

On a special type of operator called (λ, μ) -jection of third order

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Abstract

This paper deals with an operator called (λ, μ) -jection or a (λ, μ) -jection of third order and investigate forms of such an operator in R^2 .

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I. Introduction

Dr. P.Chandra defined a trijection operator in his Ph.D. thesis titled "Investigation into the theory of operators and linear spaces"[1]. An operator E is defined a projection if $E^2 = E$ as given in Dunford, N. and Schwartz, J. [2], p.37 or Rudin [3], p.126. E has been defined a trijection operator if $E^3 = E$ and is generalisation of projection operator. Navin Kumar Singh [4] has defined a $(3,2)$ -jection operator if $E^3 = E^2$ in his Ph.D. thesis of V.K.S. University Ara of 2019. I had previously defined E to be a λ -jection if $E^3 + \lambda E^2 = (1 + \lambda)E$, λ being a scalar.

To generalise these operators, I have defined E to be a (λ, μ) -jection if $\lambda E^3 + \mu E^2 = (\lambda + \mu)E$, λ, μ being scalars. We see that

When $\lambda = 1, \mu = 0$ then $E^3 = E$, a trijection

When $\lambda = 0, \mu = 1$ then $E^2 = E$, a projection

When $\lambda = 1, \mu = -1$ then E is a $(3,2)$ -jection

When $\lambda = 1, \mu = \lambda$ then E is a λ -jection

II. Main Results

Theorem 1

Let E be an operator defined on R^2 by

$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$ with a, b, c, d in R

We find out conditions for E to be a (λ, μ) -jection

Proof:

Let $E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + dy)$

Then $E^2(x, y) = E(E(x, y)) = E(ax + by, cx + dy)$

$= (a(ax + by) + b(cx + dy), c(ax + by) + d(cx + dy))$

$= ((a^2 + bc)x + b(a + d)y, c(a + d)x + (bc + d^2)y)$

$= (Ax + By, Cx + Dy)$

where $A = a^2 + bc, B = b(a + d), C = c(a + d), D = bc + d^2$

Let $ad - bc = m$ and $a + d = n$. Then $d = n - a$

Hence $a(n - a) - bc = m \Rightarrow an - a^2 - bc = m$

So, $A = a^2 + bc = an - m$ and $bc = an - m - a^2$

Also $B = bn, C = cn$

$D = bc + d^2 = bc + (n - a)^2 = a^2 + bc - 2an + n^2 = an - m - 2an + n^2$

$= n^2 - an - m$

Then,

$E^3(x, y) = E(E^2(x, y)) = E(Ax + By, Cx + Dy)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a(Ax + By) + b(Cx + Dy), c(Ax + By) + d(Cx + Dy)) \\
 &= ((aA + bC)x + (aB + bD)y, (cA + dC)x + (cB + dD)y) \\
 &= (A_1x + B_1y, C_1x + D_1y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Where } A_1 &= aA + bC = a(an - m) + bcn = a^2n - am + (an - m - a^2)n \\
 &= an^2 - mn - am \\
 B_1 &= aB + bD = abn + b(n^2 - an - m) = b(n^2 - m) \\
 C_1 &= cA + dC = c(an - m) + (n - a)cn = c(n^2 - m) \\
 D_1 &= cB + dD = cbn + (n - a)(n^2 - an - m) \\
 &= (an - m - a^2)n + n^3 - an^2 - mn - an^2 + a^2n + am \\
 &= n^3 - an^2 - 2mn + am
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lambda E^3(x, y) + \mu E^2(x, y) = (\lambda + \mu)E(x, y)$$

gives

$$\lambda(A_1x + B_1y, C_1x + D_1y) + \mu(Ax + By, Cx + Dy) = (\lambda + \mu)(ax + by, cx + dy)$$

We equate coefficients of x,y in both co-ordinates and get

$$\lambda A_1 + \mu A = a(\lambda + \mu), \lambda B_1 + \mu B = b(\lambda + \mu)$$

$$\lambda C_1 + \mu C = c(\lambda + \mu), \lambda D_1 + \mu D = d(\lambda + \mu)$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda A_1 + \mu A &= a(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda(an^2 - mn - am) + \mu(an - m) &= \lambda a + \mu a \\
 \Rightarrow a\lambda(n^2 - m) - \lambda mn + \mu an - \mu m - \lambda a - \mu a &= 0 \text{ ----- (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda B_1 + \mu B &= b(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda b(n^2 - m) + \mu bn &= b(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \text{Assuming } b \neq 0, & \\
 \lambda(n^2 - m) &= \lambda + \mu - \mu n \text{ ----- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n^2 - m = 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}n$$

Using (2) in (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\lambda + \mu - \mu n) - \lambda mn + \mu an - \mu m - \lambda a - \mu a &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow -\lambda mn - \mu m &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m(\lambda n + \mu) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m = 0 \text{ or } \lambda n + \mu = 0 \text{ i.e. } \lambda n = -\mu \text{ ----- (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider $\lambda C_1 + \mu C = c(\lambda + \mu)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda c(n^2 - m) + \mu cn = c(\lambda + \mu)$$

