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Quiz 5

Question 1. (10 pts) Let $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$F(x,y) = (-3x + 4y, 4x + 3y).$$

Find the matrix representation of F with respect to the basis $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, 2), (-2, 1)\}.$

Solution: with respect to the basis $S = \{u_1, u_2\} = \{(1, 2), (-2, 1)\}$, we have $[F(u_1)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\0 \end{bmatrix}$ $[F(u_2)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ So $[F]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 2. (10 pts) Consider the vector space $\mathbb{P}_2(t)$. Choose a basis $S = \{1, t, t^2\}$. Let T be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(f) = f'' + 4f'.$$

Find the matrix representation of T relative to the basis S.

Solution:	$[T(1)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$
	$[T(t)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 4\\0\\0 \end{bmatrix}$
	$[T(t^2)]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\8\\0 \end{bmatrix}$
So	$[T]_S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$