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Inner product spaces are simply vector spaces over the field

$F$  of real or complex numbers and with an Inner Product defined on them.

Def.

Let  $V$  be the vectorspace over the field  $F$  of real or complex numbers.

A mapping(function)  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \rightarrow F$  is said to be an INNER PRODUCT<sup>(IPS)</sup> on  $V$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$\text{i)} \quad \langle v, v \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ iff } v = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\text{iii)} \quad \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle \overline{v_2}, v_1 \rangle \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$$

where  $\langle \overline{v_2}, v_1 \rangle$  is complex conjugate of  $\langle v_2, v_1 \rangle$

$$\text{iv)} \quad \langle av_1 + bv_2, v_3 \rangle = a\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle + b\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle \quad \forall v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V, a, b \in F$$

The pair  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is called Inner Product Space<sup>(IPS)</sup> where  $V$  is a vectorspace over the field  $F$  of real or complex numbers and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is an inner product on  $V$ .

Note If  $F$  is taken as the field of real numbers

$$\text{then condition (ii) becomes } \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle \overline{v_2}, v_1 \rangle$$

$\because z \in \mathbb{R} \text{ then } \bar{z} = z$   
 $\therefore \langle \overline{v_2}, v_1 \rangle = \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle$   
 only in real numbers.

We shall consider inner product space over  $\mathbb{R}$  only  
 using cond ii  
 So condition (iii) becomes

$$\langle v_3, av_1 + bv_2 \rangle = \langle av_1 + bv_2, v_3 \rangle \quad \text{using cond ii}$$

$$= a\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle + b\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle \quad \text{by (ii)}$$

$$\langle v_3, av_1 + bv_2 \rangle = a\langle v_1, v_3 \rangle + b\langle v_2, v_3 \rangle \quad \text{by (iii)}$$

Example 1 Let  $u, v \in R^n$  where  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ ,  
 $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$

then the dot product  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$   
 is an inner product on  $R^n$ , verify.

Sol We show that  $\langle u, v \rangle$  satisfies the three conditions.

C<sub>1</sub>:  $\langle u, u \rangle = u_1 u_1 + u_2 u_2 + \dots + u_n u_n$   
 $= u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2 > 0$  :: sum of squares.

Let  $\langle u, u \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow u_1^2 + u_2^2 + \dots + u_n^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  each  $u_i^2 = 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$\Rightarrow$  each  $u_i = 0$

so  $u = (0, 0, \dots, 0) = 0$

Hence  $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$

C<sub>2</sub>:  $\langle u, v \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$   
 $= v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2 + \dots + v_n u_n$  ::  $u_i, v_i \in R$   
 $\langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$

C<sub>3</sub>:  $\langle au + bv, w \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (au + bv)w_1 + (au + bv)w_2 + \dots + (au + bv)w_n \quad (\text{as defined}) \\ &= aw_1 + bw_1 + aw_2 + bw_2 + \dots + aw_n + bw_n \\ &= a(u_1 w_1 + u_2 w_2 + \dots + u_n w_n) + b(v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2 + \dots + v_n w_n) \\ &= a\langle u, w \rangle + b\langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\langle u, v \rangle$  is an Inner Product on  $R^n$ .

Note  $(R^n, \langle u, v \rangle)$  is called Euclidean Inner Product Space on  $R^n$   
 where  $\langle u, v \rangle = \text{dot product}$

$$= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

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Example 2: Let  $V$  be the vector space of all  $n \times 1$  matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$

$$c_1, c_2 \in V, \text{ where } c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1^t = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \quad c_2^t = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$$

Show that  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$  is IP, where  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle = \det(c_1^t c_2)$

