

Solutions to Homework Section 4.4

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Apply G-S to the following collections of vectors.

18. $\{\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1)\}$. G-S yields $\{\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1), \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)\}$.

19. $\{\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 1, 1), \mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 2, 2), \mathbf{v}_3 = (1, 0, 1)\}$. G-S yields $\{\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, 1, 1), \mathbf{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-2, 1, 1), \mathbf{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, -1, 1)\}$.

23. *Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to $f_1 = 1, f_2 = x, f_3 = x^2$ with $f \cdot g = \int_{-1}^1 fg$.*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}_1 &= f_1 = 1 \\ \mathbf{w}_2 &= f_2 - \frac{f_2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1}{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1} \mathbf{w}_1 = x - 0\mathbf{w}_1 = x \\ \mathbf{w}_3 &= f_3 - \frac{f_3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1}{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w}_1} \mathbf{w}_1 - \frac{f_3 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2}{\mathbf{w}_2 \cdot \mathbf{w}_2} \mathbf{w}_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}1 - 0\mathbf{w}_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \\ \mathbf{u}_1 &= \mathbf{w}_1/\sqrt{2} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2/\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = w_3/\sqrt{\frac{8}{45}} = 3\sqrt{10}/4\mathbf{w}_3\end{aligned}$$

24. *Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to $1 - x, 1 + x, 1 + x + x^2$ with $f \cdot g = \int_{-1}^1 fg$.*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}_1 &= 1 - x \\ \mathbf{w}_2 &= 1 + x - 1/2(1 - x) = 3x/2 + 1/2 \\ \mathbf{w}_3 &= 1 + x + x^2 - (3/4)\mathbf{w}_1 - (-1/6)\mathbf{w}_2 = (1/6) + 2x + x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{w}_1/\sqrt{(8/3)} \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2/\sqrt{2} \quad \mathbf{u}_3 = \mathbf{w}_3/\sqrt{(301/180)}$$

25. $\{\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\}$. G-S is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{W}_1 &= \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{W}_2 &= \mathbf{A}_2 - (\mathbf{A}_2 \cdot \mathbf{W}_1)/(\mathbf{W}_1 \cdot \mathbf{W}_1) \mathbf{W}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{W}_3 &= \mathbf{A}_3 - (\mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{W}_1)/(\mathbf{W}_1 \cdot \mathbf{W}_1) \mathbf{W}_1 - (\mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{W}_2)/(\mathbf{W}_2 \cdot \mathbf{W}_2) \mathbf{W}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{U}_1 &= 1/2\mathbf{W}_1 \quad \mathbf{U}_2 = 1/\sqrt{6}\mathbf{W}_2 \quad \mathbf{U}_3 = 1/\sqrt{30}\mathbf{W}_3\end{aligned}$$