

$$2a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2 + 2ab + 4ac + 4bc = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$2a^2 + 2(2a)^2 + 3(-2a)^2 + 2a(2a) + 4a(-2a) + 4(2a)(-2a) = 1$$

$$2a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_2 = (1/\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{the basis is } \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{2}/3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad \checkmark \quad 6$$

iv)  $\{\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3\}$  is an

orthonormal basis so will

$$g(\hat{e}_1) = \hat{e}_1, g = \hat{e}_1 \wedge \hat{e}_2 \wedge \hat{e}_3$$

$$g(\hat{e}_1) = (-\sqrt{3}/2, 0, \sqrt{2}/3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= +\sqrt{3}(-1/2, 0, 1/3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{3}(1, 0.5, 0)$$

$$g(\hat{e}_2) = (1/\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1/\sqrt{2}, 2, -2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, 0)$$

$$= (0, 1/\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

$$g(\hat{e}_3) = (0, 0, 1/\sqrt{3}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(2, 2, 3)$$

$$g = g(\hat{e}_1) \wedge g(\hat{e}_2) \wedge g(\hat{e}_3)$$

$$= \sqrt{3}(-1, 0.5, 0) \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1, 0) \wedge \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(2, 2, 3)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{6}(-2\theta^1 + \theta^2) \wedge (\theta^2) \wedge (2\theta^1 + 2\theta^2 + 3\theta^3)$$

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