

Assignment-14

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Abstract—This assignment deals with linear transformation.

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1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Let T be the unique linear operator on C^3 for which

$$T(\epsilon_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \end{pmatrix}, T(\epsilon_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, T(\epsilon_3) = \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.0.1)$$

Is T invertible ?

2 SOLUTION

Let ϵ_i is basis for C^3 such that $T(\epsilon_i)$ is basis for C^3 . consider the row reduced matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ i & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow[R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2]{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - iR_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

Therefore the rank = no. of pivot columns = 2 (less than no. of columns). Thus these are not linearly independent. Hence T is not invertible.