

APPLY GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHOGONALIZATION TO

FIND 4TH DEGREE LEGENDRE POLYNOMIAL

$$P_4(x)$$

FIRST 3,

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = x, \quad P_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$$

DERIVATION FROM CLASS:

SEQUENCE OF LINEARLY
INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONS:

$$\{\psi_0, \psi_1, \psi_2, \dots\}$$

GR-SCHMIDT ORTHO METHOD GIVES,

$$\{\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots\}$$

MUTUALLY ORTHO FUNC.'S

ORTHO IS?...

→ GIVEN $\{1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots\}$ (LINEARLY
IND. FUNC.'S)

GR-SCHMIDT GIVES POLYNOM.'S

$$\{P_0(x), P_1(x), P_2(x), \dots\}$$

CALLED LEGENDRE POLYNOMIALS

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x + \alpha_{10} \cdot P_0 \quad | \cdot P_0$$

WANT COEFFICIENT α_{10} SUCH THAT P_1, P_0
ARE ORTHOGONAL

$$\rightarrow \langle P_1, P_0 \rangle = 0 = \langle x, P_0 \rangle + \alpha_{10} \underbrace{\langle P_0, P_0 \rangle}_{\|P_0\|^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_{10} = - \frac{\langle x, P_0 \rangle}{\|P_0\|^2}$$