

Remember that your work is graded on the quality of your writing and explanation as well as the validity of the mathematics.

- (1) (10 Points) The given set is a basis for a subspace  $W$ , use the Gram-Schmidt process to produce an orthogonal basis for  $W$ .

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here from the first two vectors  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$ , we already have

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the third vector of the basis.

**Answer:**

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{x}_3 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{\mathbf{x}_3 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2} \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{3}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{-6}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (2) (10 Points) find a least-squares solution of  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer:** We solve the equation

$$A^T A \hat{\mathbf{x}} = A^T \mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore we get the least-square solution

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/2 \\ -11/2 \end{bmatrix}$$