

1. Recall from class that if V is a vector space over a field \mathbb{F} and $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation, then the vector space V is made into an $\mathbb{F}[X]$ module V_T by defining the scalar multiplication

$$f(X)v = f(T)(v).$$

(See Examples 12 and 13, Pages 111-112.) For this exercise, we will let $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$, $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ and $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ will be the \mathbb{R} -linear transformation defined by the formula

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (x_n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}).$$

Answer the following questions concerning the $\mathbb{R}[X]$ module V_T determined by this linear transformation T . Let $v = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.

- (a) Compute Xv .
 - (b) Compute $(X^2 + 2)v$.
 - (c) Compute $(X^{n-1} + X^{n-2} + \dots + X + 1)v$.
 - (d) If $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $f(X) = a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_{n-1}X^{n-1}$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree $\leq n-1$, compute $f(X)e_1$.
 - (e) Verify that $(X^n - 1)v = 0$ for all $v \in V$.
 - (f) Show that no polynomial $f(X)$ of degree $< n$ has the property $f(X)v = 0$ for all $v \in V$.
2. Let $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ and let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$.
- (a) If $T_1 : V \rightarrow V$ is counterclockwise rotation about the origin by $\pi/2$ radians, show that V and $\{0\}$ are the only $\mathbb{R}[X]$ submodules of V_{T_1} .
 - (b) If $T_2 : V \rightarrow V$ is counterclockwise rotation about the origin by π radians, show that *every* subspace of V is an $\mathbb{R}[X]$ submodule of V_{T_2} .