



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)

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & b & \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2R_1)} \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 4+b & \end{array}$$

$$c_1 v_1 + c_2 v_2 + c_3 v_3 = w \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 2 \\ c_3 = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore b = -6$$

← How do you know that this is the only value of b which works?

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-2R_1)} \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 0 & \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2} \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2} \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array}$$

not linearly independent because every column of the matrix is not a pivot column. ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

$$\therefore C = \cancel{B(A^T)^{-1}}^{(A^{-1})^T \cdot B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 6 \\ 12 & -5 & -8 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The order of multiplication is incorrect, and multiplication itself is incorrect 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) $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

\Rightarrow Standard Matrix of

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



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

b) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 & 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 & 10 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & | & 12 \\ 1 & -3 & | & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & | & 12 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -3 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x_1 = 7 \\ x_2 = 3 \end{matrix}$$

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





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

Matrix is one to one because there is a pivot position in every column. ✓

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

not one-to-one ✓

using $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $T_A(v_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 \\ 3+0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

now: $T_A(v_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{following same row reduce seen above}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$

$\rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} v_1 &= -v_2 + 1 \\ v_2 &= -2v_3 \\ v_3 &= v_3 \end{aligned}$

$v_3 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} v_3 &= 1 \\ v_2 &= -2 \\ v_1 &= -1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

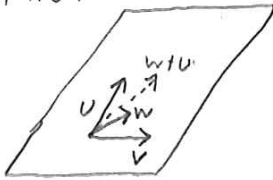
$T_A(v_1) \neq T_A(v_2)$



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

$\text{Span}(u, v)$



True[✓] If w was not within the $\text{Span}(u, v)$ then the resultant vector would not be within the plane. } ?

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~~, only linearly independent if u is a scalar multiple of v , or vice versa.



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.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A \quad u \quad v \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & v_1 \\ u_2 & v_2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L I \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow L I \\
 \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 A \quad u \quad v \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} (L.I) \\
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} (L.I)
 \end{array}$$

False $\checkmark \leftarrow$ why?

If A is the identity matrix then $Au = u$ for any u , which is not helpful here...

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 \checkmark , every matrix transformation is a linear transformation, making the statement true \leftarrow why?