

## Solution to Practice 2k

**B1(a)** Let  $p(x) = 1 - 3x^2$  and  $q(x) = 1 + x + 2x^2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{array}{lll} p(0) = 1 - 3(0) = 1 & p(1) = 1 - 3(1) = -2 & p(2) = 1 - 3(4) = -11 \\ q(0) = 1 + 0 + 2(0) = 1 & q(1) = 1 + 1 + 2(1) = 4 & q(2) = 1 + 2 + 2(4) = 11 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \langle p, q \rangle = (1)(1) + (-2)(4) + (-11)(11) = -127$$

**B1(b)** Let  $p(x) = 3 - x$  and  $q(x) = -2 - x - x^2$ . Then we have

$$\begin{array}{lll} p(0) = 3 - 0 = 3 & p(1) = 3 - 1 = 2 & p(2) = 3 - 2 = 1 \\ q(0) = -2 - 0 - 0 = -2 & q(1) = -2 - 1 - 1 = -4 & q(2) = -2 - 2 - 4 = -8 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \langle p, q \rangle = (3)(-2) + (2)(-4) + (1)(-8) = -22$$

**B1(c)** Let  $p(x) = 1 - 5x + 2x^2$ . Then we have

$$p(0) = 1 - 5(0) + 2(0) = 1 \quad p(1) = 1 - 5(1) + 2(1) = -2 \quad p(2) = 1 - 10 + 2(4) = -1$$

$$\text{So } \|p\|^2 = \langle p, p \rangle = (1)(1) + (-2)(-2) + (-1)(-1) = 6, \text{ and thus } \|1 - 5x + 2x^2\| = \sqrt{6}.$$

**B1(d)** Let  $p(x) = 73x + 73x^2$ . Then we have

$$p(0) = 73(0) + 73(0) = 0 \quad p(1) = 73(1) + 73(1) = 146 \quad p(2) = 73(2) + 73(4) = 438$$

$$\text{So } \|p\|^2 = \langle p, p \rangle = (0)(0) + (146)(146) + (438)(438) = 213160 = 146/\sqrt{10}$$

**A3(a)(i):** Let  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , so that  $\mathbb{S} = \text{Span}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ . Then we set  $B_1 = A_1$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 &= A_2 - \frac{\langle A_2, B_1 \rangle}{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} B_1 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1+0+0+1}{1^2+0^2+(-1)^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Because of the bilinearity of all inner products, we can multiply our resulting “vector” by a scalar without affecting orthogonality. So, I choose to pull out a factor of  $1/3$  and set  $B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_3 &= A_3 - \frac{\langle A_3, B_1 \rangle}{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} B_1 - \frac{\langle A_3, B_2 \rangle}{\langle B_2, B_2 \rangle} B_2 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2+0-1-1}{1^2+0^2+(-1)^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2+0+2-1}{1^2+3^2+2^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{3}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

And so we can set  $B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

By the Gram-Schmidt Procedure, we know that  $\{B_1, B_2, B_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\text{Span}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ . But the problem asks us to find an orthonormal basis. As such, we note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|B_1\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3} \\
\|B_2\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_2, B_2 \rangle} = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{15} \\
\|B_3\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_3, B_3 \rangle} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{15}
\end{aligned}$$

So we have that  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{S}$ .

**A3(a)(ii):** Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} C &= \frac{\langle C, B_1 \rangle}{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} B_1 + \frac{\langle C, B_2 \rangle}{\langle B_2, B_2 \rangle} B_2 + \frac{\langle C, B_3 \rangle}{\langle B_3, B_3 \rangle} B_3 \\
&= \frac{4+0+2+1}{1^2+0^2+(-1)^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{4+9-4+1}{1^2+3^2+2^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\quad + \frac{12-3-2-2}{3^2+(-1)^2+1^2+(-2)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{7}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5/3 \\ -2/3 & 7/3 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

**A3(b)(i):** Let  $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , so that  $\mathbb{S} = \text{Span}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ . Then we set  $B_1 = A_1$ , and

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B_2 &= A_2 - \frac{\langle A_2, B_1 \rangle}{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} B_1 \\
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&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

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B_3 &= A_3 - \frac{\langle A_3, B_1 \rangle}{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} B_1 - \frac{\langle A_3, B_2 \rangle}{\langle B_2, B_2 \rangle} B_2 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2+0+0+1}{1^2+1^2+0^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{0+0-1+1}{0^2+(-1)^2+1^2+1^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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basis. As such, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|B_1\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_1, B_1 \rangle} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3} \\ \|B_2\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_2, B_2 \rangle} = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3} \\ \|B_3\| &= \sqrt{\langle B_3, B_3 \rangle} = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

So we have that  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{S}$ .

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**B3(a)(i):** Let  $p_1 = 1$  and  $p_2 = x - x^2$ .

Then we set  $q_1 = p_1$ , and we find  $q_2$  as follows:

$$q_2 = p_2 - \frac{\langle p_2, q_1 \rangle}{\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle} q_1$$

To compute  $\langle p_2, q_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle$ , we first make the following calculations:

$$\begin{aligned} q_1(-1) &= 1 & q_1(0) &= 1 & q_1(1) &= 1 \\ p_2(-1) &= -1 - (-1)^2 = -2 & p_2(0) &= 0 & p_2(1) &= 1 - 1^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So we now compute that

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= (x - x^2) - \frac{(-2)(1) + (0)(1) + (0)(1)}{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} (1) \\ &= x - x^2 + \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(2 + 3x - 3x^2) \end{aligned}$$

And so we can set  $q_2 = 2 + 3x - 3x^2$ , and by the Gram-Schmidt Procedure we know that  $\{1, 2 + 3x - 3x^2\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{S}$ .

