

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \langle v+w, v-w \rangle &= \langle v, v-w \rangle + \langle w, v-w \rangle \\
 &= \langle v, v \rangle - \langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, v \rangle - \langle w, w \rangle \\
 &= \langle v, v \rangle - \langle v, w \rangle - \langle v, w \rangle - \langle w, w \rangle \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow v+w, v-w$  are orthogonal.  $\checkmark$  2

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) g(f_1, e_3) &= f_1^T G e_3 \\
 &= (k_1, 0, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (k_1, 0, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= 2k_1 + 3 \Rightarrow k_1 = -3/2 \text{ for } f_1, e_3 \text{ to be} \\
 &\text{orthogonal.} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(f_2, e_3) &= f_2^T G e_3 = \\
 &= (0, k_2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (0, k_2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= 2k_2 + 3 \Rightarrow k_2 = -3/2 \text{ for } f_2, e_3 \text{ to} \\
 &\text{be orthogonal.} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

With  $f_1 = (-15/2, 0, 1)$   $f_2 = (0, -15/2, 1)$   
 $\{f_1, f_2\}$  is a linearly independent  
 set, of dimension 2. If  $v = v_1 f_1 + v_2 f_2$   
 and  $w = w_1 e_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(v, w) &= g(v_1 f_1 + v_2 f_2, w_1 e_3) \\
 &= g(v_1 f_1, w_1 e_3) + g(v_2 f_2, w_1 e_3) \\
 &= v_1 w_1 g(f_1, e_3) + v_2 w_1 g(f_2, e_3) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously vectors of the form  
 $v$  span the orthogonal complement  
 to the subspace spanned by  $e_3$ .  
 $\{f_1, f_2\}$  is the required basis