

Lecture 16 Orthogonality!

Fri Quiz through § 6.3

Next week Extra Office Hours

Thurs, 2:00-3:30 pm, 740
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Boo! during lecture,
through § 6.5

Recall To do geom. in \mathbb{R}^n
(lengths, angles, ...)
we used dot product

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = \underline{u}_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + \underline{u}_n \underline{v}_n$$

Question What $A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ lin transf
preserves these quantities?

$$\underline{\text{Ex 1) } n=1} \quad A = [\pm 1]$$

identity or reflection

$$2) \underline{n=2} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \text{ rotations}$$

$$\text{or } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ reflection}$$

or combinations

Def An $n \times n$ matrix \mathcal{U} is orthogonal

if $\mathcal{U}(\underline{x}) \cdot \mathcal{U}(\underline{y}) = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y}$

" \mathcal{U} preserves dot product
(so also lengths, angles...)"

Exer TFAE = the following are equivalent

- 1) U is an orthog. matrix
- 2) cols of U form orthon. basis
- 3) $U^T = U^{-1}$

Pf 1) \Rightarrow 2)

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \underline{u}_1 & \dots & \underline{u}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \quad U \text{ orthog.}$$

$$\underline{u}_i \cdot \underline{u}_j = U \underline{e}_i \cdot U \underline{e}_j = \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

So cols are unit length
and orthog. hence lin indep.
so a basis.

2) \Rightarrow 3) Suppose $U = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \underline{u}_1 & \dots & \underline{u}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

with $\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_n$ orthon. basis

$$U^T U = \begin{bmatrix} -\underline{u}_1 & \dots & -\underline{u}_n \\ | & & | \\ \underline{u}_1 & \dots & \underline{u}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{I}_n \quad \text{since } \underline{u}_i \cdot \underline{u}_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so } U^T = U^{-1}$$

3) \Rightarrow 1) [Aside what does A^T really mean?]

Exer. $\underline{u} \cdot A \underline{v} = A^T \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}$

Soln $\underline{u}^T A \underline{v} = (A^T \underline{u})^T \underline{v}$

LHS \nearrow \leftarrow RHS

Now!

$$(A^T \underline{u})^T = \underline{u}^T A$$

Back to 3) \Rightarrow 1) Suppose $U^T = U^{-1}$

Calculate $U\bar{u} \cdot U\bar{v} = U^T U\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}$

$$= \bar{u} \cdot \bar{v}$$

Done!

Recall from last time why we
love orthog. bases $\underline{v}_1, \dots, \underline{v}_n$

