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1. (25) Given  $x \in \mathcal{R}^1, f : \mathcal{R}^1 \to \mathcal{R}^1$ ,

$$f(x) = \sin x \qquad x \in [0, 2],$$

find the first two terms in a Fourier-Legendre expansion of f(x). The first two Legendre polynomials are  $P_o(s) = 1, P_1(s) = s, s \in [-1, 1]$ .

2. (25) Consider  $x, u_1, u_2 \in C^2$ . The vectors  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  below form a basis in  $C^2$ :

$$u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 3i \end{pmatrix}.$$

If

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4 \end{pmatrix},$$

express x as a linear combination of the basis vectors.

3. (25) If

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y^2 = 1, \qquad y(0) = 0, y(2) = 0,$$

choose an appropriate basis function and find all approximations to solutions for  $y(x), x \in [0, 2]$  available from a one term collocation method.

4. (25) For  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{C}^3$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{C}^2$ ,  $\mathbf{A} : \mathcal{C}^3 \to \mathcal{C}^2$ , find the most general value of  $\mathbf{x}$  that minimizes  $||\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}||_2$  when

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & i \\ 6 & 3 & 3i \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$