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Points indicated. Show all work.

1	/15	4	/27
2	/38	5 E.C.	/10
3	/25	Total	/115

1. (15 points) Let P_5 be the vector space of polynomials of degree less than 5.

Consider the subspace $V = \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4)$ where

$$v_1 = 2 + 3x^2, \quad v_2 = x - 3x^3, \quad v_3 = x^2 + x^3 - x^4, \quad v_4 = 2 - x + 3x^4$$

Find a basis for V . What is $\dim V$?

2. (38 points) Consider the vector space $V = \text{Span}(1, \sin(2x), \cos(2x))$ with the usual addition and scalar multiplication of functions. Two bases are:

$$e_1 = 1 \quad e_2 = \sin(2x) \quad e_3 = \cos(2x) \quad \text{and} \quad E_1 = \sin^2(x) \quad E_2 = \cos^2(x) \quad E_3 = \sin(x)\cos(x)$$

Note: You do NOT need to prove they are bases.

Hints: Here are some useful identities:

$$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x), \quad \cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x), \quad \sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}, \quad \cos^2(x) = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$

- a. (5) Find the change of basis matrix $C_{E \leftarrow e}$ from the e basis to the E basis by using the identities.

- b. (5) Find the change of basis matrix $C_{e \leftarrow E}$ from the E basis to the e basis by using the identities.

- c. (2) Verify $C_{E \leftarrow e}$ and $C_{e \leftarrow E}$ are inverses.

- d. (4) For the function $f = \sin(2x) + 4\sin^2(x)$, what are its components $(f)_e$ and $(f)_E$?

e. (5) Find the matrix $A_{e \leftarrow e}$ of the derivative operator $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ relative to the e basis.

f. (5) Find the matrix $B_{E \leftarrow E}$ of the derivative operator $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ relative to the E basis.
Do NOT use the change of basis matrices.

g. (2) A and B are related by a similarity transformation: $B = SAS^{-1}$. What is S ?

h. (3) What is $\text{Im}(D)$? Give a basis. What is $\dim(\text{Im}(D))$?
HINT: Let $f = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot \sin(2x) + c \cdot \cos(2x)$.

i. (3) What is $\text{Ker}(D)$? Give a basis. What is $\dim(\text{Ker}(D))$?

j. (2) Is D onto? Why or why not?

k. (2) Is D 1-1? Why or why not?

3. (25 points) Consider the vector space S of symmetric 2×2 matrices. The following are symmetric, bilinear forms on S . Which one(s) are inner products? Why or why not? You do not need to check they are symmetric or bilinear, just that they are positive definite.

HINTS: Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{pmatrix}$. Compute $\langle A, A \rangle$. Look for perfect squares or complete the squares.

a. (9) $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AGB^T)$ where $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

b. (8) $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AGB^T)$ where $G = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

c. (8) $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AGB^T)$ where $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

4. (27 points) Consider the vector space S of symmetric 2×2 matrices with the inner product

$$\langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(AGB^T) \quad \text{where } G = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a. (8) Find the angle between the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

b. (19) A basis for S is $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Apply the Gram-Schmidt Procedure to the (V_1, V_2, V_3) basis to produce an orthogonal basis (W_1, W_2, W_3) and an orthonormal basis (U_1, U_2, U_3) .

5. (10 points EC) Consider the vector space $V = (\mathbb{R}^+)^2 = \{(x_1, x_2) \mid x_1 > 0 \text{ and } x_2 > 0\}$ consisting of ordered pairs of positive numbers with addition and multiplication defined by

$$(x_1, x_2) \oplus (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2) \text{ and } a \odot (x_1, x_2) = (x_1^a, x_2^a)$$

So vector addition is real number multiplication of corresponding components and scalar multiplication is real number exponentiation of each component. Note the zero vector is $\vec{0} = (1, 1)$.

- a. (5) Is $u_1 = (1, 2)$ and $u_2 = (3, 1)$ a basis? Why or why not?

- b. (5) Is $v_1 = (1, 1)$ and $v_2 = (3, 1)$ a basis? Why or why not?