

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 SOLUTION

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

$$af + bg = 0 \quad (2.0.1)$$

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

$$\implies a, b = 0. \quad (2.0.2)$$

Given h a non zero polynomial over \mathbf{F} . Substituting in equation (2.0.1) we have,

$$a(fh) + b(gh) = 0 \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$(af)h + (bg)h = 0 \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$(af + bg)h = 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$af + bg = 0 \quad (2.0.6)$$

f and g are independent polynomial. Also from equation (2.0.2) $a=0$ and $b=0$.

Hence proved fh and gh are independent.