Sol

$$c_1^t c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_1^t c_2 = (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n)$$

$$|c_1^t c_2| = |(x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n)| = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$c_1: \langle c_1, c_1 \rangle = |c_1^t c_1|$$

$$= x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 > 0$$

$$\text{Let } \langle c_1, c_1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{each } x_i = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore \langle c_1, c_1 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$c_2: \langle c_1, c_2 \rangle = |c_1^t c_2| = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n \\ = y_1 x_1 + y_2 x_2 + \dots + y_n x_n \\ = |c_2^t c_1| \\ = \langle c_2, c_1 \rangle$$

$$c_3: \langle a c_1 + b c_2, c_3 \rangle = |(a c_1 + b c_2)^t c_3|$$

$$= |(ax_1 + by_1)z_1 + (ax_2 + by_2)z_2 + \dots + (ax_n + by_n)z_n|$$

$$= (ax_1 + by_1)z_1 + (ax_2 + by_2)z_2 + \dots + (ax_n + by_n)z_n$$

$$= a(x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2 + \dots + x_n z_n) + b(y_1 z_1 + y_2 z_2 + \dots + y_n z_n)$$

$$= a |c_1^t c_3| + b |c_2^t c_3|$$

$$= a \langle c_1, c_3 \rangle + b \langle c_2, c_3 \rangle \quad \text{Hence } \langle c_1, c_3 \rangle \text{ is an IP on } V$$

$$\text{Let } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ & } c_3 = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} \\ ac_1 + bc_2 = \begin{bmatrix} ax_1 + by_1 \\ ax_2 + by_2 \\ \vdots \\ ax_n + by_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example 3 Let  $U, V \in R^2$ ,  $U = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $V = (y_1, y_2)$

Then show that  $\langle U, V \rangle = x_1 y_1 - x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + 3 x_2 y_2$  is an IP on  $R^2$ .

Sol(i)  $\langle U, U \rangle = x_1 x_1 - x_1 x_2 - x_2 x_1 + 3 x_2 x_2$

$$= x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2 + 3x_2^2$$

$$= x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2 + x_2^2 + 2x_2^2$$

$$= (x_1 - x_2)^2 + 2x_2^2 \geq 0$$

Let  $\langle U, U \rangle = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x_1 - x_2)^2 + 2x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x_1 - x_2)^2 + 2x_2^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x_1 - x_2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x_2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow U = 0$$

(ii)  $\langle U, V \rangle = x_1 y_1 - x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 + 3 x_2 y_2$   
 $= y_1 x_1 - y_2 x_1 - y_1 x_2 + 3 y_2 x_2$   
 $= y_1 x_1 - y_1 x_2 - y_2 x_1 + 3 y_2 x_2$   
 $= \langle V, U \rangle \quad \forall U, V \in R^2$

(iii)  $\langle au+bv, w \rangle = \langle (ax_1+by_1, ax_2+by_2), (z_1, z_2) \rangle$   
 $= (ax_1+by_1)z_1 - (ax_1+by_1)z_2 - (ax_2+by_2)z_1 + 3(ax_2+by_2)z_2$   
 $= ax_1 z_1 + by_1 z_1 - ax_2 z_1 - by_2 z_1 - ax_1 z_2 - by_1 z_2 + 3ax_2 z_2 + 3by_2 z_2$   
 $= a(x_1 z_1 - x_2 z_1 - x_1 z_2 + 3x_2 z_2) + b(y_1 z_1 - y_2 z_1 + 3y_2 z_2)$   
 $= a \langle U, W \rangle + b \langle V, W \rangle$

Thus all the three conditions are satisfied

So  $(R^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is an IPS.

### Norm (or Length) of a vector.

Let  $V$  be an IPS and  $v \in V$ , then the real number  $\langle v, v \rangle$  is called the norm of  $v$ , it is denoted by  $\|v\|$ .

$$\therefore \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} + \|v\|^2 = \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$\text{If } \|v\| = 1$$

$$\text{ie } \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = 1$$

ie  $\langle v, v \rangle = 1$  then  $v$  is called Unit vector or Normalized Vector.

