M 327J - Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

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Quiz 5

1. [7 points] Let V be the vector space containing all solutions to the differential equation

$$y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0.$$

- (a) Find a basis of V.
- (b) Define $D: V \to V$ as the differentiation operator, i.e. for $f \in V$ we define

$$(Df)(t) = f'(t).$$

Since D is a linear transformation we know we can write it as a matrix. Find this matrix in terms of the basis found in part (a).

2. [3 points] Find the inverse of the matrix

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