



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. $b_1 v_1 + b_2 v_2 + b_3 v_3 = w$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{2} \times 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & b-4 \end{array} \right] \quad b+4$$

$$\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b-2 \end{array} \right] \quad b+6$$

$$b+6 \quad b-2=0$$

$$\boxed{b-2} \quad b = -6$$

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3}$$

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

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

$$2x_1 = 3x_2$$

$$x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{2}x_2$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$2x_3 = -x_2$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} x_2 \rightarrow \text{Infinity solutions}$$

Set $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ not linear independent ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

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

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

$$R_3 = \textcircled{3} - 2\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} 0 - 1 \times 2 \\ = 0 + 2 \end{array}$$

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

$$R_1 = \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \times 2$$

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

$$R_1 = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 & 5 & -9 & 9 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 7 & 1 \end{array} \quad 5-14=-9$$

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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).

$$A^T \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \\ \textcircled{6} \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{This would work if done correctly.}$$

$$R_2 = \textcircled{6} + \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 = R_1 - R_2$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -10 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 9 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{1} \times 2$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 & -2 & -5 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = \textcircled{3} + \textcircled{2}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - 2R_3$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -9 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 & 5 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓

b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ $\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \times 2 - \textcircled{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

answer?

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

$$3x_2 = 9 \\ x_2 = 3$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 = 1 \\ x_1 - 6 = 1 \\ x_1 = 7$$



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

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

$$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$$

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

$$R_3 = 2R_3 - R_2$$

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

$$x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

It is one to one ✓

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

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

$$R_3 = R_3 - 3R_1$$

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

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

$$x_1 = -x_2$$

$$x_2 = x_2$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_3 = -x_2$$

$$x_3 = -\frac{1}{2}x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} x_2$$

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

It is not one to one ✓



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 ✓

u, v are in span

$w + u$ is span

w in \in span

← why?

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

$$u \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} v \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} w \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

u, v, w are linearly independent

But u, v are linear dependent.

✓

$x_1 u + x_2 v + x_3 w = 0$ has solution of 0

$x_1 u + x_2 v$ will have solution.



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~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot u + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot v$$

$x_1 u_1 + x_2 v_2$ are linearly dependent

u_1, v_2 are also linear dependent.

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 ← why?

$$\begin{aligned} T(v) &= T(w) = T(u) \\ Av &= Aw = Au \end{aligned} \quad \Bigg| \quad ?$$