Quiz 5

Problem 1 (15 points; 3 points each). Decide if each of the following are true or false and provide a justification or counterexample in each case. A justification could consist of a theorem from the text. All vector spaces are assumed to be finite-dimensional here.

(a) _____ There is a unique least squares solution $\hat{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$ to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

(b) _____ If \hat{x} is a least squares solution to Ax = b, then $A\hat{x}$ is the unique vector \hat{b} so that $\hat{b} - b$ is orthogonal to rng(A).

(c) _____ If $\{u_1, \ldots, u_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V with respect to an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \to \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{u}_i$, then $\|\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|^2$.

(d) _____ All norms $\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R}^n \to [0, \infty)$ on \mathbb{R}^n come from an inner product by $\|\boldsymbol{x}\|^2 = \langle \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x} \rangle$.

(e) ______ If $C = \{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ is an orthonormal basis for V with respect to an inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : V \times V \to \mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbf{v} \in V$, then for any $(c_1, \dots, c_n) = [\mathbf{v}]_C$, $c_i = \langle v, u_i \rangle$.

Problem 2 (10 points). Using the inner product

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \int_0^1 pq \, dx$$

use Gram-Schmidt to find an orthonormal basis for $\mathbb{P}_2[x]$, the space of all polynomials of degree 2 or less.

Use this to find the projection, q, of $p = x^{1/3}$ onto $\mathbb{P}_2[x]$.

