

# Assignment 18

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**Abstract**—This document solves question based on Linear Algebra.

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## 1 PROBLEM

Let  $\mathbf{V}$  be  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , with the standard inner product. Let  $\mathbf{W}$  be the plane spanned by  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\mathbf{U}$  be the linear operator defined, geometrically, as follows,  $\mathbf{U}$  is rotation through the angle  $\theta$ , about the straight line through the origin which is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{W}$ . There are actually two such rotations- choose one. Find the matrix of  $\mathbf{U}$  in the standard ordered basis.

## 2 SOLUTION

We use Gram-Schmidt process to the given vector  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \beta - \frac{\beta \mathbf{v}_1^T}{\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T} \mathbf{v}_1 \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\beta \mathbf{v}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \gamma - \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}_1^T}{\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\gamma \mathbf{v}_2^T}{\mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_2^T} \mathbf{v}_2 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\gamma \mathbf{v}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\gamma \mathbf{v}_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 \mathbf{v}_2^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - 0 - 0 \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.11)$$

The find the orthonormal by dividing the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  by their norm

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.13)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} \quad (2.0.14)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.15)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \frac{\mathbf{v}_3}{\|\mathbf{v}_3\|} \quad (2.0.16)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.17)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.18)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$