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Points indicated. Show all work.

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**You do not need to prove any basis is linearly independent in any problem.**

1. (20 points) Consider the vector space  $P_3 = \{\text{polynomials of degree } < 3\}$ .

- a. Take the standard basis to be  $e_1 = 1$   $e_2 = x$   $e_3 = x^2$ .  
Find the components of  $p = 2 + 3x + 4x^2$  relative to the  $e$  basis.

$$p = 2e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3$$

$$p_e = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- b. Another basis is  $f_1 = 1 + x$   $f_2 = 1 + x^2$   $f_3 = 2 + x$ .  
Find the change of basis matrix from the  $f$  basis to the  $e$  basis.

$$f_1 = 1 + x = 1e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$f_2 = 1 + x^2 = 1e_1 + 0e_2 + 1e_3$$

$$f_3 = 2 + x = 2e_1 + 1e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$C_{e \leftarrow f} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- c. Find the change of basis matrix from the  $e$  basis to the  $f$  basis.

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$C_{f \leftarrow e} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- d. Find the components of  $p = 2 + 3x + 4x^2$  relative to the  $f$  basis.

$$p_f = C_{f \leftarrow e} p_e = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + 6 + 4 \\ 0 + 0 + 4 \\ 2 - 3 - 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_f = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- e. Find the polynomial  $q$  whose components relative to the  $f$  basis are  $q_f = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Simplify fully.

$$q = 3f_1 + 2f_2 + 1f_3 = 3(1 + x) + 2(1 + x^2) + 1(2 + x)$$

$$q = 7 + 4x + 2x^2$$

2. (32 points) Let  $P_2 = \{\text{polynomials of degree } < 2\}$  and  $P_3 = \{\text{polynomials of degree } < 3\}$ . Consider the linear map  $L : P_2 \rightarrow P_3$  given by  $L(p) = 2 \int_1^x p dx$ .

For example:  $L(3 + 4x) = 2 \int_1^x (3 + 4x) dx = 2[3x + 2x^2]_1^x = 2(3x + 2x^2 - 5) = -10 + 6x + 4x^2$ .

- a. Find the image of  $L$ . What is its dimension?

HINT: Take the general element of  $P_2$  to be  $p = a + bx$ .

$$L(p) = 2 \int_1^x (a + bx) dx = 2 \left[ ax + b \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^x = 2ax + bx^2 - 2a - b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}(L) &= \{L(p)\} = \{2ax + bx^2 - 2a - b\} \\ &= \{a(2x - 2) + b(x^2 - 1)\} = \text{Span}(2x - 2, x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Im}(L) = \text{Span}(2x - 2, x^2 - 1)$
$\dim \text{Im}(L) = 2$

- b. Find the kernel of  $L$ . What is its dimension?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(L) &= \{p : L(p) = 2ax + bx^2 - 2a - b = 0\} \\ \Rightarrow \quad 2a &= 0 \quad b = 0 \quad -2a - b = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad a &= b = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$
$\dim \text{Ker}(L) = 0$

- c. Is  $L$  onto? Why?

Because  $\text{Im}(L) = \text{Span}(2x - 2, x^2 - 1) \neq \text{Co-Dom}(L) = P_3$   
Equivalently, because  $\dim \text{Im}(L) = 2 \neq \dim \text{Co-Dom}(L) = 3$

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- d. Is  $L$  one-to-one? Why?

Because  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$

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- e. Find the matrix of  $L$  relative to the standard bases.

$$\begin{array}{ll} e_1 = 1 & e_2 = x & \text{for } P_2 \\ E_1 = 1 & E_2 = x & E_3 = x^2 & \text{for } P_3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(e_1) = L(1) &= 2 \int_1^x (1) dx = [2x]_1^x = 2x - 2 = -2E_1 + 2E_2 \\ L(e_2) = L(x) &= 2 \int_1^x (x) dx = [x^2]_1^x = x^2 - 1 = -1E_1 + E_3 \end{aligned}$$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$E \leftarrow e$

- f. Find the null space of  $A$ . What is its dimension?

$$\text{Solve } A\vec{x} = \vec{0}: \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

$\text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$
$\dim \text{Null}(A) = 0$

$$\text{Equivalently, } \text{Ker}(L) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \text{Null}(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

g. Find the column space of  $A$ . What is its dimension?

It is spanned by the columns of  $A$ .

$\text{Col}(A) = \text{Span} \left( \left( \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right)$
$\dim \text{Col}(A) = 2$

h. Find the row space of  $A$ . What is its dimension?

It is spanned by the rows of  $A$ .

$$\text{Row}(A) = \text{Span}((-2, -1), (2, 0), (0, 1))$$

$$\text{but } (-2, -1) = -(2, 0) - (0, 1)$$

$\text{Row}(A) = \text{Span}((2, 0), (0, 1))$
$\dim \text{Row}(A) = 2$

3. (15 points) Consider the polynomial vector space  $V = \text{Span}(x, x^2)$  with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{fg}{x} dx$$

a. Find the angle between  $v_1 = x$  and  $v_2 = x^2$ .

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{xx^2}{x} d\theta = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{(x)^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 x dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad |v_1| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle v_2, v_2 \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2)^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad |v_2| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle}{|v_1||v_2|} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$\theta = \arccos \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$
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b. Start with the basis  $v_1 = x$  and  $v_2 = x^2$  and use the Gram-Schmidt procedure to produce an orthogonal basis  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  and an orthonormal basis  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ .

$$w_1 = v_1$$

$w_1 = x$
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$$\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \quad |w_1| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$u_1 = \frac{w_1}{|w_1|}$$

$u_1 = \sqrt{2}x$
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$$\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 = x^2 - \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{2}} x$$

$w_2 = x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x$
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$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_2, w_2 \rangle &= \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x)^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{4}{9}x^2}{x} dx = \int_0^1 (x^3 - \frac{4}{3}x^2 + \frac{4}{9}x) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{9-8}{36} = \frac{1}{36} \quad |w_2| = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{w_2}{|w_2|} = 6 \left( x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x \right)$$

$u_2 = 6x^2 - 4x$
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4. (35 points) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a. Find the eigenvalues of  $A$ . List them in ascending order.

$$|A - \lambda \mathbf{1}| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) + 2 = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = 3$$

b. Find the eigenvectors of  $A$ .

$$\lambda_1 = 2: \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \\ r \end{pmatrix} = r \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3: \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow a + 2b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2r \\ r \end{pmatrix} = r \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

c. Find a diagonal matrix  $D$  and an invertible matrix  $X$  so that  $A = XDX^{-1}$ .

$A$  is a matrix relative to standard basis  $\hat{i}$ .

$D$  is a matrix relative to the eigenbasis  $e$  whose diagonal entries are the eigenvalues.

$$A \underset{\hat{i} \leftarrow \hat{i}}{=} C \underset{\hat{i} \leftarrow e}{D} \underset{e \leftarrow e}{C} \underset{e \leftarrow \hat{i}}{=} XDX^{-1} \quad \text{So } X \underset{\hat{i} \leftarrow e}{=} C \text{ which}$$

is the matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors.

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

d. Find  $X^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -c \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \quad X^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1 + 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

e. Compute  $\cos(\pi A)$ .

HINT: If  $D = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $\pi D = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\pi & 0 \\ 0 & \beta\pi \end{pmatrix}$ . What is  $\cos(\pi D)$ ?

$$\cos(\pi D) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi) & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(3\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos(\pi A) = \cos(X\pi D X^{-1}) = X \cos(\pi D) X^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1-2 & -2-2 \\ 1+1 & 2+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos(\pi A) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$