

On a special type of Operator Called (5,2) Jection

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ABSTRACT

In this article we introduce a new type of operator called (5,2) jection in a linear space. We investigate such operators in C^2 , C being the set of all complex numbers.

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1. INTRODUCTION

We are already familiar with the idea of projection. A trijection operator E has been defined by Dr. P. Chandra in his Ph.D. thesis (P.U. 1977) titled “Investigation into the theory of operators and linear spaces” by the relation $E^3 = E$ where E is a linear operator on a linear space L . It is a generalisation of projection operator, in the sense that every projection is a trijection but not conversely. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Mishra in his Ph.D. thesis (J.P.U., Chapra 2010) titled ‘Study of linear operators and related topic in Functional Analysis’ has defined an operator E on a Linear space to be a tetrajection if $E^4 = E$. This also generalises projection operator. These concepts have led me to define E to be a (5,2)-jection if $E^5 = E^2$. Clearly it generalises both idea of projection as well as a tetrajection

Main results

Theorem 1

Let $z = (x, y)$ be an element in C^2 where $x, y \in C$. Let $E(z) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$, a, b, c, d being scalars. We find out conditions for E to be a (5, 2)-jection.

Proof :

By calculation, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} E^2 z &= E(E(z)) = \{(a^2 + bc)x + (ab + bd)y, (ac + cd)x + (bc + d^2)y\} \\ &= (Ax + By, Cx + Dy) \end{aligned}$$

where $A = a^2 + bc$, $B = ab + bd$, $C = ac + cd$, $D = bc + d^2$

Replacing E by E^2 , we see that

$$E^4 z = (A_1 x + B_1 y, C_1 x + D_1 y) \text{ where}$$

$$A_1 = A^2 + BC, B_1 = B(A+D), C_1 = C(A+D), D_1 = BC + D^2$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} E^5 z = E(E^4 z) &= [a(A_1 x + B_1 y) + b(C_1 x + D_1 y), c(A_1 x + B_1 y) + d(C_1 x + D_1 y)] \\ &= [(aA_1 + bC_1)x + (aB_1 + bD_1)y, (cA_1 + dC_1)x + (cB_1 + dD_1)y] \end{aligned}$$

Hence if $E^5 = E^2$, then $E^5 z = E^2 z$ and comparing R.H.S of both,

$$aA_1 + bC_1 = A, aB_1 + bD_1 = B, cA_1 + dC_1 = C, cB_1 + dD_1 = D.$$

Now

$$aA_1 + bC_1 = A \Rightarrow a(A^2 + BC) + bC(A+D) = A \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$aB_1 + bD_1 = B \Rightarrow aB(A+D) + b(BC + D^2) = B \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$cA_1 + dC_1 = C \Rightarrow c(A^2 + BC) + dC(A+D) = C \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$cB_1 + dD_1 = D \Rightarrow cB(A+D) + d(BC + D^2) = D \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Equations (1) to (4) are required conditions.

Theorem 2

Let $ad = bc$. Show that E is a $(5,2)$ -jection if $A = a^2 + bc$ is either 0 or a or $a\omega$ or $a\omega^2$, ω being a cube root of unity.

Proof:-

Since $ad = bc$, we have $d = \frac{bc}{a}$ (assume $a \neq 0$)

Then $A = a^2 + bc = a^2 + ad = a(a+d)$. so $a+d = \frac{A}{a}$

$$B = b(a+d) = \frac{bA}{a}, C = c(a+d) = \frac{cA}{a}$$

$$D = bc + d^2 = ad + d = d(a+d) = \frac{dA}{a}$$

$$\text{then } A_1 = A^2 + BC = A^2 + \frac{bcA^2}{a^2} = A^2 \left(\frac{a^2 + bc}{a^2} \right) = \frac{A^3}{a^2}.$$

$$B_1 = B(A+D) = \frac{bA}{a} \left(A + \frac{dA}{a} \right) = \frac{bA}{a^2} (aA + dA) = \frac{bA^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{A}{a} = \frac{bA^3}{a^3}$$

$$C_1 = C(A+D) = \frac{cA}{a} \left(A + \frac{dA}{a} \right) = \frac{cA^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{A}{a} = \frac{cA^3}{a^3}$$

$$D_1 = BC + D^2 = bc \frac{A^2}{a^2} + \frac{d^2 A^2}{a^2} = \frac{A^2}{a^2} (bc + d^2) = \frac{A^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{dA}{a} = \frac{dA^3}{a^3}$$

so due to (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{aA^3}{a^2} + bc \frac{A^3}{a^3} &= A \Rightarrow \frac{A^3}{a^3} (a^2 + bc) = A \\ \Rightarrow \frac{A^3}{a^3} \cdot A &= A \Rightarrow A \left(1 - \frac{A^3}{a^3}\right) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow A &= 0 \text{ or } A^3 = a^3 \\ \Rightarrow A &= 0 \text{ or } a \text{ or } \omega a \text{ or } \omega^2 a \end{aligned}$$

due to (2)

$$\begin{aligned} ab \frac{A^3}{a^3} + bd \frac{A^3}{a^3} &= \frac{bA}{a} \Rightarrow ab A^3 + bd A^3 = ba^2 A \\ bA(aA^2 + dA^2) &= bA^2 \Rightarrow bA[(a+d)A^2 - a^2] = 0 \\ \Rightarrow b=0 \text{ or } A=0 \text{ or } (a+d)A^2 &= a^2 \text{ i.e. } \frac{A^3}{a^3} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow b=0 \text{ or } A=0, a, \omega a, \omega^2 a. \end{aligned}$$

due to (3)

$$\begin{aligned} c \frac{A^3}{a^2} + dc \frac{A^3}{a^3} &= \frac{cA}{a} \Rightarrow acA^3 + cdA^3 = cAa^2 \\ \text{Hence as in (2), } c=0 \text{ or } A=0, a, \omega a, \omega^2 a. \end{aligned}$$

due to (4)

$$\begin{aligned} cb \frac{A^3}{a^3} + d^2 \frac{A^3}{a^3} &= \frac{dA}{a} \Rightarrow (bc + d^2)A^3 = da^2 A \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{a} \cdot A^3 &= da^2 A \Rightarrow dA(A^3 - a^3) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow d=0 \text{ or } A &= 0, a, \omega a, \omega^2 a. \end{aligned}$$

Hence considering all 4 equations, common solution is

$$A = 0, a, \omega a, \omega^2 a.$$

Theorem 3

Let $ad = bc$ and $A=0$.we show that $E^2 = 0$ and we give a few examples of E in this case.

Proof:-

we are given that $A = 0$

$$\text{so } a^2 + bc = 0 \Rightarrow d = \frac{bc}{a} = -a \Rightarrow a + d = 0.$$

$$\text{Also } c = -\frac{a^2}{b} \text{ (} b \neq 0 \text{) and } b = -\frac{a^2}{c} \text{ (} c \neq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\text{Then } B = b(a+d) = 0, C = c(a+d) = 0$$

$$D = bc + d^2 = ad + d^2 = d(a+d) = 0.$$

so in this case,

$$E(x,y) = (ax + by, -\frac{a^2x}{b} - ay) \text{ if } b \neq 0$$

$$\text{and } E(x,y) = (ax - \frac{a^2y}{c}, cx - ay) \text{ (} c \neq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\text{Also } E^2(x,y) = (Ax + By, Cx + Dy) = (0,0).$$

$$\text{Thus } E^2 = 0. \text{ clearly } E^5 = 0 = E^2$$

We consider some examples in this case

$$\text{Let } a=0, \text{ then } E(x,y) = (by, 0).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } a=1, \text{ then } E(x,y) &= (x + by, \frac{-x}{b} - y) \text{ (} b \neq 0 \text{)} \\ &= (x - \frac{y}{c}, cx - y) \text{ (} c \neq 0 \text{)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Further if } c = 1 \text{ then } E(x,y) = (x - y, x - y).$$

$$\text{Let } a = 1, b = 1 \text{ then } E(x,y) = (x + y, -x - y).$$

$$\text{when } b = 1, \text{ then } E(x,y) = (ax + y, -a^2x - ay)$$

$$\text{when } b = \omega, E(x,y) = (ax + \omega y, -a^2\omega^2x - ay)$$

$$\text{if also } a = 1, E(x,y) = (x + \omega y, -\omega^2x - y)$$

$$\text{when } b = \omega^2, E(x,y) = (ax + \omega^2y, -a^2\omega x - ay)$$

similarly we may get some further examples.

Theorem 4

Let $ad = bc$ and $A = a (\neq 0)$. We show that E is a projection and discuss a few examples in this case.

Proof:-

$$\text{In this case } a^2 + bc = a \Rightarrow bc = a - a^2$$

$$d = \frac{bc}{a} = \frac{a-a^2}{a} = 1-a. \text{ Hence } a+d = 1.$$

$$\text{so } E(x,y) = (ax+by, \frac{a-a^2}{b}x + (1-a)y) \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$(ax + \frac{a-a^2}{c}y, cx + (1-a)y) \quad (c \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Also } A = a, B = b(a+d) = b, C = c(a+d) = c$$

$$D = bc + d^2 = ad + d^2 = d(a+d) = d.$$

$$\text{Hence } E^2(x,y) = (Ax+By, Cx+Dy) = (ax+by, cx+dy) = E(x,y)$$

i.e. $E^2 = E$ or E is a projection.

we consider a few examples in this case.

$$\text{Let } a=1, \text{ then } E(x,y) = (x+by, 0)$$

$$\text{if } b=0 \text{ then } E(x,y) = (x, 0)$$

$$\text{if } a+b=1 \text{ then } b = 1-a = d$$

$$\text{since } bc = a - a^2 = a(1-a) = ab, \text{ we have } c = a \text{ if } b \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } E(x,y) = (ax+by, ax+by), \quad (b \neq 0).$$

$$\text{in particular if } a=b=\frac{1}{2}, \text{ then } E(x,y) = (\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{x+y}{2})$$

Theorem 5

let $ad = bc$ and $A = \omega a$. We show that $E^2 = \omega E$ and consider a few examples.

proof:-

$$\text{Here } a^2 + bc = \omega a \Rightarrow \omega a - a^2$$

$$d = \frac{bc}{a} = \frac{\omega a - a^2}{a} = \omega - a \Rightarrow a + d = \omega \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$\text{so, } E(x, y) = (ax + by, \frac{\omega a - a^2}{b}x + (\omega - a)y) \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$(ax + \frac{\omega a - a^2}{c}y, cx + (\omega - a)y) \quad (c \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Also } B = b(a + d) = b\omega, C = c(a + d) = c\omega$$

$$D = d(a + d) = d\omega.$$

$$\text{Hence } E^2(x, y) = (\omega ax + \omega by, \omega cx + \omega dy) = \omega(ax + by, cx + dy) = \omega E(x, y)$$

So $E^2 = \omega E$ and E is not a projection.

$$\text{Hence } E^3 = \omega E^2 = \omega^2 E$$

$$E^4 = \omega \cdot \omega^2 E = E \Rightarrow E^5 = E^2$$

so E is a tetrajection also. Now we discuss some examples

$$\text{Let } a = 0 \text{ then } E(x, y) = (by, \omega y)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \omega \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega x + by, 0)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \omega^2 \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega^2 x + by, \frac{1 - \omega}{b}x + (\omega - \omega^2)y)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \omega = b \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega x + \omega y, 0)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \omega, b = \omega^2 \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega x + \omega^2 y, 0)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \omega, b = 0 \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega x, cx)$$

Theorem 6

Let $ad = bc$ and $A = \omega^2 a$. We show that $E^2 = \omega^2 E$ and consider a few examples.

Proof:-

$$\text{In this case } a^2 + bc = \omega^2 a \Rightarrow bc = \omega^2 a - a^2 \Rightarrow c = \frac{\omega^2 a - a^2}{b} \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Also } b = \frac{\omega^2 a - a^2}{c} \quad (c \neq 0).$$

$$\text{Also } d = \frac{bc}{a} = \frac{\omega^2 a - a^2}{a} = \omega^2 - a \Rightarrow a + d = \omega^2.$$

$$\text{Hence } E(x, y) = (ax + by, \frac{\omega^2 a - a^2}{b}x + (\omega^2 - a)y) \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$(ax + (\frac{\omega^2 a - a^2}{c}, cx + (\omega^2 - a)y) \quad (c \neq 0)$$

In this case $B=b(a+d)=b\omega^2$, $c = c \omega^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} D &= bc + d^2 = \omega^2 a - a^2 + (\omega^2 - a)^2 = \omega^2 a - a^2 + \omega^2 - 2\omega^2 a + a^2 \\ &= \omega^2 - \omega^2 a = \omega^2(\omega^2 - a) = \omega^2 d \end{aligned}$$

Hence $E^2(x,y) = (\omega^2 ax + \omega^2 by, \omega^2 cx + \omega^2 dy) = \omega^2 E(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 = \omega^2 E.$$

clearly E is not a projection

$$\text{Also } E^3 = \omega^2 E^2 = \omega E, E^4 = \omega E^2 = E, E^5 = E^2$$

Thus E is a tetrajection, as well as a $(5,2)$ -jection.

Let us consider a few examples

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } a = \omega^2 \text{ then } E(x, y) &= (\omega^2 x + by, 0) \quad (b \neq 0) \\ &= (\omega^2 x, cx) \quad (c \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } a = \omega \text{ then } E(x, y) = (\omega x + by, \frac{1-\omega^2}{b}x + (\omega^2 - \omega)y) \quad (b \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If further } b = \omega \text{ then } E(x, y) &= (\omega x + \omega y, (\omega^2 - \omega)x + (\omega^2 - \omega)y) \\ &= (\omega(x+y), (\omega^2 - \omega)(x+y)), = (x+y) (\omega, \omega^2 - \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 7

Let $bc = ad$, then

we come to the case when $b=0$ or $c=0$. we also consider same examples

Proof:-

Since $bc = ad$ we have $ad=0$. so at least one of a, d is 0 or both are 0. Take the case of $b=0$.

So we consider two cases (i) $b=0, a=0$ or (ii) $b=0, d=0$

Let $a = 0, b = 0$ then

$$\text{Let } A=0, B=0, C=cd, D=d^2.$$

in theorem (1),(1) and (2) are obvious.

Due to (3), $cd^4 - cd = 0 \Rightarrow cd(d^3 - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow c=0, d=0, 1, \omega, \omega^2$

If we take $a=b=c=d=0$, we get $E=0$, zero operator.

Taking $a=b=c=0, d=1$ we get $E(x,y) = (0,y)$, a projection.

If $a=b=c=0, d=\omega$ we get $E(x,y) = (0,\omega y)$, a tetrajection.

If $a=b=c=0, d=\omega^2$ we get $E(x,y) = (0,\omega^2 y)$, a tetrajection.

If $a=b=0, c \neq 0, d=1$, we get $E(x,y) = (0,cx)$, for which $E^2=0$.

If $a=b=0, c \neq 0, d=0$, we get $E(x,y) = (0,cx+y)$, a projection.

If $a=b=0, c \neq 0, d=\omega$, we get $E(x,y) = (0,cx+\omega y)$, a tetrajection.

If $a=b=0, c \neq 0, d = \omega^2$, then $E(x,y) = (0,cx+\omega^2 y)$

Now come to the case when $b=d=0$.

Hence $A = a^2, B = 0, C = ac, D = 0$.

Due to (1), $a^5 = a^2 \Rightarrow a = 0, 1, \omega, \omega^2$

(2) gives $0 = 0$. (3) gives $ca^4 = ac \Rightarrow ca(a^3 - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow c = 0, a = 0, 1, \omega, \omega^2$.

Due to (4), $0 = 0$.

If $b=c=d=0$, then $E(x,y) = (ax, 0)$ where $a = 0, 1, \omega, \omega^2$

Thus $E(x,y) = (0,0)$ or $(x,0)$, a projection.

or $E(x,y) = (\omega x, 0)$, a tetrajection.

or $E(x,y) = (\omega^2 x, 0)$, a tetrajection.

Let $b=d=0$ but $c \neq 0$ then $a = 0, 1, \omega, \omega^2$

So we have $E(x,y) = (0,cx)$. Then $E^2 = 0$.

We also have $E(x,y) = (x,cx)$, a projection.

also $E(x,y) = (\omega x, cx)$

and $E(x,y) = (\omega^2 x, cx)$, a tetrajection.

Case with $c=0$ can be similarly dealt with.

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