

Solutions Sample Questions for Sample Questions 7

1. Gram-Schmidt Algorithm

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{[\vec{u}_1]}(\vec{v}_2) \\ \vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \text{proj}_{[\vec{u}_1]}(\vec{v}_3) - \text{proj}_{[\vec{u}_2]}(\vec{v}_3). \end{array} \right.$$

Recall that $\text{proj}_{[\vec{u}_1]}(\vec{v}) = \frac{\langle \vec{v}, \vec{u} \rangle}{\|\vec{u}\|^2} \cdot \vec{u}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{u}_1 &= \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{u}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rangle}{\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \|^2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[You may now check $\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2 \rangle = 0$.]

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1/3}{6/9} \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 2/6 \\ 2/6 \\ 2/6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2/6 \\ 1/6 \\ 1/6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

[You may check $\langle \vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = \langle \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3 \rangle = 0$.]

$$2. \text{ Normalize : } \hat{\vec{u}} = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}|} \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\text{So } \hat{\vec{u}}_1 = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}_1|} \cdot \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \vec{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{u}_1 = \sqrt{3} \hat{\vec{u}}_1$$

$$\hat{\vec{u}}_2 = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}_2|} \cdot \vec{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2/3}} \vec{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{u}_2 = \sqrt{2/3} \hat{\vec{u}}_2$$

$$\hat{\vec{u}}_3 = \frac{1}{|\vec{u}_3|} \cdot \vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/2}} \vec{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{\vec{u}}_3$$

Exam the calculation:

$$\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_1 = \vec{u}_1 = \cancel{\sqrt{3} \hat{\vec{u}}_1} \quad \underbrace{\sqrt{3} \hat{\vec{u}}_1 + 0 \hat{\vec{u}}_2 + 0 \hat{\vec{u}}_3}_{=}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \cancel{\frac{2}{3} \vec{u}_1} \Rightarrow \vec{v}_2 = \frac{2}{3} \vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 + 0 \vec{u}_3$$

$$\cancel{\frac{2}{3} \vec{u}_1} +$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{2}{3} \hat{\vec{u}}_1} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \hat{\vec{u}}_2 + 0 \hat{\vec{u}}_3$$

$$\vec{u}_3 = \vec{v}_3 - \frac{1}{3} \vec{u}_1 - \frac{1}{2} \vec{u}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{v}_3 = \frac{1}{3} \vec{u}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \vec{u}_2 + \vec{u}_3$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{3} \hat{\vec{u}}_1} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\vec{u}}_2 + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \hat{\vec{u}}_3}$$

$$\text{So } A = Q \cdot R$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \vec{v}_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hat{\vec{u}}_1 & \hat{\vec{u}}_2 & \hat{\vec{u}}_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc} \sqrt{3} & 2/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{1/3} \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}/\sqrt{3} & \sqrt{1/6} \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{array} \right)$$

orthogonal

upper triangular.

Since $\{\hat{\vec{u}}_1, \hat{\vec{u}}_2, \hat{\vec{u}}_3\}$
is orthonormal

3. Find a basis for V first.

V is the null space of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So } V = \text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{找零解.}} \right\}$$

Apply Gram-Schmidt,

$$\vec{u}_1 = \vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \vec{v}_2 - \text{proj}_{[\vec{u}_1]}(\vec{v}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ is an orthogonal basis.

[If you want orthonormal basis, then normalize \vec{u}_1 and \vec{u}_2 .]

[Of course you can cheat in this special case.

That is, take \vec{u}_2 and \vec{u}_3 as in Problem 1.]

4.

Method 1.

Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \cdots & \vec{u}_n \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\{\vec{u}_1, \dots, \vec{u}_n\}$
is an orthonormal basis.

In this case, $\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{v})$

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{pmatrix} <\vec{v}, \vec{u}_1> \\ \vdots \\ <\vec{v}, \vec{u}_n> \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\vec{u}_1 & - \\ \vdots & \\ -\vec{u}_n & - \end{pmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{c} | \\ \vec{v} \\ | \end{array} \right\rangle = A^T \vec{v}.$$

Method 2.

$$\text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{v}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \vec{v} = c_1 \vec{u}_1 + \dots + c_n \vec{u}_n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \vec{u}_1 & \cdots & \vec{u}_n \\ | & | \end{pmatrix} \left| \begin{array}{c} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{array} \right\rangle = \vec{v}.$$

~~So,~~ $A \cdot \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{v}) = \vec{v}$

Since $AA^T = A^TA = I \Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1}$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rep}_{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{v}) = A^{-1} \vec{v} = A^T \vec{v}.$$

5.

$$A \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -r_1+r_3 \\ -r_1+r_3 \\ -r_1+r_4 \\ \times 1 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{-r_3+r_4} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

det = -2

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$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -r_2+r_4 \\ \times 1 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{r_2 \leftrightarrow r_3} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

det = -2

det = 2

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}r_3 \\ \times \frac{1}{2} \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} \text{lots of row operation} \\ \times 1 \end{array}} \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

det = 1

det = 1

So $\det(A) = -2$.

6. Type 1. $r_i \leftrightarrow r_j$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & 0 \\ & & & & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{i, j}, E \xrightarrow{r_i \leftrightarrow r_j} I_n$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $i \quad j$

$$\text{So } \det(E) = -\det(I_n) = -1.$$

$$E^{-1} = E \Rightarrow \det(E^{-1}) = -1 = \det(E)^{-1}$$

Type 2. $k r_i$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & k & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{i}, E \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{k}r_i} I_n$$

\uparrow
 i

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{k} \det(E) = \det(I_n) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(E) = k.$$

E^{-1} is the elementary matrix from $\frac{1}{k}r_i$, so $\det(E^{-1}) = \frac{1}{k} = \det(E)^{-1}$

Type 3. $k r_i + r_j$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & k & 1 \\ & & & & \ddots & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{i, j}, E \xrightarrow{k r_i + r_j} I_n.$$

$$\text{So } \det(E) = \det(I_n) = 1.$$

E^{-1} is the elementary matrix from $-k r_i + r_j$,

$$\text{so } \det(E^{-1}) = 1 = \det(E).$$

7. By recording the elimination process,
we can find

$$E_k \cdots E_2 E_1 A = R \quad \text{or}$$

$$A = E_1^{-1} \cdots E_k^{-1} R.$$

By observations in Problem 6,

$$\det(E_k) \cdots \det(E_1) \cdot \det(A) = \det(R).$$

\Updownarrow

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A) &= \det(E_k)^{-1} \cdots \det(E_1)^{-1} \det(R) \\ &= \det(E_1^{-1}) \cdots \det(E_k^{-1}) \cdot \det(R).\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\det(E_1), \dots, \det(E_k)$ are not zero,

since the determinant of an elementary matrix
is never zero by Problem 6.

$\det(A) \neq 0$ if and only if $\det(R) \neq 0$

if and only if ~~A is never~~
 R has no zero rows

if and only if $R = I_n$

if and only if A is invertible.

