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Matrix theory Assignment 9

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Abstract—This document contains the solution to find all solutions of Linear Equation.

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1 Problem

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

Find all solutions of AX = 2X and all solutions of AX = 3X. The symbol cX denotes the matrix each entry of which is c times corresponding entry.

2 Solution

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.1}$$

To find all solutions of AX = 2X we will look for vectors in the nullspace of A - 2I:

$$(\mathbf{A} - 2\mathbf{I})\mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.2}$$

Substituting values in (2.0.2),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.3}$$

The value of X is the special solution of A - 2I which is nothing but solutions to N(A). So to find

special solutions, converting (A - 2I) into Row Reduced Echelon Form we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{4}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftarrow{R_3 \longleftrightarrow R_2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} R_2 \leftarrow -R_2 \\ \leftarrow -R_$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & -1 \\
0 & -1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.4)

Hence from equation (2.0.4) we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.5}$$

So, x_3 is a free variable: Let $x_3 = c$. Where c is a constant

$$x_2 - x_3 = 0 \implies x_2 = x_3 = c$$
 (2.0.6)

$$x_1 - x_3 = 0 \implies x_1 = x_3 = c$$
 (2.0.7)

So, the solution to AX = 2X are all elements of F^3 of form (c, c, c). Hence solutions of AX = 2X is,

$$\mathbf{X} = c \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.8}$$

Now To find the solution of AX = 3X we will look for vectors in the nullspace of A - 3I

$$(\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I})\mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.9}$$

Substituting values in (2.0.9)we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.10}$$

The value of X is the special solution of A-3I which is nothing but solutions to N(A). So to find special solutions, converting (A-3I) into Row Reduced Echelon Form we have:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \longleftrightarrow R_1 - 2R_2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{matrix} R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \\ \leftarrow & \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{matrix} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - \frac{2}{3}R_2 \\ \leftarrow & \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.11)

Hence from equation (2.0.11),

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0 \tag{2.0.12}$$

So x_3 is a free variable:

$$x_1 = 0 (2.0.13)$$

$$x_2 = 0 (2.0.14)$$

$$x_3 = c (2.0.15)$$

So, the solution to AX = 3X are all elements of F^3 of form (0, 0, c). Hence solutions of AX = 3X is,

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{c} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.16}$$