

## Homework 4

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The homework consists of two problems. The solutions are to be submitted to the appropriate mailbox on Učilnica before the exam, but preferably in a week. The solutions should contain a clear and well explained proofs, procedures, explanations, etc.

- (1) Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\vec{q}_1, \dots, \vec{q}_n\}$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathcal{B}^* = \{\beta^1, \dots, \beta^n\}$  its dual basis.
- (a) Show that  $\beta^i(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}_i^\top \vec{x}$  for some  $\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (b) If  $\mathcal{B}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , show that  $\vec{a}_i = \vec{q}_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .
- (2) Let us define  $f_1(p) = p(0) + p(1)$ ,  $f_2(p) = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) dx$ ,  $f_3(p) = \int_0^1 p(x) dx$  and  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}_2[x] \times \mathbb{R}_2[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $\varphi(p, q) = \int_0^1 p(x)q(x) dx$ .
- (a) Prove that  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  form a basis for  $(\mathbb{R}_2[x])^*$ .
  - (b) Find the basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{p_1, p_2, p_3\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$  such that  $\mathcal{B}^* = \{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$ .
  - (c) Show that  $\varphi$  is bilinear form on  $\mathbb{R}_2[x]$  and express  $\varphi$  as a linear combination of  $\{f_i \otimes f_j: i, j = 1, 2, 3\}$ .
- (Hint: you can do it directly. Alternatively, prove that

$$\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \varphi(b_i, b_j) f_i \otimes f_j.$$