

A PARTIAL EVALUATION 1

- A1** Find the values of $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for which $\mathfrak{B} = \{(1, -1), (2, \lambda)\}$ is a basis of $\mathbb{R}^2$, and the coordinates of $v = (4, -3)$ with respect to $\mathfrak{B}$.
- A2** In $\mathbb{R}^3$ consider the subspaces $\mathcal{V} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x - 2z = 0\}$ and $\mathcal{W} = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \begin{array}{l} x - y + z = 0, \\ 2x - y - z = 0 \end{array} \right\}$.
- a) Compute: $\dim \mathcal{V}$, $\dim(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W})$, $\dim \mathcal{W}$, $\dim(\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{W})$.
- b) Is it true that $\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{W}$?
- A3** Let $A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear map defined by its action on the elements of the canonical basis:
- $$\begin{aligned} Ae_1 &= e_1 - e_2, \\ Ae_2 &= e_1 + 2e_2 + 3e_3, \\ Ae_3 &= e_1 - 2e_2 - e_3. \end{aligned}$$
- a) Give the matrix of A in the canonical basis.
- b) Compute $\dim(\text{Ker } A)$ and $\dim(\text{Im } A)$.
- c) Decide whether $\mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Ker } A \oplus \text{Im } A$ or not.
- A4** Consider the basis $\mathfrak{B}' = \{(1, i), (1, -i)\}$ of $\mathbb{C}^2$ and the linear operator
- $$A: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, A(z, w) = (z - iw, iz + w).$$
- a) Find the change of basis matrix from the canonical basis $\mathfrak{B}$ of $\mathbb{C}^2$ to $\mathfrak{B}'$.
- b) Find the matrix of A with respect to $\mathfrak{B}'$.
- c) Determine A^n , for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Some definitions, notations and results

In a vector space $\mathcal{V}$ over $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$,

- 1** $\text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} = \{\alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n \mid \alpha_k \in \mathbb{K}\}.$

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ is a basis of } \mathcal{V} \text{ if } \begin{cases} \bullet \mathcal{V} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\} \text{ and} \\ \bullet \alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 2** *Canonical basis of*
- $\mathbb{K}^2 \equiv \{x = (x_1, x_2) \mid x_k \in \mathbb{K}\}$ is $\{e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)\}.$
 - $\mathbb{K}^2 \equiv \left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_k \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$ is $\left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$

- 3** *Change of basis matrix* in $\mathbb{K}^3$ from the old basis $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ to the new basis $\mathfrak{B}' = \{v'_1, v'_2, v'_3\}$ is
- $$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \begin{cases} v'_1 = \alpha_{11}v_1 + \alpha_{21}v_2 + \alpha_{31}v_3 \\ v'_2 = \alpha_{12}v_1 + \alpha_{22}v_2 + \alpha_{32}v_3 \\ v'_3 = \alpha_{13}v_1 + \alpha_{23}v_2 + \alpha_{33}v_3. \end{cases}$$

- 4** *Matrix of* $A: \mathbb{K}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^3$ *relative to* $\mathfrak{B} = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ *is*
- $$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \text{ where } \begin{cases} Ae_1 = a_{11}e_1 + a_{21}e_2 + a_{31}e_3 \\ Ae_2 = a_{12}e_1 + a_{22}e_2 + a_{32}e_3 \\ Ae_3 = a_{13}e_1 + a_{23}e_2 + a_{33}e_3 \end{cases}$$

Matrix of $A: \mathbb{K}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{K}^3$ *relative to* $\mathfrak{B}'$ *is* $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}.$

- 5** *Sum of subspaces*
- $\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2 = \{w_1 + w_2 \mid w_1 \in \mathcal{W}_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}_2\}.$
 - $\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2$ is a direct sum denoted by $\mathcal{W}_1 \oplus \mathcal{W}_2 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2 = \{0\}.$
 - $\dim(\mathcal{W}_1 + \mathcal{W}_2) = \dim \mathcal{W}_1 + \dim \mathcal{W}_2 - \dim(\mathcal{W}_1 \cap \mathcal{W}_2)$