**B3(a)(ii):** Let  $r = 1 + x + x^2$ . Then we have

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} r = \frac{\langle r, q_1 \rangle}{\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle} q_1 + \frac{\langle r, q_2 \rangle}{\langle q_2, q_2 \rangle} q_2$$

To compute our inner products, we first make the following calculations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} q_1(-1) = 1 & q_1(0) = 1 & q_1(1) = 1 \\ q_2(-1) = 2 - 3 - 3(-1)^2 = -4 & q_2(0) = 2 & q_2(1) = 2 + 3 - 3(1^2) = 2 \\ r(-1) = 1 - 1 + (-1)^2 = 1 & r(0) = 1 & r(1) = 1 + 1 + 1^2 = 3 \end{array}$$

So we can now find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} r$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} r &= \frac{(1)(1) + (1)(1) + (3)(1)}{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} (1) + \frac{(1)(-4) + (1)(2) + (3)(2)}{(-4)^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} (2 + 3x - 3x^2) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{24} (2 + 3x - 3x^2) \\ &= 2 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \end{aligned}$$

**B3(b)(i):** Let  $p_1 = 1 + x^2$  and  $p_2 = x - x^2$ .

Then we set  $q_1 = p_1$ , and we find  $q_2$  as follows:

$$q_2 = p_2 - \frac{\langle p_2, q_1 \rangle}{\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle} q_1$$

To compute  $\langle p_2, q_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle q_1, q_1 \rangle$ , we first make the following calculations:

$$\begin{array}{lll} q_1(-1) = 1 + (-1)^2 = 2 & q_1(0) = 1 & q_1(1) = 1 + 1^2 = 1 \\ p_2(-1) = -1 - (-1)^2 = -2 & p_2(0) = 0 & p_2(1) = 1 - 1^2 = 0 \end{array}$$

So we now compute that

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= (x - x^2) - \frac{(-2)(2) + (0)(1) + (0)(2)}{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} (1 + x^2) \\ &= x - x^2 + \frac{4}{9} (1 + x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} (4 + 9x - 5x^2) \end{aligned}$$

And so we can set  $q_2 = 4 + 9x - 5x^2$ , and by the Gram-Schmidt Procedure we know that  $\{1 + x^2, 4 + 9x - 5x^2\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{S}$ .

**B3(b)(ii):** Let  $r = 1 + x + x^2$ . Then we have

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$$\begin{array}{lll} q_1(-1) = 1 + (-1)^2 = 2 & q_1(0) = 1 & q_1(1) = 1 + 1^2 = 1 \\ q_2(-1) = 4 - 9 - 5(-1)^2 = -10 & q_2(0) = 4 & q_2(1) = 4 + 9 - 5(1^2) = 8 \\ r(-1) = 1 - 1 + (-1)^2 = 1 & r(0) = 1 & r(1) = 1 + 1 + 1^2 = 3 \end{array}$$

So we can now find  $\text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} r$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\mathbb{S}} r &= \frac{(1)(2) + (1)(1) + (3)(2)}{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} (1 + x^2) + \frac{(1)(-10) + (1)(4) + (3)(8)}{(-10)^2 + 4^2 + 8^2} (4 + 9x - 5x^2) \\ &= \frac{8}{9} (1 + x^2) + \frac{18}{180} (4 + 9x - 5x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{90} (116 + 81x + 35x^2) \end{aligned}$$

**B4(a)** Let  $\vec{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\vec{w}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{w}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then we set  $\vec{v}_1 = \vec{w}_1$ , and we find  $\vec{v}_2$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2 &= \vec{w}_2 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_2, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(-1)(1) + 3(1)(1) + 2(0)(0)}{1^2 + 3(1^2) + 2(0^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So we set  $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and then we compute  $\vec{v}_3$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{v}_3 &= \vec{w}_3 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} \vec{v}_1 - \frac{\langle \vec{w}_3, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} \vec{v}_2 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(-1)(1)+3(1)(1)+2(-2)(0)}{1^2+3(1^2)+2(0^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(-1)(-3)+3(1)(1)+2(-2)(0)}{(-3)^2+3(1^2)+2(0^2)} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{6}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

By the Gram-Schmidt Procedure, we know that  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{S}$ .

**B4(b)** Let  $\vec{b}$  be the coordinates of  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the basis found in part (a). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
b_1 &= \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_1 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_1 \rangle} = \frac{(1)(1)+3(0)(1)+2(0)(0)}{1^2+3(1^2)+2(0^2)} = \frac{1}{4} \\
b_2 &= \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_2 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_2, \vec{v}_2 \rangle} = \frac{(1)(-3)+3(0)(1)+2(0)(0)}{(-3)^2+3(1^2)+2(0^2)} = \frac{-3}{12} = \frac{-1}{4} \\
b_3 &= \frac{\langle \vec{x}, \vec{v}_3 \rangle}{\langle \vec{v}_3, \vec{v}_3 \rangle} = \frac{(1)(0)+3(0)(0)+2(0)(-2)}{0^2+3(0^2)+2((-2)^2)} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

So the coordinates of  $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  with respect to the basis found in part (a) are

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ -1/4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$