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## Problem 1

Suppose  $e_1, \dots, e_m$  is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $V$ . Let  $v \in V$ . Prove that

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2$$

if and only if  $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$ .

## Problem 2

Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots, \frac{\cos nx}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\sin 2x}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \dots, \frac{\sin nx}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

is an orthonormal list of vectors in  $C[-\pi, \pi]$ , the vector space of continuous real-valued functions on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) g(x) dx.$$

## Problem 3

On  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ , consider the inner product given by

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 p(x) q(x) dx$$

Apply the Gram–Schmidt Procedure to the basis  $1, x, x^2$  to produce an orthonormal basis of  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

## Problem 4

For each of the following, use the Gram-Schmidt process find an orthonormal basis for  $R(A)$ :

$$1.A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2.A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $R(A)$  is the linear space spanned by the columns of  $A$ .

## Problem 5

Given  $\mathbf{x}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(1, 1, 1, -1)^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 = \frac{1}{6}(1, 1, 3, 5)^T$ , verify that these vectors form an orthonormal set in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Extend this set to an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$  by finding an orthonormal basis for the null space of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Hint: First find a basis for the null space and then use the Gram-Schmidt process.]

## Problem 6

Find a polynomial  $q \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$  such that

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^1 p(x) q(x) dx$$

for every  $p \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

## Pay Attention

- a) Mark your class number, name and student number on the homework.
- b) Please hand in your homework to your TA before class next Wednesday (May 26).
- c) If you really cannot hand in your homework by the time mentioned above, please bring it to office D205a by yourself.

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## References

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