Matrix Theory Assignment 11

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Abstract—This problem demonstrate a method of find the Transpose of linear transformations by Linear algebra.

Using (1.0.2) in (2.0.4)

$$f(\mathbf{T}(x_1, x_2)) = f(-x_2, x_1)$$
 (2.0.5)

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From (1.0.1), we can write

$$f(-x_2, x_1) = -ax_2 + bx_1 (2.0.6)$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{T}^t f(x_1, x_2) = -ax_2 + bx_1 \tag{2.0.7}$$

1 Problem

Let \mathbb{F} be a filed and let f be the linear functional on \mathbb{F}^2 defined by,

$$f(x_1, x_2) = ax_1 + bx_2 (1.0.1)$$

For given linear operator T, such that

$$\mathbf{T}(x_1, x_2) = (-x_2, x_1) \tag{1.0.2}$$

Let

$$g = \mathbf{T}^t f \tag{1.0.3}$$

Then find $g(x_1, x_2)$

2 solution

We have,

$$g = \mathbf{T}^t f \tag{2.0.1}$$

$$\implies g(x_1, x_2) = \mathbf{T}^t f(x_1, x_2)$$
 (2.0.2)

We know that, if V and W be vector spaces over the field \mathbb{F} . For each linear transformation T from V into W, there is a unique linear transformation T' from W^* into V^* such that,

$$(\mathbf{T}^t g)(\alpha) = g(\mathbf{T}\alpha) \tag{2.0.3}$$

Where for every g in W^* and α in V.

Now using (2.0.3) in (2.0.2) we can write,

$$\mathbf{T}^{t} f(x_1, x_2) = f(\mathbf{T}(x_1, x_2)) \tag{2.0.4}$$