

TEST 2

(Math 250 B)

1. (a) Show that the following map is a linear map: (20 pts)

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$T(x, y) = (x + y, x)$$

- (b) Is the following map linear?

$$T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$T(x, y) = xy$$

2. (a) Explain why there is a unique linear map $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ for which $T(3,1) = (2,-4)$ and $T(1,1) = (0,2)$. (30 pts)

- (b) Find a formula for T above.

- (c) Is there a linear map $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ for which $T(2,2) = (8,-6)$ and $T(5,5) = (3,-2)$?
(Hint: Notice that $(5,5) = 5/2(2,2)$ and explain why this causes a problem)

3. Consider the linear map defined by: (20 pts)

$$T : M_{2 \times 2}(R) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(R) \hat{E}$$
$$T(A) = A - A^t$$

Show that: (a) $\text{Ker}(T) = \text{Symm}(R)$
(b) $\text{Im}(T) = \text{AntiSymm}(R)$

4. Let L be an invertible $n \times n$ matrix and consider the linear map defined by:

$$T : M_{n \times n}(R) \rightarrow M_{n \times n}(R) \hat{E}$$
$$T(A) = LA$$

Show that T is one-to-one and onto. (20 pts)

5. Consider the linear map (“differentiation”) defined by: (10 pts)

$$D : P_n[x] \rightarrow P_{n-1}[x] \hat{E}$$
$$D(p(x)) = p'(x)$$

Find $\text{Ker}(D)$ and use that to conclude that D is onto.
(Hint: Use the *Dimension Formula* for the 2nd half of the problem)