

# Announcements April 13

- WebWork 6.1 and 6.2 due Thursday
- Quiz on 6.1 and 6.2 on Friday
- Final Exam [Wed May 4 8:00-10:50 \(Sec H\)](#) and [Mon May 2 2:50-5:40 \(Sec J\)](#)
- Office Hours Tue 2-3 and [Wed 2-3](#)
- LA Office Hours: Scott Mon 12-1, Yashvi Mon 2-3, Shivang Tue 5-6, Baishen Wed 4-5, Matt Thu 3-4
- Math Lab, Clough 280
  - Regular hours: Mon/Wed 11-5 and Tue/Thu 11-5
  - Math 1553 hours: Mon-Thu 5-6 and Tue/Thu 11-12
  - LA hours: Matt Tue 11-12, Scott Tue 5-6, Baishen Thu 11-12, Yashvi/Shivang Thu 5-6

Written HW 9 due Fri

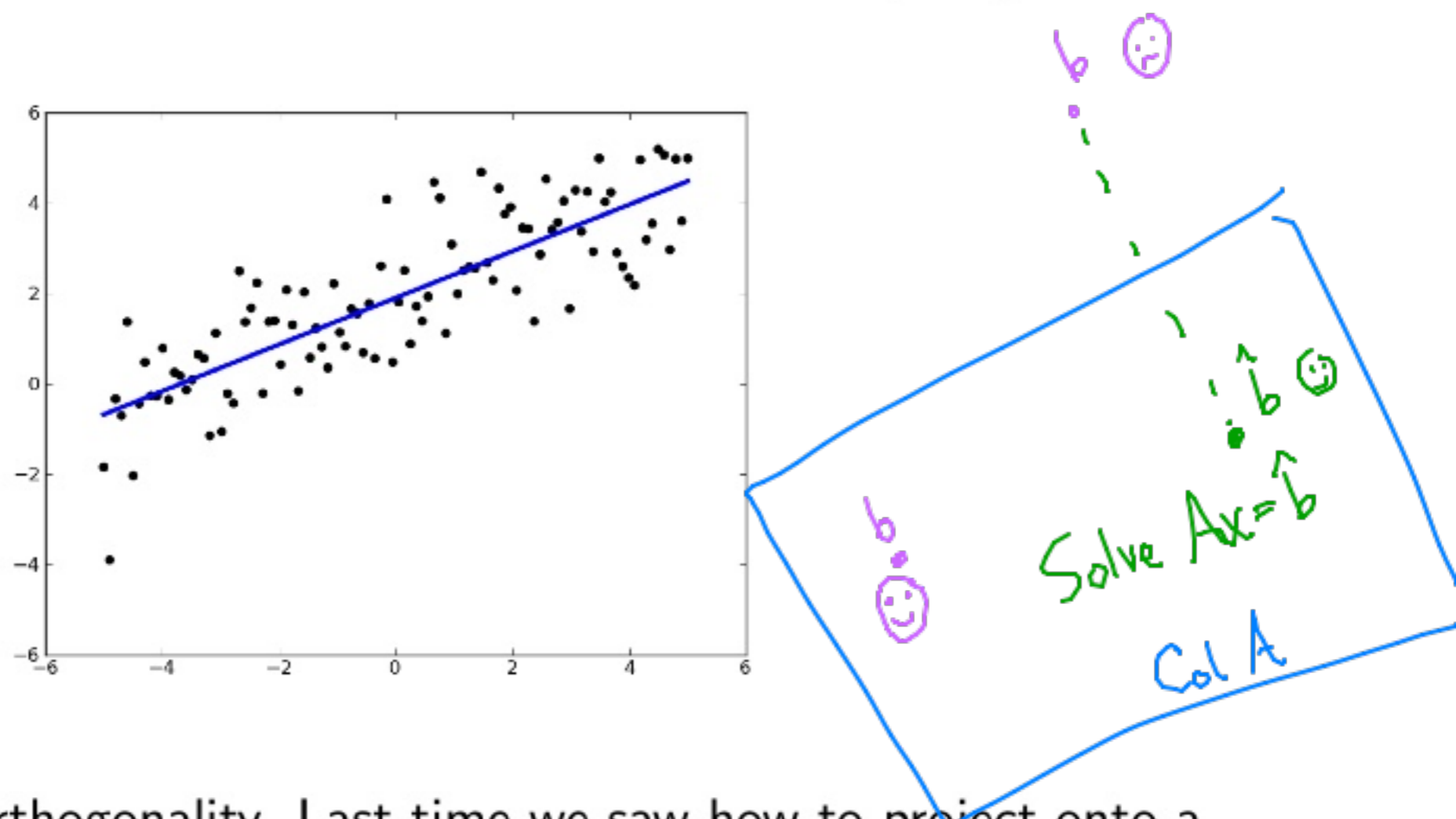
# Section 6.2

## Orthogonal Sets

## Where are we?

We have one more main goal.

