

- 7 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R}) : \int_{-1}^1 p = 0\}$. Find a basis of U .
- (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$.
- (c) Find a subspace W of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R}) = U \oplus W$.

$$\text{Let } V = \left\{ p \in \mathcal{P}_4 \mid \int_{-1}^1 p = 0 \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } P_1 = x \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$P_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^2 - \frac{1}{3} dx = \left[x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$P_3 = x^3 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$P_4 = x^4 - \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^4 - \frac{1}{5} dx = \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x}{5} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right) = 0$$

Therefore, $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 \in V$

Claim1: P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are linearly independent.

Suppose that $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that,

$$a_1x + a_2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + a_3x^3 + a_4\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + \left(-\frac{a_2}{3} - \frac{a_4}{5}\right) = 0$$

By comparing coefficient terms,

$$a_4 = a_3 = a_2 = a_1 = 0$$

Claim2: P_1, \dots, P_4 are spans V .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= k_4x^4 + k_3x^3 + k_2x^2 + k_1x + k_0 \\ &= k_4\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + k_3x^3 + k_2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + k_1x + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) \\ &= k_4P_4 + k_3P_3 + k_2P_2 + k_1P_1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) = \left[\frac{k_0}{5}x^5 + \frac{k_1}{4}x^4 + \frac{k_2}{3}x^3 + \frac{k_3}{2}x^2 + k_0 x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$0 = \frac{2}{3}k_2 + \frac{2}{5}k_4 + 2k_0$$

$$0 = \frac{k_2}{3} + \frac{k_4}{5} + k_0 \quad \text{--- } \circledast$$

Then, $f(x) = k_4 P_4 + k_3 P_3 + k_2 P_2 + k_1 P_1 + 0$

Thus, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 spans V .

Therefore, by claim 1 & claim 2, P_1, P_4 are basis of V .

Let $V = \{P \in P_4 \mid P \neq 0\}$

Let

$$P_1 = x$$

$$P_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P_3 = x^3$$

$$P_4 = x^4 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P_0 = 1$$

Claim 3: P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are linearly independent.

Suppose that $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + a_3 x^3 + a_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0$$

$$a_4 x^4 + a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + \left(-\frac{a_2}{3} - \frac{a_4}{5} + a_0\right) = 0$$

By comparing relevant terms,

$$a_4 = a_3 = a_2 = a_1 = a_0 = 0$$

Claim 4: P_0, P_1, \dots, P_4 are spans V .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = k_4 x^4 + k_3 x^3 + k_2 x^2 + k_1 x + k_0$$

$$= k_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + k_3 x^3 + k_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + k_1 x + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right)$$

$$= k_4 P_4 + k_3 P_3 + k_2 P_2 + k_1 P_1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) P_0$$

Therefore P_0, \dots, P_4 is a basis of V .

Let $V = \{P \in P_4 \mid \int P = 0\}$

Let $P_1 = x$

$$P_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

c) Let $W = \text{span}(\{1\}) = \{k \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Then, $V + W = P_4(F)$ (by part b))

Further, observe that $V \cap W \neq \emptyset$.

Therefore, $V \oplus W = P_4(F)$

8 Suppose v_1, \dots, v_m is linearly independent in V and $w \in V$. Prove that

$$\dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1.$$

Suppose that $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k$ is linearly independent in V and $w \in V$.

$$\text{Let } W := \text{span}(\gamma_1 + w, \dots, \gamma_k + w)$$

$$\text{Let } U =$$

$$\gamma_1 - \gamma_k = (\gamma_1 + w) - (\gamma_k + w) \in W$$

$$\text{Let } U := \{\gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k\}$$

Claim: $\gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k$ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_1, \dots, a_{k-1} \in F$ such that

$$0 = a_1(\gamma_1 - \gamma_k) + a_2(\gamma_2 - \gamma_k) + \dots + a_{k-1}(\gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k)$$

$$0 = (a_1\gamma_1 + \dots + a_{k-1}\gamma_{k-1}) - (a_1 + \dots + a_{k-1})\gamma_k$$

Since $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k$ are linearly independent.

$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 0 = (a_1 + \dots + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

Thus, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k$ are linearly independent.

Hence W contains $(k-1)$ linearly independent vectors.

By 2.22, $(k-1) \leq \dim(W)$.

$\left(\text{length of linearly independent list} \right) \leq \left(\text{length of spanning list} \right)$