Chapter 31 Problems

Problem 1

Since the inner product is positive definite, and

$$k_{\rm m} = \langle P_{\rm m} | P_{\rm m} \rangle$$
,

we must have $k_m \ge 0$. Since $P_m \ne 0$, we must have $k_m \ne 0$.

Problem 2

I don't know how to do this problem.

Problem 3

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \mathsf{f} + \mathsf{g} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{f} + \mathsf{g} \right\rangle &= \left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{f} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathsf{g} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle + 2 \, \mathrm{Re} \left(\left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle \right) \\ &\leqslant \left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{f} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathsf{g} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle + 2 \, \middle| \left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle \middle| \\ &\leqslant \left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{f} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathsf{g} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle + 2 \sqrt{\left\langle \mathsf{f} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{f} \right\rangle \left\langle \mathsf{g} \, \middle| \, \mathsf{g} \right\rangle} \\ &< \infty. \end{split}$$

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Problem 2

(a) We have

$$\begin{split} |P_{0}\rangle &= 1 \\ |P_{1}\rangle &= x \\ |P_{2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \left(3x^{2} - 1\right) \\ |P_{3}\rangle &= |\chi_{3}\rangle - \left\langle \hat{P}_{0} \left| \chi_{3} \right\rangle \left| \hat{P}_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \hat{P}_{1} \left| \chi_{3} \right\rangle \left| \hat{P}_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \hat{P}_{2} \left| \chi_{3} \right\rangle \left| \hat{P}_{2} \right\rangle \\ &= |\chi_{3}\rangle - \left\langle \hat{P}_{1} \left| \chi_{3} \right\rangle \left| \hat{P}_{1} \right\rangle \\ &= x^{3} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^{1} t^{4} dt\right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(5x^{3} - 3x\right). \end{split}$$

(b) We have

$$\begin{split} |L_0\rangle &= 1 \\ |L_1\rangle &= |\chi_1\rangle - \langle L_0 \,|\, \chi_1\rangle \,|L_0\rangle \\ &= x - \left(\int_0^\infty x e^{-x} \;dx\right)(1) \\ &= 1 - x \\ |L_2\rangle &= |\chi_2\rangle - \langle L_1 \,|\, \chi_2\rangle \,|L_1\rangle - \langle L_0 \,|\, \chi_2\rangle \,|L_0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(x^2 - 4x + 2\right) \\ |L_3\rangle &= |\chi_3\rangle - \langle L_2 \,|\, \chi_3\rangle \,|L_2\rangle - \langle L_1 \,|\, \chi_3\rangle \,|L_1\rangle - \langle L_0 \,|\, \chi_3\rangle \,|L_0\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{6}\left(-x^3 + 9x^2 - 18x + 6\right). \end{split}$$

Problem 7

$$\begin{split} \langle P_0 \, | \, f \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P_0(x) e^{ikx} \, dx \\ &= \frac{2 \sin(k)}{k} \\ \langle P_1 \, | \, f \rangle &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P_1(x) e^{ikx} \, dx \\ &= 2i \frac{-k \cos(k) + \sin(k)}{k^2} \\ \langle P_2 \, | \, f \rangle &= \frac{5}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{2} \left(3x^2 - 1 \right) e^{-ikx} \, dx \\ &= 6 \frac{\cos(k)}{k^2} + 2 \frac{\left(-3 + k^2 \right) \sin(k)}{k^3} . \end{split}$$

Problem 8

$$\begin{split} \langle L_0 \mid f \rangle &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x/2} \; dx \\ &= 2 \\ \langle L_1 \mid f \rangle &= \int_0^\infty (1-x) \, e^{-x/2} dx \\ &= -2 \\ \langle L_2 \mid f \rangle &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 - 4x + 2 \right) e^{-x/2} \; dx \\ &= 2. \end{split}$$

Problem 16

$$\begin{aligned} P_{0}(x) &= 1 \\ P_{1}(x) &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 - x^{2} \right) \\ &= x \\ P_{2}(x) &= \frac{1}{8} \frac{d^{2}}{dx^{2}} \left(x^{4} - 2x^{2} + 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(3x^{2} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$