Assignment-13

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Abstract—In this document, we find whether the given function T from \mathbf{R}^2 into \mathbf{R}^2 is a linear transformation or not.

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1 Problem Statement

Verify whether $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - x_2, 0)$ is a linear transformation or not.

2 Solution

Let V and W be the vector spaces. The function $T: V \to W$ is called a linear transformation of V into W if for all u and v in V and for any scalar k in field F,

$$T(k\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = kT(\mathbf{u}) + T(\mathbf{v}) \tag{2.0.1}$$

Given,

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Consider,

$$T(k\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (k\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})$$
 (2.0.3)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} k & -k \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}$$
 (2.0.4)

$$= k \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \qquad (2.0.5)$$

$$T(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = kT(\mathbf{x}) + T(\mathbf{y})$$
 (2.0.6)

Therefore, the given function T is a linear transformation.

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