

- 7 (a) Let $U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R}) : \int_{-1}^1 p = 0\}$. Find a basis of U .
 (b) Extend the basis in (a) to a basis of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$.
 (c) Find a subspace W of $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\mathcal{P}_4(\mathbf{R}) = U \oplus W$.

$$\text{Let } U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4 \mid \int_{-1}^1 p = 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } p_1 = x &\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ p_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3} &\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^2 - \frac{1}{3} dx = \left. x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x \right|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_3 = x^3 \Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = \left. \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right|_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_4 = x^4 - \frac{1}{5} &\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 x^4 - \frac{1}{5} dx = \left. \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x}{5} \right|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in U$

Claim 1: P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are linearly independent.

Suppose that $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that
 $a_1 x + a_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + a_3 x^3 + a_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0$
 $a_4 x^4 + a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + \left(-\frac{a_2}{3} - \frac{a_4}{5}\right) = 0$

By comparing relevant terms,

$$a_4 = a_3 = a_2 = a_1 = 0$$

Claim 2: $P_1, \dots, P_4$ are spans V .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } f(x) &= k_4 x^4 + k_3 x^3 + k_2 x^2 + k_1 x + k_0 \\ &= k_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + k_3 x^3 + k_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + k_1 x + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) \\ &= k_4 P_4 + k_3 P_3 + k_2 P_2 + k_1 P_1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) = \left. \frac{k_4}{5} x^5 + \frac{k_3}{4} x^4 + \frac{k_2}{3} x^3 + \frac{k_1}{2} x^2 + k_0 x \right|_{-1}^1$$

$$0 = \frac{2}{3} k_2 + \frac{2}{5} k_4 + 2k_0$$

$$0 = \frac{k_2}{3} + \frac{k_4}{5} + k_0 \quad \text{---} (*)$$

Then, $f(x) = k_4 P_4 + k_3 P_3 + k_2 P_2 + k_1 P_1 + 0$

Thus, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 spans U .

Therefore, by claim 1 & claim 2, $P_1, \dots, P_4$ are basis of U .

$$\text{Let } V = \{p \in P_4 \mid \int p = 0\}$$

Let

$$p_1 = x$$

$$p_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$p_3 = x^3$$

$$p_4 = x^4 - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$p_0 = 1$$

Claim 3: P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 are linearly independent.

Suppose that $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in \mathbb{F}$ such that,

$$a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + a_3 x^3 + a_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 0$$
$$a_4 x^4 + a_3 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + \left(-\frac{a_2}{3} - \frac{a_4}{5} + a_0\right) = 0$$

By comparing relevant terms,

$$a_4 = a_3 = a_2 = a_1 = a_0 = 0$$

Claim 4: $P_1, \dots, P_4$ spans U

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= k_4 x^4 + k_3 x^3 + k_2 x^2 + k_1 x + k_0 \\ &= k_4 \left(x^4 - \frac{1}{5}\right) + k_3 x^3 + k_2 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + k_1 x + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) \\ &= k_4 P_4 + k_3 P_3 + k_2 P_2 + k_1 P_1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}k_4 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + k_0\right) P_0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $P_0, \dots, P_4$ is a basis of U .

$$\text{Let } U = \{p \in \mathcal{P}_4 \mid \int p = 0\}$$

$$\text{Let } p_1 = x$$

$$p_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c) \text{ Let } W = \text{span}(\{1\}) = \{k \mid k \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

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

$$\text{Furthermore, observe that } U \cap W \neq \emptyset.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } U \oplus W = \mathcal{P}_4(\mathbb{F})$$

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$$\dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1.$$

Suppose that $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k$ is linearly independent in V and $w \in V$

Let $W := \text{span}(\gamma_1 + w, \dots, \gamma_k + w)$

~~Let $V =$~~

$$\gamma_i - \gamma_k = (\gamma_i + w) - (\gamma_k + w) \in W$$

~~Let $V := \{ \gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k \}$~~

Claim: $\gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k$ are linearly independent

Suppose that there exist $a_1, \dots, a_{k-1} \in \mathbb{F}$ such that

$$0 = a_1(\gamma_1 - \gamma_k) + a_2(\gamma_2 - \gamma_k) + \dots + a_{k-1}(\gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k)$$

$$0 = (a_1\gamma_1 + \dots + a_{k-1}\gamma_{k-1}) - (a_1 + \dots + a_{k-1})\gamma_k$$

Since $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k$ are linearly independent.

$$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 0 = (a_1 + \dots + a_{k-1}) = 0$$

Thus, $\gamma_1 - \gamma_k, \dots, \gamma_{k-1} - \gamma_k$ are linearly independent.

Hence W contains $(k-1)$
linearly independent vectors.

By 2.22, $(k-1) \leq \dim(W)$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{length of linearly} \\ \text{independent list} \end{array} \right) \leq \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{length of} \\ \text{spanning list} \end{array} \right)$$