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1(15pts) For each of the following subsets of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ , determine whether it is a vector subspace of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ . Explain your reason.

$$(1) \{(a, b, c); a + 99b = 101c\} = S_1$$

$$(2) \{(a, b, c); a^2 - b^2 = 0\} = S_2$$

$$(3) \{(a, b, c); a^2 + b^2 = 0\} = S_3$$

(1) Yes.  $S_1 = N((1 \ 99 \ -101))$

$$= \{(a, b, c) : (1 \ 99 \ -101) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0\}$$

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(2) No.  $S_2 = \{(a+b)(a-b) = 0\} = \{a+b=0\} \cup \{a-b=0\}$

(5)

Not closed under addition e.g.  $(1, -1) + (1, 1) = (2, 0) \notin S_2$ .

$$\overset{\uparrow}{S_2} \quad \overset{\uparrow}{S_2}$$

(3) Yes.  $S_3 = \{a=b=0\} = \{(0, 0, c) : c \in \mathbb{R}\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

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2(20pts) Let  $T : P_2(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbf{R})$  be a linear transformation that satisfies

$$T(1+x) = 1-x, \quad T(x+x^2) = 2+x^2, \quad T(x-x^2) = 2x-x^2.$$

Find the matrix representation of  $T$  with respect to the standard basis  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$ .

$$T(2x) = T((x+x^2)+(x-x^2)) = T(x+x^2) + T(x-x^2)$$

$$= 2+x^2 + 2x-x^2 = 2+2x$$

$$\Rightarrow T(x) = \frac{1}{2} T(2x) = 1+x$$

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$$\Rightarrow T(x^2) = T(x+x^2-x) = T(x+x^2) - T(x)$$

$$= 2+x^2 - (1+x) = 1-x+x^2 = T(x) - T(x-x^2)$$

(5)

$$1+x - (2x-x^2).$$

$$\Rightarrow T(1) = T(1+x) - T(x)$$

(5)

$$= 1-x - (1+x) = -2x$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{\beta} = ([T(1)]_{\beta} \ [T(x)]_{\beta} \ [T(x^2)]_{\beta})$$

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$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

3(25pts) Consider the following subset  $S$  of  $P_3(\mathbf{R})$ .

$$S = \{1 - x, x + x^2, x^2 + x^3, 1 + x^3\}$$

- (1) Is  $S$  linearly dependent or linearly independent?
- (2) Is  $x + x^2 + 2x^3$  contained in  $\text{Span}(S)$ ? Explain your reason.

(1) Choose standard basis  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  for  $P_3(\mathbf{R})$ . Consider:

$$(2) A = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} (1-x)_\beta & (x+x^2)_\beta & (x^2+x^3)_\beta & (1+x^3)_\beta & [x+x^2+2x^3]_\beta \end{array} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$= \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right). \quad (5)$$

$\Rightarrow S$  is linearly independent  $\begin{matrix} (5) \\ (\#S=4=\dim P_3(\mathbf{R})) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow S$  is a basis for  $P_3(\mathbf{R})$

and  $x+x^2+2x^3$  is contained in  $\text{Span}(S) = P_3(\mathbf{R})$   $\quad (5)$

check:  $-1 \cdot (1-x) + 0 \cdot (x+x^2) + 1 \cdot (x^2+x^3) + 1 \cdot (1+x^3)$

$$= (-1+1) + x + 1 \cdot x^2 + (1+1)x^3 = x + x^2 + 2x^3 \quad \checkmark$$

4(25pts) Consider the following linear transformation:

$$T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3, \quad T(a, b, c) = (b + c, a + c, a + b).$$

Determine whether  $T$  is diagonalizable. If it is, find a basis  $\beta$  such that  $[T]_\beta$  is diagonal.

