

Matrix Theory Assignment 8

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Abstract—This problem demonstrate a method to find weather given transformation is linear or not.

All the codes for the figure in this document can be found at

https://github.com/Ritesh622/Assignment_EE5609/tree/master/Assignment_8

1 PROBLEM

Find weather given functions \mathbf{T} from \mathbb{R}^2 into \mathbb{R}^2 are linear transformations or not

$$\mathbf{T}(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^2, x_2) \quad (1.0.1)$$

2 SOLUTION

$$(2.0.1)$$

If \mathbf{T} were a linear transformation then we would have

$$\mathbf{T}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{T}\left(-1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = -1 \cdot \mathbf{T}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

which is a contradiction, since

$$\mathbf{T}\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.0.6)$$

Hence non-linear transformation.