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Lecture 3, Ex. A

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$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad p(x) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i v_i^* \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j v_j \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(v_i^* \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j v_j \right) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j v_i^*(v_j) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j \delta_{ij} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} = 1 \text{ when } j=i \\ = 0 \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \beta_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad (a, b, c) \in V, \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a, b, c) &= x v_1 + y v_2 + z v_3 \\
 &= (x, 0, 0) + (y, -y, 0) + (z, 0, z) \\
 &= (x + y + z, -y, z)
 \end{aligned}$$

so,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a = x + y + z \\ b = -y \\ c = z \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} x = a + b - c \\ y = -b \\ z = c \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } (a, b, c) = (a + b - c) v_1 - b v_2 + c v_3$$

$$v_1^* : \mathbb{Q}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$(a, b, c) \mapsto a + 2b - 2c$$

$$v_2^* : \mathbb{Q}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$(a, b, c) \mapsto -b$$

$$v_3^* : \mathbb{Q}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$$

$$(a, b, c) \mapsto c$$

3. Let $v_i \mapsto 1$ $\forall i$

Need to map infinitely many v_i to something non-zero.