

Topic: Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization

Q. Apply the Gram Schmidt orthogonalization process to obtain an orthonormal basis

$$B = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3\} \text{ of } V_3(\mathbb{R}) \text{ where } \beta_1 = (1, 0, 1) \quad \beta_2 = (1, 0, -1) \\ \beta_3 = (0, 3, 4)$$

Sol Step 1: Let $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = (1, 0, 1)$

$$\text{Step 2: } \alpha_2 = \beta_2 - \frac{(\beta_2 \alpha_1)}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1} \alpha_1$$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(1)(1) + 0 + (1)(-1)}{(1)^2 + (1)^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Step 3: } \alpha_3 = \beta_3 - \left(\frac{\beta_3 \alpha_1}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1} \right) \alpha_1 - \left(\frac{\beta_3 \alpha_2}{\alpha_2 \alpha_2} \right) \alpha_2$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(0)(1) + 0 + (4)(1)}{2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(0)(1) + (3)(0) + 4(-1)}{(1)^2 + (1)^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{-4}{2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $r_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{\|\alpha_1\|} = \frac{(1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2}} = \frac{(1, 0, 1)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$r_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{\|\alpha_2\|} = \frac{(1, 0, -1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{(1, 0, -1)}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$r_3 = \frac{\alpha_3}{\|\alpha_3\|} = \frac{(0, 3, 0)}{\sqrt{3^2}} = \frac{(0, 3, 0)}{3} = 0, 1, 0$$

\therefore required orthogonal basis for $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ is r_1, r_2, r_3
 $\Rightarrow \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), (0, 1, 0) \right\}$

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Q. Show that $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$ is the basis of \mathbb{R}^3
 Using Gram Schmidt orthogonalization process transform into orthogonal basis.

Sol Let $V_1 = (1,1,1)$ $V_2 = (0,1,1)$ $V_3 = (0,0,1)$
 make a matrix of the above vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

The given matrix is non-singular & is in Echelon form \therefore given vectors are L.G & also so form a basis of \mathbb{R}^3

2nd method

$$S = \{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\} \text{ \& } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\text{Now } a(1,1,1) + b(0,1,1) + c(0,0,1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$(a, a, a) + (0, b, b) + (0, 0, c) = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$a+0+0, a+b+0, a+b+c = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$a = 0$$

$$a+b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0 \quad \because S. b \text{ L.G}$$

$$a+b+c = 0$$

$$\& c = 0 \quad \therefore S \text{ form a basis}$$

Step 1 $u_1 = v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$

Step 2 $u_2 = v_2 - \left(\frac{v_2 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} \right) u_1$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(0)(1) + (1)(1) + (1)(1)}{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: $u_3 = v_3 - \left(\frac{v_3 \cdot u_1}{u_1 \cdot u_1} \right) u_1 - \left(\frac{v_3 \cdot u_2}{u_2 \cdot u_2} \right) u_2$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(0)(1) + (0)(1) + (1)(1)}{3} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{(0)(-\frac{2}{3}) + (0)(\frac{1}{3}) + (1)(\frac{1}{3})}{(-\frac{2}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^2} \right] \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} \right] \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} - \left[\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right] \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now to find
Orthonormal basis

$$e_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = \frac{(1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2}} \\ = \frac{(1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1/3 \\ 1/6 \\ 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{u_2}{\|u_2\|} = \frac{(-2/3, 1/3, 1/3)}{\sqrt{(-2/3)^2 + (1/3)^2 + (1/3)^2}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{[-2/3, 1/3, 1/3]}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9}}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{-2/3, 1/3, 1/3}{\sqrt{6/9}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{-2/3, 1/3, 1/3}{\sqrt{2/3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{u_3}{\|u_3\|} = \frac{(0, -1/2, 1/2)}{\sqrt{(-1/2)^2 + (1/2)^2}} = \frac{(0, -1/2, 1/2)}{\sqrt{1/4 + 1/4}} \\ = \frac{(0, -1/2, 1/2)}{\sqrt{2/4}} = \frac{(0, -1/2, 1/2)}{\sqrt{1/2}}$$

$$c_3 = 0, -\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{2}}$$