

MATH 4305 - HOMEWORK 2 - DUE 11/10

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Justify your answers

**Problem 1 (5 points):** Let  $V$  be the set of polynomials  $p$  of degree less or equal to 3 (including the polynomial 0) such that  $p(1) = 0$ . Is  $V$  a linear space? If the answer is yes, what is the dimension of  $V$ ? and find a basis of  $V$ .

**Problem 2 (5 points):** Let  $V$  be the set of polynomials of degree less or equal to 2 (including the polynomial 0). For each  $p \in V$ , we define

$$T(p) = \begin{bmatrix} p(-1) \\ p'(0) \\ p(0) \\ p'(1) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $p'$  is the derivative of  $p$ .

- a) (1 point) Is  $T$  a linear transformation?
- b) (2 point) If yes above, find a basis of the kernel of  $T$ ?
- c) (2 point) If yes in a), find a basis of the image of  $T$ .

**Problem 3 (5 points):** Perform the Gram-Schmidt process on the sequence of vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Problem 4 (5 points):** Find the least square solution of the system  $Ax = b$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$