- 6** *Kernel of* $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ $\text{Ker } A = \{x \in \mathcal{V} \mid Ax = 0\}.$
Image of $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ $\text{Im } A = \{Ax \mid x \in \mathcal{V}\}.$
For $A: \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$, $\dim \mathcal{V} = \dim \text{Ker } A + \dim \text{Im } A$

- 7** *Standard inner product*
- in $\mathbb{R}^2$: $\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2,$
 - in $\mathbb{C}^2$: $\langle (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \rangle = \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \bar{x}_2 y_2.$

B PARTIAL EVALUATION 2

- B1** a) Find an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{K} = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0\}.$
- b) Describe explicitly the orthogonal projector $P: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ corresponding to $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathbb{R}^4.$
- c) Find an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H} = \left\{ A = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid A^T = A \right\}.$
- B2** a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenspaces of $A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, A(x_1, x_2) = (\pi x_1 + x_2, \pi x_2),$
 $B: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, B(z_1, z_2) = (iz_1 + z_2, z_2).$
- b) Investigate the existence of the diagonal form.
- B3** Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$
- a) Find an orthogonal matrix $\mathbf{S}$ such that $\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}$ is a diagonal matrix.
- b) Find an explicit expression of $\mathbf{A}^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}.$
- B4** a) Find the adjoint $U^\dagger$ of the operator $U: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, U(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(iz_1 + z_2, -z_1 - iz_2).$
- b) Prove that U is a unitary operator.
- c) Diagonalize $U.$
- B5** Let $t \in (0, 1)$ and $u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ be two orthogonal unit vectors, $\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle = 0, \|u_1\| = \|u_2\| = 1.$
- a) Prove that the operator $A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3,$
 $Ax = (1-t)\langle u_1, x \rangle u_1 + t\langle u_2, x \rangle u_2.$
 is a self-adjoint operator.
- b) Find the eigenvalues of $A.$
- c) Prove that $\langle x, Ax \rangle \geq 0,$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^3.$
- B6** a) Assume that A is a self-adjoint (Hermitian) operator on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}.$ Prove that $\text{Ker } A \perp \text{Im } A$ and $\mathcal{H} = \text{Ker } A \oplus \text{Im } A.$
- b) Solve the Schrödinger equation $i \frac{d\psi}{dt} = H\psi$
 describing the time evolution of a qubit with the Hamiltonian $H: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2, H = -\omega \sigma_2 = -\omega \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix},$
 wavefunction $\psi(t) = \psi_0(t)|0\rangle + \psi_1(t)|1\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0(t) \\ \psi_1(t) \end{pmatrix}$
 and initial state $\psi(0) = \psi_0(0)|0\rangle + \psi_1(0)|1\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$
 Prove that $\|\psi(t)\| = 1,$ for any $t \in \mathbb{R}.$

- 8** *Orthogonal projection* of x on $w \neq 0$ is $P_w x = \frac{\langle w, x \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w.$

- 9** *Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization method:*

$\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ linearly independent set of vectors

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- $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\},$ where $w_1 = v_1,$
 $w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1,$
 $\dots$
 $w_n = v_n - \frac{\langle w_1, v_n \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \dots - \frac{\langle w_{n-1}, v_n \rangle}{\langle w_{n-1}, w_{n-1} \rangle} w_{n-1},$
 is an orthogonal set of vectors such that
- $\text{span}\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k\} = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\},$
 for any $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$

[10] Basis $\mathfrak{B} = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is *orthonormal* if $\langle v_j, v_k \rangle = \delta_{jk}$.

