

Problem 2.3.1

Let T be a linear transformation on $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(a, b, c) = (3a, a - b, 2a + b + c) \forall (a, b, c) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$. Is T invertible?. If so, find a rule for T^{-1} as the one which defines T .

For proving T is invertible, we need to show only T is one-one and onto.

To prove one-one:

Let

$$\alpha = (a_1, b_1, c_1) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\beta = (a_2, b_2, c_2) \in V_3(\mathbb{R})$$

Then,

$$T(\alpha) = T(\beta)$$

$$T(a_1, b_1, c_1) = T(a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$(3a_1, a_1 - b_1, 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1) = (3a_2, a_2 - b_2, 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2)$$

$$3a_1 = 3a_2$$

$$a_1 = a_2$$

$$a_1 - b_1 = a_2 - b_2$$

$$a_2 = b_2$$

$$c_1 = c_2$$

$$(a_1, b_1, c_1) = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$\therefore T$ is one-one.

To prove onto:

T is linear transformation on a finite dimensional vector space $V_3(\mathbb{R})$, where dimension is 3.

\Rightarrow Also T is one-one

$\Rightarrow T$ must be onto

$\Rightarrow T$ is invertible

$$\text{If } T(a, b, c) = (p, q, r)$$

$$\text{then, } T^{-1}(p, q, r) = (a, b, c)$$

$$T(a, b, c) = (p, q, r)$$

$$(3a, a - b, 2a + b + c) = (p, q, r)$$

$$3a = p$$

$$p = 3a$$

$$a = \frac{p}{3}$$

$$a - b = q$$

$$\frac{p}{3} - b = q$$

$$\frac{p}{3} - q = b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2a + b + c &= r \\
 2\frac{p}{3} + \left(\frac{p}{3} - q\right) + c &= r \\
 c &= r - p + q
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore T^{-1}(p, q, r) &= (a, b, c) \\
 &= \left(\frac{p}{3}, \frac{p}{3} - q, r - p + q\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.3.2

Let T be a linear map on $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(a, b, c) = [3a, a - b, 2a + b + c]$ $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. Is T invertible?. If so find a rule for T^{-1} like one which define T .

For proving T is invertible, we need to show that T is one-one and onto.

To prove one-one:

Let $\alpha = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$, $\beta = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ be any two elements of $V_3(\mathbb{R})$.

$$T(\alpha) = T(\beta)$$

$$T(a_1, b_1, c_1) = T(a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$(3a_1, a_1 - b_1, 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1) = (3a_2, a_2 - b_2, 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2)$$

$$3a_1 = 3a_2$$

$$a_1 - b_1 = a_2 - b_2 + c_2$$

$$2a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2$$

$$a_1 = a_2$$

$$\therefore a_1 - b_1 = a_2 - b_2$$

$$-b_1 = -b_2$$

$$b_1 = b_2$$

$$\therefore 2a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 2a_2 + b_2 + c_2$$

$$\therefore a_1 = b_1$$

$$b_1 = b_2$$

$$c_1 = c_2$$

$$(a_1, b_1, c_1) = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$$\because T(\alpha) = T(\beta)$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$$T : A \rightarrow B$$

Hence T is one-one.

To find onto:

Since, T is a linear one-one map on a finite dimensional vector space.

$\Rightarrow T$ is onto.

$\Rightarrow T$ is one-one and onto.

$\Rightarrow T$ is invertible.

Second part:

$$\text{Let } T(a, b, c) = (p, q, r) \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Then } T^{-1}(p, q, r) = (a, b, c)$$

Now

$$T(a, b, c) = (p, q, r)$$

$$(3a, a - b, 2a + b + c) = (p, q, r)$$

$$3a = p$$

$$a = \frac{p}{3}$$

$$\therefore a - b = q$$

$$\frac{p}{3} - b = q$$

$$\frac{p}{3} - q = b$$

$$\therefore 2a + b + c = r$$

$$2\frac{p}{3} + \left(\frac{p}{3} - q\right) + c = r$$

$$c = r - p + q$$

Put the value of a, b, c in equation (??)

$$T^{-1}(p, , q, r) = \left(\frac{p}{3}, \frac{p}{3} - a, r - p + q\right)$$

or

$$T^{-1}(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x}{3}, \frac{x}{3} - y, z - x + y\right)$$

which is the rule which defines T^{-1} .

Definition 2.3.3 (Wronskian)

Let f and g be differentiable on $[a, b]$. If Wronskian $W(f, g)(t_0)$ is nonzero for some t_0 in $[a, b]$ then f and g are linearly independent on $[a, b]$. If f and g are linearly dependent then the Wronskian is zero for all t in $[a, b]$.

Problem 2.3.4

Using Wronskian method prove that $\{e^{3x}, e^{5x}\}$ is a linearly independent set on \mathbb{R} .

Set $f(x) = e^{3x}$, $g(x) = e^{5x}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} W(f(x), g(x)) &= \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) \\ f'(x) & f''(x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} e^{3x} & e^{5x} \\ 3e^{3x} & 5e^{5x} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 5e^{8x} - 3e^{8x} \\ &= 2e^{8x} \\ &\neq 0 \quad (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The given set $\{e^{3x}, e^{5x}\}$ is linearly independent.

Problem 2.3.5

Using Wronskian method prove that $\{e^{2x}, \cos(x), 2e^{2x}\}$ is a linearly dependent set on \mathbb{R} .

Set $f(x) = e^{2x}$, $g(x) = \cos x$, $h(x) = 2e^{2x}$. Then,

$$W(f(x), g(x), h(x))$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} e^{2x} & \cos x & 2e^{2x} \\ 2e^{2x} & -\sin x & 4e^{2x} \\ 4e^{2x} & -\cos x & 8e^{2x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin x & 4e^{2x} \\ -\cos x & 8e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} - 2e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 2e^{2x} \\ -\cos x & 8e^{2x} \end{vmatrix} + 4e^{2x} \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 2e^{2x} \\ -\sin x & 4e^{2x} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{2x} (-8e^{2x} \sin x + 4e^{2x} \cos x) - 2e^{2x} (8e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \cos x)$$

$$+ 4e^{2x} (4e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{2x} (-8 \sin x + 4 \cos x - 20 \cos x + 16 \cos x + 8 \sin x) \\ &= e^{4x} (0) \\ &= 0 \quad (\forall x \in \mathbb{R}) \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.3.6

Using Wronskian method prove that $\{1, x, x^2\}$ is a linearly dependent set on \mathbb{R} .

Ans: $W(f(x), g(x), h(x)) = 2 \neq 0$, So the set is linearly independent.