

on Friday.

Exercise 1

1a) Check that the set

$$B = \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Checked on Wed warming.

1b) For  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find the coordinate vector  $[\mathbf{x}]_B$  and check your answer.

$$\vec{x} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1 + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_2) \vec{u}_2 + (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}_3) \vec{u}_3$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{3} \underbrace{\vec{u}_1}_{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{1} \underbrace{\vec{u}_2}_{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{2} \underbrace{\vec{u}_3}_{\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}}$$

solution  $[\mathbf{x}]_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Check

$$\text{does } \vec{x} = 3 \vec{u}_1 + \vec{u}_2 + 2 \vec{u}_3 = 3 \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 4/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} !$$

Remark: A basis  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is called *orthogonal* if the the vectors in the set are mutually perpendicular, but not necessarily normalized to unit length. One can construct an orthonormal basis from that set by normalizing, namely

$$\bullet \quad \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_p\} = \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|}, \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|}, \dots, \frac{\mathbf{v}_p}{\|\mathbf{v}_p\|} \right\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n.$$

One can avoid square roots if one uses the original orthogonal ~~matrix~~ <sup>basis</sup> rather than the ortho-normal one. This is the approach the text prefers. For example, for orthogonal bases, the very good basis theorem reads

Theorem (why orthogonal bases are very good bases): Let  $B = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be orthogonal. Let  $W = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$ . Then

• a)  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p\}$  is linearly independent, so a basis for  $W$ .

• b) For  $\mathbf{w} \in W$ ,

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{w})\mathbf{u}_p$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{w} = \frac{(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{w})}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{(\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{w})}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{(\mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{w})}{\|\mathbf{v}_p\|^2} \mathbf{v}_p \quad (\text{no } \sqrt{\phantom{x}}\text{'s})$$

c) Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Then there is a unique nearest point to  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $W$ , which we call  $\text{proj}_W \mathbf{x}$ , ("the projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  onto  $W$ ." ) The formula for this projection is given by

$$\bullet \quad \text{proj}_W \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{u}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}_2 + \dots + (\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{x})\mathbf{u}_p.$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{proj}_W \mathbf{x} = \frac{(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x})}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|^2} \mathbf{v}_1 + \frac{(\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x})}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|^2} \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots + \frac{(\mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{x})}{\|\mathbf{v}_p\|^2} \mathbf{v}_p.$$

You can see how that would have played out in the previous exercise.

1a) Let  $L = \text{span}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\right\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Compute  $\text{proj}_L \mathbf{x}$ .

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$$\text{proj}_L \vec{x} = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_L \vec{x} &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (-5) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

1b) Use the dot product to verify that the vector  $\mathbf{z}$  from  $\text{proj}_L \mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{x}$  is perpendicular to  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

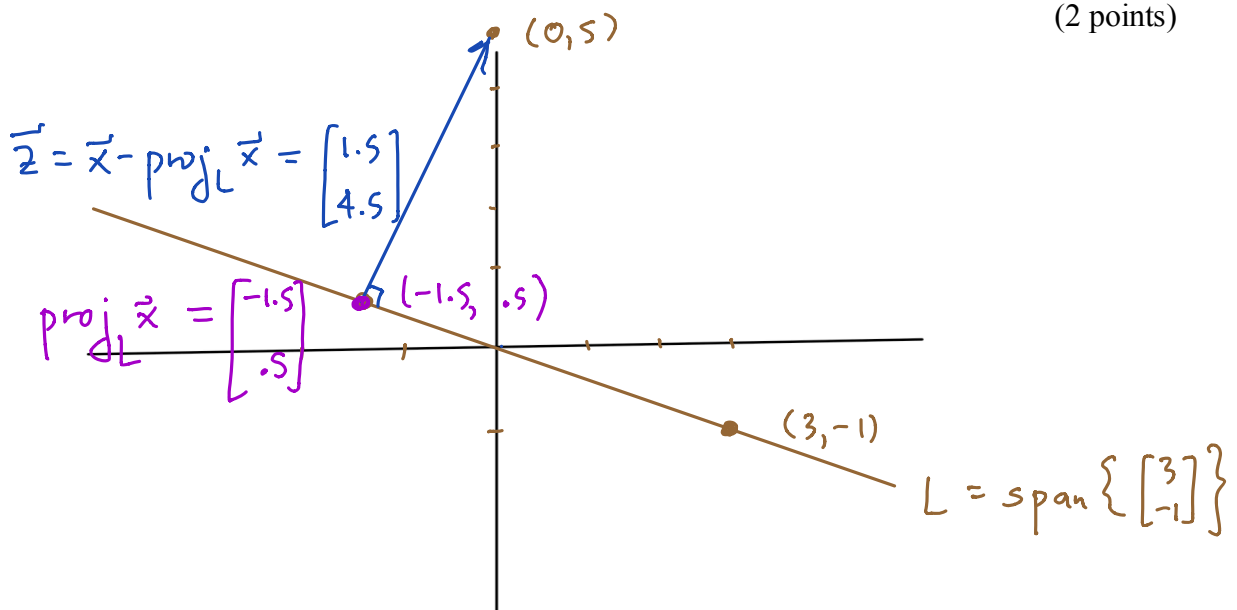
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$$\vec{z} = \vec{x} - \text{proj}_L \vec{x}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 \\ .5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 4.5 \end{bmatrix} = 1.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1.5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

1c) Make a sketch which illustrates your work in parts a,b. It should include the line  $L$ , the points with position vectors  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\text{proj}_L \mathbf{x}$ , and the vector  $\mathbf{z}$  from  $\text{proj}_L \mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{x}$ .

