

Unit 2 Assignment

Q1. For an arbitrary polynomial $p \in P_1(\mathbb{R})$, which $p = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$, $a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_2, a_1, a_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, we obtain.

$J(p) = \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 + a_0 x$, which is the general formula for $J(p)$.

Q2. Define P is a vector space on \mathbb{R} , where $P(\mathbb{R}) = \{a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \mid a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$

If the transformation $J: P_1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow W$, where $W \subseteq P_2(\mathbb{R})$, satisfies:

$$1) J(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = J(\vec{u}) + J(\vec{v}) \text{ for all } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in P_1(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$2) J(k\vec{u}) = kJ(\vec{u}) \text{ for all } \vec{u} \in P_1(\mathbb{R}) \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

then J is a linear combination.

p.f. 1). $\forall \vec{u}, \vec{v} \in P_1(\mathbb{R})$, gives. $\vec{u} = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$, $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\vec{v} = b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n$, $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$J(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = J(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n + b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n).$$

$$= J((a_0 + b_0) + (a_1 + b_1)x + (a_2 + b_2)x^2 + \dots + (a_n + b_n)x^n).$$

$$= \frac{a_n + b_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{a_{n-1} + b_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{a_1 + b_1}{2} x^2 + (a_0 + b_0)x.$$

$$= \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{b_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \frac{b_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 + \frac{b_1}{2} x^2 + a_0 x + b_0 x.$$

$$= \frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 + a_0 x + \frac{b_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{b_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{b_1}{2} x^2 + b_0 x.$$

$$= J(\vec{u}) + J(\vec{v}). \text{ satisfies the first condition.}$$

2) $\forall \vec{u} \in P_1(\mathbb{R})$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{R}$, gives $\vec{u} = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n$, $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$J(k\vec{u}) = J(k(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n))$$

$$= J(ka_0 + ka_1 x + ka_2 x^2 + \dots + ka_n x^n).$$

$$= \frac{ka_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{ka_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{ka_1}{2} x^2 + ka_0 x$$

$$= k \left(\frac{a_n}{n+1} x^{n+1} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{n} x^n + \dots + \frac{a_1}{2} x^2 + a_0 x \right).$$

$$= k J(\vec{u}). \text{ satisfies the second condition.}$$

Hence, I've proved that J is a linear transformation by

satisfying the two conditions.



Q3. (i). $J(\alpha_1) = J(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 = a\beta_1 + b\beta_2$. (According to Q1, we can directly substitute α_1 in J and create a lin comb of β_1 and β_2 to make them equal to get the coefficient).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 = a(x^2+x) + b(2x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 = ax^2 + (a+2b)x.$$

where, $\begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{2} \\ a+2b = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{2} \\ b = -\frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore J(\alpha_1) = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 - \frac{1}{4}\beta_2.$$

(ii). $J(\alpha_2) = J(1+x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = a\beta_1 + b\beta_2$. (According to Q1, we can directly substitute α_2 in J and create a lin comb of β_1 and β_2 to make them equal to get the coefficient).

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = ax^2 + (a+2b)x.$$

where, $\begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{2} \\ a+2b = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \frac{1}{2} \\ b = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore J(\alpha_2) = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2.$$

Q4. According to Q3. we obtain that:

$$J(\alpha_1) = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 - \frac{1}{4}\beta_2; J(\alpha_2) = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2.$$

Therefore, we can obtain that: $[J(\alpha_1)\beta, J(\alpha_2)\beta]$

matrix $[J]_{\alpha}^{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

Q5. We firstly get how α_1, α_2 combines $3x+2$,

$$3x+2 = ax + b(1+x).$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+2 = ax + b + bx$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+2 = (a+b)x + b.$$

where, $\begin{cases} a+b = 3 \\ b = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = 2 \end{cases}$

Therefore, we times $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ with the matrix we obtained in Q4. above, which.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \times 1 + \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore J(3x+2) = \frac{3}{2}\beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\beta_2.$$

