

## Step-1

Let the third column of  $Q$  is  $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{14} & \alpha \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{14} & \beta \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -3/\sqrt{14} & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$Q^T Q = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & \alpha \\ 1/\sqrt{14} & 2/\sqrt{14} & \beta \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{14} & \alpha \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{14} & \beta \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & -3/\sqrt{14} & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-2

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{\alpha + 2\beta - 3\gamma}{\sqrt{14}} \\ \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{\alpha + 2\beta - 3\gamma}{\sqrt{14}} & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If two matrices are equal then its corresponding entries are equal

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{\sqrt{3}} = 0, \frac{\alpha + 2\beta - 3\gamma}{\sqrt{14}} = 0 \text{ and } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$

By the consequence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> equation, we have  $\alpha = 3\gamma - 2\beta$

Using this in (1), we get  $4\gamma = \beta$

So,  $\alpha = -5\gamma$

Using these in the 3<sup>rd</sup> equation, we get  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}$

From this, we get  $\beta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}}$  and  $\alpha = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{42}}$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5/\sqrt{42} \\ 4/\sqrt{42} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the required third column is

### Step-3

$$u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} \\ 2/\sqrt{14} \\ -3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix}, u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5/\sqrt{42} \\ 4/\sqrt{42} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

To verify the orthogonality of the columns of the matrix, let us consider

$$\begin{aligned} u_1^T u_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5/\sqrt{42} \\ 4/\sqrt{42} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{-5+4+1}{\sqrt{126}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2^T u_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{14} & 2/\sqrt{14} & -3/\sqrt{14} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5/\sqrt{42} \\ 4/\sqrt{42} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{-5+8-3}{\sqrt{588}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \|u_3\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-5}{\sqrt{42}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{42}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{42}}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{25+16+1}{42}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the third column  $u_3$  is a unit vector and that is orthogonal to the other columns  $u_1, u_2$

### Step-4

On the other hand, we consider the rows of the matrix as

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{14} & -5/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{14} & 4/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & -3/\sqrt{14} & 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1^T v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{14} & -5/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -3/\sqrt{14} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{14} - \frac{5}{42}$$

$$= \frac{14-9-5}{42}$$

$$= 0$$

## Step-5

$$v_2^T v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{14} & 4/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ -3/\sqrt{14} \\ 1/\sqrt{42} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{6}{14} + \frac{4}{42}$$

$$= \frac{14-18+4}{42}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\|v_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{14} + \frac{25}{42}}$$

$$= \frac{14+3+25}{42}$$

$$= 1$$

## Step-6

$$\begin{aligned}\|v_2\| &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{14} + \frac{16}{42}} \\ &= \frac{14+12+16}{42} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|v_3\| &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{9}{14} + \frac{1}{42}} \\ &= \frac{14+27+1}{42} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the rows of the matrix are mutually orthogonal and are unit vectors.