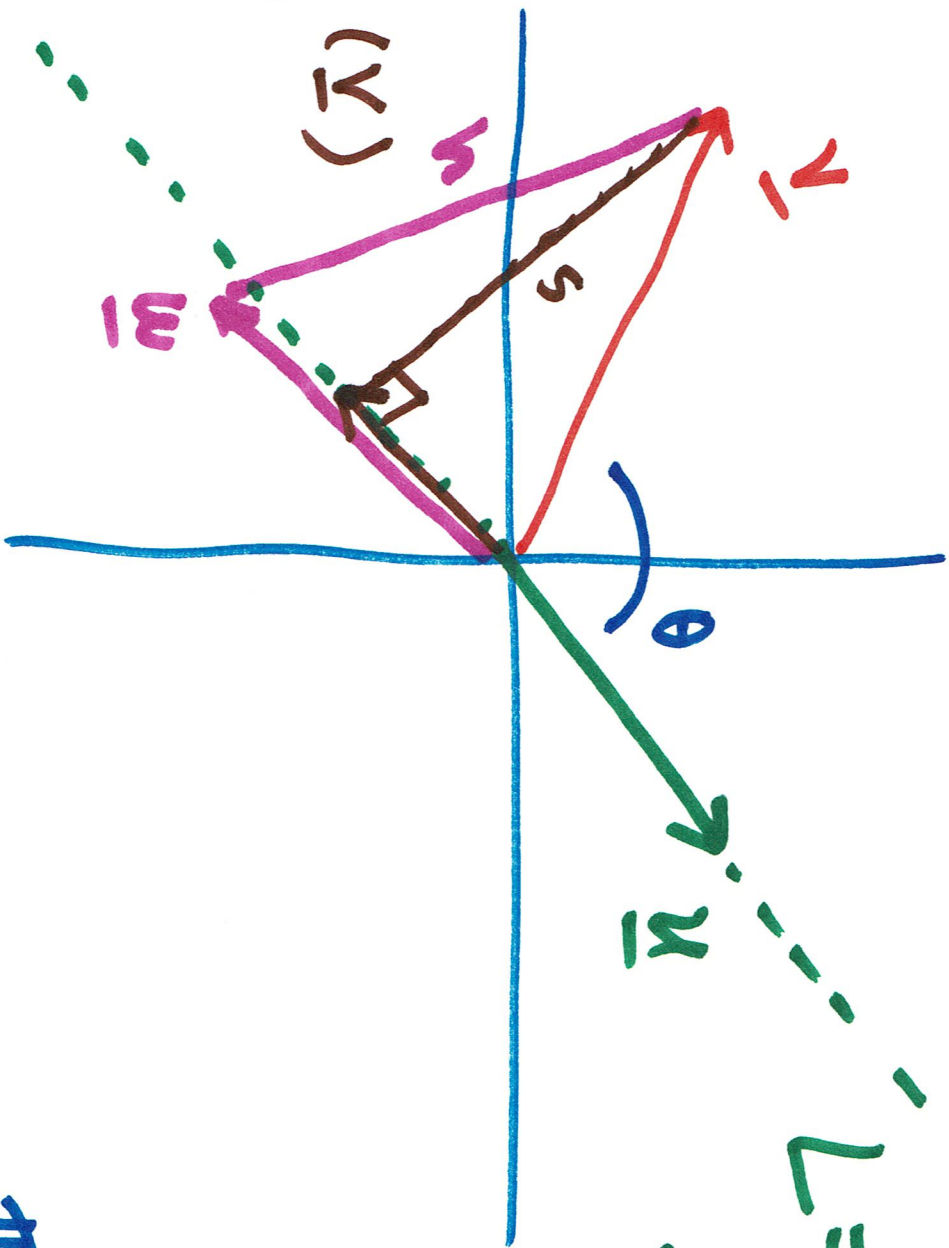
$$\underline{v} = a_1 \underline{v}_1 + \dots + a_n \underline{v}_n \quad \text{where}$$

$$a_i = \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{v}_i}{\underline{v}_i \cdot \underline{v}_i}$$

"coords have simple formula"
"

Geom. Interpretation of

$$\frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}}{\|\underline{u}\| \cdot \|\underline{v}\|}$$



$L = \text{span}\{\underline{u}\}$
line

\mathbb{R}^n

$$\frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}}{\|\underline{u}\| \cdot \|\underline{v}\|}$$

Remark When \underline{u} is unit length

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\underline{u}}(\underline{v}) &= (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}) \underline{u} \\ &= (\|\underline{v}\| \cos \theta) \underline{u} \end{aligned}$$

Claim 1) $(\underline{v} - \text{Proj}_L(\underline{v})) \perp \underline{u}$

Why? $(\underline{v} - \text{Proj}_L(\underline{v})) \cdot \underline{u}$

$$= \left(\underline{v} - \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}}{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u}} \underline{u} \right) \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{v} \cdot \underline{u} - \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u}}{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u}} \underline{u} \cdot \underline{u} = 0$$

