

Q1) ① closure under addition

for  $(a,b), (c,d) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^2$ ;  $(a,b) + (c,d) = ((a+c) \bmod 5, (b+d) \bmod 5)$ ,  
 $(a+c) \bmod 5, (b+d) \bmod 5 \in \mathbb{Z}_5$ , so their sum is in  $\mathbb{Z}_5^2$   
 hence, addition is closed.  $\square$

② closure under scalar mult.

for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_5, (a,b) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^2$ ;  $\lambda(a,b) = (\lambda a \bmod 5, \lambda b \bmod 5) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^2$   
 hence, scalar mult is closed.  $\square$

③ Commutativity

$(a+c) \bmod 5 = (c+a) \bmod 5$  and  $(b+d) \bmod 5 = (d+b) \bmod 5$   
 so,  $(a,b) + (c,d) = (c,d) + (a,b)$   
 hence, commutativity is satisfied.  $\square$

④ Inverses

① additive; for  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^2$ ,  $(a,b) + (-a, -b)$   
 $= ((a-a) \bmod 5, (b-b) \bmod 5) = (0,0)$

② scalar mult; for  $c \in \mathbb{F}_5$ ,  $c^{-1}(c(a,b)) = c^{-1}(ca, cb) = (a,b)$   
 hence, additive, and mult inverses exist.  $\square$

⑤ Identity

① additive;  $(a,b) + (0,0) = ((a+0) \bmod 5, (b+0) \bmod 5) = (a,b)$

② scalar mult;  $1 \cdot (a,b) = ((1a) \bmod 5, (1b) \bmod 5) = (a,b)$

hence, they both have ids.  $\square$

⑥ Associativity

derived from the field.

## ⑦ Distributivity

for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_5$ ,  $(a,b), (c,d) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \underline{k \cdot ((a,b), (c,d))} &= k \cdot ((a+c) \bmod 5, (b+d) \bmod 5) \\ &= (k((a+c) \bmod 5), k((b+d) \bmod 5)) \\ &= (ka \bmod 5 + kc \bmod 5, kb \bmod 5 + kd \bmod 5) \\ &= (ka \bmod 5, kb \bmod 5) + (kc \bmod 5, kd \bmod 5) \\ &= \underline{k(a,b) + k(c,d)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \underline{(k_1 + k_2)(a,b)} &= ((k_1 + k_2) \% 5, b(k_1 + k_2) \% 5) \\ &= (ak_1 \% 5 + ak_2 \% 5, bk_1 \% 5 + bk_2 \% 5) \\ &= (ak_1 \% 5, bk_1 \% 5) + (ak_2 \% 5, bk_2 \% 5) \\ &= \underline{k_1(a,b) + k_2(a,b)} \end{aligned}$$

hence distributivity holds  $\square$

Q2)  $P^3 = \{ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\} \stackrel{?}{=} V$ :

① closure under addition

$$\text{let } p_1(x) = a_1x^3 + b_1x^2 + c_1x + d_1, \quad p_2(x) = a_2x^3 + b_2x^2 + c_2x + d_2$$

$$p_1(x) + p_2(x) = (a_1 + a_2)x^3 + (b_1 + b_2)x^2 + \dots + (d_1 + d_2)$$

Since,  $(a_1 + a_2), \dots, (d_1 + d_2) \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $p_1(x) + p_2(x) \in P^3$ .  $\square$

② closure under scalar mult

let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  be the scalar.

$$\lambda(p(x)) = (\lambda a)x^3 + (\lambda b)x^2 + (\lambda c)x + \lambda d$$

Since  $\lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c, \lambda d \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda p(x) \in P^3$ .  $\square$

③ associativity: derived from the field.

④ additive ID:

$$\text{let } p_0(x) = 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0 = 0$$

$$p(x) + p_0(x) = (a+0)x^3 + (b+0)x^2 + \dots + (d+0) = p(x) \quad \square$$

⑤ additive inv:

the inverse of  $p(x)$  is  $-p(x) = -ax^3 - bx^2 - cx - d$

$$p(x) - p(x) = (a-a)x^3 + \dots + (d-d) = 0 \quad \square$$

⑥ scalar mult id:

$$1 \cdot p(x) = p(x)$$

[Q: how do I show  $1 \in F$ ]

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## ⑦ Distributive

for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \underline{k \cdot (P_1(x) + P_2(x))} &= k ((a_1x^3 + b_1x^2 + c_1x + d_1) + (a_2x^3 + b_2x^2 + c_2x + d_2)) \\ &= k ((a_1 + a_2)x^3 + \dots + (d_1 + d_2)) \\ &= (ka_1)x^3 + (ka_2)x^3 + (kb_1)x^2 + \dots + (kd_2) \\ &= k(a_1x^3 + b_1x^2 + c_1x + d_1) + k(a_2x^3 + b_2x^2 + c_2x + d_2) \\ &= \underline{k(P_1(x)) + k(P_2(x))} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \underline{(k_1 + k_2)(P(x))} &= (k_1 + k_2)(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) \\ &= (k_1 + k_2)(ax^3) + (k_1 + k_2)(bx^2) + \dots + (k_1 + k_2)(d) \\ &= (ak_1 + ak_2)x^3 + (bk_1 + bk_2)x^2 + (ck_1 + ck_2)x + (dk_1 + dk_2) \\ &= \underline{k_1(P(x)) + k_2(P(x))} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$