

Step-1

Given vectors are $a_1 = (1, -1, 0, 0)$, $a_2 = (0, 1, -1, 0)$, $a_3 = (0, 0, 1, -1)$

The required ortho normal basis is $\{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0, 0)$$

Step-2

$$q_2 = \frac{\beta}{\|\beta\|} \text{ where } \beta = a_2 - (q_1^T a_2) q_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_1^T a_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0 - 1 + 0 + 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(q_1^T a_2) q_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0, 0)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 0, 0)$$

Step-3

Using this, we get $\beta = (0, 1, -1, 0) + \frac{1}{2}(1, -1, 0, 0)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 0\right)$$

$$\|\beta\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1 + 0}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

Therefore, $q_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -1, 0 \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1, 1, -2, 0)$$

Step-4

$$q_3 = \frac{\gamma}{\|\gamma\|} \text{ where } \gamma = a_3 - (q_1^T a_3) q_1 - (q_2^T a_3) q_2$$

$$q_1^T a_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, -1, 0, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0 - 0 + 0 + 0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$(q_1^T a_3) q_1 = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, -1, 0, 0)$$

$$= 0$$

Step-5

$$q_2^T a_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (1, 1, -2, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (0 + 0 - 2 + 0)$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(q_2^T a_3)q_2 &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, 1, -2, 0) \\ &= \frac{-1}{3}(1, 1, -2, 0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= (0, 0, 1, -1) - 0 + \frac{1}{3}(1, 1, -2, 0) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -1\right)\end{aligned}$$

Step-6

$$\begin{aligned}\|\gamma\| &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_3 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -1\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1, -3)\end{aligned}$$

Thus the required ortho normal basis = $\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1, 0, 0), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(1, 1, -2, 0), \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1, -3)\right\}$