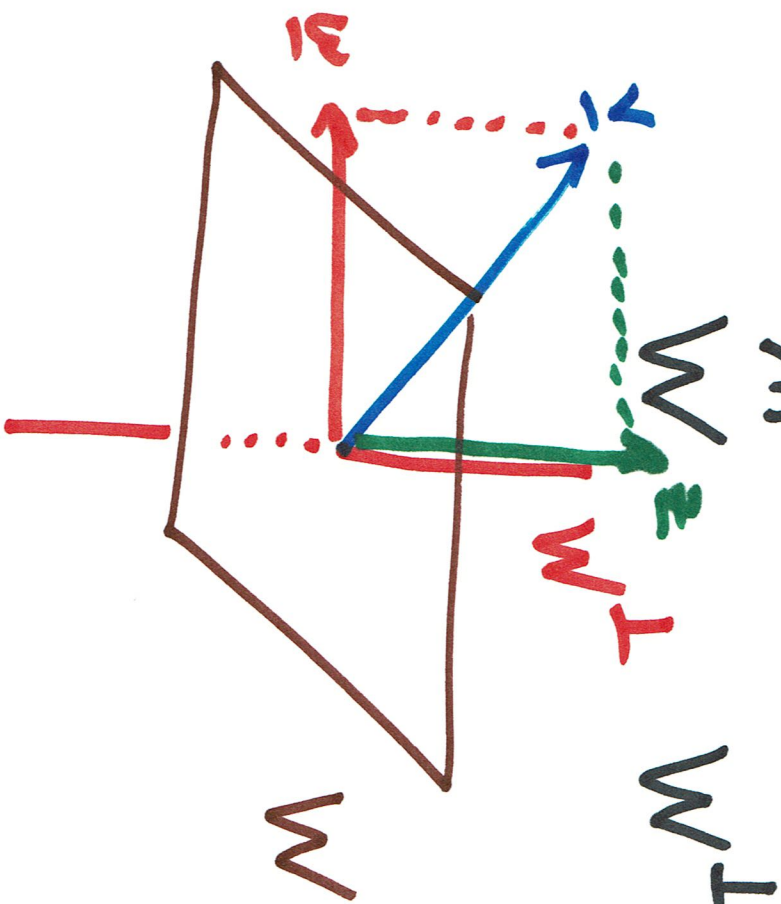
2) $\text{Proj}_L(\underline{v})$ is closest vector in L to \underline{v}

Why? Pythag. Thm $h \geq s$

Thm $W \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ any subspace

Any vector $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ has unique decomp.

$$y = \underbrace{w}_W + \underbrace{z}_{W^\perp}$$



Def We call \underline{w} from $\underline{v} = \underline{w} + \underline{z}$
the orthog proj of \underline{v} onto W

$$\text{Proj}_W(\underline{v}) = \underline{w}$$

Rank \underline{z} will be orthog proj of \underline{v}
onto W^\perp

$$\text{Proj}_{W^\perp}(\underline{v}) = \underline{z}$$

PF Suppose $\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_k$ is orthog basis of W

(We'll see in 10mins that orthog basis exists... Gram-Schmidt.)

$$\text{Set } \underline{w} = \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}_1}{\underline{w}_1 \cdot \underline{w}_1} \underline{w}_1 + \dots + \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}_k}{\underline{w}_k \cdot \underline{w}_k} \underline{w}_k$$

$$\text{Set } \underline{z} = \underline{v} - \underline{w}$$

Note 1) $\underline{w} + \underline{z} = \underline{v}$ ☺ ✓

2) $\underline{w} \in W$ since $W = \text{Span}\{\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_k\}$
and \underline{w} is lin comb of $\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_k$ ✓

3) Exer check $\underline{z} \in W^\perp$
by showing $\underline{z} \cdot \underline{w}_i = 0$ ✓
all i

Unique? Suppose $\vec{v} = \vec{w}' + \vec{z}'$
 $W \cap W^\perp$

$$\text{So } \vec{w} + \vec{z} = \vec{w}' + \vec{z}'$$

$$\text{So } \vec{w} - \vec{w}' = \vec{z}' - \vec{z}$$
$$W \cap W^\perp$$

But $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$ since

$\vec{u} \in W \cap W^\perp$ satisfies $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$
So $\vec{u} = \vec{0}$

