



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.

① $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-2, 2) - \text{because } v_1, v_2, v_3 \text{ can be multiplied}$
 by an infinite amount of different
 scalars
 $v_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} + v_2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{vmatrix} + v_3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{vmatrix}$

② $v_1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix} + v_2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{vmatrix} + v_3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \text{the set } \{v_1, v_2, v_3\} \text{ is not}$
 linearly independent because
 v_1, v_2, v_3 are scalar multiples
 of each other and therefore
 a vector other than $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ can
 be in their Null space



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_1 \times -1 + R_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_2 \times -2 + R_3} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_3 \times -1 + R_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_2 \times 1 + R_1} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right| \xrightarrow{R_3 \times 1 + R_2} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 2 & -2 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

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



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).

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

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

C

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2+2+6), (3-2-6), (-1+2+3) \\ & (-8+5+8), (12-5-8), (-4+5+4) \\ & (-6+2+2), (9-2-2), (-3+2+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$

b) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 9 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & -5 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$
 $R_1 \times -1 + R_2 + R_3 \quad R_1 \times -1 + R_3 \quad R_2 \times 5 + R_3$

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & -48 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

There are no vectors (u) that satisfy

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



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

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right|$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$ $R_2 \times \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

$R_2 \times -1$ $R_3 \times \frac{1}{2}$

a) A is one to one because

it has a pivot column in every column and the Nul of A is equal to zero

$$\left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right|$$

* $Nul(A) = \{0\}$ proof

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right|$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$ R_2

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \rightarrow b) T_A(v) = Av$$

It's not one to one because it doesn't have a pivot in every column and it has infinite solutions for its Nul space

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right|$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{array} \right|$$



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, counter example

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{but} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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 - Counter example

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

True, because something is linearly independent when the vectors are not scalar multiples of each other, and taking out one vector of a set won't make it that the other 2 are now scalar multiples of each other.



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

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A \cdot v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

True, because if $u = c_1 v + c_2 w$ then

$T(u) = c_1 T(v) + c_2 T(w)$ because the transformation is linear