

SEMINAR 11

1) a) Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f_1 = (X - b)(X - c)$, $f_2 = (X - c)(X - a)$, $f_3 = (X - a)(X - b)$. Show that:

i) f_1, f_2, f_3 are linearly independent in ${}_{\mathbb{R}}\mathbb{R}[X]$ if and only if

$$(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \neq 0;$$

ii) if $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \neq 0$ then for any $f \in \mathbb{R}[X]$ with $\deg f \leq 2$ there exist $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}$, uniquely determined, such that $f = \lambda_1 f_1 + \lambda_2 f_2 + \lambda_3 f_3$.

b) Determine $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ when $f = 1 + 2X - X^2$, $a = 1$, $b = 2$ and $c = 3$.

2) Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ be a prime. Show that the usual addition and multiplication determine on

$$V = \{a + b\sqrt[p]{p} + c\sqrt[p]{p^2} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

a \mathbb{Q} -vector space structure and determine a basis and the dimension of this vector space.

3) Let V be a K -vector space with the dimension $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and let $A, B \leq_K V$ with $\dim A = n - 1$ and $B \not\subseteq A$. Show that

$$\dim(A \cap B) = \dim B - 1 \text{ and } A + B = V.$$

4) Let V be a finite dimensional K -vector space and $A, B \leq_K V$ such that

$$\dim(A + B) = \dim(A \cap B) + 1.$$

Show that $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$.

5) Let f and g be two endomorphisms of a finite dimensional K -vector space V . If $f + g$ is an automorphism of V and $f \circ g$ is the zero endomorphism then

$$\dim V = \dim f(V) + \dim g(V).$$

6) a) Let $\varphi \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that the plane rotation

$$h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, h(x, y) = (x \cos \varphi - y \sin \varphi, x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi),$$

is an automorphism of \mathbb{R}^2 . Write the matrix of h of \mathbb{R}^2 (i.e. the basis $E = (e_1, e_2)$, with $e_1 = (1, 0)$, $e_2 = (0, 1)$).

b) Show that $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $f(x, y) = (x, -y)$ (the symmetry with respect to the standard basis ct to Ox) and $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, $g(x, y) = (-x, y)$ (the symmetry with respect to Oy) are automorphisms of \mathbb{R}^2 . Find the matrices of f , g , $f - g$, $f + 2g$ and $g \circ f$ in the standard basis.

7) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $f(x, y) = (x + y, 2x - y, 3x + 2y)$. Show that f is an \mathbb{R} -linear map, that $B = ((1, 2), (-2, 1))$ and $B' = ((1, -1, 0), (-1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1))$ are bases for \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 , respectively, then determine the matrix of f in the pair of bases (B, B') .