[11] Dirac's "bra-ket" notation (in the case of $\mathbb{C}^2$)
 $|x\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle x|y\rangle = (\bar{x}_1 \ \bar{x}_2) \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \bar{x}_2 y_2,$
 $\langle x| \equiv (\bar{x}_1 \ \bar{x}_2) \quad |x\rangle\langle y| = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} (\bar{y}_1 \ \bar{y}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \bar{y}_1 & x_1 \bar{y}_2 \\ x_2 \bar{y}_1 & x_2 \bar{y}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$

[12] $\|u\| = 1 \Rightarrow P_u = |u\rangle\langle u|.$

[13] $\{u_1, \dots, u_m\}$ orthonormal basis in a subspace $\mathcal{K} \subset \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow$ Orthogonal projector on $\mathcal{K}$ is $P: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}, P = \sum |u_k\rangle\langle u_k|.$

[14] Eigenvalues of $A: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2,$ $A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$
are the roots λ of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11}-\lambda & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22}-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$
Eigenspace corresponding to λ is $\{x \mid Ax = \lambda x\}.$

[15] The adjoint of $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is the operator $A^\dagger$ satisfying $\langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle A^\dagger x, y \rangle,$ for any $x, y \in \mathcal{H}.$

[16] With respect to an orthonormal basis, the matrix $\mathbf{A}^\dagger$ of the adjoint of A is $\mathbf{A}^\dagger = \bar{\mathbf{A}}^T.$

[17] $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is Hermitian (self-adjoint) $\Leftrightarrow \langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle Ax, y \rangle,$ for any $x, y \in \mathcal{H}.$ $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^\dagger = \mathbf{A}$

[18] $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is a *symmetric* matrix if $\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}.$
 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is an *orthogonal* matrix if $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}.$
 $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$ is a *unitary* matrix if $\mathbf{A}^\dagger \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}.$

■ SOLUTIONS for PARTIAL EVALUATION 1

[A1] $\alpha_1(1, -1) + \alpha_2(2, \lambda) = (0, 0)$
 $\Downarrow$ only for $\lambda \neq -2.$
 $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$

$(4, -3) = \alpha_1(1, -1) + \alpha_2(2, \lambda) \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{6+4\lambda}{2+\lambda}, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2+\lambda}.$

[A2] a) $\mathcal{V} = \{(2z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \{y(0, 1, 0) + z(2, 0, 1) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $\mathcal{W} = \{(2z, 3z, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \{z(2, 3, 1) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W}.$
 $\{(0, 1, 0), (2, 0, 1)\}$ basis in $\mathcal{V} \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{V} = 2.$
 $\{(2, 3, 1)\}$ basis in $\mathcal{W} \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{W} = \dim(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W}) = 1.$
 $\dim(\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{W}) = \dim \mathcal{V} + \dim \mathcal{W} - \dim(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{W}) = 2.$
b) $\dim(\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{W}) = 2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \neq \mathcal{V} \oplus \mathcal{W}.$

[A3] a) $\begin{matrix} Ae_1 = e_1 - e_2 + 0e_3, \\ Ae_2 = e_1 + 2e_2 + 3e_3, \\ Ae_3 = e_1 - 2e_2 - e_3. \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 \\ 3x_2 - x_3 \end{pmatrix},$

$A(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, -x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3, 3x_2 - x_3).$

b) $\text{Ker } A = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid \begin{matrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$

$= \{\alpha(-4, 1, 3) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \Rightarrow \dim \text{Ker } A = 1.$

$\dim \text{Im } A = \dim \mathbb{R}^3 - \dim \text{Ker } A = 3 - 1 = 2 \Rightarrow$

$\text{Im } A = \text{span}\{Ae_1, Ae_2\} = \{\alpha(1, -1, 0) + \beta(1, 2, 3) \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\}$

c) $(-4, 1, 3) \notin \text{Im } A \Rightarrow \text{Ker } A \cap \text{Im } A = \{(0, 0, 0)\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = \text{Ker } A \oplus \text{Im } A.$

[A4] Change of basis matrix from $\mathfrak{B}$ to $\mathfrak{B}'$ is $\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix}.$

b) Matrix of A relative to $\mathfrak{B}$ is $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

Matrix of A relative to $\mathfrak{B}'$ is $\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

c) $A^2(z, w) = A(z - iw, iz + w) = 2(z - iw, iz + w) = 2A(z, w),$
 $\Rightarrow A^2 = 2A, A^3 = 2^2 A, \dots, A^n = AA^{n-1} = 2^{n-2} A^2 = 2^{n-1} A.$

