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EXAM II

MATH 214 – LINEAR ALGEBRA

Problem Number	Available Points	Your Points
1	16	16
2	12	12
3	10	8
4	4	3
5	20	20
6	15	15
7	15	15
8	8	8
Total	100	(97)

1. Determine if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent. Justify your answer.

(a) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Since we have 3 vectors in

\mathbb{R}^2 , we know by a theorem

that the set of vectors is linearly dependent because $p = 3 > 2 = n$.

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(b) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Since $3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, we know by a theorem that the set of vectors is linearly dependent since one is a multiple of the other.

[4]

(c) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$-R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$-R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

Since $Ax=0$ has only the trivial solution (the RREF of A has a pivot in every column), then we know the corresponding vector equation has only the trivial solution, and therefore the set of vectors is linearly independent.

(d) $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Since this set of vectors contains the zero vector, we know by a theorem that the set is linearly dependent.

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2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear transformation give by $T(x) = Ax$.

(a) Find the image of $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ under the transformation T . [4]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 + 8 \cdot (-3) + 1 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-3) + 3 \cdot 2 \\ 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot (-3) + 5 \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 24 + 2 \\ -3 + 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 \\ 3 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Is T one-to-one? Be sure to justify your answer. [4]

T is not one-to-one, because it is not linearly independent since there is not a pivot in every column.

(c) Is T onto? Be sure to justify your answer.

T is onto since the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^3 because there is a pivot in every row.

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ which has reduced echelon form of

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccccc} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

$\boxed{x_2} \quad \boxed{x_4} \quad \boxed{x_6}$

[2]

- (a) Do the columns of A span \mathbb{R}^4 ? Explain your answer.

We know by a theorem that the columns of A do not span \mathbb{R}^4 because there is not a pivot in every row. (TFAE). \checkmark

2pt.

[5]

- (b) Write the solution set of $Ax = 0$ in parametric vector form.

$$x_1 - 4x_2 + 5x_6 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 4x_2 - 5x_6$$

$$x_3 - x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = x_4$$

$$x_5 - 4x_6 = 0 \Rightarrow x_5 = 4x_6$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_2 - 5x_6 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \\ x_4 \\ -4x_6 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_4 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

3pt.

x_4 is free

- (c) Given that $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a solution to the matrix equation $Ax = b$ where $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ write the entire solution set of $Ax = b$.

$$\vec{w} = \vec{p} + v_n$$

✓ 3pt.

[3]

$$\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + x_6 \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Carefully write out the definition of a linear transformation. [4]

A transformation is linear if:

$$T(u+c v) = T(u) + c T(v) \quad \checkmark \quad 3pt.$$

5. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the transformation defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x - 2y \\ y \\ -2x + y \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show T is a linear transformation. [15]

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & T(u+c v) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 + cv_1 \\ u_2 + cv_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + cv_1 - 2u_2 - 2cv_2 \\ u_2 + cv_2 \\ -2u_1 - 2cv_1 + u_2 + cv_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & T(u) + c T(v) \\ &= T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) + c T\left(\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - 2u_2 \\ u_2 \\ -2u_1 + u_2 \end{bmatrix} + c \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - 2v_2 \\ v_2 \\ -2v_1 + v_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + cv_1 - 2u_2 - 2cv_2 \\ u_2 + cv_2 \\ -2u_1 - 2cv_1 + u_2 + cv_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the standard matrix for T . [5]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} T(e_1) & T(e_2) \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(e_1) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Given the following matrices, perform the indicated operation if possible. If it is not possible to perform the operation, explain why it could not be performed.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) $-2A + D$

[5]

$$\begin{aligned} & -2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 & -16 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & 4 \\ -6 & 9 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(b) CB

[5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

CB \checkmark is not defined by the definition of matrix multiplication because Cb_1 , Cb_2 , and Cb_3 are not computable, since there is not enough columns for the size of the vector. \downarrow in C

(c) AB

[5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2+0+0}{3+0+24} & \frac{4+4+0}{6+6+32} & \frac{6+4+0}{9+0+0} \\ \frac{3+0+24}{3+0+24} & \frac{6+6+32}{6+6+32} & \frac{9+0+0}{9+0+0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 10 \\ 27 & 38 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad \checkmark$$

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A^{-1} .

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$3R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$-2R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

$3R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

$R_3 + R_2 \rightarrow R_2$

$R_3 + R_1 \rightarrow R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 7 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 10 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

$\frac{1}{2}R_3 \rightarrow R_3$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & 1 \\ 10 & 4 & 1 \\ \frac{7}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark \quad 15 \text{pt.}$$

8. Explain why the columns of an $n \times n$ matrix A are linearly independent when A is invertible.

[8]

The columns of an $n \times n$ matrix A are linearly independent when A is invertible because there is a pivot in every column, meaning the only solution \checkmark to the vector equation $c_1v_1 + \dots + c_nv_n = 0$ is the trivial one.

8pt