

MATH 307

Assignment #4

Due Friday, February 11, 2022

\*\*Revised 07Feb2022 to correct typo in problem 5. Fixed a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X typo at the beginning of the first sentence to state that  $D$  is a linear transformation from  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  to  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ . And corrected parts (a) and (b) of #6 changing  $D$  to  $A$ .

For each problem, include the statement of the problem. Leave a blank line. At the beginning of the next line, write **Solution** or **Proof** – as appropriate.

1. (a) Find linear map  $T : \mathbf{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^4$  so that  $\text{range } T = \text{null } T$ .  
 (b) Show that there is no linear map  $T : \mathbf{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^5$  so that  $\text{range } T = \text{null } T$ .
2. Find a  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $M$  so that the range of  $M$  is spanned by  $(1, 0, 1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 0, 1)$ .
3. (a) Give an example of a linear map on a three-dimensional space with a two-dimensional range.  
 (b) Give an example of a linear map on a three-dimensional space with a two-dimensional null-space.
4. Let  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map with a one-dimensional range. Prove that  $T^2 = cT$  for some scalar  $c$ . (This means that  $T(Tv) = cTv$  for all  $v \in V$ .)
5. Let  $D \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R}), \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R}))$  denote the differentiation map  $Dp = p'$ . Example 3.34 gives the matrix of  $D$  with respect to the usual bases for  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$ .  
 Find two new bases for  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathbf{R})$  so that the matrix for  $D$  with respect to these bases is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

6. The general operation of finding an antiderivative is not a linear map because of the “ $+C$ ” which means that any function has infinitely many antiderivatives. Let’s define a linear map from  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  to  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$  that avoids ambiguity. Let  $A(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3) = a_0x + (a_1/2)x^2 + (a_2/3)x^3 + (a_3/4)x^4$ .  
 (a) Find the matrix of  $A$  with respect to the standard bases for  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$ .  
 (b) Find new bases for  $\mathcal{P}_3(\mathbf{R})$  and  $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$  so that the matrix for  $A$  with respect to the new bases is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$