

Linear Algebra

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Topic : Linear Transformations

LINEAR TRANSFORMATION:

DEF:

A linear transformation is a transformation $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ satisfying

1. $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$
2. $T(cu) = cT(u)$

For all vectors u, v in R^n and all scalar c

Or

$$T(ax + by) = T(ax) + T(by) = aT(x) + bT(b)$$

For all x, y in R^n

Properties of Linear Transformation

Theorem: Let V and W be two vector spaces. Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation. Then

1. $T(0) = 0$

2. $T(-v) = -T(v)$ for all v in V

3. $T(u - v) = T(u) - T(v)$, for all u, v in V

4. if $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$, then

$$T(v) = T(c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n) = c_1T(v_1) + c_2T(v_2) + c_3T(v_3) + \dots + c_nT(v_n)$$

Example : 01 Matrix Transformation

$$T : M_{22} \rightarrow R$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3a - 4b + c - d$$

Sol

$$T(u - v) = T(u) - T(v)$$

$$T(v) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3a - 4b + c - d$$

$$T(u) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3a - 4b + c - d$$

$$T(u - v) = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 0 + 0 - 0 = 0$$

Example : 02 Matrix Transformation

$T : M_{22} \rightarrow R$

$$T \left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = a^2 + b^2$$

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EXAMPLE :03 The Zero Transformation

The Mapping $T: V \rightarrow W$ is zero transformation such that $T(v)=0$

Sol:

1. $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v) = 0 + 0 = 0$
2. $T(k u) = kT(u) = k(0) = 0$

Example 04: The Identity Operator

The Mapping $I: V \rightarrow W$ is Identity Operator such as $I(v) = v$

Sol:

$$T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$$
$$T(k u) = kT(u)$$

Example 05: A Linear Transformation from P_n to P_{n+1}

Let $p = p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_nx^n$ and transformation is defined by

$$T(p(x)) = T(c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots + c_nx^n) = xp(x)$$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad T(p_1 + p_2) &= T(p_1(x) + p_2(x)) = x(p_1(x) + p_2(x)) \\ &= x(p_1(x)) + x(p_2(x)) = T(p_1) + T(p_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad T(kp) = T(kp(x)) = x(kp(x)) = k(xp(x)) = kT(p)$$