Let  $\alpha = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  be the standard basis

$$[T]_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A \Leftrightarrow T \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$A$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable. Find eigenvalues

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\lambda^2 + 1 & \lambda + 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 + \lambda & -\lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} (\lambda+1)^2 & 1+\lambda \\ 1+\lambda & -(\lambda+1) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(\lambda+1)^2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda+1)^2 \cdot [-1+\lambda-1] = -(\lambda+1)^2 \cdot (\lambda-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, m_{-1} = 2 \text{ and } \lambda = 2, m_2 = 1.$$

$$\lambda = -1: A - (-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_{-1} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\lambda = 2: A - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ satisfies } Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = D$$

$\Leftrightarrow \beta = \{(-1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1)\} \subset \mathbf{R}^3$  is a basis for  $\mathbf{R}^3$  s.t.

$[T]_\beta = D$  is diagonal.

5(25pts) (1) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  to find an orthonormal basis  $\beta$  of  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$  with respect to the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 f(x)g(x)dx$ .

(2) Find the Fourier coefficients of  $h(x) = x^2$  with respect to  $\beta$ . (5)

$$(1) V_1 = w_1 = 1, \|w_1\|^2 = \int_{-2}^2 1 \cdot 1 dx = 4 = \|v_1\|^2$$

$$w_2 = x, v_2 = w_2 - \frac{\langle w_2, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1, \quad \langle w_2, v_1 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x \cdot 1 dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{-2}^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 = x - \frac{0}{4} v_1 = x, \|v_2\|^2 = \int_{-2}^2 x \cdot x dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-2}^2 = \frac{16}{3}. \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$v_3 = w_3 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|^2} v_1 - \frac{\langle w_3, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|^2} v_2$$

$$\langle w_3, v_1 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cdot 1 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-2}^2 = \frac{16}{3}, \quad \langle w_3, v_2 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cdot x dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-2}^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow v_3 = x^2 - \frac{\frac{16}{3}}{4} \cdot 1 = x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\|v_3\|^2 = \int_{-2}^2 \left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right)^2 dx = 2 \int_0^2 \left(x^4 - \frac{8}{3}x^2 + \frac{16}{9}\right) dx = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{8}{9}x^3 + \frac{16}{27}x\right) \Big|_0^2 \\ \text{even fct.}$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left(\frac{32}{5} - \frac{64}{9} + \frac{32}{9}\right) = 64 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{256}{45} = \frac{16^2}{3^2} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad u_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x, \quad u_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{16} \left(x^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

form an or.b. for  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ . \textcircled{5}  $\sqrt{5} \left(\frac{3}{16}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad x^2 &= x^2 - \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \\
 &= \frac{16}{3\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{15} \left( x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right) + \frac{4 \cdot 2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{16}{3\sqrt{5}} \cdot u_3 + \frac{8}{3} \cdot u_1 \\
 &= \frac{8}{3} \cdot u_1 + 0 \cdot u_2 + \frac{16}{3\sqrt{5}} \cdot u_3
 \end{aligned}$$

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Fourier coefficients:  $\frac{8}{3}, 0, \frac{16}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{16}{15}\sqrt{5}$

$\ v_1\ $	$\ v_2\ $	$\ v_3\ $
$\langle h, v_1 \rangle$	$\langle h, v_2 \rangle$	$\langle h, v_3 \rangle$

OR:  $\langle h, v_1 \rangle = \frac{\langle h, v_1 \rangle}{\|v_1\|} = \frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8}{3}$

$$\langle h, v_1 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cdot 1 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-2}^2 = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$\langle h, v_2 \rangle = \frac{\langle h, v_2 \rangle}{\|v_2\|} = 0, \quad \langle h, v_2 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cdot x dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_{-2}^2 = 0.$$

$$\langle h, v_3 \rangle = \frac{\langle h, v_3 \rangle}{\|v_3\|} = \frac{\frac{256}{45}}{\frac{16}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} = \frac{16}{15} \cdot \sqrt{5}$$

$$\langle h, v_3 \rangle = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cdot \left( x^2 - \frac{4}{3} \right) dx = 2 \cdot \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{4}{9} x^3 \right]_0^2 = 64 \cdot \frac{4}{45} = \frac{256}{45}$$

