

(c) First let's compute $T^*: P_1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$.

This will be easier if we find o.n. bases for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ [these won't be the o.n. bases which we are looking for].

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Now} & \langle 1, 1 \rangle = 2 & \langle 1, x \rangle = 0 & \langle 1, x^2 \rangle = 2/3 \\ & \langle x, 1 \rangle = 0 & \langle x, x \rangle = 2/3 & \langle x, x^2 \rangle = 0 \\ & \langle x^2, 1 \rangle = 2/3 & \langle x^2, x \rangle = 0 & \langle x^2, x^2 \rangle = 2/5 \end{array}$$

Applying Gram-Schmidt to the standard basis for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ gives an o.n. basis $\tilde{\beta} = \{y_1, y_2, y_3\}$ for $P_2(\mathbb{R})$, where:

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= \frac{1}{\text{length}} \left(x - \underbrace{\langle x, y_1 \rangle}_{\text{zero}} y_1 \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= \frac{1}{\text{length}} \left(x^2 - \langle x^2, y_2 \rangle y_2 - \langle x^2, y_1 \rangle y_1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\text{length}} \left(x^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{38 - 20\sqrt{2}}} \left(x^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, an o.n. basis $\tilde{\gamma}$ for $P_1(\mathbb{R})$ is $\{z_1, z_2\}$

$$\text{where } z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad z_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$

$$\text{Now } [T]_{\tilde{\beta}}^{\tilde{\gamma}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{38 - 20\sqrt{2}}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$