

MSc and EEE/ISE PART III/IV: MEng, BEng and ACGI

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Time allowed: 3:00 hours

**There are THREE questions on this paper.**

**Answer ALL questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

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## MATHEMATICS FOR SIGNAL AND SYSTEMS

1. For a matrix  $A$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , we define the  $k$ -th power of  $A$  as  $A^k = A^{k-1} \times A = A \times A^{k-1}$ , for  $k \geq 1$  and  $A^0 = I$  the identity matrix. We denote by  $\text{Im}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  the range (or image) and the nullspace (or kernel) of  $A$ , respectively.

We say that two subspaces  $V$  and  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are complementary, denoted by  $V \oplus W = \mathbb{R}^n$ , if (i)  $V \cap W = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ , where  $\mathbf{0}$  is the zero vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and (ii) any vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  can be written as  $x = v + w$  where  $v \in V$  and  $w \in W$ .

- a) We let  $n = 3$  and define the matrix  $A$  by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- i) Derive  $\text{Im}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  and determine a basis for each of them. [ 3 ]
  - ii) Do we have  $\text{Im}(A) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A) = \mathbb{R}^3$ ? Justify your answer. [ 2 ]
  - iii) Let  $A^2 = A \times A$ . Derive  $\text{Im}(A^2)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A^2)$  and determine a basis for each of them. [ 3 ]
  - iv) Show that  $\text{Im}(A^2) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A^2) = \mathbb{R}^3$ . [ 3 ]
- b) We now let  $n = 4$  and define the matrix  $A_m$  as follows

$$A_m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -m & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  is a parameter.

- i) Derive bases for  $\mathcal{N}(A_m)$  and  $\text{Im}(A_m)$ . [ 3 ]
  - ii) For  $m \neq 0$ , show that  $\text{Im}(A_m) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A_m) = \mathbb{R}^4$ . [ 2 ]
  - iii) We now fix  $m = 0$ . Compute  $A_0^3$ .  
Do we have  $\text{Im}(A_0^3) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A_0^3) = \mathbb{R}^4$ ?  
Justify your answer. [ 2 ]
- c) We define the following property

For  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , there exists an integer  $p \geq 1$  such that  $\text{Im}(A^p) \oplus \mathcal{N}(A^p) = \mathbb{R}^n$ , (\*)

- i) Let  $A$  be a non-singular (invertible) matrix. Find  $p$  such that the property (\*) is satisfied for  $A$ . Justify your answer. [ 1 ]
- ii) Let  $A$  be a projection. Find a value  $p$  such that (\*) is satisfied.  
Explain your answer. A formal proof is not required. [ 1 ]

*In fact, the property (\*) is satisfied for any matrix  $A$ .*

2. For  $x, y$  two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , we define the inner product  $(x | y) = x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i$  where  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are the  $i$ -th coordinates of  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, and  $T$  is the operation of transposing a vector or a matrix. We also let the norm of  $x$  be  $\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2}$ . Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ . For  $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , we define  $v_0 \in \text{Im}(A)$ , the orthogonal projection of  $v$  on  $\text{Im}(A)$ , i.e.,

$$(v - v_0 | Ax) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (**)$$

- a) Let  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $Ax_0 = v_0$ .

- i) Show that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we have

$$\|Ax - v\|^2 = \|v - v_0\|^2 + \|Ax - v_0\|^2.$$

[ 3 ]

- ii) Prove that  $\|Ax_0 - v\| = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - v\|$ . We will refer to  $x_0$  as a *pseudo-solution* of the equation  $Ax = v$ . [ 2 ]

- iii) Suppose that  $A$  has zero-nullspace and let  $x_1$  be a vector such that

$$\|Ax_1 - v\| = \|v_0 - v\|.$$

Show that  $x_1 = x_0$ . [ 3 ]

- iv) By rewriting  $(**)$  in matrix form show that  $x_0$  is a pseudo-solution of  $Ax = v$  **if and only if**  $x_0$  is a solution of the *normal equation*

$$A^T Ax_0 = A^T v.$$

[ 2 ]

- v) Assume that  $A$  has zero-null space. Describe an algorithm for solving the normal equation using the Cholesky decomposition (the description of the Cholesky decomposition is not required). [ 2 ]

- vi) Ignoring the cost of the Cholesky decomposition, how many additional operations does the previous algorithm (Question 2.a)v)) perform? [ 2 ]

