



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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.

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

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

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

$$R_3 = R_2 + R_3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b+6=0$$

$$b = -6$$



$$b) x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 = 0$$

aug matrix

$$[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 | 0]$$

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

Reducing rows

$$R_3 = R_3 - 2R_1$$

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

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_2$$

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

free variable means
infinitely many solutions



the set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not
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} .

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

$$R_2 = R_2 - R_3$$

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

$$R_2 = R_1 - R_2$$

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

$$R_2 = R_2(-1)$$

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

$$R_1 = R_1 + R_2$$

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

$$R_1 = R_1 - 2R_3$$

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

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

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



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).

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

3×3

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

B
 3×3

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2+2+6 & 3+3+6 & 0 \\ -8+5+8 & 12+5+8 & 0 \\ -6+2+2 & 9+3+2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 0 \\ 5 & 25 & 0 \\ -2 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$~~

C is a 3×3 matrix

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

$A^T \quad C \quad B$

for Matrix division

$$a/b = a \cdot b^{-1}$$



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)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 1 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 1$

ref $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$
would solve it

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$c_1 - 2c_2 = 1$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 10$$

$$c_1 - 3c_2 = -2$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 &= 7 \\ c_1 - 2c_2 &= 1 \\ c_1 &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

15-14



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

one to one - pivot position in every column
onto - pivot position in every row

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

\downarrow
 $R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

\downarrow
 $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 = R_2 + R_3$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 \cdot \frac{1}{4}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

← one-to-one

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

\downarrow
 $R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & | & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_1 = R_1 - R_2$
 $R_3 \cdot \frac{-1}{4}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

not one to one ✓

$Av_1 = Av_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1 \quad 3 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 1$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$T_A(v_1) \neq T_A(v_2)$



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

True, \checkmark u is in the span of u

So adding it does not take it out
of span.

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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, \checkmark there would be no free variables
when reducing the set to $\{u, v, w\}$ to $\{u, v\}$?



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.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \# & \# \\ \# & \# \end{bmatrix}$$

~~true~~, same transformation
done on u and v

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

~~false~~

if transformation is 2×2 matrix
it could take u out of
span of v and w