## Math 18

## Homework 7

1. Diagonalize each of the following matrices, if possible; otherwise, explain why the matrix is not diagonalizable. (Note: "Diagonalize A" means "Find a diagonal matrix D and an invertible matrix P for which  $P^{-1}AP = D$ ." You need not compute  $P^{-1}$  if you explain how you know that P is invertible.)

(a) 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
(b)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
2. Let  $S = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ . Find a basis for  $S^{\perp}$ .

3. Recall that  $\langle p, q \rangle = p(-1)q(-1) + p(0)q(0) + p(1)q(1)$  defines an inner product on  $\mathbb{P}_2$ , the space of polynomials with degree  $\leq 2$ . Let  $\tau \in \mathbb{P}_2$  be the polynomial  $\tau(t) = t$ . Find the unit vector  $\hat{\tau}$  in the direction of  $\tau$ .

4. Let 
$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (a) Show that  $\mathcal{U} = \{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$  is an orthogonal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (b) Find  $[\mathbf{x}]_{\mathcal{U}}$ , the  $\mathcal{U}$ -coordinate vector of  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- 5. Let U and V be  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices. Show that UV is an orthogonal matrix.
- 6. Let W be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with an orthogonal basis  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{w}_p\}$ , and let  $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_q\}$  be an orthogonal basis for  $W^{\perp}$ .
  - (a) Explain why  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{w}_p, \mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_q\}$  is an orthogonal set.
  - (b) Explain why  $\{\mathbf{w}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{w}_p, \mathbf{v}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{v}_q\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (c) Show that  $\dim W + \dim W^{\perp} = n$ .