What if we can't solve  $Ax = b$ ? How can we solve it as closely as possible?

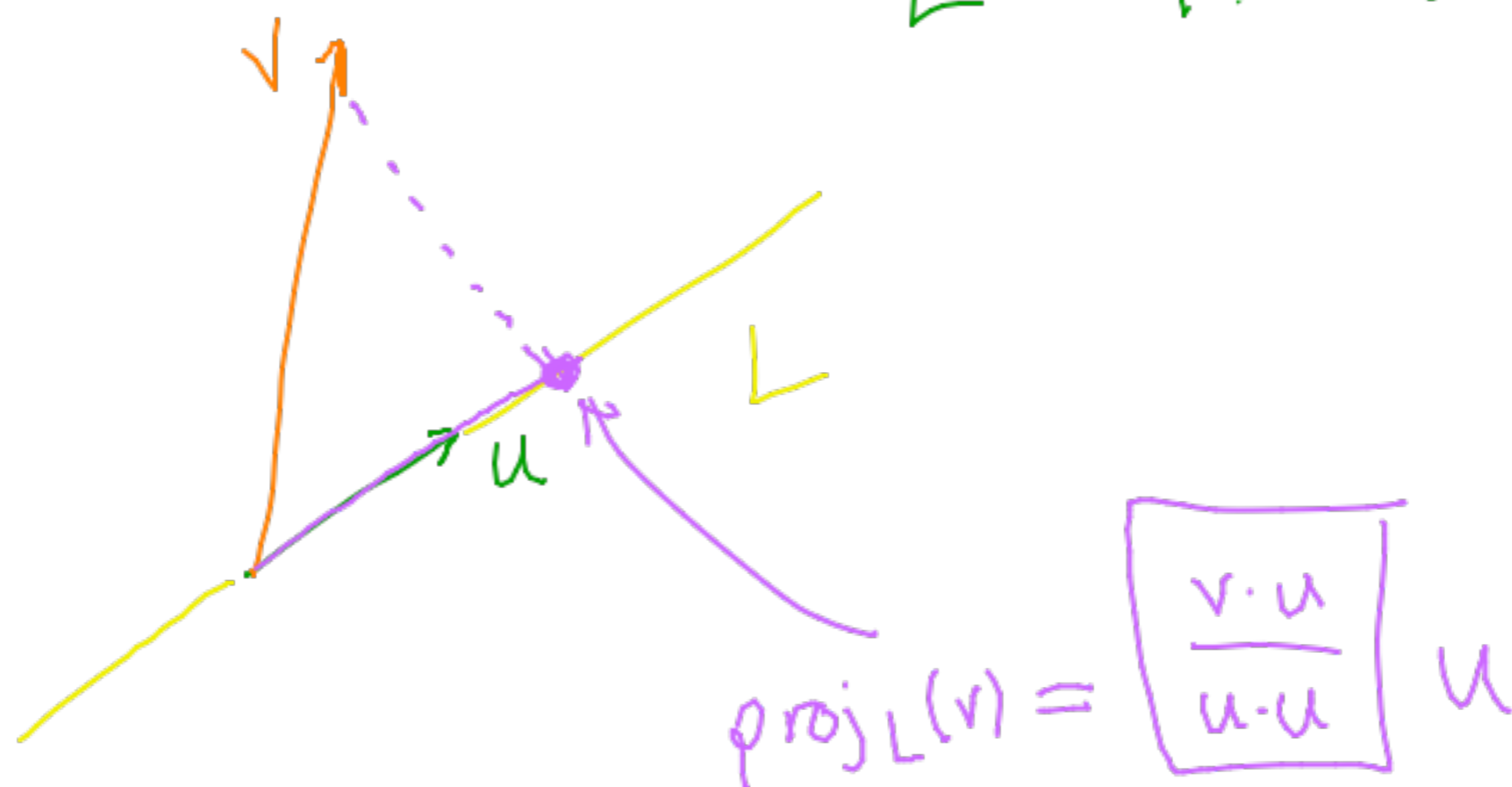


The answer relies on orthogonality. Last time we saw how to project onto a line. Now we will project onto higher-dimensional planes.

