

6Q. Prove the following ~~statement~~ statement:

A map $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation if and only if $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solution: Suppose $T(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$. We will show that T is a linear transformation, that is,

$$T(p(x_1, y_1) + q(x_2, y_2)) = p T(x_1, y_1) + q T(x_2, y_2)$$

for any $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ & $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= T(px_1 + qx_2, py_1 + qy_2) = (a(px_1 + qx_2) + b(py_1 + qy_2), c(px_1 + qx_2) + d(py_1 + qy_2)) \\ &= (p(ax_1 + by_1) + q(ax_2 + by_2), p(cx_1 + dy_1) + q(cx_2 + dy_2)) \\ &= p(ax_1 + by_1, cx_1 + dy_1) + q(ax_2 + by_2, cx_2 + dy_2) \\ &= \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Next, Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation. Then $T(x, y) = T(xe_1 + ye_2)$ (where $e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)$)
 $= xT(e_1) + yT(e_2)$

Let $T(e_1) = (\alpha, \beta), T(e_2) = (\gamma, \delta) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Then $T(x, y) = x(\alpha, \beta) + y(\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha x + \gamma y, \beta x + \delta y)$.

which we wanted to prove.

7Q. "The map $T: P_n \rightarrow P_{n+1}$ defined by $T(p)(x) = xp(x) + p(1)$ is a linear transformation." Prove this statement.

(Here $P_n := \{p \in \mathbb{F}[x] : \deg(p) \leq n\}$.)

Solution: ~~T is~~ We have to show $T(ap + bq) = aT(p) + bT(q)$

~~where~~ for $p, q \in P_n$ & $a, b \in \mathbb{F}$. By definition

$$\begin{aligned} (ap + bq)(x) &= ap(x) + bq(x) \quad \& \quad T(ap + bq)(x) = x(ap + bq)(x) + (ap + bq)(1) \\ T(ap + bq)(x) &= x(ap + bq)(x) + (ap + bq)(1) = x(ap(x) + bq(x)) + a p(1) + b q(1) \\ &= a\{xp(x) + p(1)\} + b\{xq(x) + q(1)\} = aT(p)(x) + bT(q)(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T(ap + bq)(x) = \{aT(p) + bT(q)\}(x)$.