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Fri Apr 6

- 6.3-6.4 Gram-Schmidt process for constructing ortho-normal (or orthogonal) bases. The  $A = QR$  matrix factorization.

Announcements: 6.4 HW: ①, 3, ⑤, ⑦, ⑪, 13, ⑮

I'll get complete assignment  
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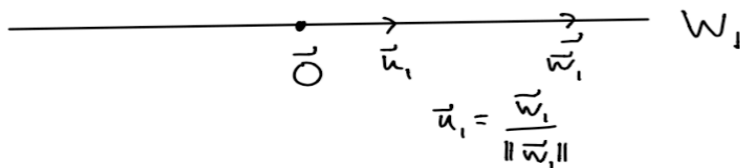
Example in Wed notes, then today's.

Warm-up Exercise:

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Start with a basis  $B = \{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2, \dots, \underline{w}_p\}$  for a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . How can you convert it into an orthonormal basis? Here's how! The inductive process is called Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization.

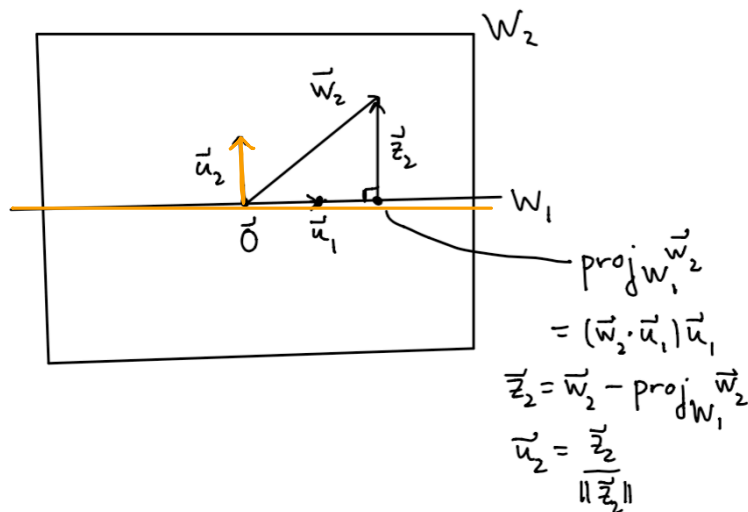
Let  $W_1 = \text{span}\{\underline{w}_1\}$ . Define  $\underline{u}_1 = \frac{\underline{w}_1}{\|\underline{w}_1\|}$ . Then  $\{\underline{u}_1\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W_1$ .



Let  $W_2 = \text{span}\{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2\} = \text{span}\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{w}_2\}$

Let  $\underline{z}_2 = \underline{w}_2 - \text{proj}_{W_1} \underline{w}_2$ , so  $\underline{z}_2 \perp \underline{u}_1$ .  $\underline{z}_2 = \underline{w}_2 - (\underline{w}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_1) \underline{u}_1$   $\underline{z}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_1 = \underline{w}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_1 - \underline{w}_2 \cdot \underline{u}_1 = 0$

Define  $\underline{u}_2 = \frac{\underline{z}_2}{\|\underline{z}_2\|}$ . So  $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W_2$ .

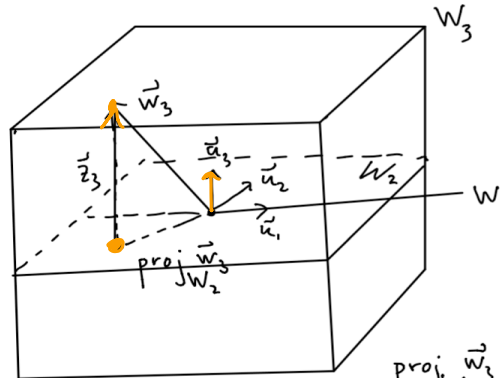


Let  $W_3 = \text{span}\{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2, \underline{w}_3\} = \text{span}\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{w}_3\}$

Let  $\underline{z}_3 = \underline{w}_3 - \text{proj}_{W_2} \underline{w}_3$ , so  $\underline{z}_3 \perp W_2$ .  $\underline{z}_3 = \underline{w}_3 - (\underline{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_1) \underline{u}_1 - (\underline{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_2) \underline{u}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{z}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_1 &= 0 \\ \underline{z}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Define  $\underline{u}_3 = \frac{\underline{z}_3}{\|\underline{z}_3\|}$ . Then  $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \underline{u}_3\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W_3$ .



$$\text{proj}_{W_2} \underline{w}_3 = (\underline{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_1) \underline{u}_1 + (\underline{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_2) \underline{u}_2$$

$$\underline{z}_3 = \underline{w}_3 - \text{proj}_{W_2} \underline{w}_3$$

$$\underline{u}_3 = \frac{\underline{z}_3}{\|\underline{z}_3\|}$$

Inductively,

Let  $W_j = \text{span}\{\underline{w}_1, \underline{w}_2, \dots, \underline{w}_j\} = \text{span}\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_{j-1}, \underline{w}_j\}$ .

