



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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.

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

↑

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -1 \times \text{row 1} & + & \text{row 3} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & -12 & b-6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 & = & -2 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 & = & 2 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 & = & b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -12x_3 & = & b-6 \\ x_3 & = & -\frac{b-6}{12} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_2 & = & 2 + \frac{b-6}{6} \\ x_1 & = & -2 + (2 + \frac{b-6}{6}) + \frac{b-6}{12} \end{array}$$

or

$$x_1 = 3\left(\frac{b-6}{12}\right)$$

$$x_2 = 2 + 2\left(\frac{b-6}{12}\right)$$

$$b = 6$$

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⑥ to check for linear independence

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row red}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Doesn't reduce to identity
so

Linearly Dependent

Also, no vectors appear to be able to be represented by only other in the set.

This would mean that they are independent

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↑ why?



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is also another way that requires you to find a cofactor by doing

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

ect.

finding the cross product of each box to find a ~~mat~~ factor, X then

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(\text{this}) = A^{-1}$$



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).

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

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} (-5+6-3) & (2-2+3) & (4-4+3) \\ (-20+5-4) & (8-5+4) & (16-10+4) \\ (-15+6-1) & (6-2+1) & (12-4+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 3 \\ -9 & 7 & 10 \\ -10 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Simpler:
 $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
 then use problem 2

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

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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



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

b)
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \quad \checkmark \quad \text{so} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 = 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 = -2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 + 2x_2 \\ x_1 = 10 - x_2 \\ x_1 = -2 + 3x_2 \end{array}$$

or
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & -4 & -12 \end{array}$$

so $-4x_2 = -12$

$x_2 = 3$
 $x_1 = 7$ so $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$



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

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

one to one if all $\text{Col}(A)$ are lin. dep.

① $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ So lin. dep. ✓
? (So One to One)

② $x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} x_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{NO}} x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
? - All lin. dep.
(So One to One)

Linear independence does not always mean that one vector is a multiple of another — this works only for linear independence of two vectors (not three).



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,~~

~~$u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$~~ $w = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$w + u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so

What do you mean
by valid/invalid?
Both of these matrices
represent consistent equations.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is valid

but $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is invalid

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,~~ $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$u + v = w$ so $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent

but u and v alone $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are

linearly dep. because neither vector can
represent the other.

not true



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.

~~True~~
True, thought it was false but couldn't disprove
it is

~~$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~$u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$~~
 $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

then $Au = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
but u & v are not linearly ~~dep.~~ dep.

so $Au = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $Av = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?
but 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 $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$.

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

so $\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ is valid

~~False~~

← what do you mean by "valid"?

but $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$?
is not