

- 5 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) : p(2) = p(5)\}$. Find a basis of U .
 (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$.
 (c) Find a subspace W of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ such that $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) = U \oplus W$.

$$\text{Let } U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F}) \mid p(2) = p(5)\}$$

$$\text{Let } p_2(x) = (x-2)(x-5) = x^2 - 7x + 10$$

$$p_3(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)$$

$$p_4(x) = x^2(x-2)(x-5)$$

$$p_1(x) = 1 \text{ and } p_5 = x$$

Claim: $p_1, \dots, p_5$ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_1, \dots, a_5 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$0 = a_1 + a_2(x^2 - 7x + 10) + a_3(x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x) + a_4(x^4 - 7x^3 + 10x^2) + a_5x$$

$$0 = (a_1 + 10a_2) + (-7a_2 + 10a_3 + a_5)x + (a_2 - 7a_3 + 10a_4)x^2 + (a_4x^4) + (a_3 - 7a_4)x^3$$

By comparing relevant terms,

$$\textcircled{1} \boxed{a_4 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{2} a_3 - 7a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_3 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{3} a_2 - 7a_3 + 10a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_2 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{4} -7a_2 + 10a_3 + a_5 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_5 = 0}$$

$$\textcircled{5} a_1 + 10a_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = 0}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$$

Therefore, $P_1, \dots, P_5$ are linearly independent.

Claim 2: $P_1, \dots, P_5$ spans U .

Let $g(x) = k_0 + k_1x + k_2x^2 + k_3x^3 + k_4x^4 \in U$.

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= k_4(x^4 - 7x^3 + 10x^2) + (7k_4 + k_3)(x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x) \\ &\quad + (39k_4 + 7k_3 + k_2)(x^2 - 7x + 10) \\ &\quad + (203k_4 + 39k_3 + 7k_2 + k_1)x + k_0 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= k_4 P_4(x) + (7k_4 + k_3) P_3(x) + (39k_4 + 7k_3 + k_2) P_2(x) \\ &\quad + (203k_4 + 39k_3 + 7k_2 + k_1) P_1(x) + k_0 P_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $P_1, \dots, P_5$ spans $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

Hence, $P_1, \dots, P_5$ is a basis for $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

Let $W = \text{span}\{x\} = \{kx \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Then, $U + W = \bigoplus_4 (\mathbb{F})$ (by part b))

Further, we can observe that $U \cap W = \{0\}$

Therefore, $U \oplus W = \bigoplus_4 (\mathbb{F})$

- 6 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{F}) : p(2) = p(5) = p(6)\}$. Find a basis of U .
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$$\text{Let } U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{F}) \mid p(2) = p(5) = p(6)\}$$

$$p_3(x) = (x-2)(x-5)(x-6) \in U$$

$$p_4(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6) \in U$$

Claim 1: p_3 & p_4 are linearly independent

Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbf{F}$ such that

$$0 = ap_3(x) + bp_4(x) = a(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) + b(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x - 60)$$

$$0 = ax^4 + (-13a+b)x^3 + (52a-13b)x^2 + (-60a+52b)x - 60b$$

This implies $a = b = 0$.

~~p_0, p_1, p_2~~ spans V .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = kx^4 + lx^3 + mx^2 + nx + q$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= k(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) \\ &\quad + (l + 13k)(x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60) \\ &\quad + (m + 117k + 13l)x^2 + (n - 616k - 52l)x \\ &\quad + (q + 60l + 780k) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = f(2) = 16k + 8l + 4m + 2n + q \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$0 = f(5) = 625k + 125l + 25m + 5n + q \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = f(6) = 1296k + 216l + 36m + 6n + q \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{(1) - (2)} \quad 0 = -609k - 117l - 21m - 3n \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$0 = 671k + 91l + 11m + n \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$(\text{(4)} + 3 \times \text{(5)}) \times \frac{1}{12}, 0 = m + 117k + 13l \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$(\textcircled{4} \times 11 + \textcircled{5} \times 21) x \frac{l+1}{12}$$

$$(n - 616k - 52l) = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{**}$$

$$(\textcircled{1} \times 5 - \textcircled{2} \times 2) x \frac{1}{3}$$

$$q + 780k + 60l = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{***}$$

By $\textcircled{*}$, $\textcircled{**}$, $\textcircled{***}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= k(x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x) \\ &\quad + (l + 13k)(x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60) \\ &= kP_4 + (l + 13k)P_3 \end{aligned}$$

b)

~~1, x, x^2,~~

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = x^2$$

$$P_3(x) = (x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

$$P_4(x) = x(x-2)(x-5)(x-6)$$

Claim 1: ~~P_0(x)~~, $P_0(x), \dots, P_4(x)$ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_0, \dots, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$a_0 P_0(x) + \dots + a_4 P_4(x) = 0$$

$$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 (x^3 - 13x^2 + 52x - 60) + a_4 (x^4 - 13x^3 + 52x^2 - 60x)$$

$$(\cancel{a_0 + a_3})$$

$$(a_0 - 60a_3) + (a_1 + a_3(52) - 60a_4)x + (a_2 - 13a_3 + 52a_4)x^2$$

$$+ (a_3 - 13a_4)x^3 + a_4 x^4 = 0$$

Since $1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4$ are linearly independent

$$a_4 = 0$$

$$(a_3 - 13a_4) = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 - 13a_3 + 52a_4 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 + 52a_3 - 60a_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

$$a_0 - 60a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

Thus, $p_0(x), \dots, p_4(x)$ is linearly independent.

Claim 2: $p_0(x), \dots, p_4(x)$ is a basis for $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

~~By~~ We know that $\dim(\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})) = 5$

Then by 2.38 $p_0, \dots, p_4$ are basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

c) $W = \{1, x, x^2\}$

$$W = \text{span}(1, x, x^2)$$

$$= \{k_0 + k_1x + k_2x^2 \mid k_0, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{F}\}$$

Then $U + W = \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$ (by part b))

Further $U \cap W = \{0\}$. Therefore, $U \oplus W = \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$

