

1. For each of the following statements, write the word “true” or “false.”

(a) Let  $P$  be the orthogonal projection matrix for a subspace  $V$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $NS(P - I_n) = V$ .

True. The space  $NS(P - I)$  is the set of vectors where  $P\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}$ , which is  $V$ .

(b) Suppose  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $AA^* = I$ . Then, for any  $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\langle A\mathbf{u}, A\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$ , where the inner product is the standard dot product on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .

True. By the basic properties of the adjoint matrix,

$$\langle A\mathbf{u}, A\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, A^*A\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle.$$

2. Find an orthogonal basis for  $P_2$  with respect to the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)\overline{g(x)} dx.$$

We start with the basis  $1, x, x^2$  and apply Gram-Schmidt to it. First let  $f_1(x) = 1$ . Then

$$f_2(x) = x - \text{proj}_{f_1} x = x - \frac{\int_0^1 x dx}{\int_0^1 dx} = x - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(x) &= x^2 - \text{proj}_{f_1} x^2 - \text{proj}_{f_2} x^2 \\ &= x^2 - \frac{\int_0^1 x^2 dx}{\int_0^1 dx} - \frac{\int_0^1 x^3 - \frac{x^2}{2} dx}{\int_0^1 (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 dx} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$