Quiz #7

1. Show that the linear operator $D^2 - 4D + 4I$ is 1-1 on $P_2(x)$.

2. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{1, x + 1, x^2 + 1\}$ be a basis for $P_2(x)$.

(a) Find the change of basis matrix from ${\mathcal B}$ to the standard basis $\{1,x,x^2\}.$

(b) If $p(x) = 4 + 2x + x^2$, find $[p]_{\mathcal{B}}$.

3. Let L(p) = p'' - 4p' + 4p, just as above, and let \mathcal{E} be the standard basis for $P_2(x)$. Find the matrix of L with respect to the basis \mathcal{E} : ${}_{\mathcal{E}}[L]_{\mathcal{E}}$.