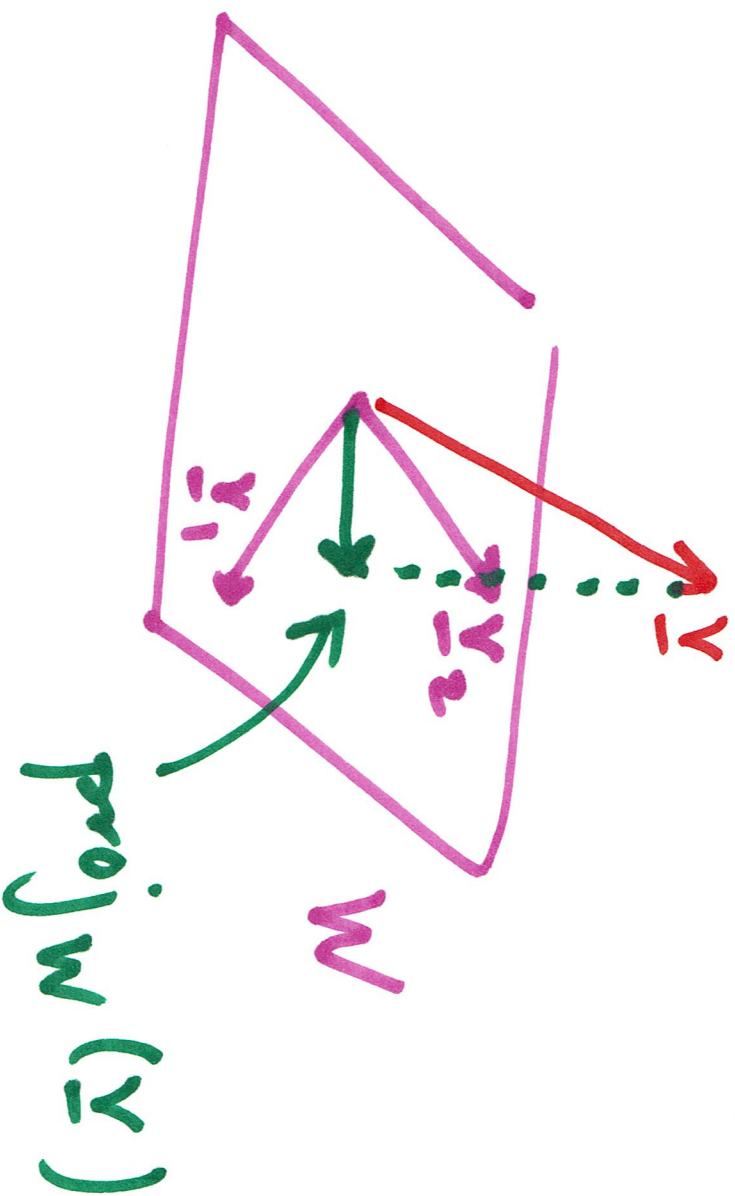
Conclude $\bar{w} - \bar{w}' = \underline{0} = \underline{z}' - \underline{z}$

So $\bar{w} = \bar{w}'$ and $\underline{z} = \underline{z}'$ \square

Yes!

Exer $W = \text{Span}\{\underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

Find $\text{proj}_W(\underline{y})$ where $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

