



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.

a)

$$C_1 v_1 + C_2 v_2 + C_3 v_3 = w$$

$$C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + C_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 - C_2 + C_3 &= -2 \\ C_2 + 2C_3 &= 2 \\ 2C_1 + C_2 &= b \end{aligned}$$

$$b = 2C_1 + C_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= -3 & C_1 &= -\frac{3}{2} \\ C_2 &= 0 & C_2 &= 1 \\ C_3 &= 1 & C_3 &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

~~$b = -5, -2$~~ $b = -6$

b)

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

No, there must be a pivot column in every column and have only one solution

How do you know that this does not happen here? The matrix above is not reduced.



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} & \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_2 = R_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_1 = R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = -R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\ & \downarrow \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 7 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 - R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 = R_1 - R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & -1 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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



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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{c} c_1 \quad c_2 \quad c_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = 2R_2 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & 11 & 12 & 9 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 = R_1 + R_2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{(2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xleftarrow{(3)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 = R_3 - R_2} \end{array}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right] \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

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

Then use A^{-1} from problem 2.



4. (20 points) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

b) Find all vectors u satisfying $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$a) \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$u_1 - 2u_2 = 1$$

$$u_1 + u_2 = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_1 - 3u_2 = -2$$

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} \quad \\ \quad \end{bmatrix} ?$$



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

pivot position in every column

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

a) $\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 + R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - 4R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \times (-1/4)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \therefore \text{one-to-one} \checkmark$

b) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 - 3R_1} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \times (-1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$

not one-to-one \checkmark

$\begin{matrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] v_1 = T_A(v_1) \end{matrix}$

$v_1 + v_2 = 0$

$v_2 + 2v_3 = 0$

$\therefore \text{when } v_2 = 2$

$v_1 = -2; v_3 = -1$

When $v_2 = 4$

$v_1 = -4; v_3 = -2$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$



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, [✓] because $w + u = w'$ so
 w has to be in $\text{Span}(u, v)$ | ?

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, [✓]

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

because $x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$ has only
 one solution, $x_1 u + x_2 v$ will only
 have one solution as well. [✓]



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~~ because
 $A(u+v) = Au + Av$ ↓ 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~~, $T(u)$ could not be
 in $\text{Span}(T(v), T(w))$