

- 5 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) : p(2) = p(5)\}$. Find a basis of U .
- (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$.
- (c) Find a subspace W of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ such that $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) = U \oplus W$.

Let $U = \left\{ p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) \mid p(2) = p(5) \right\}$

Let $P_2(x) = (x-2)(x-5) = x^2 - 7x + 10$

$$P_3(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)$$

$$P_4(x) = x^2(x-2)(x-5)$$

$$P_1(x) = 1 \text{ and } P_5 = x$$

Claim: P_1, \dots, P_5 are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_1, \dots, a_5 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$0 = a_1 + a_2(x^2 - 7x + 10) + a_3(x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x) \\ + a_4(x^4 - 7x^3 + 10x^2) + a_5x$$

$$0 = (a_1 + 10a_2) + (-7a_2 + 10a_3 + a_5)x + (a_2 - 7a_3 + 10a_4)x^2 \\ + (a_4)x^4 + (a_3 - 7a_4)x^3$$

By comparing relevant terms,

$$\textcircled{0} \quad a_4 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{0} \quad a_3 - 7a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{0} \quad a_2 - 7a_3 + 10a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{0} \quad -7a_2 + 10a_3 + a_5 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_5 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{0} \quad a_1 + 10a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = 0}$$

Thus $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$

Therefore, P_1, \dots, P_5 are linearly independent.

Claim 2: P_1, \dots, P_5 spans U .

Let $g(x) = k_0 + k_1x + k_2x^2 + k_3x^3 + k_4x^4 \in U$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= k_4(x^4 - 7x^3 + 10x^2) + (7k_4 + k_3)(x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x) \\ &\quad + (39k_4 + 7k_3 + k_2)(x^2 - 7x + 10) \\ &\quad + (203k_4 + 39k_3 + 7k_2 + k_1)x + k_0. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= k_4P_4(x) + (7k_4 + k_3)P_3(x) + (39k_4 + 7k_3 + k_2)P_2(x) \\ &\quad + (203k_4 + 39k_3 + 7k_2 + k_1)P_1(x) + k_0P_0(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, P_1, \dots, P_5 spans $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

Hence, P_1, \dots, P_5 is a basis for $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

Let $W = \text{Span}\{x\} = \{kx \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Then, $U + W = \bigcup_{i=1}^4 (F_i) \text{ (by part b)}$

Further, we can observe that $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Therefore, $U \oplus W = \bigcup_{i=1}^4 (F_i)$

- 6 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) : p(2) = p(5) = p(6)\}$. Find a basis of U .
- (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$.
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Let $U = \left\{ P \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) \mid P(2) = P(5) = P(6) \right\}$

$$P_3(x) = (x-2)(x-5)(x-6) \in U$$

$$P_4(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6) \in U$$

Claim: P_3 & P_4 are linearly independent

Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$0 = aP_3(x) + bP_4(x) = a(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) + b(x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60)$$

$$0 = ax^4 + (-13a+b)x^3 + (52a-13b)x^2 + (-60a+52b)x + 60b$$

This implies, $a = b = 0$.

~~P₀, P₁, P₂~~ spans U.

~~P₃ P₄~~

Let $f(x) = kx^4 + lx^3 + mx^2 + nx + q$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= k(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) \\&\quad + (l + 13k)(x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60) \\&\quad + (m + 117k + 13l)x^2 + (n - 616k - 52l)x \\&\quad + (q + 60l + 780k)\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = f(2) = 16k + 8l + 4m + 2n + q \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} = f(5) = 625k + 125l + 25m + 5n + q \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} = f(6) = 1296k + 216l + 36m + 6n + q \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad \textcircled{4} = -609k - 117l - 21m - 3n \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{5} = 671k + 91l + 11m + n \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{5}$$

$$(\textcircled{4} + 3 \times \textcircled{5}) \times \frac{1}{12}, \textcircled{6} = m + 117k + 13l \quad \text{--- } *$$

$$(\textcircled{4} \times 11 + \textcircled{5} \times 21) \times \frac{1}{12}$$

$$(n - 616k - 52l) = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{\ast\ast}$$

$$(\textcircled{1} \times 5 - \textcircled{2} \times 2) \times \frac{1}{3}$$

$$q + 780k + 60l = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{\ast\ast\ast}$$

By $\textcircled{\ast}$, $\textcircled{\ast\ast}$, $\textcircled{\ast\ast\ast}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= k(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) \\ &\quad + (l + 13k)(x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60) \\ &= kP_4 + (l + 13k)P_3 \end{aligned}$$

b)

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~~$1, x, x^2$~~

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = x^2$$

$$P_3(x) = (x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

$$P_4(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

Claim 1: ~~$P_0(x), \dots, P_4(x)$~~ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_0, \dots, a_4 \in \mathbb{C}$
such that

$$a_0 P_0(x) + \dots + a_4 P_4(x) = 0$$

$$(a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 (x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60))$$

$$+ a_4 (x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x)$$

~~$(a_0 + a_3)$~~

$$(a_0 - 60a_3) + (a_1 + a_3(52) - 60(a_4))x$$

$$+ (a_2 - 13a_3 + 52a_4)x^2$$

$$+ (a_3 - 13a_4)x^3 + a_4 x^4 = 0$$

Since $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4$ are linearly independent

$$a_4 = 0$$

$$(a_3 - 13a_4) = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 - 13a_3 + 52a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 + 52a_3 - 60a_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$a_0 - 60a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

Thus, $P_0(x), \dots, P_4(x)$ is linearly independent.

Claim 2: $P_0(x), \dots, P_4(x)$ is a basis for $P_4(\mathbb{F})$

By we know that $\dim(P_4(\mathbb{F})) = 5$

Then by 2.38 P_0, \dots, P_4 are basis of $P_4(\mathbb{F})$

$$W = \{1, x, x^2\}$$

$$W = \text{span}(1, x, x^2)$$

$$= \{k_0 + k_1x + k_2x^2 \mid k_0, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Then $V + W = P_4(\mathbb{F})$ (by part(b))

Further $V \cap W = \{0\}$. Therefore, $(V \oplus W) = P_4(\mathbb{F})$