# Outline

- Orthogonal bases
- A formula for projecting onto any subspace
- Breaking a vector into components

Last time: projected  $v$  onto  
 $L = \text{Span}\{u\}$

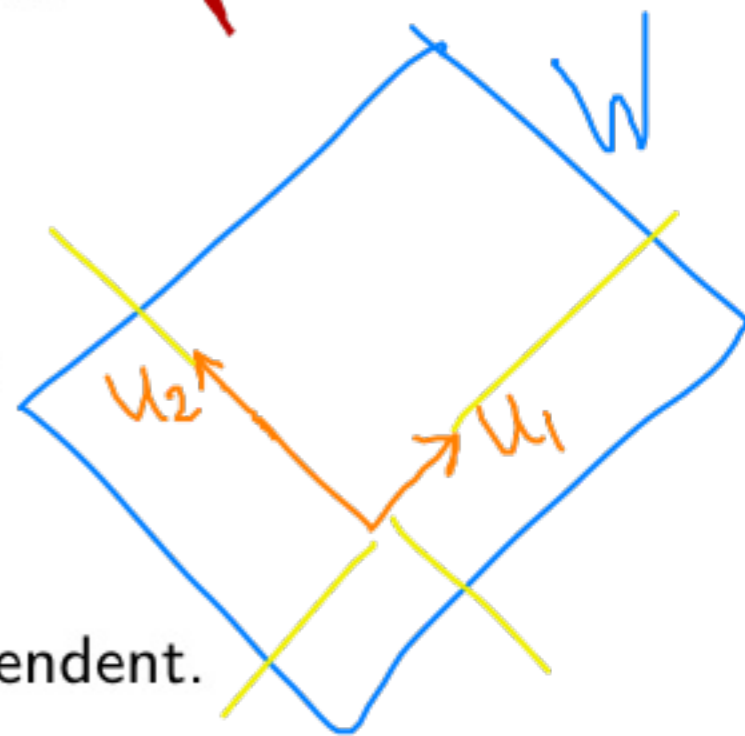


# Orthogonal Sets

A set of vectors is **orthogonal** if each pair of vectors is orthogonal. (It is **orthonormal** if in addition each vector is a unit vector.)

Example.

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$



Fact. An orthogonal set of nonzero vectors is linearly independent.

Why?

Use vector-by-vector method: -



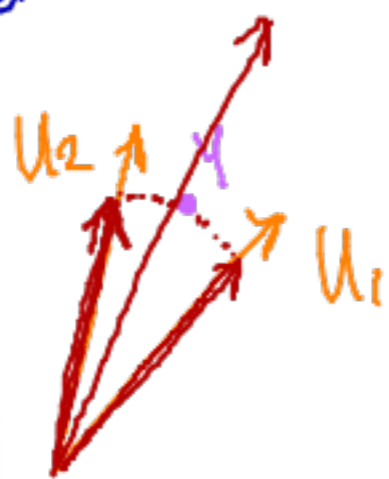
$u_1 \neq 0$  ✓  
 $u_2$  not in span of  $u_1$  ✓  
etc...

# Orthogonal bases

Finding coordinates with respect to orthogonal bases

Fact. Say that  $\mathcal{B} = \{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and say that  $y$  is in  $W$ . Then

Why we need  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  orthogonal:



In other words:

