

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 λ and μ 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 λ and μ 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.

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a)

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

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

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

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

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) $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{Q1}{(2)}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ii) $m \neq 0$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Q1 (4)

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

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

ii) if A is a projection then

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$iii) \quad \|Ax_1 - v\|^2 = \|Ax_1 - Aa_0 + Aa_0 - v\|^2$$

$$= \|Ax_1 - Aa_0\|^2 + \|Aa_0 - v\|^2$$

$$+ 2(A(x_1 - a_0) | Aa_0 - v)$$

$= 0$ 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 $A^T A = L^T L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
 $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

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

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

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

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

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

$L x_0 = w : n^2$

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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$$2/c)iii) \quad A^T \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \langle a, c \rangle \\ \langle b, c \rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

Q2 (7)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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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) Eigenspaces $k(k+1)$ eigenvectors, $P_k \in \mathbb{R}$.

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

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

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 $P_n(x)$.