

Let $A = \{1+x^2, 1-x^2+x^4, 2-x^2\}$ which spans a subspace of P_4 . Determine an orthogonal basis for the same subspace that A spans using the *Gram-Schmidt* procedure assuming the following inner product:

$$\text{If } p = a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 \text{ and } q = b_0 + b_2x^2 + b_4x^4,$$

$$\text{define } \langle p, q \rangle = 2a_0b_0 + a_2b_2 + 2a_4b_4$$

$$\checkmark \quad p_1 = 1+x^2$$

$$\checkmark \quad p_1 = 1-x^2+x^4 - \frac{\langle 1-x^2+x^4, 1+x^2 \rangle}{\langle 1+x^2, 1+x^2 \rangle} (1+x^2)$$

$$= 1-x^2+x^4 - \frac{1}{3}(1+x^2)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3}x^2 + x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-4x^2+3x^4$$

$$\checkmark \quad p_1 = 2-x^2 - \frac{\langle 2-x^2, 1+x^2 \rangle}{\langle 1+x^2, 1+x^2 \rangle} (1+x^2) - \frac{\langle 2-x^2, 2-4x^2+3x^4 \rangle}{\langle 2-4x^2+3x^4, 2-4x^2+3x^4 \rangle} (2-4x^2+3x^4)$$

$$= 2-x^2 - \frac{3}{3}(1+x^2) - \frac{12}{42}(2-4x^2+3x^4)$$

$$= 2-x^2 - (1+x^2) - \frac{2}{7}(2-4x^2+3x^4)$$

$$= 1-2x^2 - \frac{2}{7}(2-4x^2+3x^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 7-14x^2-4+8x^2-6x^4$$

$$= 3-6x^2-6x^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-2x^2-2x^4$$

So, our new basis is $\{1+x^2, 2-4x^2+3x^4, 1-2x^2-2x^4\}$