

Homework # 2, due Fri, Sep 16th.

1. By using Gram-Schmidt, find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of $L^2[0, 1]$ spanned by $1, x, x^2, x^3$.
2. Find the $L^2[0, 1]$ -orthogonal projection of the function $\cos x$ onto the span of $1, x, x^2, x^3$.
3. Suppose u_0 and u_1 are vectors in an inner product space V such that $\langle u_0, v \rangle = \langle u_1, v \rangle$ for all $v \in V$. Show that $u_0 = u_1$.
4. Suppose A is an $n \times n$ matrix with complex entries. Show that the following are equivalent.
 - (a) The rows of A form an orthonormal basis in \mathbb{C}^n .
 - (b) $AA^* = I$ (the identity matrix).
 - (c) $\|Ax\| = \|x\|$ for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$.