



MTH 309T LINEAR ALGEBRA

EXAM 1

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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.

(a)

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -2(\frac{b}{2} + 2) = -b - 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -b - 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b + 6 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -b - 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b + 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Since $b+6$ is in last column
 $b+6$ has to be equal to 0
 which $b = -6$ to make zero
 otherwise $b+6$ will be 1 which
 is undefined. So $\boxed{b = -6}$

(b)

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

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

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_2 + x_3 \\ x_2 = x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

No the set is not linear Independent
 Some scalar multiple of v_1 add to scalar
 multiple of v_2 will product v_3 . ✓



2. (10 points) Consider the following matrix:

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

Compute A^{-1} .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \text{X} & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} A - D + 2G = 1 & B - E + 2H = 0 & C - F + 2I = 0 \\ A + G = 0 & B + H = 1 & C + I = 0 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2E - H = 0 & 2F - I = 1 \\ -D + G = 1 & 2B - 2E + 4H = 0 & 2C - 2F + 4I = 0 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2E - H = 0 & 2F - I = 1 \\ -2D + 2G = 2 & 2B + 3H = 0 & 2C + 3I = 1 \\ 2D - G = 0 & 2B + 2H = 2 & 2C + 2I = 0 \\ G = 2 & -H = 2 & I = 1 \\ A = -2 & H = -2 & C = -1 \\ D = 1 & B = 3 & F = 1 \\ & E = -1 & \end{array}$$

Not the best
← may, but it
(mostly) worked.



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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 0 \\ -7 & -3 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$A + D = 1$$

$$12 \quad -A + 2G = 4$$

$$16-7-6 \quad 2A + D - G = 3$$

$$2A + D - G = 3$$

$$A + D = 1$$

$$A - G = 2$$

$$-A + 2G = 4$$

$$G = 6$$

$$A = 8$$

$$D = -7$$

$$B + E = 2$$

$$-B + 2H = 5$$

$$10-3-5 \quad 2B + E - H = 2$$

$$2B + E - H = 2$$

$$B + E = 2$$

$$B - H = 0$$

$$-B + 2H = 5$$

$$H = 5$$

$$B = 5$$

$$E = -3$$

$$C + F = 3$$

$$-C + 2I = 4$$

$$2C + F - I = 1$$

$$2C + F - I = 1$$

$$C + F = 3$$

$$C - I = -2$$

$$-C + 2I = 4$$

$$I = 2$$

$$-C + 4 = 4$$

$$-C = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$F = 3$$

Simpler:

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

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

and A^{-1} was computed in problem 2



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

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

a) Find the standard matrix of T .

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

$$a) T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2 \cdot 0 \\ 1 + 0 \\ 1 - 3 \cdot 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Standard matrix of T is equal

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

b)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 10 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 - R_1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 + R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_1 = 7$$

$$x_2 = 3$$

$$x_3 = x_3$$

There is no x_3

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

So when u equal $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ will satisfy $T(u) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ \checkmark

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since every column of matrix A has pivot position

T_A is one-to-one

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 + x_2 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x_1 = -x_2 \\ x_2 = -2x_3 \\ x_3 = x_3 \end{array}$$

Since not all column of matrix A has pivot column
 T_A is not one-to-one.

Since $\text{Nul}(A)$ in part a is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and $\text{Nul}(A)$ in part b is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

$$\text{and } T_A(v_1) = T_A(v_2)$$

v_1 has to equal v_2

which v_1 and v_2 are both $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

because each Null space contain $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

v_1, v_2 should be different vectors, but since it was not explicitly stated I will accept it

x_2 is not a free variable

$$\text{Nul}(A) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



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

$$w + u = x_1 u + x_2 v$$

$$w + u - u = x_1 u + x_2 v - u$$

$$w = x_1 u + x_2 v - u$$

~~False~~

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

$$\text{so } w + u = x_1 u + x_2 v \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } w = x_1 u + x_2 v - u \quad \checkmark$$

does not equal to $w = x_1 u + x_2 v$

which w is not linear combination of $x_1 u + x_2 v$
which w not in $\text{Span}(u, v)$

$$w = (x_1 - 1)u + x_2 v$$

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

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.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v & w \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{True} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{because } u, v \text{ have pivot position at every column}$$

$$\downarrow$$

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

This could be explained more clearly...



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.

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Au \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ Av \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

u and v are not linearly dependent
no scalar multiple of u could product v

false ✓



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

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

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

True ✓

Yes because linear transformation has some algebra properties
as Vector addition with $u = x_1v + x_2w$

$$T(u) = x_1T(v) + x_2T(w)$$