- b) Let  $n = 3$ ,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compute the pseudo-solutions of  $Ax = v$ . [ 2 ]

- c) Let  $n$  be an integer greater or equal to 2 and define the following three real-valued vectors  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  and  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$ . We would like to find two real numbers  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  that minimise the following sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (\lambda a_k + \mu b_k - c_k)^2.$$

- i) Restate the above minimisation problem in terms of finding the pseudo-inverse of a linear equation  $Ax = v$ . [ 1 ]

- ii) Derive a condition on  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  so that the matrix  $A$ , defined in Question 2.c)i), has zero null-space. [ 1 ]

- iii) Under the condition of Question 2.c) ii), solve the minimisation problem. Express  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  in terms of inner products. [ 2 ]

3. We consider the set  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$  of polynomials with real coefficients and degrees less or equal to  $n$  endowed with the inner product  $\langle P, Q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P(t)Q(t)dt$ .

- a) Show that  $\langle P, Q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P(t)Q(t)dt$  is indeed an inner product on  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$ . [ 1 ]  
b) Give the expression of  $\langle P, Q \rangle$  when  $P$  and  $Q$  are polynomials in  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$  in terms of the coefficients of both  $P$  and  $Q$ . [ 1 ]  
c) Let  $L$  be the application on  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$  such that

$$L(P) = \frac{d}{dX} \left[ (X^2 - 1) \frac{dP}{dX} \right].$$

- i) Show that if  $P \in \mathbb{R}_n[X]$  then  $L(P) \in \mathbb{R}_n[X]$  and that  $L$  is a linear transformation on  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$ . [ 2 ]  
ii) Prove that, for all  $P, Q$  in  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$ , we have

$$\langle L(P), Q \rangle = \langle P, L(Q) \rangle.$$

[ 3 ]

*Hint: Perform integrations by parts.*

- d) Let  $P_0 = 1$  and for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , define the polynomial  $P_k$  of degree  $k$  as follows

$$P_k = \frac{d^k}{dX^k} \left( (X^2 - 1)^k \right),$$

the  $k$ -th derivative of  $(X^2 - 1)^k$ .

- i) Compute  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . [ 1 ]  
ii) Derive an expression of  $L(P_k)$  in terms of  $P'_k$  and  $P''_k$  the first and second derivatives of  $P_k$ , respectively. [ 1 ]  
iii) Prove the following identity

$$(X^2 - 1) \frac{d[(X^2 - 1)^k]}{dX} - 2kX(X^2 - 1)^k = 0.$$

[ 1 ]

- iv) By differentiating  $(k + 1)$  times the above expression, establish that

$$(X^2 - 1)P''_k(X) + 2XP'_k(X) = k(k + 1)P_k(X).$$

[ 4 ]

*Hint: Use Leibniz's formula*

$$(fg)^{(k+1)} = \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \binom{k+1}{i} f^{(i)} g^{(k+1-i)},$$

where  $f^{(i)}$  is the  $i$ -th derivative of  $f$ .

- v) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the transformation  $L$ . [ 2 ]  
e) Let  $k, l$  two integers between 0 and  $n$ .  
i) Express  $\langle L(P_k), P_l \rangle$  and  $\langle L(P_l), P_k \rangle$  in terms of  $\langle P_k, P_l \rangle$ . [ 2 ]  
ii) Prove that  $(P_0, P_1, \dots, P_n)$  is an orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$  when endowed with the inner product  $\int_{-1}^1 P(t)Q(t)dt$ . [ 2 ]

*These polynomials are known as Legendre polynomials.*



## MATHEMATICS FOR SIGNAL &amp; SYSTEMS (21-211).

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a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in W(A) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x - y + 5z = 0 \\ -2x - y - z = 0 \\ -4x + y - 5z = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 4x + 5z \\ z = -2x - y \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y = -x \\ z = -x \end{cases}$$

$$W(A) = \left\{ x e_1 - x e_2 - x e_3 ; x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

From lecture  $\text{Im}(A) = \text{Span} \{ \text{column vectors} \}.$ 

$$\text{Hence } \text{Im}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\text{Since } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\text{Im}(A) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

ii)

It is not difficult to see that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Im}(A) \cap W(A) \neq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