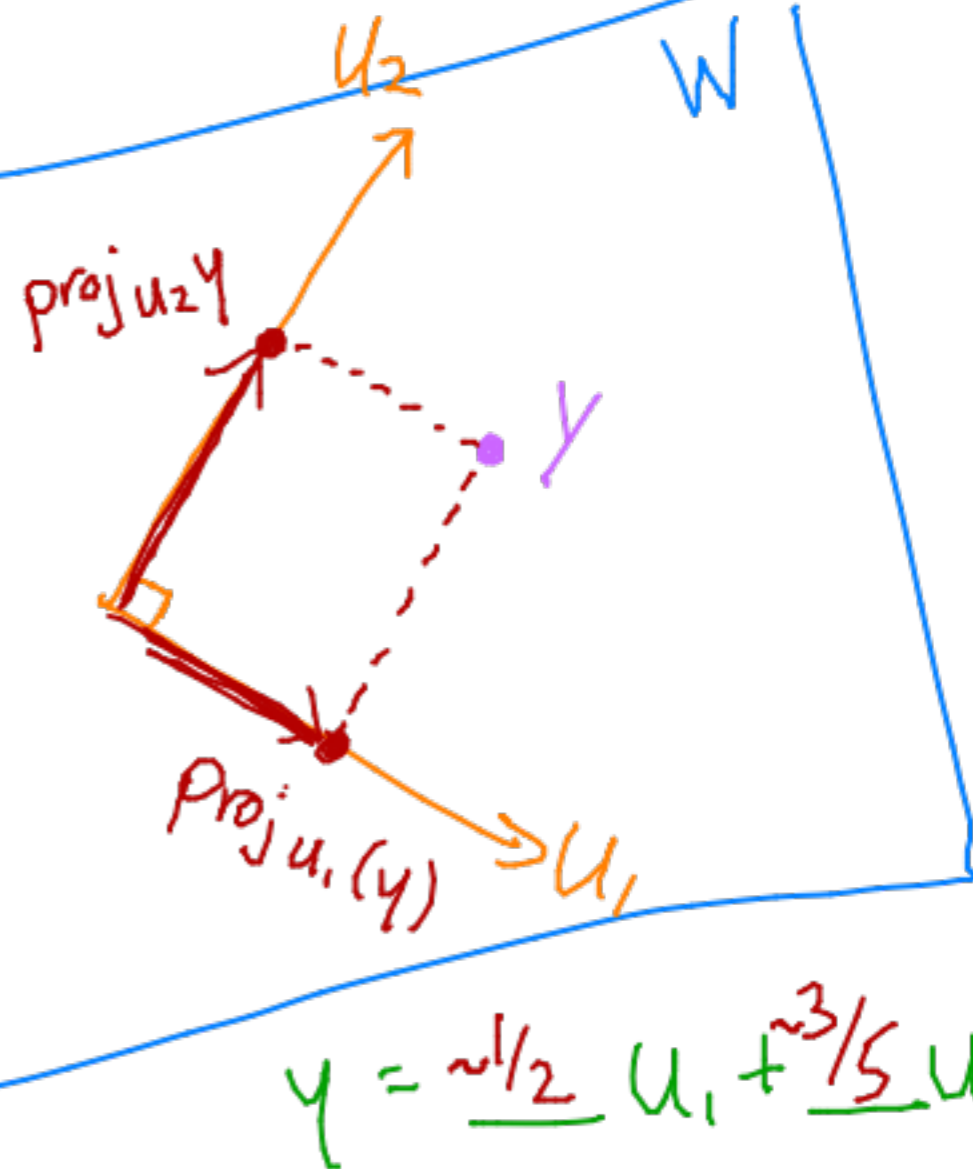
$$y = \sum_{i=1}^k \text{proj}_{\langle u_i \rangle}(y)$$

Why?

$$y = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2$$

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i u_i$$

$$c_i = \frac{y \cdot u_i}{u_i \cdot u_i}$$



What happens if  $y$  is not in  $W$ ? The formula still works! But it gives the **projection** of  $y$  to  $W$ .



Fact. Say that  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and say that  $y$  is in  $W$ . Then

