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$$g(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_1) = g(kf_1, kf_1) = k^2 g(f_1, f_1) = 3k^2 \text{ from ii)}$$

$$\text{We require } g(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_1) = \frac{3k^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{e}_1 = (-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, 0, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}})$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{e}_2 = (a, b, c)$$

$$g(\hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2) = (a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (2a+b+2c, a+2b+2c, 2a+2b+3c) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2a^2 + ab + 2ac + ab + 2b^2 + 2bc + 2ac + 2bc + 3c^2$$

$$= 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2 + 2ab + 4ac + 4bc = 1$$

for a more direct method,
see solutions

$$g(\hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_1) = g(\hat{e}_2, e_1) = 0$$

$$(a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -a + 0.5b = 0 \Rightarrow -2a + b = 0$$

$$g(\hat{e}_2, \hat{e}_3) = g(\hat{e}_2, e_3) = 0$$

$$(a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (a, b, c) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2b + 3c = 0$$

We have 3 eqs.

$$-2a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 2a$$

$$2a + 2b + 3c = 0 \Rightarrow 6a + 3c = 0 \Rightarrow 2a + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -2a$$

Then \hat{e}_2 takes the form $(a, 2a, -2a)$.