

# 第一周作业

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## 0 说明

可以将作业中遇到的问题标注在此. 如有, 请补充.

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## 1 Problem Set for 17-Feb-2025

### 1.1 Problem 1

Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an arbitrary field, and let  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  denote the polynomial ring(algebra) in one indeterminate. For the sake of convention, assume that  $x^0 = 1$ .

**问题 1.1.** Demonstrate that  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  forms a vector space over  $\mathbb{F}$  with the basis  $\{x^n\}_{n \geq 0}$ .

**解答**  $\forall f, g, h \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,  $f + g = g + f$  and  $(f + g) + h = f + (g + h)$ .

$\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], a, b \in \mathbb{F}, a(bf) = (ab)f$  and  $(a + b)f = af + bf$ .

$\forall f, g \in \mathbb{F}[x], a \in \mathbb{F}, a(f + g) = af + ag$ .

$\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], 1 \cdot f = f$ .

$\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], 0 \cdot f = 0$ .

$\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], \exists g \in \mathbb{F}[x]$  such that  $f + g = 0$ .

$\forall f \in \mathbb{F}[x], \exists a_i \in \mathbb{F}$  such that  $f = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ .

**问题 1.2.** Determine whether the set  $\{x^n + 2 \cdot x^{n-1}\}_{n \geq 1}$  constitutes a basis for  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ , and provide your reasoning.

**解答** no.

For example, 1 can not be expressed as a linear combination of  $\{x^n + 2 \cdot x^{n-1}\}_{n \geq 1}$ .

**问题 1.3.** Investigate whether the series  $e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \cdots$  belongs to  $\mathbb{F}[x]$ .

**解答** no.

For  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x], f = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$ , only a finite number of  $a_i$  are non-zero.

**问题 1.4.** Is it possible to define a linear map  $\mathcal{L} : \mathbb{F}\langle x \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  such that  $\mathcal{L}(f) = l(f)$  for any  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ .

**解答** yes.

$$\mathcal{L}(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n a_i$$

if  $f$  is a finite degree polynomial, higher degree terms are zero.

## 2 Problem Set for 20-Feb-2025

### 2.1 Problem 1

Find two linear maps

$$\alpha, \beta : \mathbb{F}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}[x],$$

such that

$$\alpha(\beta(f)) - \beta(\alpha(f)) = f$$

for any  $f \in \mathbb{F}[x]$ ,

is it possible to find such  $\alpha, \beta : V \rightarrow V$  when  $V$  is of finite dimension?

解答

1. Let  $\alpha(f) = f'$  ,  $\beta(f) = xf$ .
2. no.for finite  $V$  ,  $\alpha : V \rightarrow V$  can be represented by a matrix  $A$  ,  $\beta : V \rightarrow V$  can be represented by a matrix  $B$  , then  $\alpha(\beta(f)) - \beta(\alpha(f)) = f$  is equivalent to  $AB - BA = I$  , but  $tr(AB - BA) = tr(AB) - tr(BA) = 0 \neq n$

## 2.2 Problem 2

Prove the following:

1. If  $f$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , then it is also irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ ;
2. If  $f$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ , then it is also irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

解答

1. If  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ , then  $f = gh$  ,  $g, h \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  ,  $g, h$  can be written as  $g = \frac{a}{b}g_1$  ,  $h = \frac{c}{d}h_1$  ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  ,  $g_1, h_1 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  , then  $f = \frac{ac}{bd}g_1h_1$  ,  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ .
2. If  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ , then  $f = gh$  ,  $g, h \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  ,  $g, h$  can be written as  $g = \frac{a}{b}g_1$  ,  $h = \frac{c}{d}h_1$  ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  ,  $g_1, h_1 \in \mathbb{R}[x]$  , then  $f = \frac{ac}{bd}g_1h_1$  ,  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{R}[x]$ .

## 2.3 Problem 3

1. Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  be a monic polynomial of degree  $n$ . Denote the zeros of  $f$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  by  $(z_i)_{i=1}^n$ . Show that, if there is existly one  $z_i$  such that  $|z_i| \geq 1$  and  $f(0) \neq 0$ , then  $f$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .
2. Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  be a polynomial such that  $f(0)$  is a prime. Denote the zeros of  $f$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  by  $(z_i)_{i=1}^n$ . Show that, if  $|z_i| > 1$  for all  $i$  , then  $f$  is irreducible.
3. Let  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \cdot x^k \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  be a polynomial with  $f(0)$  prime. Suppose that  $|a_0| > \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k|$ . Show that  $F$  is irreducible.

解答

1. only prove  $f$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ . (Similarly hereinafter)  
If  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , then  $f = gh$  ,  $g, h \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  . Let the absolute value of all the zeros of  $g$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  is less than 1, then  $|g(0)| = |g(z_1)g(z_2) \cdots g(z_n)| < 1$  , and  $g(0) \in \mathbb{Z}$  , so  $g(0) = 0$  ,  $f(0) = g(0)h(0) = 0$ .

2. If  $f$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , then  $f = gh$ ,  $g, h \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ .  $|f(0)| = |g(0)||h(0)|$  and  $|f(0)|$  is a prime. Let  $|g(0)| = 1$ , so at least one of absolute value of zeros of  $g$  is less than 1.
3. If exists  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(z) = 0$  and  $|z| \leq 1$ , then  $|a_0| = |\sum_{i=1}^n a_i z^i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|$ .

## 2.4 Problem 4

1. Is there any irreducible  $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  such that  $f(f(x))$  is reducible?
2. Prove that  $1 + \prod_{k=1}^{2025} (x - k)^2$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ ;
3. Prove that  $\prod_{k=1}^n (x - x_k) + 1$  is either irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , or a perfect square;
4. ( $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ ) Prove that if  $f(x) = 1$  has  $\geq 4$  solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $f(x) = -1$  has no solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .
5. Prove that the partial sum  $(e^x)_{\deg \leq n}$  is always irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .

## 解答

1. Noticed that  $f(x) = x^2 + 10x + 17$  satisfies the condition.
2. can't solve
3. Let  $f(x) = \prod_{k=1}^n (x - x_k) + 1$ ,  $(x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n)$ . If  $f$  is reducible, Let  $f = gh, g, h \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  and  $0 < \deg(g), \deg(h) < n$ , then  $\forall k, g(x_k)h(x_k) = 1$ , so  $g(x_k) = h(x_k) = 1$ , so  $g = h$ . That means  $f = g^2$ .
4. If  $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2)(x - a_3)(x - a_4)g(x) + 1$ ,  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ , then  $f(k) = -1 \Leftrightarrow (k - a_1)(k - a_2)(k - a_3)(k - a_4)g(k) = -2$ . so -2 must be divisible by  $(k - a_1)(k - a_2)(k - a_3)(k - a_4)$ , but -2 is not divisible by 4.
5. Let  $f(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x^k}{k!}$ ,  $n! \cdot f(x) = x^n + nx^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{n!}{2!}x^2 + n!x + n! = g(x)$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ .

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