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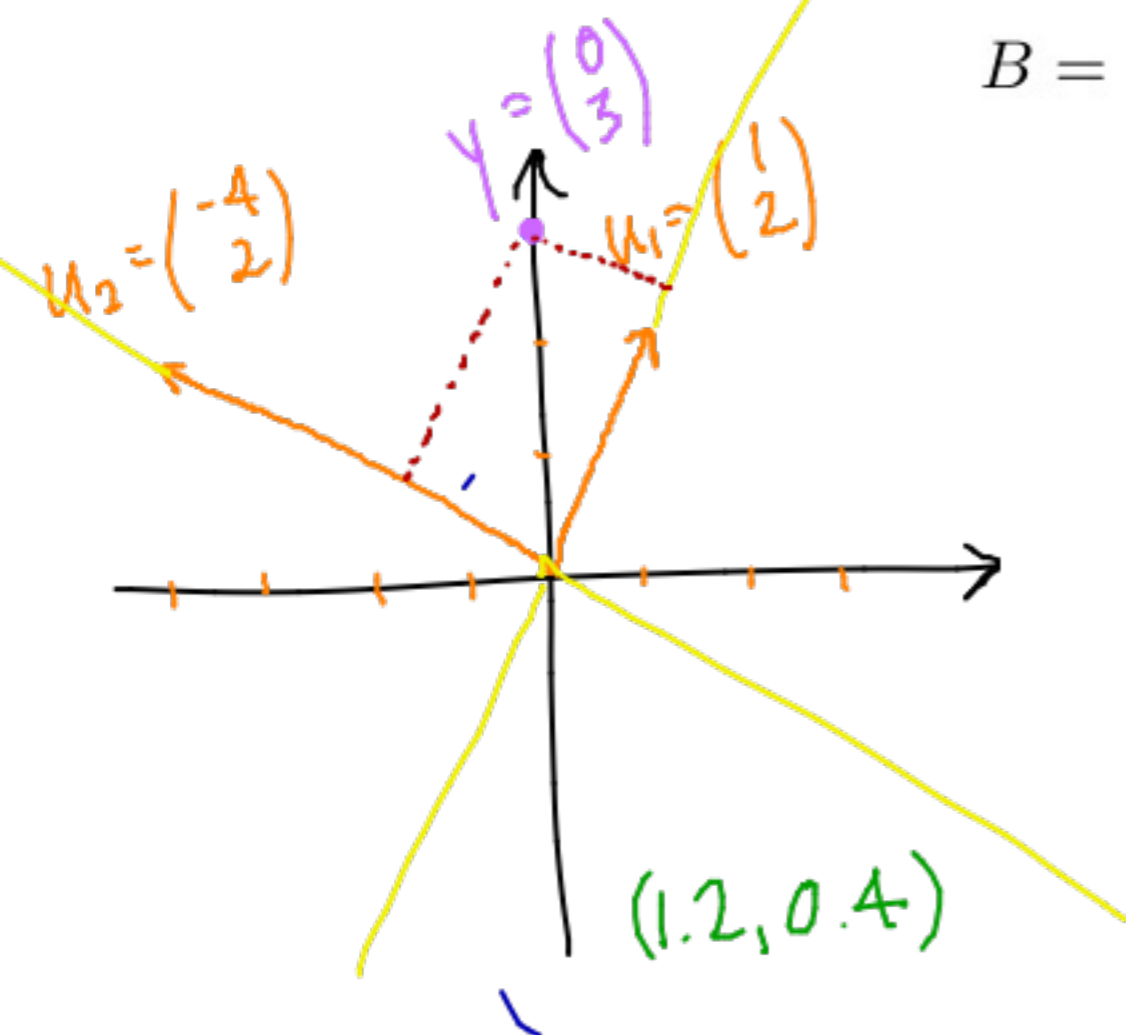
Problem. Find the  $B$ -coordinates of  $(0, 3)$  where

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Old way

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & | & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 6/5 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 6/20 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$y = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2$$

$$= \frac{6}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{6}{20} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:  $\left( \frac{6}{5}, \frac{6}{20} \right)$

Have:

$$y = \frac{6}{5} u_1 + \frac{6}{20} u_2$$

**Fact.** Say that  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and say that  $y$  is in  $W$ . Then

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i u_i$$

where

$$c_i = \frac{y \cdot u_i}{u_i \cdot u_i}$$

$$y \cdot u_2$$

$$(6, 1, -8) \cdot (1, -2, 1)$$

$$= 6 \cdot 1 + 1(-2) + (-8) \cdot 1$$

**Problem.** Find the  $B$ -coordinates of  $(6, 1, -8)$  where

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$u_1 \qquad u_2 \qquad u_3$

$$= 6 - 2 - 8 = -4$$

$$\left( \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1}, \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2}, \frac{y \cdot u_3}{u_3 \cdot u_3} \right) = \left( \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-4}{6}, \frac{14}{2} \right)$$

So:

$$-\frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{-4}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{14}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$



