

Step-1

Consider the non-orthogonal vectors,

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The objective is to find the orthonormal vectors q_1, q_2 , and q_3 from the vectors a, b , and c .

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The orthonormal vectors must be computed by using Gram-Schmidt process.

To find the vector q_1 , convert the first vector a into unit vector.

$$\begin{aligned}\|a\| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+1+0} \\ &= \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{a}{\|a\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus,

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Remaining vectors are found by using the following formulas:

$$B = b - (q_1^T b) q_1.$$

Now find $q_1^T b$.

$$\begin{aligned}q_1^T b &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + 0(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

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Substitute the known values in the formula $B = b - (q_1^T b)q_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= b - (q_1^T b)q_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Further simplification is as follows:

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

The vector can be found by using $q_2 = \frac{B}{\|B\|}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|B\| &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{6}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Substitute the known values in $q_2 = \frac{B}{\|B\|}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_2 &= \frac{B}{\|B\|} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

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Subtract the components along the vectors q_1 and q_2 from the vector c to find the vector q_3 .

Use the formula $C = c - (q_1^T c)q_1 - (q_2^T c)q_2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
q_1^T c &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1) + 0(1) \\
&= 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q_2^T c &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(0) + \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\right)(1) \\
&= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}
\end{aligned}$$

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Substitute the known values in the formula $C = c - (q_1^T c)q_1 - (q_2^T c)q_2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= c - (q_1^T c)q_1 - (q_2^T c)q_2 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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The vector q_3 can be found by using $q_3 = \frac{C}{\|C\|}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\|C\| &= \sqrt{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{12}{9}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Substitute the known values in $q_3 = \frac{C}{\|C\|}$.

$$\begin{aligned}q_3 &= \frac{C}{\|C\|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \end{bmatrix}, q_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, the required orthonormal vectors are