

Math 110 Homework 6

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Problem 7: Since, p is in the standard basis of $\mathcal{P}_m(\mathbb{R})$ it has only one term to consider. Namely, a term x^j where $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Then, if p has a degree strictly greater than j it will have some x term for $p^{(j)}$. Thus, evaluated at 0, it will equal 0. If p has a degree strictly less than j then $p^{(j)} = 0$ by the power rule from calculus. So, when p has degree exactly j we have that it will evaluate to some constant by the power rule. This constant will be exactly $j!$, again by the power rule. So, we normalize it by dividing it by $j!$, so $\varphi(j) = 1$. Then, we have a valid φ_j such that it only evaluates to 1 for one of the polynomials in the standard basis and 0 for all other. Thus, a valid dual basis.

Problem 9: Since, $\psi \in V'$ it is equivalent to the following linear combination with scalars a_1, \dots, a_n . That is,

$$\psi = a_1\varphi_1 + \dots + a_n\varphi_n$$

Then for some v_j in the basis of V we have that

$$\psi(v_j) = a_j\varphi_j(v_j) = a_j$$

Since, all the other ones are 0, since it is evaluated at a basis vector. Then, we simply make direct substitutions for each $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and get the desired result.

Problem 11: This is pretty simple. For the \Leftarrow direction. All d_j are some arbitrary constants in \mathbb{F} . So, we construct $A_{j,k}$ such that each column is just a scalar multiple of each other. Since, we are multiplying the same (c_1, \dots, c_m) by arbitrary constants d_j . Then, clearly if all the vectors are scalar multiples of each other we must remove all of them except 1 to get a linearly independent list. Therefore, the dimension of the row space is 1 and thus rank is 1. For the \Rightarrow direction we argue that since A has rank 1, then the column space has dimension 1. So, it follows that the columns are constructed as follows for some vectors d_1, \dots, d_n . That is they are scalar multiples of each other.

Problem 19: \Rightarrow . If $U = V$, then the φ such that $\varphi(u) = 0 = \varphi(v)$ for all $u \in U$ and all $v \in V$ is just 0, since 0 is unique in a vector space.

\Leftarrow . We know V is finite-dimensional, so

$$\dim U + \dim U^0 = \dim V$$

But, the annihilator has dimension 0 so $\dim U = \dim V$ since, U is a subspace of V it implies that

$$U = V$$