

Matrix Theory Assignment 12

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Abstract—This problem is all about to to introducing the concept of linear algebra over a field.

All the codes for this document can be found at

https://github.com/Ritesh622/Assignment_EE5609/tree/master/Assignment_12

1 PROBLEM

If a and b are element of a field \mathbb{F} and $a \neq 0$, show that the polynomial $1, ax + b, (ax + b)^2, (ax + b)^3, \dots$ form a basis of $\mathbb{F}[x]$.

2 SOLUTION

Let consider we have a set S such that,

$$S = \{1, ax + b, (ax + b)^2, (ax + b)^3, \dots\} \quad (2.0.1)$$

And let $\langle S \rangle$ be the subspace, that is spanned by S .

Since

$$1 \in S \quad (2.0.2)$$

and

$$ax + b \in S, \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow b.1 + \frac{a}{a}(a + bx) \in \langle S \rangle \quad (2.0.4)$$

and hence, it follows

$$\Rightarrow x \in \langle S \rangle \quad (2.0.5)$$

Now to prove

$$x^2 \in \langle S \rangle \quad (2.0.6)$$

let consider another element form S which is

$$(ax + b)^2 \quad (2.0.7)$$

Subtracting $1.a^2 + 2.a.b.x$ from $(ax + b)^2$

$$\Rightarrow (ax + b)^2 - a^2 - 2.a.b.x = a^2.x^2 \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2.x^2 \in \langle S \rangle \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2}.a^2.x^2 \in S. \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \in \langle S \rangle. \quad (2.0.11)$$

Now, Thus Hence using this concept with higher degree we can prove that,

$$x^n \in \langle S \rangle, \forall n \quad (2.0.12)$$

Consider,

$$S' = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots\} \quad (2.0.13)$$

Hence we can say that, (2.0.13) span the space of all polynomials which form with the help of

$$(ax + b)^n \quad (2.0.14)$$

Hence we conclude that S spans the space of all polynomials. We can summarize our procedure step by step using table 1

TABLE 1: Step for the solution

Sr. No.	Description	Mathematical representation
1.	Consider a set S	$S = \{1, ax + b, \dots\}$
2.	Provide a proof that subset S span the subspace $\langle S \rangle$	Given element are $\in S$
3.	Repeat step 2 for the higher degree of polynomial also lie in the subspace and the also lie in the subset S .	Given element are $\in S$
4.	After providing proof for all element $\in S$ find the basis.	$S' = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, \dots\}$
5.	show the element $\in S'$ are able to form all element S over \mathbb{F} .	Hence S form basis of \mathbb{F}