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Question 1 [25pts]

Let $L: P_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as $L(u) = \begin{bmatrix} a+b-c \\ -3b+6c \\ a+c \end{bmatrix}$, for $u = at^2 + bt + c$ in P_2 .

- a. Show that L is a linear transformation.
- b. Determine $\text{Ker } L$.
- c. Find a Basis for $\text{Ker } L$ and deduce $\text{rank } L$.
- d. Is L one-to-one?
- e. Find a Basis for $\text{range } L$.
- f. Determine whether L is onto?

Question 2 [25pts]

Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation whose representation is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

With respect to the ordered bases:

$$S = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } T = \left\{ w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Find the representation matrix of L with respect to the natural bases S' and T' for \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^2 respectively.

Question 3 [25pts]

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, Find A^{100}

Question 4 [25 pts]

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- a. Show that A is symmetric.
- b. Compute the eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors of A .
- c. Find a diagonal matrix D and an orthogonal matrix P such that $A = PDP^T$.

Good Luck!