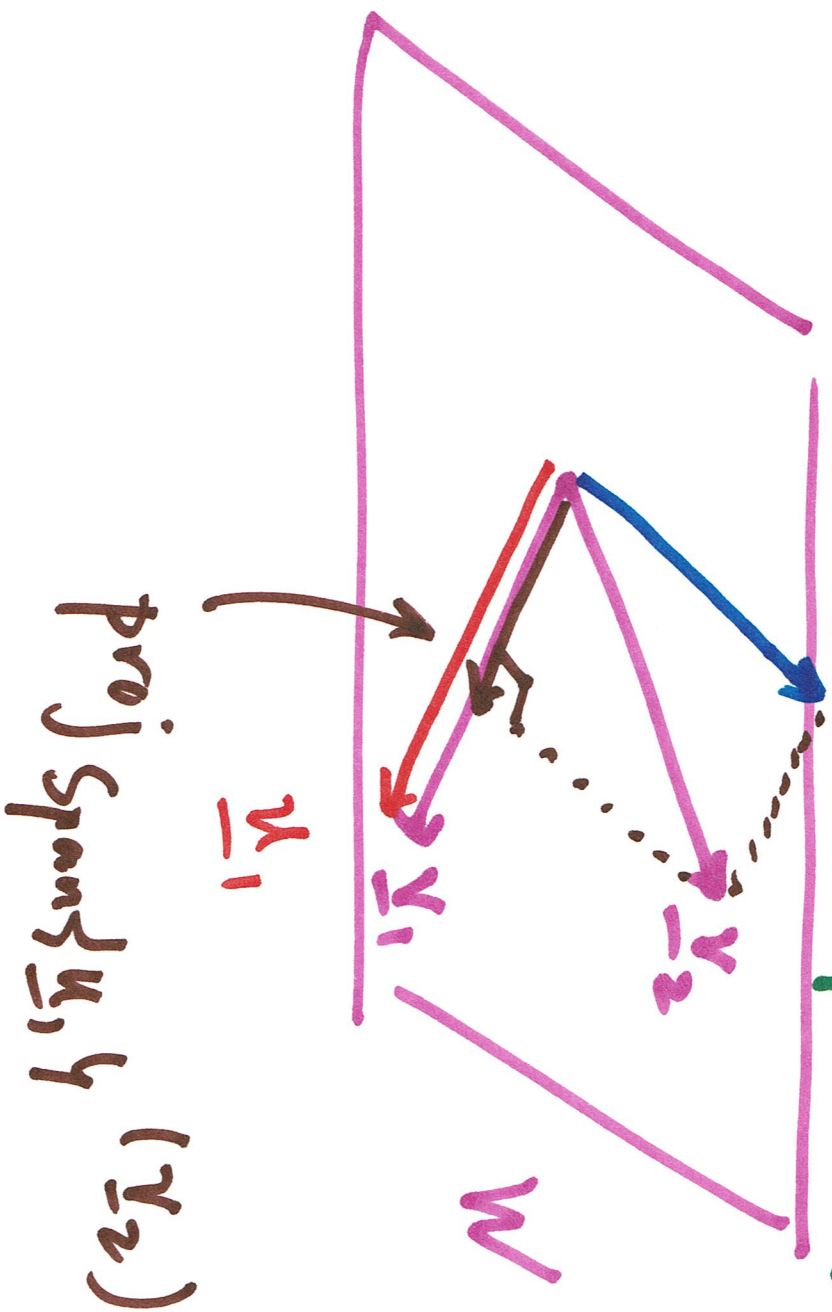


Soln Want orthog basis $\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2$ of W
to apply formula $\text{proj}_W(\underline{y}) = \frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_1}{\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1} \underline{u}_1 +$

Method: Gram-Schmidt $\frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_2}{\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_2} \underline{u}_2$

Set $\underline{u}_1 = \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Take $\underline{y}_2 = \underline{y}_2 - \text{Proj Span}\{\underline{u}_1\} (\underline{y}_2)$



$$\text{So } \bar{x}_2 = \bar{y}_2 - \frac{\bar{y}_2 \cdot \bar{x}_1}{\bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{x}_1} \cdot \bar{x}_1$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check to be sure!

1) $\bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{y}_2 = 0$

2) $\text{Span}\{\bar{x}_1, \bar{y}_2\} = W$

Now calc. $\text{proj}_W(\underline{y})!$

$$\text{proj}_W(\underline{y}) = \frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_1}{\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_1} \underline{u}_1 + \frac{\underline{y} \cdot \underline{u}_2}{\underline{u}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_2} \underline{u}_2$$

$$\dots = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check to be sure!

1) $\text{proj}_W(\underline{y}) \in W$

2) $\underline{y} - \text{proj}_W(\underline{y}) \in W^\perp$

Exer Find orthog basis for W^\perp
where $W = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ } \in \mathbb{R}^4$

Soln Find any basis

Note $W^\perp = \text{Null}([1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2])$

(Remember $\text{Row}(A)^\perp = \text{Null}(A)$!)
Remember

$$\dots \quad \underline{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now orthogonalize using G-S.

$$\text{Set } \underline{u}_1 = \underline{v}_1$$

$$\text{Take } \underline{u}_2 = \underline{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\underline{u}_1\}}(\underline{v}_2)$$

$$\text{Take } \underline{u}_3 = \underline{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{\text{span}\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2\}}(\underline{v}_3)$$

$$\dots$$
$$\underline{u}_1 =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_2 =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \frac{2}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{5} \\ -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_3 =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \frac{4}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Simplify

