

Math 231 — Hw 13

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1. Suppose p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 is a basis of the space of polynomials of degree 3. Construct a basis where none of the polynomials are degree 2.

Recall: the degree of a polynomial is the term with the maximum degree, for example this polynomial is degree 3: $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$.

2. Suppose $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ is basis of V . Prove that

$$\{v_1 + v_2, v_2 + v_3, v_3 + v_4, v_4\}$$

is also a basis of V .

3. Suppose v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 is basis of V . Prove that

$$\{v_1, v_1 + v_2, v_1 + v_2 + v_3, v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4\}$$

is also a basis of V .