Any non-zero vector  $u \in V$  can be normalized by multiplying it with  $\frac{1}{\|u\|}$

$\therefore \frac{u}{\|u\|}$  is a unit vector ie vector is has been Normalized.

Example 5 Find the norm of  $v = (3, 4) \in R^2$  with respect to the Euclidean inner product and the inner product defined in Example 3.

Sol Euclidean inner product on  $R^n$  is defined as

$$\langle u, v \rangle = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

where  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \in R^n$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in R^n$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_n^2} \text{ on } R^n$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+16}$$

$$= 5$$

$$v = (3, 4) \in R^2$$

$$\therefore v_1 = 3, v_2 = 4$$

$$(i) \quad \langle u, v \rangle = \langle (u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \rangle$$

$$= u_1 v_1 - u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1 + 3 u_2 v_2$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$= \sqrt{v_1^2 - v_1 v_2 - v_2 v_1 + 3 v_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 4 - 4 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} = \sqrt{9 - 12 - 12 + 48} = \sqrt{33} \text{ Ans.}$$

as defined in Example 3

Example 4 Let  $V$  be the vectorspace of all real-valued continuous functions on the interval  $a \leq t \leq b$ , then for  $f, g \in V$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt \text{ is an inner product on } V.$$

Sol ii)  $\langle f, f \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)f(t) dt$

$$= \int_a^b f^2(t) dt \geq 0 \because \text{the definite integral gives the area bounded by the curve, which is always fine.}$$

Let  $\langle f, f \rangle = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_a^b f^2(t) dt = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^2(t) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(t) = 0$$

(ii)  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(t)g(t) dt$

$$= \int_a^b g(t)f(t) dt$$

$$= \langle g, f \rangle$$

(iii)  $\langle af + bg, h \rangle = \int_a^b (af(t) + bg(t))h(t) dt$

$$= \int_a^b (a_f(t)h(t) + b_g(t)h(t)) dt$$

$$= a \int_a^b f(t)h(t) dt + b \int_a^b g(t)h(t) dt$$

$$= a \langle f, h \rangle + b \langle g, h \rangle \quad * a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$* f, g, h \in V$$

Thus all the three conditions of an I.P are satisfied

So  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is an I.P.S

Example 6Normalize  $v = (1, 2, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  w.r.t Euclidean I.P

$$\text{Sol } \|v\| = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$\text{Normalized Vector} = \frac{v}{\|v\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

### The Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let  $u, v$  be the elements of an inner product space  $V$  or  $\mathbb{R}$   
then  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$

Proof If  $v = 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} \quad \langle u, v \rangle &= \langle u, 0 \rangle \quad \because v = 0 \\ &= \langle u, 0 \cdot w \rangle \quad \text{where } w \in V \\ &= 0 \langle u, w \rangle \quad \text{by cond(iii)} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{RHS} \quad \|u\| \cdot \|v\| = \|u\| \cdot \|0\|$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$$

If  $v \neq 0$  then for all real  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$0 \leq \|u - tv\|^2$$

$$a=1, b=-t$$

$$= \langle u - tv, u - tv \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, u - tv \rangle - t \langle v, u - tv \rangle \quad \text{by cond(ii)}$$

$$= \langle u, u \rangle - t \langle u, v \rangle - t \langle v, u \rangle + t^2 \langle v, v \rangle \quad \text{by cond(iii)}$$

$$= \|u\|^2 - 2t \langle u, v \rangle + t^2 \|v\|^2$$

$$\text{Let } t = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle}, \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From } t \cdot \bar{t} &= |t|^2 \\ t^2 &= |t|^2 \\ \therefore \langle u, v \rangle \langle u, v \rangle &= |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq \|u\|^2 - 2 \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle| \langle u, v \rangle}{\langle v, v \rangle} + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\langle v, v \rangle} \|v\|^2$$

$$0 \leq \|u\|^2 - 2 \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2} + \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|^2}{\|v\|^2}$$

$$\text{by LCM } 0 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2 - |\langle u, v \rangle|^2 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Taking square root}} |\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$$

proved.

