



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
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.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } x_1 v_1 + x_2 v_2 + x_3 v_3 &= w \\ x_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + x_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + x_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{(0-2)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b+4 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{(0+1)} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b+6 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

For $w \in \text{Span}(v_1, v_2, v_3)$, must have a sol'n. $\therefore b+6=0$
 $b = -6$ ✓

b) $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is not linearly independent
 because all columns of $[v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3]$ are not
 pivot columns. ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

There are mistakes in matrix multipl. too.



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) $\{T(e_1), T(e_2)\} = \{T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right), T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1-2(0) \\ 1+0 \\ 1-3(0) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0-2(1) \\ 0+1 \\ 0-3(1) \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

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

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

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

$u = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 + 2x_2 \\ x_1 = 10 - x_2 \\ x_1 = 3x_2 - 2 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} 10 - x_2 = 3x_2 - 2 \\ 12 = 4x_2 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{cases}$

$x_1 = 1 + 2(3)$

$x_1 = 7$

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 - 2(3) \\ 7 & 7 + 3 \\ 7 & 7 - 3(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 - 6 \\ 10 \\ 7 - 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓



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

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/3)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-2)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/4)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Pivot position in every column $\therefore A$ is one to one. ✓

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1/2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{(-1)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Not one to one, no pivot position in every column. ✓

$T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$
 $T_A(v_1 - v_2) = 0$
 $v_1 - v_2 \in \text{Nul}(A)$

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

$x_1 + x_2 = 0$
 $x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$
 $y_3 = x_3$

$x_3 = 1$
 $x_2 = -2(1)$
 $x_1 = -x_2$
 $x_1 = 2$

$x_3 = 2$
 $x_2 = -2(2)$
 $x_1 = -(2)$
 $x_1 = -2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓



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

~~False.~~ If u, v, w are vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 s.t. $w + u \in \text{Span}$, w must be a linear combination of $u+v$ not $w+u$.

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. ~~If $\text{Span}(u, v, w)$ is~~ If $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent, only have trivial solution as the solution to homogeneous equations $\therefore c_1 u + c_2 v = 0$ must also only have the trivial solution as the answer.



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.~~ For Au and Av to be linearly dependent, u and v must have infinitely many solutions. [?] Some combination of u & v other than the trivial solution will result in the 0 vector.

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

True. If u is in $\text{Span}(v, w)$, then it is a linear combination of v & w . Therefore its transformation must be in the span as well. \leftarrow why?