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**Problem 1:**

Let

$$S = \left\{ x \in \mathfrak{R}^3 \mid x = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 \\ 1.2 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{R} \right\},$$

find the orthogonal complement space of  $S$ ,  $S^\perp (\subset \mathfrak{R}^3)$ , and determine an orthonormal basis and dimension for  $S^\perp$ . For  $x = [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T (\in \mathfrak{R}^3)$ . And find its direct sum representation (i.e.,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ) of  $x = x_1 \oplus x_2$ , such that  $x_1 \in S$ ,  $x_2 \in S^\perp$ .

**Problem 2:**

Let  $V = F^3$ , and let  $F$  be the field of rational polynomials. Determine the representation of

$v = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & \frac{1}{s} & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T$  in  $(V, F)$  with respect to the basis  $\{v^1, v^2, v^3\}$ , where

$v^1 = [1 \ -1 \ 1]^T$ ,  $v^2 = [1 \ 0 \ -1]^T$ ,  $v^3 = [0 \ -1 \ 0]^T$ .

**Problem 3:**

Show that the determinant of the  $m \times m$  matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} s^{k_m} & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s^{k_{m-1}} & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^{k_{m-2}} & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & s^{k_2} & -1 \\ \beta_m(s) & \beta_{m-1}(s) & \beta_{m-2}(s) & \cdots & \beta_2(s) & s^{k_1} + \beta_1(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to

$$s^n + \beta_1(s)s^{n-k_1} + \beta_2(s)s^{n-k_1-k_2} + \cdots + \beta_m(s)$$

where  $n = k_1 + k_2 + \cdots + k_m$  and  $\beta_i(s)$  are arbitrary polynomials. (hint: proof by induction)

**Problem 4:**

Given is the system of first-order ordinary differential equation

$$\dot{x} = t^2 Ax,$$

where  $A \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $t \in \mathfrak{R}$ . Determine the state transition matrix  $\Phi(t, t_0)$ .

**Problem 5:**

Consider  $x(k+1) = A(k)x(k)$ . Define

$$\Phi(k, m) = A(k-1)A(k-2)\cdots A(m), \quad \text{for } k > m$$

$$\Phi(m, m) = I$$

Show that, given the initial state  $x(m) = x_0$ , the state at iteration  $k$  is given by  $x(k) = \Phi(k, m)x_0$ .

If  $A$  is independent of  $k$ , what is  $\Phi(k, m)$ ?