



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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Instructions:

- Textbooks, calculators and any other electronic devices are not permitted. You may use one sheet of notes.
- For full credit solve each problem fully, showing all relevant work.

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1. (20 points) Consider the following vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 :

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find all values of b such that $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$.

b) Is the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ linearly independent? Justify your answer.

a) $V_1 - V_2 + V_3 = -2$

$$V_1 + 2V_2 = 2$$

$$2V_1 - 3V_2 = b$$

$$V_1 = 2 - 2V_2$$

$$2 - 2V_2 + V_3 = -2$$

$$-3V_2 + V_3 = -4$$

$$V_3 = -4 - 3V_2$$

$$b = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 2 - 2V_2 \\ 2 - 2V_2 - V_2 + V_3 &= -2 \\ -3V_2 + V_3 &= -4 \\ V_3 &= -4 - 3V_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 - 2V_2 - V_2 - 4 - 3V_2 &= -2 \\ 2 - 3V_2 - 4 - 3V_2 &= -2 \\ -3V_2 - 4 - 3V_2 &= -4 \\ V_2 &= 0 \\ V_1 &= 2 \\ b &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 - 2V_2 - V_2 - 4 - 3V_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = 0$$

$$V_1 + 2(0) = 2$$

$$V_1 = 2$$

$$2V_1 - 3V_2 = b$$

$$2(2) - 3(0) = b$$

$$4 = b$$

b) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(\cdot \frac{1}{2})} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 10/3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/3 \end{array} \right]$$

The set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is linearly independent because the set contains only 1 solution, thus being a homogeneous equation, which proves that the set is linearly independent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1 - x_2 = 1 \\ & -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ & x_2 = x_1 \\ & x_1 - x_1 = 1 \\ & 0 \neq 1 \\ & \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(+)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & x \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + x \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



3. (10 points) Let A be the same matrix as in Problem 2, and let

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix C such that $A^T C = B$ (where A^T is the transpose of A).

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T \cdot B$$

$$C = (A^T)^{-1} \cdot B$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \end{bmatrix}$$



4. (20 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

b) Find all vectors u satisfying $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

A)

$$T(u+v) = Tu + Tv$$

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - 2u_2 \\ u_1 + u_2 \\ u_1 - 3u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(v) = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 - 2v_2 \\ v_1 + v_2 \\ v_1 - 3v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(u+v) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + v_1 - 2u_2 - 2v_2 \\ u_1 + v_1 + u_2 + v_2 \\ u_1 + v_1 - 3u_2 - 3v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (u_1 + v_1) - 2(u_2 + v_2) \\ (u_1 + v_1) + (u_2 + v_2) \\ (u_1 + v_1) - 3(u_2 + v_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

standard matrix

$$A(T(e_1) \ T(e_2)) =$$

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

standard matrix

b)

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 10 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -17 \end{bmatrix}$$



5. (20 points) For each matrix A given below determine if the matrix transformation $T_A: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $T_A(v) = Av$ is one-to-one or not. If T_A is not one-to-one, find two vectors v_1 and v_2 such that $T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$.

a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A is one-to-one

because every column has a pivot position and the matrix is a homogeneous equation

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-3)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

A is one-to-one

because every column has a pivot position and the matrix is a homogeneous equation.



6. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$ then $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$.

$$V_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, V_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

True

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 + 0V_2 &= 1 \\ 0V_1 + V_2 &= 2 \quad \checkmark \\ 0V_1 + 0V_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$u + w = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 + 0V_2 &= 4 \\ 0V_1 + V_2 &= 8 \quad \checkmark \\ 0V_1 + 0V_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 + 0V_2 &= 4 \\ 0V_1 + V_2 &= 8 \\ 0V_1 + 0V_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

b) If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 such that the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent then the set $\{u, v\}$ must be linearly independent.

True because in order for a set to be linearly independent they must have 1 solution (Homogeneous equation) so that means that u, v, w all only have 1 solution which ~~means~~ means that the set $\{u, v\}$ is linearly independent.



7. (10 points) For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If A is a 2×2 matrix and u, v are vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 such that Au, Av are linearly dependent then u, v also must be linearly dependent.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

True

b) If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation and $u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$ are vectors such that u is in $\text{Span}(v, w)$ then $T(u)$ must be in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

This is true