

Problem 1

Let $S = \{(1, 2, 2), (-1, 0, 2)\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$.

- (i) Prove that S is linear indep?
- (ii) Find a basis B such that $S \subseteq B$?
- (iii) Find The orthonormal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 ?

Solution

(i) suppose that

$$\lambda_1(1, 2, 2) + \lambda_2(-1, 0, 2) = (0, 0, 0)$$

Then
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 &= 0 \\ 2\lambda_2 &= 0 \\ 2\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \lambda_1 = 0$$

Hence S is linear indep.

(ii) We will extend S to B by adding a vector from the normal basis:

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

Notice that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -9 \neq 0$$

So, B is linear indep. As $|B| = 3 = \text{Dim}(\mathbb{R}^3)$,

B is basis.

(iii) we will use Gram-Smidt to find orthonormal basis by using $B = \{(1, 2, 2), (-1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 0)\}$

$$e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} (1, 2, 2) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$e_2 = \frac{v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1}{\|v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1\|} \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1 &= (-1, 0, 2) - \left(\frac{-1}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= (-1, 0, 2) - \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\|v_2 - \langle v_2, e_1 \rangle e_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{16}{9}} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$$\text{So, } e_2 = \left(\frac{4}{6}, \frac{-2}{6}, \frac{4}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$e_3 = \frac{v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2}{\|v_3 - \langle v_3, e_1 \rangle e_1 - \langle v_3, e_2 \rangle e_2\|} \quad (\#)$$

Complete

The orthonormal basis is $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ \square

Problem 2

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) find $\text{rank}(A)$ and nullity (A^t) ?

(ii) If $B = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 and $S^P_B = A$ where S is the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . find $[v_2]_S$.

Solution

(i) we will write A on the row-echelon form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow[-3R_1+R_3]{-2R_1+R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{-1/2 R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \xrightarrow{-2R_2+R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{\text{Column-space}} = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Dim}(\text{column-space}) = 2 = \text{Rank}(A).$$

Therefore

$$\text{Rank}(A^t) = 2.$$

$$\text{Now, since } \text{Rank}(A^t) + \text{nullity}(A^t) = n = 3 \quad / \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Column of } A^t$$

$$\text{nullity}(A^t) = 1.$$

$$(ii) [v_2]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Since } S^P_B = \begin{bmatrix} [v_1]_S & [v_2]_S & [v_3]_S \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem 3

Let $|A| = 2$ where $\text{size}(A) = 4 \times 4$. Find

$$\left| |A^2 \cdot 3A^{-1}| I \right| \quad ?$$

Solution

$$A^2 \cdot (3A^{-1}) = 3 A^2 A^{-1} = 3A$$

$$\text{So, } |A^2 \cdot 3A^{-1}| = |3A| = 3^4 |A| = 2(3^4)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| |A^2 \cdot 3A^{-1}| I \right| &= \left| 2(3^4) I \right| \\ &= \left[2(3^4) \right]^4 |I| = 2^4 (3^{16}) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) find $(AB^t)^{-1}$ if it is possible?
(ii) find solutions of $(AB^t)X = 0$
(iii) Are A and B equivalent?

Hints

(i) AB^t of size 3×3 .
To find $(AB^t)^{-1}$, use the rule $C^{-1} = \frac{1}{|C|} \text{adj}(C)$.
where $C = AB^t$

(ii) The system $(AB^t)X = CX = 0$ is Homogeneous and square.

(iii) So, Examine $|C|$!!
A and B are Equivalent iff $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$