

- 1 Let $V = \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbb{R})$ with the standard basis $\{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_5\}$,
 2 where $q_0 = 1, q_1 = x, \dots, q_5 = x^5$.
 3 Consider $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\phi(p) = p(3)$.
 4 Note that for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, r \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbb{R})$:

$$\phi(\alpha p + r) = (\alpha p + r)(3) = \alpha p(3) + r(3) = \alpha \phi(p) + \phi(r),$$

- 5 and hence ϕ is a linear functional. Since $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and ϕ is linear, then ϕ is an
 6 element of a dual space.

- 7 Let $\{q_0^*, q_1^*, \dots, q_5^*\}$ be a dual basis.
 8 Note that, for i, j in $\{0, 1, \dots, 5\}$, $q_i^*(q_j) = \delta_{ij}$.
 9 Consider the following:

$$\phi(q_0) = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$\phi(q_1) = 3 \tag{2}$$

$$\phi(q_2) = 9 \tag{3}$$

$$\phi(q_3) = 27 \tag{4}$$

$$\phi(q_4) = 81 \tag{5}$$

$$\phi(q_5) = 243 \tag{6}$$

- 10 Therefore, ϕ can be represented in the following form:

$$\phi = \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) q_i^* = \sum_{i=0}^5 3^i q_i^*,$$

- 11 since the left and right sides coincide on application of any linear combination $\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i$,
 12 because $q_i^*(\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i) = a_i$ by linearity, and thus

$$\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) q_i^* \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i \tag{7}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) a_i \tag{8}$$

- 13 Suppose now $\phi(p) = \int_0^1 t^2 p(t) dt$.
 Note that for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, r \in \mathcal{P}_5(\mathbb{R})$:

$$\phi(\alpha p + r) = \int_0^1 t^2 (\alpha p + r)(t) dt \tag{9}$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^2 (\alpha p(t) + r(t)) dt \tag{10}$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^2 \alpha p(t) dt + \int_0^1 r(t) dt \tag{11}$$

$$= \alpha \int_0^1 t^2 p(t) dt + \int_0^1 r(t) dt \tag{12}$$

$$= \alpha \phi(p) + \phi(r) \tag{13}$$

- 14 and hence ϕ is a linear functional. Since $\phi : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and ϕ is linear, then ϕ is an
 15 element of a dual space.

- 16 Consider the following:

$$\phi(q_0) = \int_0^1 t^2 = \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} \quad (14)$$

$$\phi(q_1) = \int_0^1 t^3 = \left[\frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad (15)$$

$$\phi(q_2) = \frac{1}{5} \quad (16)$$

$$\phi(q_3) = \frac{1}{6} \quad (17)$$

$$\phi(q_4) = \frac{1}{7} \quad (18)$$

$$\phi(q_5) = \frac{1}{8} \quad (19)$$

17 Therefore, ϕ can be represented in the following form:

$$\phi = \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) q_i^* = \sum_{i=0}^5 \frac{1}{i+3} q_i^*,$$

18 since the left and right sides coincide on application of any linear combination $\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i$,
 19 because $q_i^*(\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i) = a_i$ by linearity, and thus

$$\phi\left(\sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i\right) = \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) q_i^* \sum_{i=0}^5 a_i q_i \quad (20)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^5 \phi(q_i) a_i \quad (21)$$