Theorem The norm in an inner product space  $V$  satisfies the following axioms

$$(i) \|v\| \geq 0 \text{ and } \|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0, v \in V$$

$$(ii) \|kv\| = |k| \|v\| \quad \text{for all } v \in V \text{ and } k \in R$$

$$(iii) \|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\| \quad \text{for all } u, v \in V$$

Proof

$$(i) \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

$$\geq 0 \quad \because \langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \text{ by cond(i)}$$

$$\therefore \|v\| \geq 0$$

$$\text{Further } \|v\| = 0 \iff \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = 0$$

$$\iff \langle v, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\iff v = 0$$

$$(ii) \|kv\| = \langle kv, kv \rangle \quad k \in R$$

$$= k \langle v, kv \rangle$$

$$= k \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$= k^2 \|v\|^2 \quad \because \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle} = \|v\|$$

$$= |k|^2 \|v\|^2 \quad \because k \in R$$

$$(iii) \|u+v\|^2 = \langle u+v, u+v \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle$$

$$z+\bar{z}=2\operatorname{Re} z$$

$$= \|u\|^2 + 2\langle u, v \rangle + \|v\|^2$$

$$\leq \|u\|^2 + 2|\langle u, v \rangle| + \|v\|^2$$

$$\leq \|u\|^2 + 2\|u\|\|v\| + \|v\|^2 \quad \text{By Cauchy-Schwarz}$$

$$= (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$$

$$\|u+v\|^2 \leq (\|u\| + \|v\|)^2$$

$$\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

$$\because \text{cond(i)} \quad \because \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$$

$$|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z|$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle \leq \|u\|\|v\|$$

ORTHOGONALITY

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between two vectors  $u, v \in V$  (IPS), then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \quad \text{or } 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{By Cauchy-Schwarz} \\ |\langle u, v \rangle| &\leq \|u\| \|v\| \\ \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|}{\|u\| \|v\|} &\leq \frac{\|u\| \|v\|}{\|u\| \|v\|} \\ \frac{|\langle u, v \rangle|}{\|u\| \|v\|} &\leq 1\end{aligned}$$

If  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\cos(90^\circ) = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

$$0 = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|}$$

$$0 = \langle u, v \rangle \quad \therefore$$

$\therefore u, v$  are orthogonal if  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$   
( $u \perp v$ , and  $u$  is orthogonal to  $v$ )

Note

$$\text{If } u \perp v \Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0 \quad \therefore \langle u, v \rangle = \langle v, u \rangle$$

$$\text{If } v \perp u \Rightarrow \langle v, u \rangle = 0 \quad \text{Hence relation of} \\ \text{orthogonality is symmetric.}$$

2) The vector '0' is orthogonal to every  $v \in V$

$$\therefore \langle 0, v \rangle = \langle 0 \cdot v, v \rangle = 0 \cdot \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \text{ by condiii}$$

3) If  $u$  is orthogonal to itself then  $u = 0$

$$\therefore \langle u, u \rangle = 0 \quad \text{by def of orthogonality}$$

$$\underbrace{\|u\|^2}_{=0} \Rightarrow \|u\| = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

Example 7 Show that  $x \perp y$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$x = (1, -1, 2) \quad y = (-1, 1, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Set } \langle x, y \rangle &= (1)(-1) + (-1)(1) + (2)(1) \\ &= -1 - 1 + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \text{so } x \perp y$$

Show that  $x \perp y$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^4$

$$x = (1, -1, 1, -1) \cdot y = (-1, 2, 2, -1)$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = (1)(-1) + (-1)(2) + (1)(2) + (-1)(-1)$$

$$= -1 - 2 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{so } x \perp y$$

Example 8 If  $u$  is orthogonal to  $v$  then every scalar multiple of  $u$  is also orthogonal to  $v$ . ( $Ku$  is multiple of  $u$ )

