



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.

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

(b) RREF: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

~~Since~~ Since every column, can not be a pivot column,

Set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not linearly independent

(a) RREF: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, there exists solⁿ only if is not a pivot column.

so, solⁿ exists only when, $b+4$

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

Here, solⁿ exists only when, $b+4 \neq 0$

$\therefore b \in \mathbb{R}$, except $b = -4$.

$$\Rightarrow b \neq -4$$

$$\Rightarrow b \neq -3$$

Also, solⁿ exist, if $b+4=0$
 $\therefore b = -4$.

For, $b = -4$, there is infinite solⁿ.

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Ans:



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\det(A) = 1(0-2) - (-1)(-1-0) + 2(2-0)$$

$$= -2 - 1 + 4 = 4 - 3 = 1 \rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ is possible}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 \quad a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \\ a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 4-1 = 3 \quad a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2-0 = 2 \\ a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1-2 = -1 \quad a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - (-1) = 1 \end{array}$$

Now, $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1-4 = -3$$

$$a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1-2 = -1$$

$$a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det(A)} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Quick check: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2-1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans:



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).

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

$$\text{Now, } (A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here, } [A^T]^{-1} [A^T] [C] = [I] [C] = [C] = [A^T]^{-1} [B]$$

$$\therefore [C] = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (-2+4+6) & (-4+5+4) & (-6+4+2) \\ (3-4-6) & (6-5-4) & (9-4-2) \\ (-1+3+3) & (-2+3+2) & (-3+4+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Ans:-

$$\text{Check: } - [1 \ 1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = [8-7] = [1] \checkmark$$

$$[2 \ 1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = [16-7-6] = [3]$$

$$\Rightarrow [16-7+6] = 3 \quad [16-13] = 3?$$

$$[2 \ 1 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [0+2-3] = [-1]$$



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) $T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow T([e_1]) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow T([e_2]) = T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, standard matrix, $A = [T(e_1) \ T(e_2)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ Ans:-

(b) From definition, $T(u) = A \cdot u = A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$, as $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

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

$$A \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - 2u_2 \\ u_1 + u_2 \\ u_1 - 3u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{cases} u_1 - 2u_2 = 1 & (1) \\ u_1 + u_2 = 10 & (2) \\ u_1 - 3u_2 = -2 & (3) \end{cases}$$

from (2), $u_1 = 10 - u_2$

\therefore (1), $10 - u_2 - 2u_2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow 10 - 3u_2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow 10 - 1 = 3u_2$

$\therefore u_2 = \frac{9}{3} = 3$, $u_1 = 10 - 3 = 7$

$\therefore \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 7\hat{u}_1 + 3\hat{u}_2$

Ans:-



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

a) Aug. mat. of A : RREF

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_2 \rightarrow R_2/2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Every column is a pivot column.

$\therefore T_A(v)$ is one-to-one

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

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RREF

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$$\begin{aligned} & R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_3 \rightarrow R_3/2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Any:



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.

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.

Since, in set $\{u, v, w\}$ are already indep.

and subset $\{u, v\}$ will also be indep.



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.

False.

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

$$A(u-v) = 0, \quad u \neq v$$

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.

Transformation doesn't guarantee \uparrow the span.
 being in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\text{If } T(v)x_1 + T(w)x_2 = 0, \text{ doesn't have sol'n, they are}$$