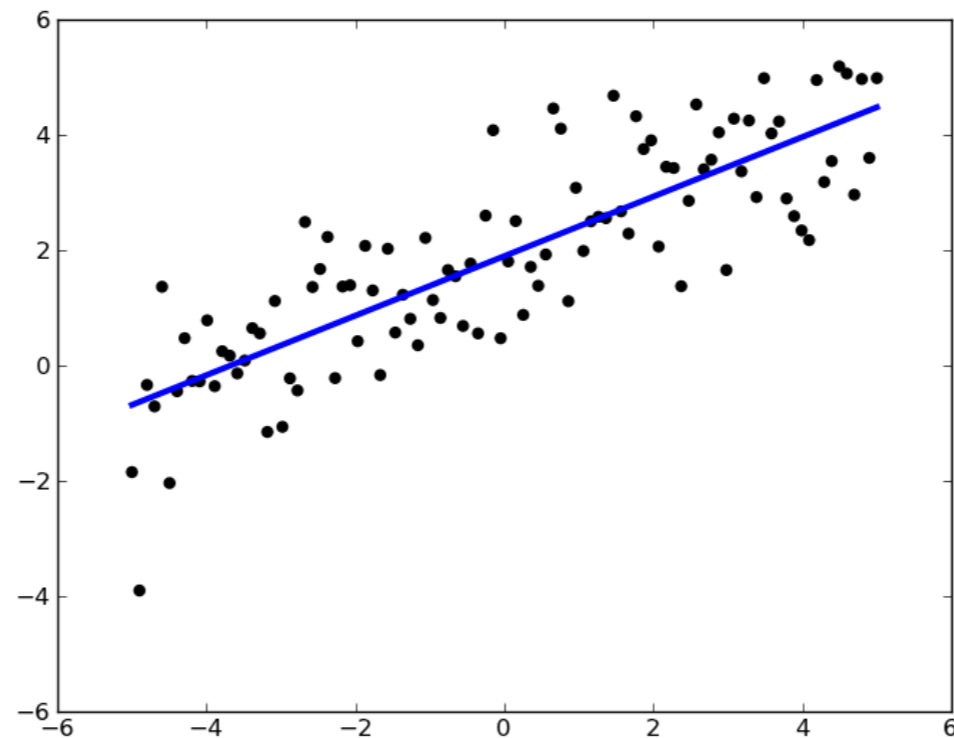
# Section 6.3

## Orthogonal projections

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# Outline

- Projecting onto any subspace: a formula
- Projections and best possible solutions

# Orthogonal projection

## Projecting onto a line

Recall:

$$\text{proj}_{\langle u \rangle}(v) = \frac{v \cdot u}{u \cdot u} u$$

Can use this to break  $v$  into two components:

$$v = v_L + v_{L^\perp}$$

where  $L = \langle u \rangle$  and  $v_L$  is  $\text{proj}_{\langle u \rangle}(v)$  and  $v_{L^\perp} = v - v_L$ .

**Problem.** Let  $u = (1, 2)$  and  $L = \langle u \rangle$ . Let  $v = (1, 1)$ . Write  $v$  as  $v_L + v_{L^\perp}$ .

Next: replace  $L$  with any subspace.

# Orthogonal projection

Projecting onto any subspace

$$(57, 32, 99) \cdot (1, 0, 0) = 57$$

**Theorem.** Say  $W$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We can write  $y$  uniquely as:

$$y = y_W + y_{W^\perp}$$

with  $y_W$  in  $W$  and  $y_{W^\perp}$  in  $W^\perp$ .