Sol If  $u \perp v \Rightarrow \langle u, v \rangle = 0$

$$\text{then } \langle Ku, v \rangle = K\langle u, v \rangle \quad \text{by cond iii}$$

$$= K(0)$$

$$\langle Ku, v \rangle = 0$$

Hence  $Ku \perp v$

Example 9 Find a unit vector orthogonal to both  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(0, 1, 3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Sol Let  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  be a vector orthogonal to given vectors

$$\therefore \langle (x, y, z), (1, 1, 2) \rangle = 0 \quad \therefore (x, y, z) \perp (1, 1, 2)$$

$$x(1) + y(1) + z(2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{Also, } \langle (x, y, z), (0, 1, 3) \rangle = 0 \quad \therefore (x, y, z) \perp (0, 1, 3)$$

$$x(0) + y(1) + z(3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{using (i) in (ii)} \quad y = -3z$$

$$x - 3z + 2z = 0$$

$$x - z = 0$$

$$x = z$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ -3z \\ z \end{bmatrix} = z \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow (1, -3, 1)$  is  $\perp$  to both  $u \& v$

$$\|(1, -3, 1)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-3)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\text{Unit Vector} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$$

2nd Method  
 $w = \text{vector } \perp u+v = \begin{vmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$w = e_1(3-2) - e_2(3-0) + e_3(1-0)$$

$$e_1 = (1, 0, 0) = i$$

$$e_2 = (0, 1, 0) = j$$

$$e_3 = (0, 0, 1) = k$$

$$w = e_1 - 3e_2 + e_3 = 1, -3, 1$$

$$\text{Unit Vector } \frac{w}{\|w\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} (e_1 - 3e_2 + e_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} e_1 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}} e_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} e_3$$

Orthogonal Complement:

Let 'W' be a subset of an Inner Product Space 'V' over R. The orthogonal complement of 'W' denoted by  $W^\perp$  and read as 'W perpendicular', consists of those vectors in V which are orthogonal to every  $w \in W$ . Thus

$$W^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

Prove that  $W^\perp$  is subspace of V.

$$\text{Let } u, v \in W^\perp \text{ then for } w \in W \quad \langle u, w \rangle = 0 \quad \because u \in W^\perp$$

$$\text{and } a, b \in R \quad \langle v, w \rangle = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \langle au+bv, w \rangle &= a\langle u, w \rangle + b\langle v, w \rangle \\ &= a \cdot 0 + b \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So  $au+bv \in W^\perp$ . Then  $W^\perp$  is a subspace of V.

Orthogonal System

A set 'S' of vectors in an I.P. Space 'V' over R

is said to be an orthogonal system if its distinct vectors are orthogonal i.e. if  $\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0 \quad \forall u_i, u_j \in S \quad i \neq j$

Orthonormal System

A set of vectors in an I.P. Space 'V' over R is said to be an orthonormal system if

$$\langle u_i, u_j \rangle = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

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Page \_\_\_\_\_Example 10Show that the system  $\{ \mathbf{u}_1 = (1, -1, 1, -1)$ 

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = (3, 1, -1, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = (0, 2, 1, -1)$$

 $\mathbf{u}_4 = (0, 0, 1, 1) \}$  is an orthonormal system in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

SOL

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_1 \rangle &= 1 \cdot 3 + (-1)(-1) + 1(-1) + (-1)(1) \\ &= 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle &= 1 \cdot 0 + (-1)(2) + 1(1) + (-1)(-1) \\ &= 0 - 2 + 1 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_4 \rangle &= 1 \cdot 0 + (-1)(0) + 1(1) + (-1)(1) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \rangle &= (3)0 + (1)(2) + (-1)(1) + 1(-1) \\ &= 0 + 2 - 1 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_4 \rangle &= (3)(0) + 1(0) + (-1)(1) + 1(1) \\ &= 0 + 0 - 1 + 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{u}_4 \rangle &= (0)(0) + (-1)(0) + (1)(1) + (-1)(1) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 1 - 1 \\ &= \boxed{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle &= 1(3) + (-1)(1) + (1)(-1) + (-1)(1) \\ &= 3 - 1 - 1 + 1 \\ &= 4 \neq 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_2 \rangle &= (3)(3) + (1)(1) + (-1)(-1) + (1)(1) \\ &= 9 + 1 + 1 + 1\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 12 \neq 1$  So this is orthogonal system not orthonormal system.