So the answer is  $\text{Im}(A) \not\subset W(A) \neq \mathbb{R}^3.$

1) a) iii)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \in W(A^2) \Leftrightarrow 2x - 2y + 4z = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y - 2z.$$

$$W(A^2) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(A^2) &= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$iv) \quad u \in W(A^2) \cap \text{Im}(A^2) \Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R} \mid$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \alpha(e_1 + e_2) + \beta(-2e_1 + e_3) = \gamma(-e_1 - e_2 + e_3) \\ \Leftrightarrow &\begin{cases} \alpha - 2\beta + \gamma = 0 \\ \alpha - \gamma = 0 \\ \beta - \gamma = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } W(A^2) \cap \text{Im}(A^2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dim(W(A^2)) + \dim(\text{Im}(A^2)) = 3.$$

Note: One can use the fact that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  forms a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{pmatrix} = u \in W(A_m) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -y = 0 \\ my = 0 \\ x - mz - t = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = 0 \\ t = x - mz \end{cases}$$

$$W(A_m) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -m \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$I_m(A_m) = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ m \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

ii)  $m \neq 0$ .

$$u \in W(A_m) \cap I_m(A_m) \Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta.$$

$$u = \alpha(e_1 + e_4) + \beta(e_3 - me_4) = \gamma e_3 + \delta(-e_1 + me_2 + e_4)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha + \delta = 0 \\ m\delta = 0 \\ \beta - \delta = 0 \\ \alpha - m\beta - \delta = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = \beta = \gamma = \delta = 0 \\ (u \neq 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dim(I_m(A_m)) + \dim(W(A_m)) = 4.$$

$$\text{iii) } m=0 \quad A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Hence}$$

$$\text{trivially } \text{Ker}(A_0) = \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \& \quad I_0(A_0) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4 = I_0(A_0) \oplus W(A_0).$$

1/c)

Q1 (4)

i)  $A$  invertible  $\Rightarrow N(A) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$   
 $Im(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

$\Rightarrow N(A) \oplus Im(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$

ii) if  $A$  is a projection then

$N(A) \oplus Im(A) = \mathbb{R}^n$ .



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Q2

(5)

$$(v - v_0 | Ax) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

(\*)

$$i) \quad \|Ax - v\|^2 = \|Ax - v_0 + v_0 - v\|^2$$

$$= \|Ax - v_0\|^2 + \|v_0 - v\|^2 + 2(Ax - v_0 | v_0 - v)$$

Remark that  $(Ax - v_0 | v_0 - v) = (A(x - y_0) | v_0 - v)$   
 $= 0$  by (\*).

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax - v\|^2 = \|Ax - v_0\|^2 + \|v_0 - v\|^2$$

$$ii) \quad \|Ax - v\| \geq \|Ax - v_0\| \text{ unless } v = v_0.$$

$$iii) \quad \|Ax_1 - v\|^2 = \|Ax_1 - A_n_0 + A_n_0 - v\|^2$$

$$= \|Ax_1 - A_n_0\|^2 + \|A_n_0 - v\|^2$$

$$+ 2(A(x_1 - n_0) | A_n_0 - v)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{=0 \text{ by } (*)}$

$$\text{hence } \|Ax_1 - v\| = \|Ax_2 - v\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Ax_1 - Ax_2\| = 0 \Rightarrow A(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{Since } A \text{ has zero null-space.}$$

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Q2 (6)

i)  $(**) \Leftrightarrow (v - v_0)^T A x = 0 \quad \forall x$

$\Leftrightarrow (A^T v - A^T v_0)^T x = 0 \quad \forall x$

$\Leftrightarrow A^T (v - v_0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow A^T A v_0 = A^T v$

ii) • Cholsky decomposition of  $A^T A = L^T L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

\*  $A^T v : (2m-1)n$

$L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$   
 $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$

\*  $A^T A : (2m-1)m$

\*  $L^T L x_0 = A^T v$

$L^T w = A^T v : n^2$

$L x_0 = w : n^2$

iii) In total  ~~$2mn + 2mn^2 + 2n^2$~~  steps.

