

Question 1 Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to find an orthonormal basis for the span of $\{e^{-x}, e^{-2x}, e^{-3x}\}$ in $L^2(0, \infty)$ with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^\infty f(x) \bar{g}(x) \, dx.$$

Question 2 (a) Find the orthogonal projection $Pf(x)$ of

$$f(x) = xe^{-x/2}$$

onto the subspace of Question 1.

(b) Express P in the form of an integral operator

$$Pf(x) = \int_0^\infty K(x, y) f(y) \, dy$$

and find the kernel $K(x, y)$.

Question 3 Let D be the unit disk in \mathbb{C} ,

$$L^2(D) = \{f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \int \int_D |f(x, y)|^2 \, dx \, dy < \infty\},$$

and

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int \int_D f(x, y) \bar{g}(x, y) \, dx \, dy.$$

(a) Show that

$$\varphi_n(x, y) = (x + iy)^n$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is an orthogonal set in $L^2(D)$.

(b) Normalize them.

(c) Project

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x + iy}$$

onto the span of $\{\varphi_0, \dots, \varphi_N\}$.

Question 4 Find a sequence $f_n \in L^2(0, 1)$ such that $f_n \rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(0, 1)$ but not uniformly on $[0, 1]$.

Question 5 Let

$$\varphi_0(x) = 1$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \text{sign}(x)$$

$$\varphi_2(x) = \varphi_1(2x - 1)$$

$$\varphi_3(x) = \varphi_1(2x + 1).$$

- (a) Sketch φ_j for $0 \leq j \leq 3$.
- (b) Show that these functions are orthogonal in $L^2(-1, 1)$.
- (c) Normalize them.
- (d) Compute the orthogonal projection Pf of $f(x) = x$ onto the span of $\{\varphi_j | 0 \leq j \leq 3\}$.
- (e) Express P in the form of an integral operator

$$Pf(x) = \int_{-1}^1 K(x, y) f(y) \, dy$$

- (f) Sketch the kernel $K(x, y)$.

Question 6 Suppose $f \in L^2(0, 1)$ is differentiable and f is orthogonal to $g(x) = e^x + 1 - e$.

- (a) Show that f' is orthogonal to $G(x) = e^x - 1 - (e - 1)x$.
- (b) Explain why.