Example 11 Let  $V$  be the vectorspace of real-valued continuous functions on the interval  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$  with inner product defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cdot g(t) dt \quad \forall f, g \in V$$

then  $\{1, \cos t, \cos 2t, \dots, \sin t, \sin 2t, \dots\}$

Sol  $\langle 1, \cos mt \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \cdot \cos mt dt = \left[ \frac{\sin mt}{m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{m} (\sin(m\pi) - \sin(-m\pi)) = \frac{1}{m}(0 - 0) = \boxed{0}$

$$\langle 1, \sin mt \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \cdot \sin mt dt = \left[ -\frac{\cos mt}{m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{m} (\cos m\pi + \cos(-m\pi)) = \frac{1}{m} (\cos \pi - \cos \pi) = \boxed{0}$$

when  
 $m \neq n$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cos mt, \sin nt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mt) \sin(nt) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2 \cos(mt) \sin(nt) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \sin(m+n)t - \sin((m-n)t) \right\} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{\cos(m+n)\pi}{m+n} - \left( -\frac{\cos(m-n)\pi}{m-n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left( -\frac{\cos(m+n)\pi}{m+n} + \frac{\cos(m-n)\pi}{m-n} \right) - \left( -\frac{\cos(m+n)(-\pi)}{m+n} + \frac{\cos(m-n)(-\pi)}{m-n} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ -\frac{\cos(m+n)\pi}{m+n} + \cancel{\frac{\cos(m-n)\pi}{m-n}} + \cancel{\frac{\cos(m+n)(-\pi)}{m+n}} - \frac{\cos(m-n)\pi}{m-n} \right\} \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

$\because 2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \sin(\alpha+\beta) - \sin(\alpha-\beta)$   
where  $m > n$

when  
 $m = n$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cos mt, \sin mt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt \sin mt dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2 \cos mt \sin mt dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin 2mt dt \quad \because 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = \sin 2\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos 2mt}{2m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{4m} (\cos 2m\pi + \cos 2m(-\pi)) \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

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when  $m \neq n$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \cos mt, \cos nt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt \cos nt dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2 \cos mt \cos nt dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(m+n)t + \cos(m-n)t dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\sin(m+n)t}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(m-n)t}{m-n} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(m+n)\pi}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(m-n)\pi}{m-n} - \frac{\sin(m+n)(-\pi)}{m+n} - \frac{\sin(m-n)(-\pi)}{m-n} \right] \\
 &= \boxed{0} \quad \because \sin \pi = 0 = \sin(-\pi)
 \end{aligned}$$

when  $m \neq n$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \sin mt, \sin nt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mt \sin nt dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} -2 \sin mt \sin nt dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(m+n)t - \cos(m-n)t dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{\sin(m+n)t}{m+n} - \frac{\sin(m-n)t}{m-n} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sin(m+n)\pi - \sin(m-n)\pi - \frac{\sin(m+n)(\pi)}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(m-n)(-\pi)}{m-n} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the set  $\{1, \cos t, \cos 2t, \dots, \sin t, \sin 2t, \dots\}$  is an orthogonal system in  $V$ .

