

You may use a calculator to do arithmetic, but not to solve systems or do matrix algebra.  
Exact answers are expected.

*“Show enough work to justify your answers.”*

1. Do **one** of the following. Note that (a) has two parts. (20 points)

- (a) Define  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{P}_1$  by  $p_1(t) = t - 1$  and  $p_2(t) = 3t - 1$ . These form a basis for  $\mathcal{P}_1$  (you do not need to prove this).
- Show that  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are orthogonal in the standard inner product of  $\mathcal{C}^0([0, 1])$ .
  - Find the projection of  $f(x) = t^2$  into  $\mathcal{P}_1$  relative to this inner product.
- (b) Let  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 0)$ . Find the projection into  $V$  of  $\mathbf{b} = (1, 1, 1)$ . Warning:  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are not orthogonal.

2. Do **one** of the following. (20 points)

- (a) Let  $f_1(t) = \sin 2t$ ,  $f_2(t) = \cos 2t$ ,  $f_3(t) = e^t$ , and  $f_4(t) = e^{2t}$ . These form a basis for  $V = \text{span}\{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4\}$ . Define  $T : V \rightarrow V$  by  $T(f) = f' - f$ . Find the matrix for  $T$  relative to the basis  $\mathcal{B} = [f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4]$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the subspace of symmetric  $2 \times 2$  matrices. A basis for  $\mathcal{S}$  is  $\mathcal{B} = [F_1, F_2, F_3]$ , where

$$F_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and define  $T : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  by  $T(X) = AX + XA^T$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  relative to the basis  $\mathcal{B}$ .

3. Do **two** of the following. Note that (b) and (c) have two parts. (20 points each)

- (a) Suppose that  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}$  are eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$  with eigenvalues of 3 and 5, respectively. Prove that  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are independent.
- (b) • Prove that  $f_1(t) = \sin 2t$ ,  $f_2(t) = \cos 2t$ ,  $f_3(t) = e^t$ , and  $f_4(t) = e^{2t}$  are independent.  
• Use a familiar trig identity to prove that  $g_1(t) = \sin^2 t$ ,  $g_2(t) = \cos^2 t$ , and  $g_3(t) = 1$  are dependent.
- (c) Let  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1, 1, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-1, 1, 1)$ . Note that  $\mathbf{v}_3$  is orthogonal to both  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$ . Let  $V = \text{span}\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2\}$ . Let  $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$  be projection onto  $V$ .

- Explain why the matrix for  $T$  relative to  $\mathcal{B} = [\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3]$  is  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . (5 points)

- Find the matrix for  $T$  relative to the standard basis. (15 points) Note that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. Find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $\mathbf{a} = (2, 3, -2)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (1, -3, 2)$ , and  $\mathbf{c} = (1, 1, 0)$ . You may use any method you like to compute the determinant. (20 points)

Partial answers and hints.

1. (a) Note: The standard basis of  $\mathcal{P}_1$  is not orthogonal for most inner products. The projection of  $t^2$  is  $t - 1/6$ .  
(b)  $\frac{2}{3}(2, 1, 1)$

2. (a)  $[T]_{\mathcal{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) The answer is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix.

3. (b) To prove that the coefficients are zero requires four independent equations.

(c) The last sentence tells you the inverse of the new basis matrix. The matrix is

$$[T]_{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. Volume isn't negative!