**6(20pts)** Assume that  $V$  is a vector space with a basis  $\beta = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ . Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation that satisfies:

$$Tv_1 = v_2, \quad Tv_2 = v_3, \quad Tv_3 = v_4, \quad Tv_4 = 2v_2 + v_3.$$

- (1) Calculate the characteristic polynomial of  $T$ .
- (2) The linear transformation  $T$  satisfies the identity:

$$T^4 - T^2 = a \cdot T + b \cdot \text{Id}_V$$

where  $\text{Id}_V$  is the identity transformation of  $V$ . Find the numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$(1) \cdot [T]_{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

(5)

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\lambda^2 & \lambda+2 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-\lambda) \cdot (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda^2 & \lambda+2 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \cdot (\lambda^3 - (\lambda+2)) = \underbrace{\lambda^4 - \lambda^2 - 2\lambda}_{\text{Characteristic polynomial of } T}.$$

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(2) By Cayley-Hamilton Theorem,

$$T^4 - T^2 - 2T = 0 \Leftrightarrow T^4 - T^2 = 2 \cdot T + 0 \cdot \text{Id}_V$$

(5)

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \text{so } a=2, b=0.$$

7(25pts) Let  $A$  be a square matrix with characteristic polynomial equal to  $(t - 2)^{10}$ . Assume that the dot diagram of  $A$  is the following:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array}$$

- (1) Write down the Jordan canonical form of  $A$ .
- (2) Calculate  $\dim R(A - 2I)$  and  $\dim R((A - 2I)^2)$ .

$$(1) \quad J(A) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}} \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{matrix}} \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{matrix}} \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{matrix}} \end{array} \right)$$

(7)

$$(2) \quad \dim N(A - 2I) = \# \text{dots in 1st row} = 4$$

(4)

$$\dim N((A - 2I)^2) = \# \text{dots in first 2 rows} = 8$$

(4)

$$\Rightarrow \dim R(A - 2I) = 10 - \dim N(A - 2I) = 10 - 4 = 6$$

(4)

$$\dim R((A - 2I)^2) = 10 - \dim N((A - 2I)^2) = 10 - 8 = 2$$

(4)

8(25pts) Consider the linear transformation:

$$T : P_2(\mathbf{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbf{R}), \quad T(f(x)) = f''(x) + f'(x) + f(0).$$

- (1) Find all eigenvalues of  $T$  and the corresponding dot diagrams.
- (2) Find a basis  $\gamma$  of  $P_2(\mathbf{R})$  such that  $[T]_\gamma$  is a Jordan canonical form.

(2)+(1)  $\beta = \{1, x, x^2\}$  standard basis for  $P_2(\mathbf{R})$ .

$$[T]_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} [T(1)]_\beta & [T(x)]_\beta & [T(x^2)]_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} [1]_\beta & [1]_\beta & [2+2x]_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

(5)

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2(1-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} \lambda=0, & m_0=2 \\ \lambda=1, & m_1=1 \end{array}$$

(5)

$$\lambda=0: A-0 \cdot I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_0 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

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$\dim E_0 = 1 \Rightarrow$  dot diagram for  $\lambda=0: \begin{array}{c} \bullet v_1 \\ \bullet v_2 \end{array}$

(5)

choose  $v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  solve:  $(A-0I)v_2 = v_1$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{choose } v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda=1: A-1 \cdot I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_1 = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \Rightarrow \bullet v_3$$

$\Rightarrow$  Jordan canonical basis  $\gamma = \left\{ -1+x, -2+\frac{1}{2}x^2, 1 \right\}$  satisfies

$$[T]_\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

check  $T(-1+x) = 0+1+(-1)=0 \cdot f_1$ ,

$$T\left(-2+\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) = 1+x-2 = x-1 = 1 \cdot f_1 + 0 \cdot f_2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(1) = 1 = 1 \cdot f_3$$

9(20pts) Find the linear function  $f(t) = c_0 + c_1 t$  that has the best fit to the data:

$$\{(0,0), (1,2), (2,1), (3,-1), (4,0)\} = \{(t_i, y_i); 1 \leq i \leq 5\}.$$

with respect to the error:  $E = \sum_{i=1}^5 (c_0 + c_1 t_i - y_i)^2$ .

Set  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$   $y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 30 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $1+4+9+16$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{6-4} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^T y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{3}{10} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow f(t) = 1 - \frac{3}{10}t$  has the best fit to the data.