

MATH 54 FALL 2016: DISCUSSION 102/105 QUIZ#7

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*Problem 1.* (4 points) Suppose  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  is an *inconsistent* system of equations. Then show that

$$\text{rank } A < \text{rank}[A|\vec{b}]$$

where  $[A|\vec{b}]$  is the matrix  $A$  augmented by a column  $\vec{b}$ .

*Problem 2.* Let  $\mathcal{P}_2 := \{a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 : a_2, a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{R}\}$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree at most 2. Let  $B = (x^2, x, 1)$  be a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_2$ . Consider a linear map  $T : \mathcal{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$T(p(x)) = \int_0^1 p(t) dt$$

- (a) (2 points) Write down the matrix  $A$  of the linear map  $T$  with respect to the basis  $B$  on  $\mathcal{P}_2$  and the standard basis on  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (b) (1 point) Verify that  $\int_0^1 x^2 + 2x = \frac{4}{3}$  by multiplying  $A$  to the coordinate vector corresponding to  $x^2 + 2x$  (w/r/t basis  $B$ ).
- (c) (2 points) Find a basis for  $\ker T$ , and a basis for  $\text{im } T$ .
- (d) (1 point) Verify the rank-nullity theorem for this linear map  $T$ .