

# Matrix theory Assignment 16

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**Abstract**—This document contains the concept of algebra of polynomials.

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## 1 PROBLEM

If  $f$  and  $g$  are independent polynomials over a field  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $h$  is a non-zero polynomial over  $\mathbf{F}$ , show that  $fh$  and  $gh$  are independent.

## 2 DEFINITION

Polynomials  $(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m) \in k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  are called algebraically independent over a field  $\mathbf{F}$ , if there is no nonzero  $m$ -variate polynomial  $A \in k[y_1, \dots, y_m]$  such that  $A(f_1, \dots, f_m) = 0$

## 3 EXAMPLE

The smallest degree independent polynomials are:  $1+x$  and  $1-x$ .

$$a(1+x) + b(1-x) = 0 \quad (3.0.1)$$

Simplifying,

$$a + b = 0 \quad (3.0.2)$$

$$a - b = 0 \quad (3.0.3)$$

solving, we get  $a=0$  and  $b=0$ . So, polynomials are linearly independent.

## 4 SOLUTION

Given  $f$  and  $g$  are independent polynomials over a field  $\mathbf{F}$ . Consider scalars  $a$  and  $b \in \mathbf{F}$ . Hence,

$$af + bf = 0 \quad (4.0.1)$$

Since  $f$  and  $g$  are independent Hence  $f$  and  $g \neq 0$

$$\implies a, b = 0. \quad (4.0.2)$$

Given  $h$  a non zero polynomial over  $\mathbf{F}$ . Substituting in equation (4.0.1) we have,

$$a(fh) + b(gh) = 0 \quad (4.0.3)$$

$$(af)h + (bg)h = 0 \quad (4.0.4)$$

$$(af + bg)h = 0 \quad (4.0.5)$$

$$af + bg = 0 \quad (4.0.6)$$

$f$  and  $g$  are independent polynomial. Also from equation (4.0.2)  $a=0$  and  $b=0$ .

Hence proved  $fh$  and  $gh$  are independent.