Let  $\underline{z}_j = \underline{w}_j - \text{proj}_{W_{j-1}} \underline{w}_j = \underline{w}_j - (\underline{w}_j \cdot \underline{u}_1) \underline{u}_1 - (\underline{w}_j \cdot \underline{u}_2) \underline{u}_2 - \dots - (\underline{w}_j \cdot \underline{u}_{j-1}) \underline{u}_{j-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{z}_j \cdot \underline{u}_1 &= 0 \\ \underline{z}_j \cdot \underline{u}_2 &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ \underline{z}_j \cdot \underline{u}_{j-1} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Define  $\underline{u}_j = \frac{\underline{z}_j}{\|\underline{z}_j\|}$ . Then  $\{\underline{u}_1, \underline{u}_2, \dots, \underline{u}_j\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $W_j$ .

Continue up to  $j = p$ .

Exercise 1 Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization on the basis

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$\vec{w}_1$        $\vec{w}_2$

Sketch what you're doing, as you do it.

$$\vec{z}_1 = \frac{\vec{w}_1}{\|\vec{w}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{z}_2 = \vec{w}_2 - \text{proj}_{W_1} \vec{w}_2$$

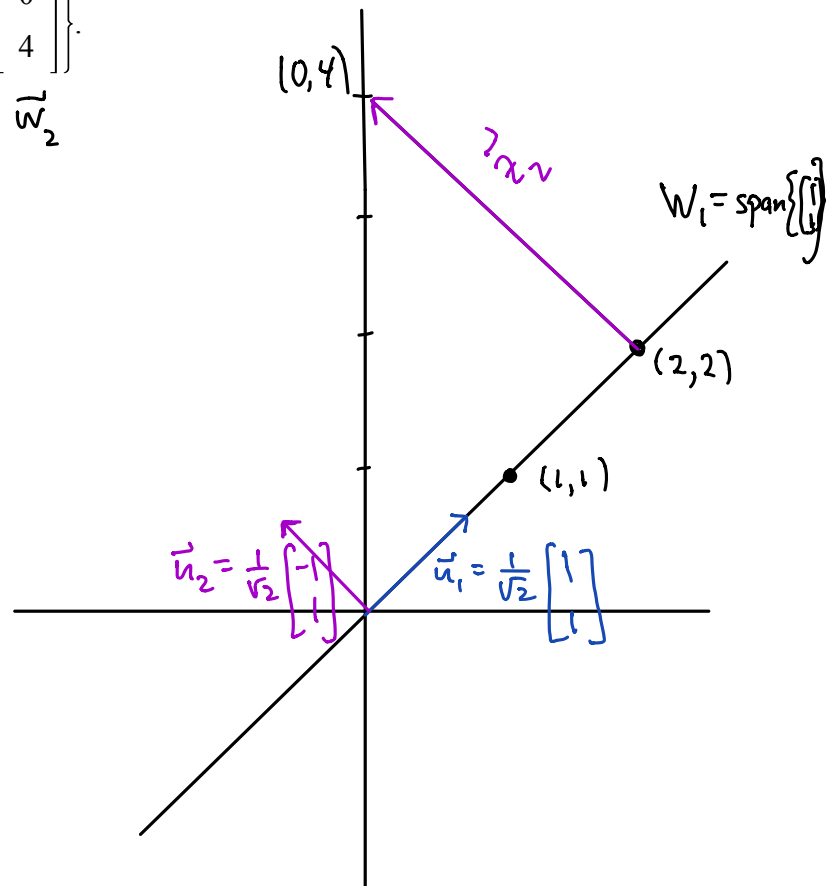
$$\vec{z}_2 = \vec{w}_2 - (\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{u}_1) \vec{u}_1$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{z}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \parallel \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u}_2 = \frac{\vec{z}_2}{\|\vec{z}_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Exercise 2 Perform Gram-Schmidt on the basis

$$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Exercise 1  
 $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

This will proceed as in Exercise 1 until the third step, i.e.

$$\underline{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \underline{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the spanned the  $x_1$ - $x_2$  plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\tilde{z}_3 = \tilde{w}_3 - \text{proj}_{W_2} \tilde{w}_3$$

$$\tilde{z}_3 = \tilde{w}_3 - (\tilde{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_1) \underline{u}_1 - (\tilde{w}_3 \cdot \underline{u}_2) \underline{u}_2$$

$$\tilde{z}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} (-3) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$