

Exercise 10.3 (Bernstein basis to Monom basis)

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_0^n(t) \\ \vdots \\ B_n^n(t) \end{pmatrix} = C \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \\ \vdots \\ t^n \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } C_{i,j} = \binom{j}{i} \binom{n}{j} (-1)^{j-i}$$

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_i^n(t) &= \sum_{j=0}^n C_{i,j} t^j \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{j}{i} \binom{n}{j} (-1)^{j-i} t^j \stackrel{\binom{j}{i}=0 \text{ for } i>j}{=} \sum_{j=i}^n \frac{n!j!}{(n-j)!j!(j-i)!} (-1)^{j-i} t^{j-i} t^i \\ &= t^i \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} \sum_{j=i}^n \frac{(n-i)!}{(n-j)!(j-i)!} (-t)^{j-i} (1)^{n-j} \\ &\stackrel{j \rightarrow j+i}{=} t^i \binom{n}{i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \frac{(n-i)!}{(n-i-j)!j!} (-t)^j (1)^{n-i-j} \\ &\stackrel{1}{=} \binom{n}{i} t^i (1-t)^{n-i} \end{aligned}$$