■ SOLUTIONS for PARTIAL EVALUATION 2

[B1] a) $\mathcal{K} = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, -x_2 - x_3) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \{x_1(1, 0, 0, 0) + x_2(0, 1, 0, -1) + x_3(0, 0, 1, -1) \mid x_k \in \mathbb{R}\}$
 $= \text{span}\{v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, 0, -1), v_3 = (0, 0, 1, -1)\}$

Gram-Schmidt $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} w_1 = v_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0), \\ w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_2 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 = (0, 1, 0, -1), \\ w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle w_1, v_3 \rangle}{\langle w_1, w_1 \rangle} w_1 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_3 \rangle}{\langle w_2, w_2 \rangle} w_2 = (0, -\frac{1}{2}, 1, -\frac{1}{2}) \end{cases}$
is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{K} \Rightarrow$

$\{u_1 = (1, 0, 0, 0), u_2 = (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}), u_3 = (0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}})\}$
is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{K}.$

b) $P = |u_1\rangle\langle u_1| + |u_2\rangle\langle u_2| + |u_3\rangle\langle u_3| = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$

c) $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}.$

[B2] a, b) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi & 1 \\ 0 & \pi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} \pi - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \pi - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \pi.$

$A(x_1, x_2) = \pi(x_1, x_2) \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2) \in \{\alpha(1, 0) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}.$

A is not diagonalizable (there does not exist a basis containing only eigenvectors of A).

$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{vmatrix} i - \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = i, \lambda_2 = 1.$

$B(z_1, z_2) = i(z_1, z_2) \Rightarrow (z_1, z_2) \in \{\alpha(1, 0) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{C}\}.$

$B(z_1, z_2) = 1(z_1, z_2) \Rightarrow (z_1, z_2) \in \{\alpha(1, 1-i) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{C}\}.$

Matrix of B relative to $\{(1, 0), (1, 1-i)\}$ is diagonal.

[B3] a) $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_{2,3} = \pm\sqrt{2}.$

$Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Ax = \pm\sqrt{2}x \Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \pm\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$

$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfies $\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$

and is orthogonal, that is, $\mathbf{S}^T \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{I}.$

b) $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}^n \mathbf{S}^T = \mathbf{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\sqrt{2})^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (-\sqrt{2})^n \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{S}^T = \dots$

[B4] $\mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{U}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^\dagger = \mathbf{I}.$

c) $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} - \lambda & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i.$ $\left\{ \frac{(1, (\sqrt{2}-1)i)}{\sqrt{4-2\sqrt{2}}}, \frac{(1, -(\sqrt{2}+1)i)}{\sqrt{4+2\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$ is a diagonal matrix.

[B5] a) We extend $\{u_1, u_2\}$ up to an orthonormal basis $\mathfrak{B} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ of $\mathbb{R}^3.$ Matrix of A relative to $\mathfrak{B}$ is

$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}^\dagger.$ b) Eigenvalues of A are $1-t, t$ and $0.$

c) $\langle x, Ax \rangle = (1-t)|\langle u_1, x \rangle|^2 + t|\langle u_2, x \rangle|^2 \geq 0$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^3.$

[B6] $\begin{matrix} x \in \text{Ker } A, \\ Ay \in \text{Im } A \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \langle x, Ay \rangle = \langle Ax, y \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker } A \perp \text{Im } A \Rightarrow$

$\text{Ker } A \cap \text{Im } A = \{0\}.$ But, $\dim \text{Ker } A + \dim \text{Im } A = \dim \mathcal{H}.$

$i \frac{d\psi}{dt} = H\psi \Rightarrow i \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_0 \\ \psi'_1 \end{pmatrix} = -\omega \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \psi'_0 = \omega \psi_1 \\ \psi'_1 = -\omega \psi_0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \psi''_0 + \omega^2 \psi_0 = 0 \\ \psi'_0 = \omega \psi_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0(t) \\ \psi_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 \sin \omega t + C_2 \cos \omega t \\ C_1 \cos \omega t - C_2 \sin \omega t \end{pmatrix}$

$\psi(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0(t) \\ \psi_1(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \omega t \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \omega t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \omega t \end{pmatrix}.$

$\|\psi(t)\|^2 = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \omega t \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \omega t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \omega t \right)^2 = 1.$