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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find an orthonormal basis for the column space of the matrix A.

We should start with finding a basis for the column space.

$$\rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\text{REF}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)^T$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = (-1, 4, 4, -1)^T$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = (4, -2, 2, 0)^T$$

$\{\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3\}$  is a basis for the column space of A.

$$\vec{y}_1 = \vec{x}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{y}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 = (-1, 4, 4, -1) - \frac{3}{2} (1, 1, 1, 1) = (-5/2, 5/2, 5/2, -5/2) \rightarrow \vec{y}_2$$

$$\vec{y}_3 = \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2}{\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2} \vec{y}_2 = (4, -2, 2, 0) - 1(1, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{2}{5} \left( -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2} \right) = (1, -1, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{y}_3 = (4, -2, 2, 0) - 1(1, 1, 1, 1) - \frac{2}{5} \left( -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2} \right) = (3, -3, 1, -1) - (1, -1, -1, 1) = (2, -2, 2, -2)$$

$\{\vec{y}_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1), \vec{y}_2 = (-5/2, 5/2, 5/2, -5/2), \vec{y}_3 = (2, -2, 2, -2)\} \rightarrow$  this set is orthogonal.

$\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = 0 \checkmark \quad \vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_3 = 0 \checkmark \quad \vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_3 = 0 \checkmark$

To get an orthonormal basis, we should divide each vector to its norm.

$$\|\vec{y}_1\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\vec{y}_1 \rightarrow \frac{\vec{y}_1}{\|\vec{y}_1\|} = \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$\|\vec{y}_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{4}} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\vec{y}_2 \rightarrow \frac{\vec{y}_2}{\|\vec{y}_2\|} = \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

$$\|\vec{y}_3\| = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 4 + 4} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\vec{y}_3 \rightarrow \frac{\vec{y}_3}{\|\vec{y}_3\|} = \left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = 1$$

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

is an orthonormal basis for the column space of A.

If you check pairwise dot products you will see all of them are still 0.

$\Rightarrow$  The set is still orthogonal

+ the norms of each vector = 1

$\Rightarrow$  The set is orthonormal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis for the row space is

$$\{ (1, -1, 4), (0, 1, -6/5), (0, 0, 1) \}$$

$\vec{x}_1 \quad \vec{x}_2 \quad \vec{x}_3$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{y}_1 &= \vec{x}_1 = (1, -1, 4) \quad (0, 1, -\frac{6}{5}) \cdot (1, -1, 4) = 0 - 1 - \frac{24}{5} = -\frac{29}{5} \quad \overline{5.18} \\ \vec{y}_2 &= \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 = (0, 1, -\frac{6}{5}) + \frac{29}{5.18} (1, -1, 4) = (0, 1, -\frac{6}{5}) + (\frac{29}{5.18}, -\frac{29}{5.18}, \frac{29.2}{5.9}) \\ &= (\frac{29}{5.18}, \frac{29}{5.18}, \frac{29.2}{5.9}) \\ \vec{y}_3 &= \vec{x}_3 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 - \frac{\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2}{\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2} \vec{y}_2\end{aligned}$$

3. Given the basis  $\{(1, 2, -2)^T, (4, 3, 2)^T, (1, 2, 1)^T\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , use the Gram-Schmidt process to obtain an orthonormal basis.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1 &= (4, 3, 2) \cdot (1, 2, -2) = 4 + 6 - 4 = 6 \quad \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1 &= (1, 2, -2) \cdot (1, 2, -2) = 1 + 4 + 4 = 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_1 = (1, 2, 1) \cdot (1, 2, -2) = 1 + 4 - 2 = 3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = (1, 2, 1) \cdot (\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}) = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{10}{3} = 10 \quad \frac{10}{25} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\vec{y}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_2 = (\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}) \cdot (\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}) = \frac{100}{9} + \frac{25}{9} + \frac{100}{9} = 25$$

$$\vec{y}_1 = (1, 2, -2) \quad , \quad \vec{y}_2 = (\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{10}{3}) \quad , \quad \vec{y}_3 = (-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \rightarrow \{\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \vec{y}_3\} \text{ is an orthogonal basis}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\vec{y}_1\| &= \sqrt{1+4+4} = 3 \quad \vec{y}_1 \rightarrow (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}) \\ \|\vec{y}_2\| &= \sqrt{25} = 5 \quad \vec{y}_2 \rightarrow (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}) \\ \|\vec{y}_3\| &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = 1 \quad \vec{y}_3 \rightarrow (-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})\end{aligned} \rightarrow \text{is an orthonormal set.}$$

5. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the column space of A.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1 &= (1, 1, 1) \cdot (2, 1, 2) = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5 \\ \vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1 &= (2, 1, 2) \cdot (2, 1, 2) = 4 + 1 + 4 = 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{y}_1\| = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\|\vec{y}_2\| = \frac{\sqrt{1+16+1}}{9} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{9} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

Another one:  $\vec{x}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \quad \vec{x}_2 = (2, 1, 2)$

$$\vec{y}_1 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{x}_1 = (2, 1, 2) \quad \vec{x}_2 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{y}_1 = \vec{x}_1 = (2, 1, 2)$$

$$\vec{y}_2 = \vec{x}_2 - \frac{\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{y}_1}{\vec{y}_1 \cdot \vec{y}_1} \vec{y}_1 = (1, 1, 1) - \frac{5}{9} (2, 1, 2) = (-\frac{1}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{1}{9})$$

$$\{ \underbrace{(2, 1, 2)}_{\vec{y}_1}, \underbrace{(-\frac{1}{9}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{1}{9})}_{\vec{y}_2} \} \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$$

$$\{ \underbrace{(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})}_{\vec{y}_1}, \underbrace{(-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}})}_{\vec{y}_2} \} \rightarrow \text{orthonormal}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = 1 \quad \frac{1}{18} + \frac{16}{18} + \frac{1}{18} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 - \frac{5}{2}$$

Answer

$$y_1 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

$$y_2 = x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot y_1}{y_1 \cdot y_1} y_1 = (2, 1, 2) - \frac{5}{3} (1, 1, 1) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$x_2 \cdot y_1 = 2 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

$$y_1 \cdot y_1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$\|y_1\| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\|y_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\left\{ (1, 1, 1), \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \right\} \rightarrow \text{orthogonal.}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) \right\} \rightarrow \text{orthonormal.}$$

6. Repeat Exercise 5 using

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. Given  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $x_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

8. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $x_1 = (4, 2, 2, 1)^T$ ,  $x_2 = (2, 0, 0, 2)^T$ , and  $x_3 = (1, 1, -1, 1)^T$ .

9. For each of the following, use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for  $R(A)$ .

$$(a) A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (b) A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$