Ex 2 when  $m=n$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \cos t, \cos nt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mt dt = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1+\cos 2mt}{2} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left| t + \frac{\sin 2mt}{2m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \pi + \frac{\sin 2m\pi}{2m} - (-\pi) - \frac{\sin 2m(-\pi)}{2m} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\pi + \pi) = \boxed{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

when  $m=n$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \sin mt, \sin nt \rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mt dt = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1-\cos 2mt}{2} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left| t - \frac{\sin 2mt}{2m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \pi - \frac{\sin 2m\pi}{2m} - (-\pi) + \frac{\sin 2m(-\pi)}{2m} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\pi + \pi) = \boxed{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

In orthogonal system  
distinct vectors are orthogonal  
So we will not take  
 $\langle \cos mt, \cos mb \rangle$   
 $\langle \sin mt, \sin mb \rangle$

## The Gram-Schmidt Process

V is an I.P. Space over R.

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of V(R).

An orthonormal basis  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  of V can be constructed as,

Step 1 Let  $u_1 = v_1 / \|v_1\|$

$$\|u_1\| = \|v_1\| \cdot \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} = 1$$

$u_1$  is written in the linear combination of  $v_1$  &  $\|v_1\|$  where  $\|v_1\|$  is scalar.  
Similarly  $v_1 = u_1 \cdot \|v_1\|$   
 $\therefore \{u_1\} = \{v_1\}$

Step 2

Let  $u_2 = w_2 / \|w_2\|$

$$\text{where } w_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle &= \langle u_1, \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\|w_2\|} \langle u_1, w_2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\|w_2\|} \langle u_1, v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\|w_2\|} \left( \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle \langle u_1, u_1 \rangle \right) \quad \text{by condiii} \\ &= \frac{1}{\|w_2\|} \left[ \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle - \langle u_1, v_2 \rangle \cdot 1 \right] \quad \therefore \|u_1\| = \sqrt{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} \\ &= 1 \quad \because 1 = \sqrt{\langle u_1, u_1 \rangle} \\ \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle &= 0 \quad \text{Hence } \{u_1, u_2\} \text{ is orthonormal} \quad \text{Hence } \{u_1, u_2\} \text{ is O.N.S.}\end{aligned}$$

Step 3 Let  $u_3 = \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|}$

where  $w_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2$   
Similarly  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  is orthonormal.

and so on, then  $u_n = \frac{w_n}{\|w_n\|}$

where  $w_n = v_n - \langle v_n, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_n, u_2 \rangle u_2 - \dots$

$\dots - \langle v_n, u_{n-1} \rangle u_{n-1}$

$\therefore$  The set  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is orthonormal

We know orthonormal is linearly independent and

$\text{Span } \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\} \subseteq \text{Span } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

Hence  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is orthonormal basis of V.

Theorem Every orthonormal system  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is linearly independent.

Moreover, for all  $v \in V$ , the vector  $w = v - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k$

is orthogonal to each  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . i.e.  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$

Proof Suppose  $a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n = 0$  where  $a_i$  are scalars  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$

Taking inner product of both sides with  $u_i$

$$\langle a_1 u_1 + a_2 u_2 + \dots + a_n u_n, u_i \rangle = \langle 0, u_i \rangle$$

$$a_1 \langle u_1, u_i \rangle + a_2 \langle u_2, u_i \rangle + \dots + a_i \langle u_i, u_i \rangle$$

$$+ a_{i+1} \langle u_{i+1}, u_i \rangle + a_{i+2} \langle u_{i+2}, u_i \rangle + \dots + a_n \langle u_n, u_i \rangle = 0$$

$$0 + 0 + \dots + a_i \cdot 1 + 0 + \dots + 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} a_i = 0 \\ a_i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$a_i = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$\because \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is orthonormal system  
 $\therefore \langle u_i, u_j \rangle = 0, \forall i \neq j$   
 $\langle u_i, u_i \rangle = 1, i = j$

$\therefore \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$  is linearly independent.

