

1. (5 marks) Put your answer in the space provided for each part.

(a) The range of a linear transformation is a vector space. True or False.

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(b) The real vector space  $\mathbf{R}^3$  and  $P_2$ , real polynomials of degree  $\leq 2$  are isomorphic. True or False.

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(c) Suppose that  $T : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation,  $\dim(V) = 6$ ,  $\dim(W) = 3$  and  $\text{nullity}(T) = 4$ . What is the rank of  $T$ ?

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(d) If  $V$  is an inner product space and  $W$  is a finite-dimensional subspace not equal to  $V$  then the projection from  $V$  to  $W$  is one-to-one. True or False.

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(e) The set  $\{1, \sin(x), \sin(2x), \sin(3x), \sin(4x)\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $C[0, 2\pi]$  with respect to the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} fg \, dx$ . True or False.

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2. (5 marks) In the inner product space of continuous functions on  $[-1,1]$  with the inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 fg dx$$

find the projection of  $e^x$  onto the subspace generated by 1 and  $x$ .

Let  $W$  be the subspace generated by 1 and  $x$ . Notice that  $\langle 1, x \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x dx = 0$  so 1 and  $x$  form an orth. basis.

$$\|1\|^2 = 2, \quad \|x\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\text{proj}_1 e^x = \frac{\langle e^x, 1 \rangle}{\|1\|^2} 1 = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 e^x dx}{2} = \frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}$$

$$\text{proj}_x e^x = \frac{\langle e^x, x \rangle}{\|x\|^2} x = \frac{\int_{-1}^1 x e^x dx}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} x.$$

$$\text{But } \int_{-1}^1 x e^x dx = e^x(x-1) \Big|_{-1}^1 = 2e^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } \text{proj}_x e^x = \frac{2e^{-1}}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} x = 3e^{-1} x$$

$$\text{So } \text{proj}_W e^x = \frac{e - e^{-1}}{2} + 3e^{-1} x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & v &= e^x \\ du &= dx & dv &= e^x dx \\ \int x e^x dx &= x e^x - e^x + C \\ &= e^x(x-1) + C. \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $V$  be the inner product space of continuous functions on  $[0, 2\pi]$  with inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} fg \, dx.$$

- (a) (3 marks) Compute the projection of  $x$  onto  $\sin(2x)$  and  $\cos(2x)$  in this inner product space.

$$\text{proj}_{\sin(2x)} x = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x \, dx}{\|\sin 2x\|^2} \sin(2x) = \frac{-\frac{x \cos 2x}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2x \, dx}{\pi} \sin(2x)$$

$u = x \quad v = -\frac{\cos 2x}{2}$   
 $du = dx \quad dv = \sin 2x \, dx$

$$= \frac{-\frac{2\pi}{2} \sin 2x}{\pi} = -\sin 2x.$$

$$\text{proj}_{\cos 2x} x = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} x \cos 2x \, dx}{\|\cos 2x\|^2} \cos 2x = \frac{\frac{x \sin 2x}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2x \, dx}{\pi} \cos 2x = 0.$$

- (b) (2 marks) If the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = x^2$  is

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} - 4\pi \left( \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) + \dots \right) + 4 \left( \cos(x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos(3x) \dots \right)$$

what is the Fourier series for  $2 - x^2$ ?

$$\left( 2 - \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + 4\pi \left( \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right) - 4 \left( \cos(x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3x + \dots \right)$$

4. Suppose that  $v_1 = (2, 1)$  and  $v_2 = (1, 1)$  and that  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is a linear transformation such that  $T(v_1) = (0, 1)$  and  $T(v_2) = (1, 0)$ .

(a) (2 marks) Compute  $T(0, 1)$ .

$$2v_2 - v_1 = (0, 1) \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(0, 1) &= 2T(v_2) - T(v_1) \\ &= (2, 0) - (0, 1) = (2, -1). \end{aligned}$$

(b) (3 marks) Write an expression for  $T(x, y)$ . We need to write  $(x, y)$  in

terms of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . If  $c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 = (x, y)$  then

$$(2c_1 + c_2, c_1 + c_2) = (x, y) \text{ or}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \text{ so } \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x - y \\ 2y - x \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(x, y) &= T((x-y)v_1 + (2y-x)v_2) = (x-y)(0, 1) + (2y-x)(1, 0) \\ &= (2y-x, x-y). \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) (2 marks) Suppose that  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces and that  $T : V \rightarrow W$ . Define what it means to say that  $T$  is a linear transformation.

$T$  is a linear transformation if

- 1) for all  $v_1, v_2 \in V$ ,  $T(v_1 + v_2) = T(v_1) + T(v_2)$  and  
 2) for all scalars  $c$  and  $v \in V$ ,  $T(cv) = cT(v)$ .

- (b) (3 marks) Suppose that  $U, V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces and  $T_1 : U \rightarrow V$  and  $T_2 : V \rightarrow W$  are linear transformations. Prove that  $T_2 \circ T_1$  is a linear transformation.

We need to check the two conditions above:

- 1) If  $u_1, u_2 \in U$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (T_2 \circ T_1)(u_1 + u_2) &= T_2(T_1(u_1 + u_2)) \\ &= T_2(T_1(u_1) + T_1(u_2)) && \text{since } T_1 \text{ is a lin. trans.} \\ &= T_2(T_1(u_1)) + T_2(T_1(u_2)) && \text{since } T_2 \text{ is a lin. trans.} \\ &= (T_2 \circ T_1)(u_1) + (T_2 \circ T_1)(u_2). \end{aligned}$$

- 2) If  $c$  is a scalar and  $u \in U$  then

$$\begin{aligned} (T_2 \circ T_1)(cu) &= T_2(T_1(cu)) = T_2(cT_1(u)) \\ &= cT_2(T_1(u)) \\ &= c(T_2 \circ T_1)(u). \end{aligned}$$