



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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.

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & b-14 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{b-14}{-10} \end{array} \right]$$

$b = 4$ ← where did this come from? →

$$Ax = b \rightarrow Av = b$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w$$

b) a set is linearly independent if it has only one solution
 Since there is a pivot position in every column it is
linearly independent

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 There should not be,
 this is a mistake in
 the row reduction



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

let

$$e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

Compute A^{-1} .

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

$$[A | e_1 e_2 e_3] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\downarrow$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$



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

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

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

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

$$A^T C = B \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

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

$$(A^T)^T = A$$

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

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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)

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

$$T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$T(e_2) = T\left[\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T(e_1) & T(e_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 20 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \quad T(u) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$$

$$u = c_1 e_1 + c_2 e_2$$

$$T(u) = T(c_1 e_1) + T(c_2 e_2)$$

$$= c_1 T(e_1) + c_2 T(e_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} T(e_1) & T(e_2) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot u$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \cdot u$$

$$u = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad)?$$



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Pivot position
in every
column

One-to-one ✓

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

no pivot position
✓

$$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

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

$$T_A(v) = Av$$

$$T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$c\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = c\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}\right) \neq T_A\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$



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 $w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$.

False

$$w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$$

$$A(w + u) = Aw + Au$$

$$w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$$

$$w = cu + cv$$

$$w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$$

$$w + u = cu + cv + u$$

$$w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v) \neq w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$$

Counter example

$$w \in \text{Span}(u, v) + u \notin \text{Span}(u, v)$$

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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

$\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent, \therefore every column is a pivot column and there is only one solution

$\{u, v\}$ must also be linearly independent because without w there will still be a pivot column in every column

ex)

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

pivot column

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

pivot columns

✓



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.

True - Linearly dependent sets have infinitely many solutions

a set of two vectors is linearly independent if and only if one vector is a scalar multiple of the other.

Since $A(u+v) = Au + Av$, if Au and Av are linearly dependent u, v must also be linearly dependent.

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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

True ✓

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

$$u \in \text{Span}(v, w)$$

$$T(cv) = cT(v)$$

$$T(u) \in \text{Span}(T(v), T(w))?$$

↑
why?

Span holds through transformations | ← what do you mean?

$$T \cdot s(v) = (A \cdot B)v = A(Bv)$$

$$\text{col}(A) = \text{row}(B)$$