$2mn - 2n + 2mn^2 - m^2 + 2m^2$

$= 2mn^2 + 2mn + m^2 - n (= O(mn^2))$

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$$2/c)iii) \quad A^T \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 c_1 \\ b_1 c_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle a, a \rangle & \langle a, b \rangle \\ \langle a, b \rangle & \langle b, b \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle a, c \rangle \\ \langle b, c \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle a, a \rangle \lambda_1 + \langle a, b \rangle \lambda_2 = \langle a, c \rangle$$

$$\langle a, b \rangle \lambda_1 + \langle b, b \rangle \lambda_2 = \langle b, c \rangle$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\langle a, c \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle \mu}{\langle a, a \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle a, b \rangle}{\langle a, a \rangle} [\langle a, c \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle \mu] + \langle b, b \rangle \mu = \langle b, c \rangle$$

$$\langle b, b \rangle - \frac{\langle a, b \rangle^2}{\langle a, a \rangle} \mu = \langle b, c \rangle - \frac{\langle a, b \rangle \langle a, c \rangle}{\langle a, a \rangle}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu = \frac{\langle a, a \rangle \langle b, c \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle \langle a, c \rangle}{\langle a, a \rangle \langle b, b \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle^2} \\ \lambda = \frac{\langle b, b \rangle \langle a, c \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle \langle b, c \rangle}{\langle a, b \rangle \langle b, b \rangle - \langle a, b \rangle^2} \end{array} \right.$$

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a)  $\langle P, Q \rangle = \langle Q, P \rangle$

$$\langle P, P \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 P^2(t) dt \geq 0$$

$$\langle \lambda P + \mu R, Q \rangle = \lambda \langle P, Q \rangle + \mu \langle R, Q \rangle.$$

$$\langle P, P \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow P^2 = 0 \Rightarrow P = 0$$

b)  $P(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2$

$$Q(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2$$

$$P(x)Q(x) = b_0 a_0 + (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) x + (a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_0 + a_0 b_2) x^2 + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1) x^3 + a_2 b_2 x^4$$

$$\langle P, Q \rangle = 2b_0 a_0 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{a_0 b_1 + a_2 b_0 + a_0 b_2}{3} + \frac{2a_2 b_2}{5}.$$

c) i) High degree in  $\langle P \rangle$  was

$$\text{from } \frac{d}{dx} (x^{n-1}) = \frac{dx^n}{dx}$$

i.e.  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^{n-1}) = n x^{n-1}$  which has  
at most degree  $n$ .

Initially we have

$$L(P + \lambda Q) = L(P) + \lambda L(Q).$$

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$$ii) \quad \langle L(P), Q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 - 1) \frac{dP(t)}{dt} Q(t) dt.$$

Integration by part.

$$= \left[ (t^2 - 1) \frac{dP}{dt} Q \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d}{dt} (t^2 - 1) \frac{dP}{dt} Q(t) dt.$$

Integration by part,  $\Rightarrow$

$$= - \left[ \frac{t^2 - 1}{2} Q(t) P(t) \right]_{-1}^1 + \int_{-1}^1 \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{t^2 - 1}{2} Q \right) P(t) dt$$

$$= \langle P, L(Q) \rangle.$$

$$d) \quad i) \quad P_1 = 2x, \quad P_2 = 12x^2 - 4.$$

$$ii) \quad L(P_k) = \left( (x^2 - 1) P_k' \right)' = 2x P_k' + (x^2 - 1) P_k''.$$

$$iii) \quad \left( (x^2 - 1) (x^2 - 1)^k \right)' = (x^2 - 1) \cdot 2k x (x^2 - 1)^{k-1} \\ = 2k x (x^2 - 1)^k.$$



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13) Leibniz formula  $\frac{d^{k+1}}{dx^{k+1}} f(x)g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} \binom{k+1}{i} f^{(i)}(x) g^{(k+1-i)}(x)$

Applying this to 1) iii).

$$(x^2-1) P_k''(x) + 2x(k+1) P_k'(x) + (k+1)k P_k(x) - 2kx P_k'(x) - 2k(k+1) P_k(x) = 0.$$

$$\boxed{(x^2-1) P_k''(x) + 2x P_k'(x) = k(k+1) P_k(x)}$$

1) Eigenvector  $k(k+1)$  eigenvector,  $P_k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

c) i)  $\langle L(P_k), P_k \rangle = k(k+1) \langle P_k, P_k \rangle.$   
 $\langle L(P_k), P_k \rangle = k(k+1) \langle P_k, P_k \rangle$

ii)  $k \neq l \Rightarrow k(k+1) \langle P_k, P_l \rangle = l(l+1) \langle P_k, P_l \rangle$

together with  
 $k \neq l \Rightarrow \langle P_k, P_l \rangle = 0.$

d) ii)

ii) Since  $P_0, \dots, P_n$  is orthogonal of cardinality  $n$  then it is an orthogonal basis of  $P_n(x)$ .