Now to prove  $w$  is orthogonal to each  $u_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$$\text{Consider } \langle w, u_i \rangle = \left\langle v - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k, u_i \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle v, u_i \rangle - \left\langle \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k, u_i \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle v, u_i \rangle - \langle \langle v, u_1 \rangle u_1, u_i \rangle - \langle \langle v, u_2 \rangle u_2, u_i \rangle - \dots$$

$$- \langle \langle v, u_{i-1} \rangle u_{i-1}, u_i \rangle - \langle \langle v, u_i \rangle u_i, u_i \rangle$$

$$- \langle \langle v, u_{i+1} \rangle u_{i+1}, u_i \rangle - \dots - \langle \langle v, u_n \rangle u_n, u_i \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, u_i \rangle - 0 - 0 - \dots - \langle v, u_i \rangle + 1 - 0 - \dots - 0$$

$\because \langle u_i, u_i \rangle = 0$   
 $\langle u_i, u_i \rangle = 1$

$$= \langle v, u_i \rangle - \langle v, u_i \rangle$$

$$\langle w, u_i \rangle = [0] \quad \text{Hence } w \text{ is orthogonal to each } u_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Example 12: Show that  $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$  is a basis of  $R^3$ .

Using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process, transform this basis into an orthonormal basis.

Sol. Let  $(x, y, z) \in R^3$

$$\text{Suppose } (x, y, z) = a(1, 1, 1) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(0, 0, 1)$$

$$(x, y, z) = (a, a+b, a+b+c)$$

$$\therefore a = x$$

$$a+b = y \Rightarrow b = y - a \Rightarrow b = y - x$$

$$a+b+c = z \Rightarrow c = z - a - b \Rightarrow c = z - x - (y - x) \\ c = z - x - y + x$$

$$c = z - y$$

linear combination  
of  $a, b, c$  & given set of vectors

$\because$  the given set of vectors  $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$  can be written as a linear combination of  $a, b, c$ , so values of  $a, b, c$  exist.

$\therefore$  the set  $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$  is a spanning set for  $R^3$ .

Now check Linear Independence of  $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$

$$a(1, 1, 1) + b(0, 1, 1) + c(0, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$(a, a+b, a+b+c) = 0$$

$$[a = 0]$$

$$a+b = 0 \Rightarrow 0+b=0 \Rightarrow [b=0]$$

$$a+b+c = 0 \Rightarrow 0+0+c=0 \Rightarrow [c=0]$$

Hence given vectors are linearly independent.

Since the given set of vectors is a spanning set for  $R^3$  and is linearly independent. Hence

Hence the given set of vectors  $\{(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)\}$  is a basis of  $R^3$ .

P.T.O.

2nd Method

Since the Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Rank of } A = 3 \\ = \text{No. of vectors} \end{array}$$

is in Echelon form

So the given three vectors  $(1,1,1), (0,1,1), (0,0,1)$  are linearly independent.

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by Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization.

$$\text{Let } v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_2 = (0, 1, 1), v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\text{Now } u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{(1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{1+1+1}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$u_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{\|\omega_2\|} \quad \text{where } \omega_2 = v_2 - \langle v_2, u_1 \rangle u_1$$

$$= (0, 1, 1) - \langle (0, 1, 1), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= (0, 1, 1) - \left(0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= (0, 1, 1) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= (0, 1, 1) - \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\omega_2 = \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\|\omega_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\therefore u_2 = \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$u_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$u_3 = \frac{\omega_3}{\|\omega_3\|} \quad \text{where } \omega_3 = v_3 - \langle v_3, u_1 \rangle u_1 - \langle v_3, u_2 \rangle u_2$$

$$= (0, 0, 1) - \langle (0, 0, 1), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \rangle \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) -$$

$$- \langle (0, 0, 1), \left(-\frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right) \rangle \left(-\frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= (0, 0, 1) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= (0, 0, 1) - \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= \left(0 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}, 0 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}, 1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$= \left(0, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\omega_3 = \left(0, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\|\omega_3\| = \sqrt{0 + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore u_3 = \frac{\left(0, -\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Thus the orthonormal basis is  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3\} = \left\{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \left(-\frac{2}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}\right), \left(0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}$