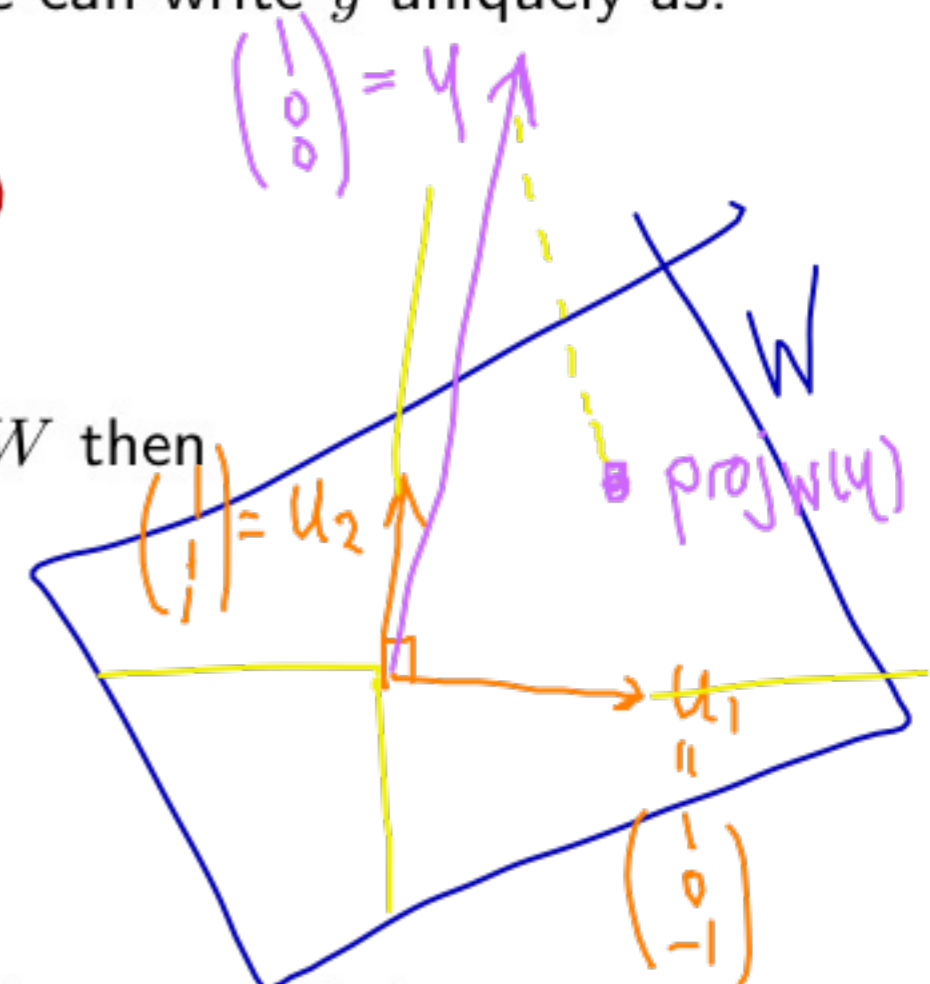
Moreover, if  $\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $W$  then

$$\text{proj}_W(y) = y_W = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{y \cdot u_i}{u_i \cdot u_i} u_i$$

This  $y_W$  is  $\text{proj}_W(y)$ .

**Problem.** Let  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  and  $y = e_1$ . Find  $y_W$ .

$$\text{proj}_W(y) = \frac{y \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} u_1 + \frac{y \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} u_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/6 \\ 1/3 \\ -1/6 \end{pmatrix}$$





# Orthogonal projection

## Matrices for projections

Find  $A$  so that  $T_A$  is orthogonal projection onto

$$W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \text{proj}_W(e_1) & \text{proj}_W(e_2) & \text{proj}_W(e_3) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5/6 & \text{do prev page with } e_2 \text{ instead of } e_1 & \text{now with } e_3 \\ 1/3 & & \\ -1/6 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

# Orthogonal projection

$$T_X \circ T_Y = T_{XY}$$

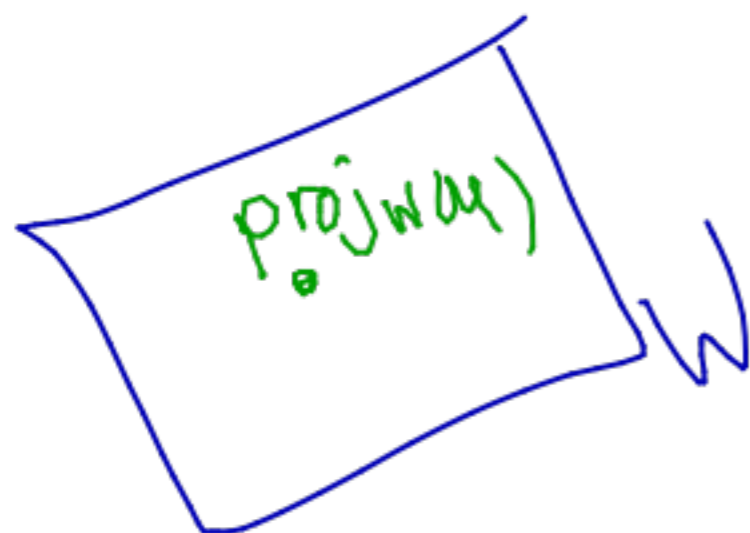
Poll

Suppose  $T_A$  is orthogonal projection onto a plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .  
What is  $A^2$  equal to?

