Math 2250, Fall 2015, Test 3

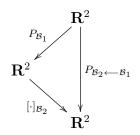
Each problem is worth 10 points unless otherwise indicated.

1. (20 points) Decide whether or not the following are vector spaces. Indicate why they are or why they are not.

- 4. Let $L: P_3 \longrightarrow P_3$ be L(p) = p xp'. Find bases for Nul(L) and Im(L).
- 5. Let $L: P_3 \longrightarrow P_3$ be L(p) = p p(1). Find bases for Nul(L) and Im(L).
- 6. (15 points) Let

$$\mathcal{B}_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B}_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (a) Write a 2 × 2 matrix for the linear transformation $P_{\mathcal{B}_1}$ which sends a coefficient matrix $[v]_{\mathcal{B}_1} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ to $v = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- (b) Write a 2×2 matrix for the linear transformation $[\cdot]_{\mathcal{B}_2}$ which computes the coordinates of a vector $v \in \mathbf{R}^2$ with respect to the basis \mathcal{B}_2 .
- (c) Write a 2 × 2 matrix for the linear transformation $P_{\mathcal{B}_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_1}$ which changes cordinates from basis \mathcal{B}_1 to basis \mathcal{B}_2 : $P_{\mathcal{B}_2 \leftarrow \mathcal{B}_1}[v]_{\mathcal{B}_1} = [v]_{\mathcal{B}_2}$.



- 7. Find a basis for the set of all polynomials of degree at most three whose values are zero at both 1 and -1.
- 8. (15 points) Let

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

- (a) Find the dimension of and a basis for the null space of A.
- (b) Find the dimension of and a basis for the column space of A.
- (c) Find the dimension of and a basis for the row space of A.