

No aids are permitted. Show all your work. Correct answers with little or no supporting work will not be given credit. Write legibly.

Let $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the distance from \mathbf{y} to the plane in \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by \mathbf{u}_1 and \mathbf{u}_2 .

$$\text{Let } W = \text{span} \{ \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{proj}_W \vec{y} = \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_1} \vec{y} + \text{proj}_{\vec{u}_2} \vec{y}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_1}{\vec{u}_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{u}_2}{\vec{u}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_2} \vec{u}_2$$

$$= \frac{5(-3) + (-9)(-5) + 5 \cdot 1}{(-3)(-3) + (-5)(-5) + 1 \cdot 1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{5(-3) + (-9)2 + 5 \cdot 1}{(-3)(-3) + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{35}{35} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{-28}{14} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The distance from \vec{y} to W is $\| \vec{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \|$

$$\vec{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\| \vec{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}} \| = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 + 0 \cdot 0 + 6 \cdot 6} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

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