Assuming $c \neq 0$, we have

$$\lambda(n^2 - m) + \mu n = \lambda + \mu$$

Which is same as relation (2) above, and we get (3)

Finally consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda D_1 + \mu D &= d(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda(n^3 - an^2 - 2mn + am) + \mu(n^2 - an - m) &= (n - a)(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda n^3 - a\lambda(n^2 - m) - 2\lambda mn + \mu(n^2 - an - m) &= n(\lambda + \mu) - a(\lambda + \mu) \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda n^3 - a\lambda(n^2 - m) - 2\lambda mn + \mu(n^2 - m) - \mu an &= n(\lambda + \mu) - a(\lambda + \mu)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (2) in above relation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda n^3 - a(\lambda + \mu - \mu n) - 2\lambda mn + \mu(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \frac{\mu}{\lambda}n) - \mu an &= \lambda n + \mu n - a\lambda - a\mu \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda n^3 - 2\lambda mn + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} - \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}n - \lambda n - \mu n &= 0 \text{ ----- (4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3), let $m=0$ and use in (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } \lambda n^3 + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} - \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}n - \lambda n - \mu n &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \lambda n^3 - n(\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} + \lambda + \mu) + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a cubic in n , whose roots are easily found to be

$$1, \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \text{ and } -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})$$

So when $m=0$, then n assumes the above values.

Theorem 2

Let $m=0$, $n=1$, then

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (1 - a)y), \text{ where } bc = a - a^2$$

In this case $E^2 = E$ i.e, E is a projection.

Proof:-

From (2),

$$\lambda(1 - 0) = \lambda + \mu - \mu = \lambda, \text{ true for all values of } \lambda \text{ and } \mu.$$

$$m = 0 \Rightarrow ad - bc = 0$$

$$n = 1 \Rightarrow a + d = 1 \Rightarrow d = 1 - a$$

$$\text{Hence } a(1 - a) - bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = a^2 + bc = A \text{ and } bc = a - a^2$$

$$\text{Also } B = bn = b, C = cn = c$$

$$D = n^2 - an - m = 1 - a = d$$

So in this case,

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (1 - a)y) \text{ where } bc = a - a^2$$

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

Thus $E^2 = E$ i.e.- E is a projection.

Theorem 3

Let $m = 0$ and $n = \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$. Then

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (-\frac{1}{2} - a)y) \text{ where } bc = -\frac{1}{2}a - a^2$$

$$\text{Also } E^2 = -\frac{1}{2}E$$

Proof:-

Let $m = 0$ and $n = \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$

Due to (2),

$$\lambda(\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2}) = \lambda + \mu - \mu * \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} = \lambda + \mu - \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} = \lambda + \mu \Rightarrow 2\mu^2 - \lambda\mu - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\mu + \lambda)(\mu - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ or } \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu = -\lambda \text{ or } \mu = \lambda \Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 1$$

i.e. $n = -\frac{1}{2}$ or 1

We have already considered the case $m = 0, n = 1$ in Theorem 2.

So let $m = 0, n = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Then } a + d = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow d = -\frac{1}{2} - a$$

$$\text{Also } bc = an - m - a^2 = -\frac{a}{2} - a^2$$

$$\text{So, } a^2 + bc = -\frac{1}{2}a, b(a + d) = -\frac{b}{a}, c(a + d) = -\frac{c}{2}$$

$$bc + d^2 = D = n^2 - an - m = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{2} - a) = -\frac{1}{2}d$$

Hence in this case

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (-\frac{1}{2} - a)y) \text{ where } bc = -\frac{1}{2}a - a^2$$

$$\text{and } E^2(x, y) = (-\frac{1}{2}ax - \frac{1}{2}by, -\frac{1}{2}cx - \frac{1}{2}dy) = -\frac{1}{2}E(x, y)$$

Hence $E^2 = -\frac{1}{2}E$

Theorem 4

Let $m = 0$ and $n = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})$

Then $E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (-1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) - a)y$

where $bc = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})a - a^2$

In this case $E^2 = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})E$

Proof:

Let $m = 0$ and $n = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})$

Using (2),

$$\lambda(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})^2 = \lambda + \mu + \mu(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) = \lambda + 2\mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(1 + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2} + \frac{2\mu}{\lambda}) = \lambda + 2\mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} + 2\mu = \lambda + 2\mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$

which is true for all λ, μ except when $\lambda = 0$

Hence $n = a + d = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) \Rightarrow d = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) - a$

Also $bc = ad = a[-(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) - a] = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})a - a^2$

$\Rightarrow A = a^2 + bc = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})a, B = bn = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})b$

$C = cn = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})c$

$D = bc + d^2 = n^2 - an - m = n^2 - an = n(n - a) = nd = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})d$

So in this case,

$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx + (-1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) - a)y$

where $bc = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})a - a^2$

and

$E^2(x, y) = (-1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})ax - (1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})by, -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})cx - (1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})dy$

$= -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})(ax + by, cx + dy) = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})E(x, y)$

or $E^2 = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})E$

An interesting case is when $\mu = -1, \lambda = 1$. Then $\lambda + \mu = 0$ Then E is a

Then E is a (3,2)-jection [4] and $E^2 = 0$. Then $E^3 = 0$ also.

