$= A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/\sqrt{11} & 1/\sqrt{11} & 1/\sqrt{11} \\ -1/\sqrt{6} & 2/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{66} & -4/\sqrt{66} & 7/\sqrt{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

Facts

$$\|U \cdot \vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{well, } \|U\vec{x}\| &= \sqrt{(U\vec{x}) \cdot (U\vec{x})} \\ &= \sqrt{(U\vec{x})^T (U\vec{x})} \\ &= \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \cdot \underbrace{U^T U} \vec{x}} \\ &= \sqrt{\vec{x}^T \vec{x}} \\ &= \sqrt{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|U\vec{x}\| = \|\vec{x}\|$$

This means orthogonal matrices make "rigid transformations".

Also $(U\vec{x}) \cdot (U\vec{y}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$

$$\downarrow$$
$$(U\vec{x})^T (U\vec{y})$$

$$\vec{x}^T U^T U \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{x}^T \vec{y}$$

Fact If U is a square orthogonal matrix... what kind of eigenvalues are possible?

Well, if $\vec{x}$ is an eigenvector for λ ...

$$U\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|U\vec{x}\| = \|\lambda\vec{x}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{x}\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|\vec{x}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = |\lambda|$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ or } \lambda = -1.$$

$\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

$\|\vec{x}\| \neq 0.$

Also $\det(U)$ must be ... 1 or -1.

6.4 Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process

W is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$ (like $\text{Col}(A)$,
or $\text{Nul}(A)$ or $\text{Row}(A)$ or)

And you have a basis for W ...
but it's not orthonormal....

Plan: swap out given basis with an
orthonormal basis.

Ex $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 & +1 \\ 0 & \boxed{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{1} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Find a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$.

So a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

definitely not orthogonal, nor normal...

Goal: create $C = \{\bar{c}_1, \bar{c}_2, \bar{c}_3\}$ that is orthonormal.

ignore
at first...

Step 1: Let $\vec{c}_1 = \vec{b}_1$ $C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, ?, ? \right\}$

Now need a $\vec{c}_2$,
 $\perp$ to $\vec{c}_1$, but also such
 that $\text{Span}\{\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2\} = \text{Span}\{\vec{c}_1, \vec{c}_2\}$

Consider: $\vec{c}_2 = \vec{b}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{\vec{c}_1\}}(\vec{b}_2)$

To calculate $\text{proj}_{\text{Span}\{\vec{c}_1\}}(\vec{b}_2)$... It's $\hat{b}_2$,
 the closest
 to $\vec{b}_2$ that is
 inside $\text{Span}\{\vec{c}_1\}$

Has an orthonormal basis $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

is the coef of $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

Calculation steps shown:

$$\vec{b}_2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Now...

$$C = \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{has span equal to span}\{\bar{b}_1, \bar{b}_2\}}, ? \right\}$$

has span
equal to $\text{span}\{\bar{b}_1, \bar{b}_2\}$.

How'd we get $\bar{c}_2$?

$$\bar{c}_2 = \bar{b}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{c}_1\}}(\bar{b}_2)$$

$$\bar{c}_2 = \bar{b}_2 - \left(\bar{b}_2 \cdot \frac{\bar{c}_1}{\|\bar{c}_1\|} \right) \frac{\bar{c}_1}{\|\bar{c}_1\|}$$

$$\bar{c}_2 = \bar{b}_2 - \frac{\bar{b}_2 \cdot \bar{c}_1^\vee}{\bar{c}_1^\vee \cdot \bar{c}_1^\vee} \cdot \bar{c}_1^\vee$$

Lastly for $\bar{c}_3$...

$$\bar{c}_3 = \bar{b}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\bar{c}_1, \bar{c}_2\}}(\bar{b}_3)$$

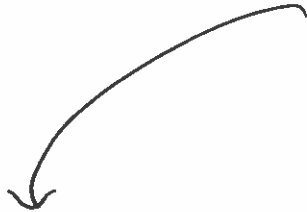
$$\bar{c}_3 = \bar{b}_3 - \left(\left(\bar{b}_3 \cdot \frac{\bar{c}_1}{\|\bar{c}_1\|} \right) \frac{\bar{c}_1}{\|\bar{c}_1\|} + \left(\bar{b}_3 \cdot \frac{\bar{c}_2}{\|\bar{c}_2\|} \right) \frac{\bar{c}_2}{\|\bar{c}_2\|} \right)$$

$$\bar{c}_3 = \bar{b}_3 - \left(\frac{\bar{b}_3 \cdot \bar{c}_1}{\bar{c}_1 \cdot \bar{c}_1} \bar{c}_1 + \frac{\bar{b}_3 \cdot \bar{c}_2}{\bar{c}_2 \cdot \bar{c}_2} \bar{c}_2 \right)$$

$$\bar{c}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1/2}{12/16} \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ - \\ - \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$\bar{c}_1 \quad \bar{c}_2 \quad \bar{c}_3$



is a basis for $\text{Col}(A)$ just like

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ - \\ - \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ - \\ - \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ - \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Last step: Normalize: $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ - \\ - \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{12/16}} \begin{bmatrix} -3/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/4 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6/9}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

is an orthonormal basis for $\text{Col}(A)$.

Ex In $\mathbb{R}^4$, Consider $\text{Nul}(A)$ where
lies in domain

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find an orthonormal basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$.

RREF

First, a plain basis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3/5 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 1 & -1/5 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

x_1 free ... ~~take to be~~
 x_3 free

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{3}{5}x_3 + \frac{1}{5}x_4$$

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{5}x_3 + \frac{1}{5}x_4 \\ \frac{1}{5}x_3 - \frac{2}{5}x_4 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_3 \begin{bmatrix} -3/5 \\ 1/5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 \\ -2/5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for $\text{Nul}(A)$ is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$.

Start building C ---

$$\bar{c}_1 = \bar{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c}_2 &= \bar{b}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}(\text{previous } \bar{c}'\text{'s})}(\bar{b}_2) \\ &= \bar{b}_2 - \frac{\bar{b}_2 \cdot \bar{c}_1}{\bar{c}_1 \cdot \bar{c}_1} \cdot \bar{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-8}{35} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 \\ -13/7 \\ 5/7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } C = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4/7 \\ -13/7 \\ 5/7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

normalize

welcome to replace with

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1435}} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -13 \\ 5 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -13 \\ 5 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix}$$