



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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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.

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

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

There are not!



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

$R_1 \times -1 + R_2$

$R_2 \times -2 + R_3$

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

$R_3 \times -2 + R_1$

$R_2 \times 1 + R_1$

$$A^{-1} = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right| \quad \checkmark$$



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).

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} (-2+2+6), (3-2-6), (-1+2+3) \\ (-8+5+8), (12-5-8), (-4+5+4) \\ (-6+2+2), (9-2-2), (-3+2+1) \end{bmatrix} \\ & \downarrow \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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

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

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & -49 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

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

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

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

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

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

a) A is one to one because

it has a pivot column in every column and the $\text{Nul}(A)$ is equal to zero

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

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

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

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$ R_2

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

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

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

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

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



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

~~False~~, counter example

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

So: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \text{Span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

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

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

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

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 ✓

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

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

so ?

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 ✓