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Basic Linear Algebra		Final		
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Please carefully write the logical steps leading to your answers. Correct answers without any correct reasoning will not get any points.

1. (20 pts) Let V be the vector space of polynomials in x of degree less than or equal to 3. Let

$$(f|g) = \int_0^1 x^2 f(x)g(x)dx$$

(a) Show that $(\cdot | \cdot)$ is an inner product.

(b) Find an orthogonal basis of the subspace S of V spanned by $1, x^2$ and x^3 .

(c) Find the orthogonal projection of x to the subspace S .

2. (20 pts) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ be the linear transformation such that $T((1, 1, 0, 0)) = (1, 0, 0, 1)$, $T((1, -1, 0, 0)) = (0, 1, 1, 0)$, $T((0, 0, 1, 1)) = (1, 1, 1, 1)$, $T((0, 0, 1, -1)) = (1, 1, 0, 0)$.

(a) Find $T((x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4))$.

(b) Find a basis for $\text{Ker}(T)$.

(c) Find a basis for $\text{Range}(T)$.

(d) Find the matrix of T with respect to the standard bases $\{(1, 0, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$ in the domain and range.

3. (20 pts) A 3×3 matrix A has eigenvalues $1, -1$ and 2 with corresponding eigenvectors

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Is A invertible?

(b) Is A diagonalizable? If it is, determine an invertible matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $D = P^{-1}AP$.

(c) Find A .

(d) Find $\text{Tr}(A)$ and $\det(A)$.

4. (20 pts) (a) Suppose that $A^2 = I$. Show that every eigenvalue of A is equal to 1 or -1 .

(b) Let $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ and W be the z -axis in \mathbb{R}^3 . Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be orthogonal projection. Choose bases for V, W , and find the matrix of T with respect to these bases.

(c) Show that for any real numbers x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2 ,

$$2x_1y_1 + 2x_1y_2 + 3x_2y_2 \leq \sqrt{2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2} \sqrt{2y_1^2 + 2y_1y_2 + 3y_2^2}$$

(Hint: first define an appropriate inner product on \mathbb{R}^2)