

Solutions – §6.3

10. Let $L : P_1 \rightarrow P_2$ be defined by $L(p(t)) = tp(t) + p(0)$. Consider the ordered bases $S = \{t, 1\}$ and $S' = \{t + 1, t - 1\}$ for P_1 , and $T = \{t^2, t, 1\}$ and $T' = \{t^2 + 1, t - 1, t + 1\}$ for P_2 . Find the representation of L with respect to

(a) S and T

$$L(t) = t(t) + 0 = t^2 \quad [t^2]_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(1) = t(1) + 1 = t \quad [t]_T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(b) S' and T'

$$L(t + 1) = t(t + 1) + 1 = t^2 + t + 1$$

$$t^2 + t + 1 = a(t^2 + 1) + b(t - 1) + c(t + 1)$$

$$t^2 + t + 1 = at^2 + (b + c)t + (a - b + c)$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b + c = 1$$

$$1 - b + c = 1$$

$$2c = 1$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[t^2 + t + 1]_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(t - 1) = t(t - 1) - 1 = t^2 - t - 1$$

$$t^2 - t - 1 = a(t^2 + 1) + b(t - 1) + c(t + 1)$$

$$t^2 - t - 1 = at^2 + (b + c)t + (a - b + c)$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b + c = -1$$

$$1 - b + c = -1$$

$$2c = -3$$

$$c = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[t^2 - t - 1]_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (c) Find $L(-3t - 3)$ by using the definition of L and the matrices obtained in parts (a) and (b).

Using the definition:

$$L(-3t - 3) = t(-3t - 3) - 3 = -3t^2 - 3t - 3$$

Using part (a):

$$[L(-3t - 3)]_T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(-3t - 3) = -3t^2 - 3t - 3$$

Using part (b):

$$-3t - 3 = -3(t + 1) + 0(t - 1)$$

$$[-3t - 3]_{S'} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[L(-3t - 3)]_{T'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$L(-3t - 3) = -3(t^2 + 1) - \frac{3}{2}(t - 1) - \frac{3}{2}(t + 1) = -3t^2 - 3t - 3$$