



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.

$$\begin{aligned} w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3) &\Rightarrow w = c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} &= c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{matrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & w \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} R1 \cdot -2 \\ +R3 \end{matrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \right) &\xrightarrow{R1 \cdot -2, +R3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R4 \cdot -1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \downarrow \\ \begin{matrix} R2 \cdot -1 \\ +R3 \end{matrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -b-4 \end{bmatrix} \right) &\xrightarrow{R2 \cdot -1, +R3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -b-6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$-b-6=0$$

$$\boxed{-6=b}$$

$$c_1 - c_2 + c_3 = -2$$

$$c_2 + 2c_3 = 2$$

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

because c_3 is a free variable.

Infinite # of solns if $b = -6$.

No solns if $b \neq -6$.



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{array}{c} R1 \cdot -1 \\ +R2 \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c} A \quad I \end{array} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} R2 \cdot -1 \\ +R3 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2+R1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} R3 \cdot -1 \\ +R1 \end{array}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 & A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$



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

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

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

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

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

$$I C = A B$$

$$C = A B$$

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$$A \cdot A^T \neq I$$

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = C$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1(1) - 1(4) + 2(3) &= 1 - 4 + 6 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1(2) - 1(5) + 2(2) &= 2 - 5 + 4 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1(3) - 1(4) + 2(1) &= 3 - 4 + 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1(1) + 0 + 1(3) &= 4 \\ 1(2) + 0 + 1(2) &= 4 \\ 1(3) + 0 + 1(1) &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 + 2(4) - 1(3) = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$0 + 2(5) - 1(2) = 10 - 2 = 8$$

$$0 + 2(4) - 1(1) = 8 - 1 = 7$$



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) Standard Matrix:

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1 & \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \xrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u_1 - 2u_2 &= 1 \\ u_2 &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} u_1 - 2(3) &= 1 \\ u_1 - 6 &= 1 \\ u_1 &= 7 \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$



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) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R1 \cdot -1 + R2, R3 \cdot -3 + R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \cdot -1 + R1, R3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

T_A is one-to-one because A has a pivot position in every column. ✓

Let $\vec{w} = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}, R1 \cdot -1 + R2, R3 \cdot -3 + R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 = 2x_3$

$x_2 = -2x_3$

$x_3 = x_3$

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

Let $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓
 $\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

1-1:
Pivot pos. in every column

(b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}, R1 \cdot -1 + R2, R3 \cdot -3 + R2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

T_A is not one-to-one because A does not have a pivot position in every column. ✓

$T_A(\vec{v}_1) = T_A(\vec{v}_2)$

$T_A(\vec{v}_1) - T_A(\vec{v}_2) = \vec{0}$

$T_A(\vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2) = \vec{0}$

$A\vec{w} = \vec{0}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}_1$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{v}_1$



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.

$w \in \text{Span}(u, v)$
if $w + u \in \text{Span}(u, v)$
because w can be written as
linear combination
of u and v .

$$\begin{cases} w + u = c_1 u + c_2 v \\ w = c_1 u + c_2 v - u \\ w = (c_1 - 1)u + c_2 v \end{cases}$$



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.

False.

Let $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ are linearly independent
but \vec{u}, \vec{v} are linearly dependent.

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

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

Let $\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ be exact soln. Then

$\{\vec{u}, \vec{v}\}$ is not a soln to the eqn and \therefore not linearly independent.

True. $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$ cannot be written as a linear combination of each other so \vec{u}, \vec{v} cannot be written as a linear combination of each other.

$\therefore \{\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}\}$ 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.

False. ✓

Counter example:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} A\vec{u} & T(\vec{u}) \\ A\vec{v} & T(\vec{v}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

What is A here?

$$A\vec{u} = A\vec{v}$$

$$T(\vec{u}) = T(\vec{v})$$

$$T(\vec{u}) - T(\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$T(\vec{u} - \vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \text{Nul}(A)$$

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

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

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

$$\vec{u} = c_1 \vec{v} + c_2 \vec{w}$$

$$T(\vec{u}) = T(c_1 \vec{v} + c_2 \vec{w})$$

$$= T(c_1 \vec{v}) + T(c_2 \vec{w})$$

$$= c_1 T(\vec{v}) + c_2 T(\vec{w}) \Rightarrow T(\vec{u}) \in \text{Span}(T(\vec{v}), T(\vec{w}))$$

∴ True. ✓