

*Read:* Lax, Chapter 7, pages 89–100.

1. Use the Gram-Schmidt process to find an orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by  $y_1 = (1, 2, 1, 1)$ ,  $y_2 = (1, -1, 0, 2)$  and  $y_3 = (2, 0, 1, 1)$ .
2. Let  $X$  be the vector space of all continuous real-valued functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Define an inner product on  $X$  by

$$(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t) dt.$$

Let  $Y$  be the subspace of  $X$  spanned by  $f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3$ , where  $f_k(x) = x^k$ . Find an orthonormal basis for  $Y$ .

3. Let  $Y$  be a subspace of an inner product space  $X$ , and  $P_Y: X \rightarrow X$  the orthogonal projection onto  $Y$ . Prove that  $P_Y^* = P_Y$ .
4. Let  $X$  be a finite-dimensional real inner product space. We say that a sequence  $\{A_n\}$  of linear maps converges to a limit  $A$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n - A\| = 0$ .
  - (a) Show that  $\{A_n\}$  converges to  $A$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$ ,  $A_n x$  converges to  $Ax$ .
  - (b) Show by example that this fails if  $\dim X = \infty$ .
5. Let  $A: X \rightarrow U$  be a linear map between finite-dimensional inner product spaces, and let  $A^*: U \rightarrow X$  denote the adjoint map. The map  $A$  has a *left inverse* if there is a linear map  $L: U \rightarrow X$  such that  $LA = I_X$ , the identity on  $X$ . It has a *right inverse* if there is a linear map  $R: U \rightarrow X$  such that  $AR = I_U$  is the identity on  $U$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $R_{A^*}^\perp = N_A$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $A$  maps  $R_{A^*}$  bijectively onto  $R_A$ .
  - (c) Show that if  $A$  has a left inverse, then  $Ax = u$  has *at most* one solution. Give a condition on  $u$  that completely characterizes when there is a solution.
  - (d) Show that if  $A$  has a right inverse, then  $Ax = u$  has *at least* one solution. If  $Ax_p = u$  for some particular  $x_p \in X$ , then describe all solutions for  $x$  in this case. What condition ensures that there will be *only* one solution?
  - (e) What are the possibilities for the rank of  $A$  if it has a left inverse? What if it has a right inverse?