1.  $A$
2.  $A^{-1}$
3.  $-A$
4.  $0$
5.  $I_n$
6.  $-I_n$

$$\boxed{T_A \circ T_A} = T_A^2$$
$$\parallel$$
$$T_A$$

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Hint: What  $T_A \circ T_A$ ? Ans  $T_A$

$$T_A \circ T_A(v) = T_A(T_A(v))$$

## Best approximation

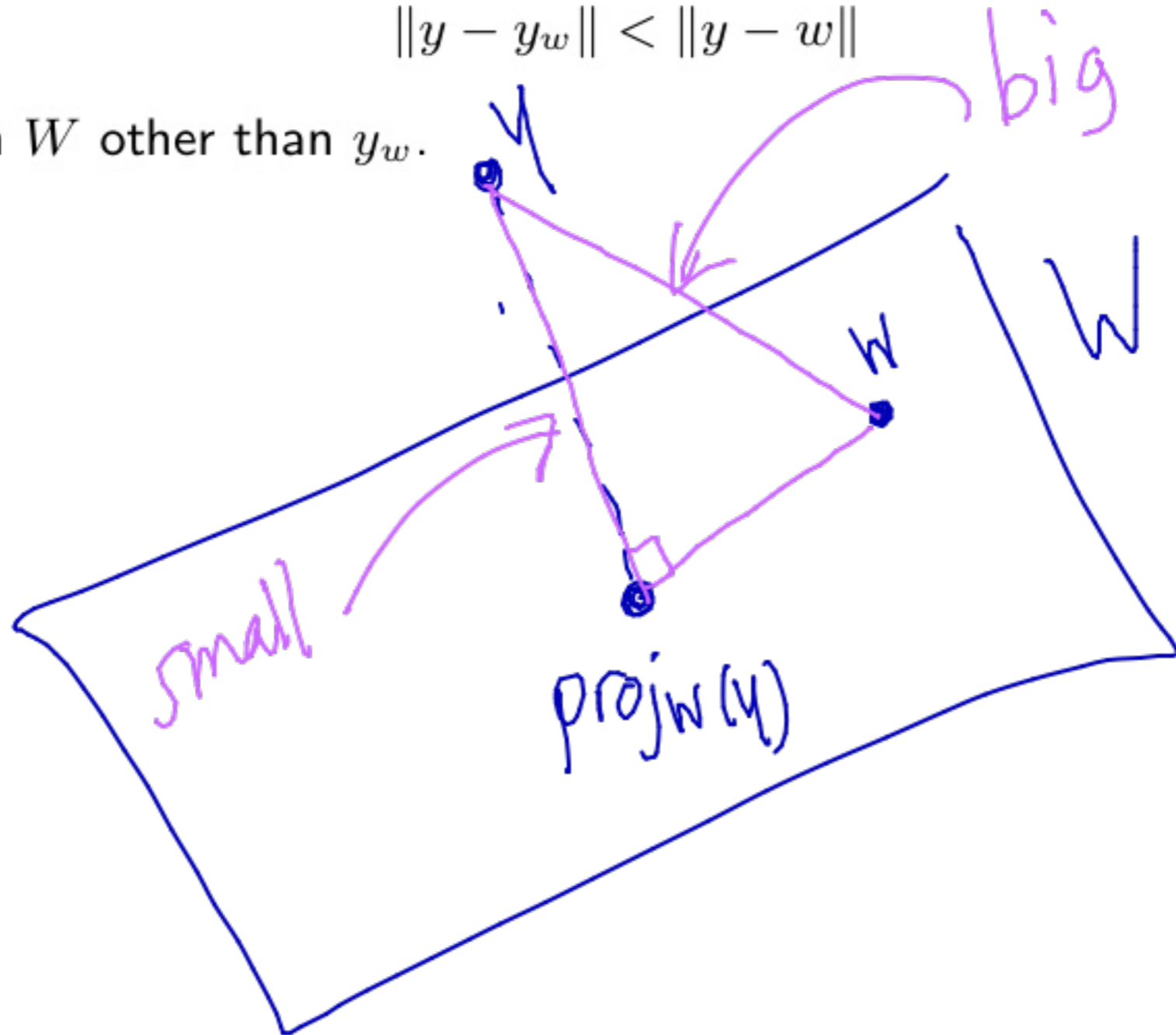
$W =$  subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

**Fact.** The projection  $y_W$  is the point in  $W$  closest to  $y$ . In other words:

$$\|y - y_w\| < \|y - w\|$$

for any  $w$  in  $W$  other than  $y_w$ .

Why?



## Best approximation

**Problem.** Find the distance from  $e_1$  to  $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .