

**1. (2+2+4 pts.)**

- (a) Let  $\mathbb{W}$  be the set of all nonsingular matrices in  $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ . Decide whether  $\mathbb{W}$  is a subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathbb{W} = \{a + bx + cx^2 : a = b = c\}$ . Show that  $\mathbb{W}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (c) Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $\mathbf{T}(x, y) = (2x + y, x - y)$ . Find  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{T})$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{T})$ ,  $\text{nullity}(\mathbf{T})$ ,  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{T})$ . Decide whether  $\mathbf{T}$  is a bijection.

**2. (2+3+3 pts.)**

- (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$  is the linear defined by  $A$  using the standard ordered basis  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  for  $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$ , respectively. Evaluate  $\mathbf{T}(g(x))$ , where  $g(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the operator on  $\mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $\mathbf{T}(f(x)) = f'(x)$ . Is  $\mathbf{T}$  diagonalizable? Explain.
- (c) Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $\mathbb{V}$  so that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{V}$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{T}(x), \mathbf{T}(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ . Show that if  $\beta$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{V}$ , then so is  $\mathbf{T}(\beta)$ .

**3. (4+4 pts.)**

- (a) Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be an inner product space, and let  $y, z \in \mathbb{V}$ . Define  $\mathbf{T} : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}$  by  $\mathbf{T}(x) = \langle x, y \rangle z$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{V}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{T}$  is linear, and evaluate  $\mathbf{T}^*(x)$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{C}^2$  defined by  $\mathbf{T}(x, y) = (2xi + 3y, x - y)$ . Evaluate  $\mathbf{T}^*(1, i)$ .

4. (4+4 pts.)

- (a) Let  $\mathbb{W} = \{ (x + y, x, x + 2y) : x, y \in \mathbb{R} \}$  be a set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that  $\mathbb{W}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and find an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{W}$ .
- (b) Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be an inner product space, and let  $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{V}$ . Show that  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle y, x_i \rangle x_i$ , for any  $y \in \mathbb{V}$ .

5. (5+5 pts.)

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the linear operator on  $\mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $\mathbf{T}(f) = f'$ , where  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt$ . Determine whether  $\mathbf{T}$  is normal, self-adjoint, or neither. If possible, produce an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{T}$  for  $\mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (b) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Show that  $A$  is orthogonally equivalent to a diagonal matrix, and find a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $P^tAP = D$ , for some orthogonal matrix  $P$ . [**You do not need to compute  $P$** ].