

Test N° 2

**Exercise 1** (14 pts)

Let  $E = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)\}$ , the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  spanned by  $B = \{(1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)\}$  and  $F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y + 2x = 0 \text{ and } z - x = 0\}$ .

[ Soient  $E = \text{Vect}\{(1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)\}$ , le s.e.v de  $\mathbb{R}^3$  engendré par  $B = \{(1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)\}$  et  $F = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y + 2x = 0 \text{ et } z - x = 0\}$ . ]

(1) Show that  $F$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . [ Montrer que  $F$  est un s. e. v de  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . ]

(2) Find a basis for  $E$  and a basis for  $F$  and deduce  $\dim E$  and  $\dim F$ .

[ Trouver une base pour  $E$  et une base pour  $F$  et en déduire les dimensions de  $E$  et  $F$ . ]

(3) Show that if  $v = (x, y, z) \in E$ , then  $y = x + 3z$ .

[ Montrer que si  $u = (x, y, z) \in E$ , alors  $y = x + 3z$ . ]

(4) Show that the subspaces  $E$  and  $F$  are supplementary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

[ Montrer que les s.e.v  $E$  et  $F$  sont supplémentaires dans  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . ]

**Exercise 2** (6 pts)

(1) Show that  $B = \{1, X + 1, (X + 1)^2\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ .

[ Montrer que  $B = \{1, X + 1, (X + 1)^2\}$  est une base de  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ . ]

(2) Determine the components of the polynomial  $Q(X) = X^2$  in the basis  $B$ .

[ Déterminer les composantes du polynôme  $Q(X) = X^2$  dans la base  $B$ . ]

**Answer**

**Exercise 1** (14 pts)

(1) Show that  $F$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$F \text{ is a subspace of } \mathbb{R}^3 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} (i) & F \neq \emptyset \quad (0_{\mathbb{R}^3} \in F) \\ (ii) & \forall u, v \in F : u + v \in F \\ (iii) & \forall u \in F, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} : \alpha u \in F \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(i)  $0_{\mathbb{R}^3} = (0, 0, 0) \in F$ , because  $0 + 2 \cdot 0 = 0$  and  $0 - 0 = 0$  then  $F \neq \emptyset$ . (1)

(ii) Let  $u = (x_1, y_1, z_1), v = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in F \Rightarrow x_1 + 2y_1 = 0, z_1 - x_1 = 0$  and  $x_2 + 2y_2 = 0, z_2 - x_2 = 0$

$$u + v = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) = (X, Y, Z)$$

where  $X = x_1 + x_2, Y = y_1 + y_2, Z = z_1 + z_2$

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} X - 2Y = (x_1 + x_2) + 2(y_1 + y_2) = (x_1 + 2y_1) + (2x_2 + 2y_2) = 0 + 0 = 0 \\ Z - X = (z_1 + z_2) - (x_1 + x_2) = (z_1 - x_1) + (z_2 - x_2) = 0 + 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

So,  $u + v \in F$

(iii) Let  $u = (x, y, z) \in F$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$u = (x, y, z) \in F \Rightarrow y + 2x = 0 \text{ and } z - x = 0$$

$$\alpha u = \alpha(x, y, z) = (\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z)$$

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} (\alpha x) + 2(\alpha y) = \alpha(y + 2x) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \\ (\alpha z) - (\alpha x) = \alpha(z - x) = \alpha \cdot 0 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Hence  $\alpha u \in F$

Conclusion :  $F$  is subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(2) Let's determine  $\dim(E)$  and  $\dim(F)$ .

$E = \text{Span}\{(1, 1, 0), (-3, 0, 1)\} \Rightarrow B_1 = \{u_1, u_2\}$  is a spanning part of  $E$ ,

where  $u_1 = (1, 1, 0)$  and  $u_2 = (-3, 0, 1)$ .

Is  $B_1$  linearly independent ?

