

1. Prove again the uniqueness of the coefficients of trigonometric polynomials without the Vandermonde matrix. If  $p(x), q(x)$  are two trigonometric polynomials which are identical *in the entire interval*  $[0, 2\pi]$  (not just at  $2N + 1$  points, where  $N$  is the degree of the polynomials) then they have the same coefficients.

💡 Prove that the coefficients of a trigonometric polynomial are given by the formula

$$p_k = \langle p(x), e^{ikx} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} p(x) e^{-ikx} dx, \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

2. Let  $0 < \lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_N$  be real numbers. Show that the functions  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$x \rightarrow e^{i\lambda_j x}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

are linearly independent.

💡 Take  $n$ -th derivative of the function  $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j e^{i\lambda_j x}$  for very large  $n$ . If  $f$  is identically 0 on  $\mathbb{R}$  then  $f^{(n)}$  is also identically zero. Show that this can happen only with all  $c_j$  equal to 0.

3. Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an additive subgroup. If  $G$  has an accumulation point in  $\mathbb{R}$  show that it is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , i.e. that you can find an element of  $G$  in any interval.