

Q1) To prove that  $P_n(x)$  is a real vector space

(i) With respect to addition '+'

a) Closure Let  $p_1, p_2 \in P_n(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p_1 + p_2 &= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1i} x^i) + \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{2i} x^i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1i} + a_{2i}) x^i \in P_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence Closure holds

b) Commutativity, Let  $p_1, p_2 \in P_n(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore p_1 + p_2 &= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1i} + a_{2i}) x^i = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{2i} + a_{1i}) x^i = p_2 + p_1 \\ &\forall p_1, p_2 \in P_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

So Commutative

c) Associativity, Let  $p_1, p_2, p_3 \in P_n(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (p_1 + p_2) + p_3 &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1i} + a_{2i}) x^i \right) + \sum_{i=0}^n a_{3i} x^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1i} + a_{2i} + a_{3i}) x^i = \sum_{i=0}^n a_{1i} x^i + \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{2i} + a_{3i}) x^i \\ &= p_1 + (p_2 + p_3) \quad \forall \text{ such } p_1, p_2, p_3 \in P_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence Associativity holds

d) Additive Identity  $= 0$

$\therefore$  For any  $p_1 \in P_n(x)$ ,

$$p_1 + 0 = p_2 + 0 = p_2, \text{ so Additive Identity exists}$$

e)

Additive Inverse : Let  $p_1 \in P_n(x)$ ,

$$p_1 = \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1,i}) x^i \quad \text{Let } p_2 = \sum_{i=0}^n (-a_{1,i}) x^i$$

$$\therefore p_1 + p_2 = p_2 + p_1 = 0 \text{ and } p_2 = -p_1$$

Hence Additive Inverse exists.

With respect to scalar multiplication

$$a) \text{ Closure : } \alpha p_1 = \alpha \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1,i} x^i) = \sum_{i=0}^n (\alpha a_{1,i} x^i)$$

$$\in P_n(x) \text{ for any } p_1 \in P_n(x)$$

Hence closure holds

b) Left Distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha + \beta) p_1 &= (\alpha + \beta) \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{1,i} x^i) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{i=0}^n a_{1,i} x^i + \beta \sum_{i=0}^n a_{1,i} x^i = \alpha p_1 + \beta p_1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence left distribution holds

c) Associativity: For  $p_i \in P_n(x)$ ,

$$(\alpha \beta) p_i = \alpha \beta \sum_{i=0}^n (a_{ii} x^i) = \alpha \sum_{i=0}^n (\beta a_{ii} x^i) \\ = \alpha (\beta p_i)$$

Hence associativity holds.

d) Right Distribution, Let  $p_1, p_2 \in P_n(x)$

$$\therefore \alpha (p_1 + p_2) = \alpha \sum_{i=0}^n [a_{1i} x^i + a_{2i} x^i]$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha a_{1i} x^i + \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha a_{2i} x^i$$

$$= \alpha p_1 + \alpha p_2$$

Hence Right distributions holds.

e) Multiplicative Identity exists and  $= 1$

$$1 \cdot p = p \cdot 1 = p \quad \forall p \in P_n(x)$$

Hence  $P_n(x)$  is a vector space.

$$\text{ii) } F(p(x)) = \left. \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^n a_{ii} x^i \right] \right|_{x=0}$$

for some  $p_i \in P(x)$

$$= a_{11}$$

$$\therefore F(p_1(x)) = a_{11}$$

$$\text{Let } p_1 \& p_2 \in P_n(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(p_1 + p_2) &= \frac{d}{dx} \bigg|_{x=0} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^n a_{1i} x^i + \sum_{i=0}^n a_{2i} x^i \right] \\ &= a_{11} + a_{21} = F(p_1) + F(p_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F(p_1 + p_2) = F(p_1) + F(p_2) \text{ holds}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again } F(\alpha p_1) &= \frac{d}{dx} \bigg|_{x=0} \left[ \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i} x^i \right] = \alpha a_{11} \\ &= \alpha (a_{11}) \\ &= \alpha F(p_1) \quad \forall p_1 \in P_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } F(\alpha p_1) = \alpha F(p_1)$$

Hence  $F$  is linear functional.

c) Let us represent some  $p \in P_n(x)$

$$\text{as a vector } \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad a_i \text{ denoting coefficient of } x^i$$

$$\therefore F(p) = a_1, \text{ Hence for } u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix},$$

$$u^T p = F(p)$$

[ We select only the coefficient of  $x^1$  ]