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1(1, 1, 0) + \lambda_2(-3, 0, 1) = (\lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (0, 0, 0) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 - 3\lambda_2 = 0 \\ \lambda_1 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

Hence  $B_1 = \{u_1, u_2\}$  is linearly independent and therefore it is a basis of  $E$ , and since  $\text{card}(B_1) = 2$  then  $\dim(E) = 2$ .

Let  $u = (x, y, z) \in F \Rightarrow y + 2x = 0$  and  $z - x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x \text{ and } z = x$$

$u = (x, -2x, x) = x(1, -2, 1) = xu_3$ , where  $u_3 = (1, -2, 1)$ .

We deduce that  $F = \text{Span}\{u_3\}$ , which means : (2)

$B_2 = \{u_3\}$  is a spanning part of  $F$ .

Since  $u_3 \neq 0_{\mathbb{R}^3}$  then  $B_2 = \{u_3\}$  is a basis of  $F$ .

And consequently  $\dim(F) = 1$ .

(3) Let's show that if  $v = (x, y, z) \in E$ , then  $x = y + 3z$ .

Assume that  $v = (x, y, z) \in E$

$$v = (x, y, z) \in E \Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} : v = \alpha u_1 + \beta u_2$$

$$v = v = \alpha u_1 + \beta u_2 \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \alpha(1, 1, 0) + \beta(-3, 0, 1) = (\alpha - 3\beta, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \alpha - 3\beta \\ y = \alpha \\ z = \beta \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y - 3z \Rightarrow y = x + 3z \quad (2)$$

Hence, if  $v = (x, y, z) \in E$ , then  $y = x + 3z$ .

(4) Let's show that the subspaces  $E$  and  $F$  are supplementary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$E$  and  $F$  are supplementary in  $\mathbb{R}^3 \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = E \oplus F$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = E \oplus F \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dim(E) + \dim(F) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) \\ E \cap F = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

We have  $\dim(E) + \dim(F) = 2 + 1 = 3 = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$

So, to show that  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E \oplus F$ , it suffices to show that  $E \cap F = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$ .

$$\text{Let } u = (x, y, z) \in E \cap F \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (x, y, z) \in E \\ (x, y, z) \in F \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = x + 3z \\ y + 2x = 0 \\ z - x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y - x - 3z = 0 \\ y = -2x \\ z = x \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-2x) - x - 3(x) = 0 \\ y = -2x \\ z = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Hence  $E \cap F = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\}$ .

$$\text{We have } \begin{cases} \dim(E) + \dim(F) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3) \\ E \cap F = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^3}\} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 = A \oplus B \quad (1)$$

That is  $E$  and  $F$  are supplementary in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Exercise 2** (6 pts)

(1) Let's show that  $B = \{1, 1+X, (1+X)^2\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ .

As  $\dim E = 3$  and  $\text{card}(B) = 3$ , then to show that  $B$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ , it suffices to show that  $B$  is linearly independent.

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1(1) + \lambda_2(1+X) + \lambda_3(1+X)^2 = 0 &\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_2 X + \lambda_3(1+2X+X^2) = 0 \\ &= (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3) + (\lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3)X + \lambda_3 X^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_3 = 0 \\ \lambda_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0 \\ \lambda_2 = -2\lambda_3 \\ \lambda_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

Hence  $B = \{1, 1+X, (1+X)^2\}$  is linearly independent and therefore it is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ .

(2) Let's determine the components of the polynomial  $Q(X) = X^2$  in the basis  $B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Q(X) = X^2 = \alpha(1) + \beta(1+X) + \gamma(1+X)^2 &= \alpha + \beta + \beta X + \gamma(1+2X+X^2) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + (\beta + 2\gamma)X + \gamma X^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \\ \beta + 2\gamma = 0 \\ \gamma = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = -\beta - \gamma \\ \beta = -2\gamma \\ \gamma = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 1 \\ \beta = -2 \\ \gamma = 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Then  $Q(X) = X^2 = \mathbf{1}(1) + (-\mathbf{2})(1+X) + \mathbf{1} \cdot (1+X)^2$