

Matrix theory Assignment 13

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Abstract—This document contains the concept of linear transformations

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1 PROBLEM

Find two linear operators \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{U} on \mathbf{R}^2 such that $\mathbf{TU} = 0$ but $\mathbf{UT} \neq 0$

2 SOLUTION

Let,

$$\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{R}^2 \quad (2.0.1)$$

Let \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{U} be given by the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(a\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = a\mathbf{T}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{U}(a\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = a\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{y} \quad (2.0.4)$$

From (2.0.3) and (2.0.4), we can tell that \mathbf{T} and \mathbf{U} are linear operators. Also,

$$\mathbf{TU} = 0; \quad \mathbf{UT} \neq 0 \quad (2.0.5)$$