

These problems will not be collected.

10.A Exercise 5 in the notes on perturbation theory by Prof. Liping Liu, posted on the class web page. However, you need find only the first *two* terms in the expansions.

10.B (a) Find the eigenvalues, and an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors, of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, to first order in  $\varepsilon$ , of the matrix  $A + \varepsilon B$ , where  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

10.C Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, to first order in  $\varepsilon$ , of the matrix  $A_0 + \varepsilon A_1$ , where  $A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

10.D Let  $D$  be the set of functions  $f(x)$  which are defined and have two derivatives on  $[0, L]$  and satisfy  $f'(0) = f'(L) = 0$ , and let  $H_\varepsilon$  be the operator which acts on these functions by  $H_\varepsilon f = -((1 + \varepsilon x)f)'$ .

(a) Show that  $H_\varepsilon$  is symmetric, that is, that  $\langle f, H_\varepsilon g \rangle = \langle H_\varepsilon f, g \rangle$  for functions  $f$  and  $g$  in  $D$ . Here  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^L f(x)g(x) dx$ . Hint: show that  $\langle f, Hg \rangle = \int_0^L (1 + \varepsilon x)f'(x)g'(x) dx$ ; this formula may be also useful for computations in (b).

(b) Find all eigenvalues of  $H_\varepsilon$  to first order in  $\varepsilon$ . Hint: the eigenvalue problem for  $H_0$  is associated with a “half-range cosine series”.

(c) For the smallest eigenvalue of  $H$ , find the corresponding eigenvector to first order in  $\varepsilon$ .