Theorem 5

Let $n = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}$ and m is arbitrary.

Then $E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx - ay)$ where $bc = 1 - a^2$

Also $E^2 = I$

Proof:

Here $n = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}$

Using (4),

$$-\lambda \frac{\mu^3}{\lambda^3} + 2\lambda m \frac{\mu}{\lambda} + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} * \frac{\mu}{\lambda} + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m\mu + 2\mu + 2\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow m\mu + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(m + 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = 0 \text{ or } m = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})$$

If we choose $\mu = 0$ then $n = 0$ and $m = -1$

Then $a + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -a$

$$bc = an - m - a^2 = 1 - a^2$$

$$\text{Then } A = a^2 + bc = 1, B = bn = 0, C = cn = 0$$

$$D = bc + d^2 = bc + a^2 = 1$$

Thus in this case

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx - ay) \text{ where } bc = 1 - a^2$$

$$\text{Also } E^2(x, y) = (x, y) \text{ i.e. } E^2 = I$$

Theorem 6

$$\text{Let } m = -(1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) \text{ and } n = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Then } E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx - (\frac{\mu}{\lambda} + a)y)$$

$$\text{where } bc = 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \frac{a\mu}{\lambda} - a^2$$

$$\text{Then } E^2 = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}E + (1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})I$$

Proof:-

Due to (2),

$$\lambda(\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2} + 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}) = \lambda + \mu + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}, \text{ true for all } \lambda, \mu (\lambda \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Here } a + d = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda} \Rightarrow d = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda} - a$$

$$\Rightarrow -d\lambda = \mu + a\lambda$$

$$\text{Now } A = an - m = -\frac{a\mu}{\lambda} + 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$B = bn, C = cn$$

$$D = n^2 - an - m = n(n - a) - m = nd - m = -\frac{d\mu}{\lambda} + 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$bc = an - m - a^2 = -\frac{a\mu}{\lambda} + 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - a^2 = 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \frac{a\mu}{\lambda} - a^2$$

Hence

$$E(x, y) = (ax + by, cx - (\frac{\mu}{\lambda} + a)y)$$

$$\text{where } bc = 1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} - \frac{a\mu}{\lambda} - a^2$$

$$\text{and } E^2(x, y) = (Ax + By, Cx + Dy) = ((an - m)x + bny, cnx + (nd - m)y)$$

$$= (anx - mx + bny, cnx + dny - my)$$

$$= (anx + bny, cnx + dny) - m(x, y)$$

$$= n(ax + by, cx + dy) - m(x, y)$$

$$= nE(x, y) - mI(x, y)$$

$$\text{Hence } E^2 = nE - mI$$

$$= -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}E + (1 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda})I$$

Theorem 7

$$\text{Let } b = c = 0 \text{ i.e. } E(x, y) = (ax, dy)$$

In this case a and d both takes values in the set $\{0, 1, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}\}$ i.e. 9 possibilities

Proof:

In this case,

$$E(x, y) = (ax + dy) \text{ where } bc = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } E^2(x, y) = (a^2x, d^2y), E^3(x, y) = (a^3x, d^3y)$$

So substituting in condition for (λ, μ) -jection,

$$\lambda(a^3x, d^3y) + \mu(a^2x, d^2y) = (\lambda + \mu)(ax, dy)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda a^3x + \mu a^2x, \lambda d^3y + \mu d^2y) = (a(\lambda + \mu)ax, d(\lambda + \mu)y)$$

Comparing coefficients of x, y

$$\lambda a^3 + \mu a^2 = (\lambda + \mu)a$$

$$\lambda d^3 + \mu d^2 = (\lambda + \mu)d$$

$$\text{Now } \lambda a^3 + \mu a^2 - (\lambda + \mu)a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a[\lambda a^2 + \mu a - (\lambda + \mu)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a[\lambda(a^2 - 1) + \mu(a - 1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-1)[\lambda(a+1)+\mu]=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, 1, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } d = 0, 1, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}$$

Considering these values of a and d, forms for E(x,y) are given by

When $a = 0, d = 0, E(x, y) = (0, 0)$ i.e. $E = 0$, zero operator

When $a = 0, d = 1, E(x, y) = (0, y)$ Here $E^2 = E$

When $a = 0, d = -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}, E(x, y) = (0, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}y)$

In this way other possibilities are

$$E(x, y) = (x, 0) \text{ Here } E^2 = E$$

$$E(x, y) = (x, y) \text{ i.e. } E = I$$

$$E(x, y) = (x, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}y)$$

$$E(x, y) = (-\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}x, 0)$$

$$E(x, y) = (-\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}x, y)$$

$$E(x, y) = (-\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}x, -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}y) \text{ i.e. } E = -\frac{(\lambda+\mu)}{\lambda}I$$

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