



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 $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$.

$$A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

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

a) $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ | \ w]$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 2R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - 2R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Col}(A) = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad b = -6 \quad \checkmark$$

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

\rightarrow for $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ if b Not linearly independent \checkmark

x_3 is a free variable so there are infinite solutions, this means that they are linearly dependent.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a-d+2g & b-e+2h & c-f+2i \\ a+g & b+h & c+i \\ 2d-g & 2e-h & 2f-i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a - d + 2g = 1$$

$$b - e + 2h = 0$$

$$c - f + 2i = 0$$

$$a + g = 0$$

$$b + h = 1$$

$$c + i = 0$$

$$2d - g = 0$$

$$2e - h = 0$$

$$2f - i = 1$$

$$a = -g$$

$$b = 1 - h$$

$$c = -i$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2}g$$

$$e = \frac{1}{2}h$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$$

$$-g + \frac{1}{2}g + 2g = 1$$

$$1 - h - \frac{1}{2}h + 2h = 0$$

$$-c - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2} + 2c = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}g = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}h = -1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}i = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$g = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$h = -2$$

$$i = 1$$

$$a = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$c = -1$$

$$d = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$e = -1$$

$$f = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 3 & -1 \\ 4/3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2/3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not the best method,
but it (mostly)
worked.



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

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

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

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

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

and A^{-1} was computed in problem 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{11} + C_{21} = 1$$

$$C_{21} + C_{31} = 2$$

$$C_{13} + C_{23} = 3$$

$$-C_{11} + 2C_{13} = 4$$

$$-C_{21} + 2C_{23} = 5$$

$$-C_{13} + 2C_{23} = 4$$

$$2C_{11} + C_{12} - C_{13} = 3$$

$$2C_{21} + C_{22} - C_{23} = 2$$

$$2C_{13} + C_{23} - C_{33} = 1$$

$$C_{12} = 1 - C_{11}$$

$$C_{22} = 2 - C_{21}$$

$$C_{23} = 3 - C_{13}$$

$$C_{31} = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} C_{21}$$

$$C_{33} = 2 + \frac{1}{2} C_{13}$$

$$C_{13} = 2 + \frac{1}{2} C_{11}$$

$$2C_{13} + 3 - C_{13} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} C_{13} = 1$$

$$2C_{11} + 1 - C_{11} - 2 + \frac{1}{2} C_{11} = 3$$

$$2C_{21} + 2 - C_{21} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2} C_{21} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{13} = 0$$

$$-1 + \frac{1}{2} C_{11} = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{21} - \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

$$C_{13} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{11} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C_{21} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$C_{23} = 3$$

$$C_{11} = 8$$

$$C_{12} = 5$$

$$C_{33} = 2$$

$$C_{21} = -7$$

$$C_{22} = -3$$

$$C_{31} = 6$$

$$C_{32} = 5$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$





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

$$a) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax_1 + bx_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$cx_1 + dx_2 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$ex_1 + fx_2 = x_1 - 3x_2$$

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

$$b) \quad Au = b$$

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(-1)} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 10 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\cdot \frac{1}{4}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{matrix} x_1 = 3x_2 - 2 \\ x_2 = x_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} -2 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] + \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$T_A(v) = T_A(w)$

if $w = v + n$
 $n \in \text{Nul}(A)$

$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \cdot (-1)$

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

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

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ One}$

One-to-One

Nul(A) = {0}

$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

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

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

$x_1 = 2x_3$

$x_2 = -2x_3$ infinite

$x_3 = x_3$

$x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$



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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

True ✓ because if $w+u$ is in the $\text{Span}(u, v)$, then w must be
some linear combination of u or v .

↑
 why?

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 ✓ if the whole set is linearly independent, then
its parts must hold the relation.

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 why?



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.

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

↑ good matrix

$$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

dependent but $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ - independent.

False ✓ ran out of time

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, ✓ transformations are a linear operator so their original relations hold true to the outcomes of a transformation

why?