First, let us obtain singular values. For that we need to find the square roots of eigenvalues for the  $AA^T$ .

Given 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, we get

$$AA^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -9 & 18 & 9 \\ -9 & 9 & -18 & -9 \\ 18 & -18 & 36 & 18 \\ 9 & -9 & 18 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \implies \text{we can find eigenvectors and eigenvalues of } AA^{T}$$

Given 
$$\overrightarrow{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $\overrightarrow{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{v_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{v_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\lambda_1 = \sqrt{63}$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_3 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_4 = 0$ 

To find 
$$U$$
, we orthonormalize the obtained eigenvectors  $\overrightarrow{v_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{v_2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{v_3} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{v_4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  using the Gram-Schmidt process

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{u_1} = \overrightarrow{v_1}, \overrightarrow{e_1} = \frac{\overrightarrow{u_1}}{||\overrightarrow{u_1}||} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{u_2} = \overrightarrow{v_2}, \overrightarrow{e_2} = \frac{\overrightarrow{u_2}}{||\overrightarrow{u_2}||} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3, \vec{e}_3 = \frac{\vec{u}_3}{||\vec{u}_3||} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{u_4} = \overrightarrow{v_4}, \overrightarrow{e_4} = \frac{\overrightarrow{u_4}}{|\overrightarrow{u_4}||} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{42}}{7} \\ \frac{\sqrt{42}}{21} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{42}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that one of our eigenvectors already satisfies the condition for upper corner of  $V=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , we can get V through  $A^TA$ 

$$A^{T}A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 & 14 & 28 \\ 14 & 7 & 14 \\ 28 & 14 & 28 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and related eigenvectors } v_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \implies V = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The sanity check using *numpy* is below.

Pls note that U and V shall not necessarily align with the manually computed eigenvectors due to the numpy vector scaling or arbitrary rotation. In our case U has flipped signs, meaning scaling by −1; also, there's a presence of arbitrary vector rotation