Assignment 13

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1 QUESTION

Let F be a subfield of the complex numbers and let T be the function from F^3 into F^3 defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \tag{1.0.1}$$
$$(x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3, 2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3) \tag{1.0.2}$$

(a) Verify that T is a linear transformation.
(b) If (a, b, c) is a vector in F^3, what are the conditions on a, b, c that the vector be in the range of T ?What is the rank of T?
(c) What are the conditions on a, b, c that (a, b, c) be in the null space of T?What is the nullity of T?

2 Solution

Representing the transformation in matrix form

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} \tag{2.0.1}$$
$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

2.1 Part (a)

Consider the matrices $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in F^3$ and the scalar $c \in F$
By the associativity of matrix multiplications, we can write

$$\mathbf{T}(c\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{T}(c\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y} \tag{2.1.1}$$
$$= c\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y} \tag{2.1.2}$$

So, $\mathbf{T}$ is a linear transformation.

2.2 Part (b)

$$\text{range}(\mathbf{T}) = \left\{\mathbf{y} : \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \text{ where } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in F^3\right\}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.1}$$
$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} \tag{2.2.2}$$
$$\implies \mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{y} \tag{2.2.3}$$
$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \tag{2.2.4}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.5}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a+b}{3} \\ \frac{-2a+b}{3} \\ -a + b + c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.6}$$

So, rank($\mathbf{T}$)=2 and

$$-a + b + c = 0 \tag{2.2.7}$$

All vectors $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in F^3$ that satisfy (2.2.7) lie in the range of $\mathbf{T}$

2.3 Part (c)

$$\text{nullspace(T)} = \left\{\mathbf{x} : \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \text{ where } \mathbf{x} \in F^3\right\}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3.1}$$
$$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.3.2}$$
$$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.3.3}$$

where **BT** is in reduced row echelon form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ \frac{-2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \tag{2.3.4}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-4}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3.5}$$

$$\implies a + \frac{2}{3}c = 0 \tag{2.3.6}$$

$$b - \frac{4}{3}c = 0 \tag{2.3.7}$$

The number of free variables in the reduced row echelon form of **T** is 1 hence nullity(**T**) =1

So, the null space of **T** is set of all vectors $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \in F^3$ that satisfy (2.3.6) and (2.3.7)

Note

rank(**T**)+nullity(**T**)=2+1=dim(F^3)